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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN

OF

MAPLETON

MAINE

For the Municipal Year Ending

February 27

1928

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Harry M. Hughes

W. B. Waddell

E. J. Bull

TOWN CLERK

W. E. Belyea

TREASURER

G. P. Dennett

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

O. J. Higgins

James Carter

O. L. Winslow

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Elmer H. Webber

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

A. M. Dicker

A. L. Flanigan

Kate L. Belyea

ROAD COMMISSIONER

W. L. McPherson

HEALTH OFFICER

Wallace B. Waddell

AUDITOR

Elmer H. Webber

CONSTABLES

Geo. P. Dennett

W. J. Wilcox

L. L. Wilcox

H. M. Hughes

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Report of Selectmen

The Selectmen of Mapleton herewith submit their annual report of the municipal year ending February 27, 1928:

VALUATION

Real estate, resident	\$418,259.00	
Real estate, non-resident	106,779.00	
	<hr/>	\$525,038.00
Personal estate, resident	\$106,779.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	7,180.00	
	<hr/>	\$143,594.00
Grand total		<hr/> \$668,632.00

ITEMIZED LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Av. Val.	Valuation
Horses	351	\$124.98	\$43,871.00
Colts, 3 to 4 years	2	32.50	65.00
Colts, 2 to 3 years	5	34.00	170.00
Colts, under 2 years	1	20.00	20.00
Cows	267	29.49	7,864.00
Oxen	1		40.00
Three year old	35	24.28	850.00
Two year old	61	15.57	950.00
Sheep, over 35	42	3.00	126.00
Swine, over 10	2	6.00	12.00
Poultry, over 50	24	50	12.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

	No.	Av. Val.	Valuation
One year old	99	\$6.57	\$ 651.00
Swine	164	8.06	1,323.00
Sheep	221	3.07	679.00

	No.	Av. Val.	Valuation
Tractors	19		\$ 4,260.00
Stock in trade			13,032.00
Potatoes			6,044.00
Pulp wood, 250 cords			625.00
Lumber, 400 M.			2,800.00
Trucks	30		6,958.00
Gas engines	16		960.00
Automobiles	165		45,354.00
Musical instruments	97		8,311.00
Gas pumps	6		600.00
Ice, 70 tons			70.00

Total value of personal property	\$143,594.00
Total value personal property exempt	\$ 2,653.00

Rate of assessment	59 mills on the dollar
No. of polls taxed	267
Amt. assessed on each poll, \$3.00	\$ 801.00
Amt. assessed on estates	39,448.38
Supplemental	53.36

Committed to Kate L. Belyea, Col.	\$40,302.74
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ASSESSMENTS FOR 1927-1928

Common school	\$7,000.00
High school	5,500.00
Highways and bridges	2,800.00
Repair and appliances	1,250.00

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Books and supplies	1,200.00	
Town officers	2,500.00	
Interest	1,500.00	
Mothers' aid	1,100.00	
State aid road	2,665.00	
Street lighting	255.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
Prevention of tuberculosis	50.00	
Mapleton Fire Company	400.00	
Insurance and light	300.00	
Fire truck note	1,000.00	
High school note	1,000.00	
Bridge note	1,000.00	
To pay overdraft	4,272.24	
State tax	4,564.53	
County tax	1,319.41	
Advertise natural resources	10.00	
Improve village cemetery	75.00	
Int. on school fund	49.59	
Overlay	413.61	
Supplemental	53.36	
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Total assessment		\$40,302.74

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SCHOOL ACCOUNT

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March 21, 1927, cr. by appro-	
priation, common school	\$7,000.00
Appropriation, high school	5,500.00
Appropriation, overdraft Aect.	3,733.73
Cash, Winterville, tuition	44.66
Cash, Masardis, tuition	36.67
Cash, Chapman, tuition	1,106.96
Cash, Castle Hill, tuition	1,100.67

Cash, State Treas., school fund	3,346.64	
Cash, State Treas., equalization fund	503.00	
Cash, State Treasurer, home eco- nomics, com.	493.72	
Cash, State Treasurer, home eco- nomics, high	466.28	
Cash, interest, school fund	49.59	
		\$23,381.92

Dr.

To overdraft, Feb. 25, 1927	\$3,733.73
Emma R. Blackstone, teacher	1,001.00
Eva. Black, teacher	371.00
Lula B. Bishop, teacher	922.00
Mary A. Erskine, teacher	329.00
Prescilla B. Higgins, teacher	506.00
Marie Porter, teacher	828.00
A. Gertrude Weeks, teacher	705.00
Maude H. Dudley, teacher	487.00
Theo A. Porter, teacher	292.50
Rose B. McLaughlin, teacher	550.00
Agnes Johnson, teacher	184.00
Sarah F. Stephenson, teacher	1,260.00
Frankie Webster, teacher	560.00
Lois R. Higgins, teacher	660.00
Mildred K. Gardner, teacher	466.67
Elsie M. Trevett, teacher	693.00
Theodora Dennison, teacher	350.00
Beatrice E. Myers, teacher	660.00
G. Daniel Turner, teacher	583.33
N. E. Dake, teacher	880.00
Roland J. Carpenter, Prin.	933.34
H. L. Ballou, Prin.	1,320.00

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Amos D. Archer, janitor	720.00
Mary Judkins, janitor	35.00
Cora Archer, janitor	6.00
Gertrude Crockett, janitor	9.00
Wendell McBride, janitor	3.00
Gertrude Weeks, janitor	7.00
Rose B. McLaughlin, janitor	3.00
E. W. Crawford, conveyance	180.00
Mrs. Guilford Griffin, conveyance	20.00
Minard Berry, conveyance	270.00
A. V. R. R., conveyance	50.00
Dudley Lovley, conveyance	540.00
Carey Gregg, conveyance	555.00
Town of Washburn, tuition	90.00
Robert Buchanan, fuel	38.50
Harold E. Hall, fuel	65.00
Guilford Smith, fuel	30.00
Geo. Crawford, fuel	22.00
E. P. Brown, fuel	40.00
A. L. and M. E. Carter, fuel	354.00
Mary Judkins, fuel	3.00
Orin Winslow, fuel	19.50
M. E. & Alfred Carter, fuel	420.00
Mapleton Supply Co., fuel	131.87
Mathew Turner, fuel	8.50
Bert McIntire, fuel	70.00
Jarvis Park, fuel	2.20
Earl Buchanan	84.00
Fred McGlaulin	1.29
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Total expenditures	\$22,053.53
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Feb. 27, 1928, by unexpended	\$ 1,328.39

REPAIR AND APPLIANCE ACCT.

March 21, 1927, by appropriation

March 21, 1927, by appropriation	\$1,250.00
Appropriation, overdraft	159.52
State Treas., lab. equipment	100.00
Rent Casey schoolhouse ,	25.00
Rent Dennett school house	55.00

\$1,589.52

Dr.

Overdraft	\$159.52
E. H. Buck	2.00
Bangor & Aroostook	2.24
Underwood Typewriter Co.	170.25
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	39.30
H. M. Hughes Co.	1.35
Daniel O'Neil	5.00
Mildred K. Gardner	10.00
J. W. Belyea & Son	10.00
H. W. Wilson Co.	21.70
J. L. Hammett Co.	117.18
Royal Typewriter Co.	77.50
Hattie M. Higgins	27.96
Bangor & Aroostook R. R.	3.03
A. L. Flanigan	15.20
A. F. Winslow	3.60
Underwood Typewriter Co.	42.50
Woodstock Typewriter Co.	27.50
Mapleton Electric Co.	10.02
Masury Young Co.	22.95
Edward E. Babb Co.	68.06
A. M. Smith Co.	38.96
Graves Hardware Co.	10.04
H. L. Ballou	2.68
J. W. Belyea & Son	13.40
World Book Co.	41.89

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A. R. Thomas	40.00	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	25.81	
B. W. Greenlaw	63.03	
Ginn & Co.	26.41	
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.67	
F. L. Hamilton	14.50	
Mapleton Supply Co.	21.94	
James Carter	40.00	
O. L. Winslow	1.50	
Robert Buchanan	3.00	
Edward E. Babb Co.	16.30	
Mapleton Electric Co.	7.12	
Edward E. Babb Co.	5.38	
Elmer H. Webber	12.25	
Mapleton Supply Co.	46.64	
Total		\$1,273.38
Feb. 27, 1928, by unexpended bal.		\$ 316.14

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

March 21, 1927, by appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Overdraft Acct.	378.99	
State Treasurer, library eq.	100.00	
Total		\$1,678.99
	Dr.	
Overdraft	\$378.99	
American Book Co.	82.41	
Allyn & Bacon	3.95	
Edward E. Babb Co.	38.55	
Ginn & Co.	96.78	
D. C. Heath & Co.	10.31	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.91	

McMillan Co.	137.39	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	9.32	
Scott Foresman & Co.	13.96	
The McMillan Co.	82.93	
Isaac Pitman & Son	9.30	
D. C. Heath & Co.	12.72	
World Book Co.	1.76	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	10.29	
Little Brown & Co.	15.33	
American Library Assn.	11.00	
McKinley Pub. Co.	13.10	
D. C. Heath & Co.	1.58	
Smith Hammond & Co.	7.71	
Library Book House	39.47	
Silver Burdett & Co.	7.13	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	26.07	
Silver Burdett Co.	7.80	
Scott Foresman & Co.	71.40	
American Book Co.	35.56	
The McMillan Co.	35.90	
Ginn & Co.	117.35	
McKinley Pub. Co.	1.00	
American Book Co.	3.52	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	3.69	
Library Book House	14.25	
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	45.00	
Total		\$1,350.43

SUPPLIES

Aroostook Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$32.69
E. W. Porter	2.00
F. L. Hamilton	22.00
Herbert L. Palmer	83.04
World Book Co.	38.96

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Bacon Printing Co.	7.00	
Edward E. Babb Co.	8.34	
Total		\$1,544.46
Feb. 27, 1928, by unexpended balance		\$ 134.53

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Mar. 21, 1927, by appropriation	\$2,800.00	
Unexpended bal.	1,034.61	
State Treasurer, 50-50 money	99.00	
State Treasurer, refund	35.00	
Bal. Teakettle Brook Acct.	136.80	
From overlay Acct.	63.79	
Total		\$4,169.20

Dr.

State Treas., patrol acct.	\$568.10
E. M. Turner	6.00
W. H. Cook	18.00
Harvey Thomas	10.00
A. M. Dicker	42.00
Glenn Thomas	25.00
A. F. Winslow	107.70
Fred Braley	277.75
M. A. McLaughlin	5.00
Mark Turner	30.00
T. G. Crawford	3.00
W. E. Belyea	3.50
H. O. Welts	5.50
H. M. Hughes Co.	10.50
W. L. McPherson	319.50
Fred Tompkins	73.50
Fred Kierstead	9.60

Oscar Sinclair	89.25
Roy McPherson	374.00
Mell Archer	80.50
Glen Wilcox	110.00
Stanley Bagley	3.50
Mapleton Supply Co.	104.67
Melzer Hartford	6.00
E. Campbell	7.00
Minard Berry	97.00
Harold Trafton	6.00
Frank Lovley	9.00
Carey Gregg	7.00
F. H. Pryor	27.00
A. L. Flanigan	34.65
Elmer Braley	24.00
Stanley Bagley	14.00
Chas. McPherson	261.00
Frank Rice	9.00
O. H. Smith	207.50
A. M. Smith Co.	11.25
Manzer Jones	6.00
George Crawford	15.00
Urban Haines	126.25
Perley McPherson	31.50
J. A. Hoyt	40.80
Lewis Scott	30.00
S. G. Packard	11.75
Stanley Condon	7.00
George Jackson	42.50
W. B. Waddell	40.00
Harold Smith	32.50
E. W. Crawford	11.00
Tom Dow	2.00
Frank McKenzie	1.75
Bert McIntire	7.50
L. B. Christie	7.50

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H. W. Braley	14.00	
Edwin McPherson	519.00	
Otis Ireland	67.50	
Elmont Libby	89.25	
Geo. Van Watt	80.50	
Hermon Archer	81.00	
Chas. McPherson	137.50	
D. A. Arbo	23.60	
Ed Bull	21.75	
Morris Cody	4.50	
Glen Thomas	6.00	
H. H. Higgins	7.50	
Orin Beckwith	8.30	
W. G. Wilcox	140.00	
Ted Burtsell	6.00	
Fred Lint	63.00	
Kenneth Hudson	6.00	
C. M. Conant Co.	146.40	
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Total		\$4,831.82
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Feb. 27, 1928, to overdrawn		\$ 665.62

TOWN OFFICERS ACCT.

Mar. 21, 1927, by appropriation		\$2,500.00
	Dr.	
James Carter, selectman	\$ 25.00	
Elmer H. Webber, Supt. of schools	900.00	
Harry M. Hughes, 1st selectman	400.00	
W. B. Waddell, 2nd selectman	116.00	
E. J. Bull, 3rd selectman	60.00	
Geo. P. Dennett, Treasurer	200.00	
W. E. Belyea, town clerk	65.00	

O. J. Higgins, sch. com.	15.00	
James Carter, sch. com.	15.00	
O. L. Winslow, sch. com.	15.00	
L. L. Wilcox, constable	5.00	
A. L. Flanigan, commission	61.04	
Kate L. Belyea, one-fourth com., 1927 tax	136.14	
		\$2,013.18
Feb. 27, 1928, to unexpended		\$ 486.82
Kate L. Belyea, three-fourth com. 1927 tax due		

INCIDENTAL ACCT.

March 21, 1927, by unexpended bal.	\$373.94	
Appropriation memorial	25.00	
Town clerk, dog license	104.00	
Town of Ashland, account Erma Gardner	51.69	
Harold McPherson, gravel pit	50.00	
State Treas., dog license	26.60	
Selectmen, licenses	11.00	
Appropriation, prevention of tu- berculosis	50.00	
Appropriation advertising Maine's natural resources	10.00	
Appropriation, Mapleton come- tery	75.00	
State Treasurer, tax, bank stock	35.50	
State Treasurer, state pension	156.00	
Total		\$968.73

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Dr.

State Treas. Whitlock children	60.65
Orin Winslow	3.00
F. E. Bennett, M. D.	2.75
Loring, Short & Harmon	13.90
Wm. Segee, appro. Memorial Day	25.00
H. M. Hughes, expense	15.83
State Treasurer, Whitlock children	37.54
Mapleton Cemetery Association, appro.	75.00
H. M. Hughes, expense, assessor's con.	27.83
Manton Porter, cutting bushes	15.00
Aroostook Republican, reports	128.00
E. L. Hughes, ballot clerk	3.00
Aroostook Anti-tuberculosis Assn.	50.00
Mapleton Electric Co., supplies	14.99
W. E. Belyea, soda for Fire Co.	5.00
W. B. Waddell, moderator, ballot clerk	8.00
Mrs. W. B. Waddell, ballot clerk	3.00
W. B. Waddell, health officer, 1926-1927	60.00
Geo. P. Dennett, postage, etc.	12.00
A. M. Dicker, constable	3.50
Bert Hughes, state pension	84.00

Total	\$647.99
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Feb. 27, 1928, by unexpended	\$320.74
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INTEREST ACCOUNT

Mar. 21, 1927, by appropria- tion	\$1,500.00
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Unexpended bal.	251.75	
Interest tax, 1924	1.22	
Interest 1927 tax	152.77	
Interest 1926 tax	112.49	
Interest Castle Hill orders	19.40	
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Total		\$2,037.63
	Dr.	
To interest paid		\$1,705.11
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Feb. 27, 1928, to unexpended bal.		\$ 332.52

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Mar. 21, 1927, by appropriation	\$2,665.00	
State Treas.	6,396.00	
Unexpended	24.45	
Overlay account	181.83	
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Total		\$9,267.28
	Dr.	
To expenditures		\$9,267.28

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

Feb. 25, 1927, by unexpended bal.		\$469.21
	Dr.	
Paid, Ervin McHatten, wood for		
Almon McPherson	\$ 56.00	
Wm. Young, meals for tramps	1.00	
G. W. Turner, rent for Rosa		
Archer	120.00	
F. A. McGlaufflin, supplies for		
Almon McPherson	11.08	
F. A. McGlaufflin, supplies for		
W. E. Day	6.12	

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P. S. Libby, room for tramps	5.00	
U. J. Hedrich, supplies W. E. Day	25.00	
W. E. Belyea, supplies Sam Wright	1.50	
Mapleton Supply Co., clothes, A. McPherson	10.60	
T. R. Southard, supplies Rosa Archer	7.75	
Geo. W. Crawford, wood, W. W. E. Day	39.00	
Total		\$283.05
Feb. 27, 1928, by unexpended bal.		\$ 186.16

MAPLETON FIRE COMPANY ACCOUNT

March 21, 1927, by appropriation		\$400.00
Dr.		
To paid Mapleton Fire Co.		\$400.00

MEDICAL INSPECTION ACCT.

Feb. 25, 1927, by unexpended bal.		\$94.00
Feb. 27, 1928, by unexpended bal.		94.00

INSURANCE AND LIGHT ACCT.

Mar. 21, 1927, by appropriation		\$300.00
Unexpended bal.		196.24
		\$496.24
Dr.		
York County M. F. Ins. Co.	\$132.50	
Mapleton Electric Co.	89.15	
Arthur C. Perry Co.	499.80	

Harry M. Hughes	33.80	
N. M. P. M. F. Ins. Co.	71.88	
Aroostook M. F. Ins. Co.	12.96	
		\$840.09
Feb. 27, 1928, to overdraft		\$343.85

STREET LIGHTING ACCOUNT

Mar. 21, 1927, by appropriation	\$255.00	
Unexpended	14.69	
		\$269.69
	Dr.	
To paid Mapleton Electric Co.		\$268.19
Feb. 27, 1928, to unexpended bal.		\$ 1.50

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Feb. 25, 1927, by unexpended bal.	\$34.48
Feb. 27, 1928, to unexpended	34.48

MOTHERS' AID ACCOUNT

March 21, 1927, by appropriation	\$1,100.00
	Dr.
Paid Rosa Archer	\$494.00
Laura Crawford	210.00
Gertrude Crockett	105.00
Town of Caribou, Fannie Good	180.00
	\$989.00
Feb. 27, 1928, unexpended bal.	\$111.00

LOVLEY SCHOOL GRADING ACCT.

Feb. 25, 1927, by unexpended	\$100.00
Dr.	
Paid Glen Wilcox	\$60.20
Orin Winslow	8.40
	\$ 68.60
Feb. 27, 1928, to unexpended bal.	\$ 31.40

FIRE TRUCK ACCOUNT

Mar. 21, 1927, by appropriation	\$1,000.00
Dr.	
To paid note bal. on fire truck	\$1,000.00

HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

Mar. 21, 1927, by appropriation	\$1,000.00
Dr.	
Paid. C. W. Grendell, note	\$1,000.00

BRIDGE LOAN

Mar. 21, 1927, by appropriation	\$1,000.00
Dr.	
Paid A. Ball, note	\$1,000.00

STATE TAX

Mar. 21, 1927, by appropriation	\$4,564.53
Dr.	
To paid State Treas.	\$4,564.53

COUNTY TAX

Mar. 21, 1927, by appropriation	\$1,319.41
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	Dr.	
To paid County Treas.		\$1,319.41

OVERDRAFT ACCT.

Mar. 21, 1927, by appropriation		\$4,272.24
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	Dr.	
To school account	\$3,733.73	
To repair and appliance Acct.	159.52	
To book and supply Acct.	378.99	
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		\$4,272.24

OVERLAY ACCT.

By assessment		\$413.61
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	Dr.	
To State aid account	\$181.83	
To abatement account	170.99	
To highway account	60.79	
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		\$413.61

ABATEMENT ACCT.

By overlay account		\$170.99
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	Dr.	
Feb. 27, 1928—1928 tax:		
Rufus Gardner, out of town	\$ 6.00	
H. C. Kruger, out of town	6.00	
J. W. Perkins, inability	15.00	
Fred Rediker, out of town	3.00	
Fred Shean, inability	25.50	
James Shea, paid in Presque Isle	24.00	
E. C. Weeks, dead	15.00	
Bangor & Aroostook R. R.,		

error	12.00
A. W. Porter, inability	.60
M. B. Davenport, out of town	.42
1927 Tax	
H. C. Kruger, way out of town	5.90
Andrew Light, out of town	11.80
Gilford Moreau, out of town	5.90
S. B. Ridgwell, inability	1.47
Wm. Weaver, out of town	3.00
Leon Winslow, error	23.60
Peninsula Exchange, error	11.80

\$170.99

GEORGE P. DENNETT, TREAS.

Feb. 25, 1927, to cash on hand	\$6,842.27
State Treasurer, mothers' aid	22.50
H. H. Brewer, rent Casey school house	10.00
State Treasurer, mothers' aid	408.00
Town of Winterville, tuition	44.66
Merchants Trust & Banking Co., loan	9,800.00
Town of Masardis, tuition	36.67
Town clerk, dog tax	104.00
State Treasurer, 50-50 money	99.00
Town of Ashland, refund Acct. Erma Gardner	51.69
State Treasurer, state road Acct.	2,665.00
Harold McPherson, gravel pit	50.00
State Treasurer, tax, bank stock	35.50

State Treasurer, state pension	153.00
State Treasurer, state aid road	6,371.65
State Treasurer, patrol acct.	35.00
Geo. Palmer, rent Dennett school	55.00
Selectmen, rent Casey school	15.00
Town Chapman, high school tuition	1,106.96
Town Castle Hill, high school tuition	1,100.67
State Treasurer, dog license	26.60
State Treasurer, school fund	5,009.64
Selectmen, licenses	11.00
Willard C. Doyen, 1922 tax	99.07
Willard C. Doyen, 1923 tax	523.64
Aaron M. Dicker, 1924 tax	216.48
Aaron M. Dicker, 1924 Int.	1.22
Aaron M. Dicker, 1925 tax	922.90
A. L. Flanigan, 1926 tax	3,609.00
A. L. Flanigan, 1926 Int.	112.49
Kate L. Belyea, 1927 tax	36,152.68
Kate L. Belyea, 1927 Int.	152.77
Interest, Castle Hill orders	19.40
Interest on deposit, M. T. & B. Co.	70.16

Total receipts \$75,936.62

Paid out:

American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., note	\$1,000.00
C. W. Grendell, high school note	1,000.00
A. Ball, bridge loan note	1,000.00
County Treasurer, county tax	1,319.41
State Treasurer, state tax	4,564.53

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State Treasurer, dog tax	104.00	
Paid old orders	4,033.25	
Paid new orders	51,061.34	
State Highway Com., state aid money	2,665.00	
State Treasurer, patrol fund	568.10	
Total Amt. paid out		\$67,315.63
Feb. 27, 1928, to cash balance in Treasurer's hand		\$ 8,620.99

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES

Liabilities

Feb. 27, 1928		
M. T. & B. Co., order No. 54, 1920	\$3,000.00	
Louisa Casey, order No. 243, 1921	2,000.00	
A. Ball, high school loan	4,500.00	
A. Ball, bridge loan	5,320.00	
C. W. Grendell, high school loan	4,000.00	
State school fund	826.50	
Overdraft, highway acct.	665.62	
Overdraft, insurance account	343.85	
Kate L. Belyea, 1927 commission	408.42	
Total liabilities		\$21,064.39

Resources

Unexpended school Acct.	\$1,328.39
Unexpended repair and appliance Acct.	316.14
Unexpended book and supply Acct.	134.53

Unexpended town officer's Acct.	486.82	
Unexpended incidental acct.	320.74	
Unexpended Interest Acct.	332.52	
Unexpended town poor Acct.	186.16	
Unexpended medical inspection Acct.	94.00	
Unexpended street lighting Acct.	1.50	
Unexpended sidewalk Acct.	33.48	
Unexpended mothers' aid acct.	111.00	
Unexpended Lovley school grad- ing	31.40	
Due 1921 tax	132.39	
Due 1922 tax	299.03	
Due 1923 tax	467.36	
Due 1924 tax	276.44	
Due 1925 tax	340.60	
Due 1926 tax	1,242.70	
Due 1927 tax	4,086.59	
Tax deed	109.28	
Feb. 27, 1928, cash in hands of Treasurer	8,620.99	
Total resources		\$18,952.06
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Liabilities in excess of resources		\$ 2,012.33

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATES FOR 1928

Common schools	\$6,650.00
High school	5,000.00
Highways and bridges	4,500.00
Repairs and appliances	1,250.00
Books and supplies	1,200.00
Town officers	2,500.00
Interest	1,000.00
Support of poor	300.00
Mothers' aid	400.00
Outstanding notes and orders	4,000.00
Insurance and light	1,200.00
State aid road	2,665.00
Mapleton Fire Co.	400.00
Street lighting	300.00
Prevention of tuberculosis	50.00
Memorial	25.00
Advertising Maine	25.00
Improve village cemetery	100.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mapleton, Maine, March 7, 1928

I hereby certify that I have this day closed the examination of the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the fiscal year ending Feb. 27, 1928, and I find them correct.

ELMER H. WEBBER, Auditor

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1927

 Residents

Buchanan, Minnie	\$199.98
Belmain, Earl	15.86
Bull, A. F.	210.69
Condon & Berry	26.55
Condon, E. E. & James	281.14
Crawford, Laura	81.95
Casey, Bert	29.50
Condon, Wm.	142.78
Guiou, Leverit	50.32
Hartford, Melzer	40.89
Hughes, Herbert	2.95
Hudson, Lizzie	4.47
Hudson, Harry	5.90
Jordan, W. A.	111.89
Jordan, W. E.	168.21
Lovley, Frank	4.52
Lanigan, S. W.	13.28
Libby Richard	43.21
Lovley, Sumner	85.05
McPherson, Harold	52.10
McKinzie, Austin	146.79
Mapleton Supply Co.	724.53
Munn, Charlie	40.02
McKinzie, Frank	11.83
Packard, S. G.	173.22
Porter, Eben	95.40
Porter, Walter	2.95
Ridgwell, S. B.	33.93
Pulcifer, Harold	5.90
Shean, Fred	14.75
Turner, Glenwood	9.62

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Tarbell, Anna J.	67.82	
Wilcox, Glen	130.65	
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		\$3,055.50
	Non-residents	
Allen, Charles	\$ 9.73	
Barker, Roy	1.58	
Conroy, Jesse	39.56	
Dunham, J. V.	70.49	
Easler, Roy	29.50	
Easterbrook, A. B.	11.80	
Irvin, Sam	17.70	
Foster, Harry	72.22	
Giberson, Chas.	51.63	
Hanson, C. J.	429.58	
Hackett & Randall	29.50	
Kierstead, Fred	40.01	
Moran, Herbert	131.39	
Phair T. F.	21.71	
Sawyer, James	87.91	
Williams, Chas.	13.63	
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		\$1,057.94
Total		<hr/>
		\$4,113.44

**DEATHS RECORDED BY TOWN CLERK SINCE
MARCH 1st, 1927**

March 27th, 1927, Stillman C. Flanigan, age 34 years.

April 9th, 1927, Izella P. Ridgewell, age 77 years.

April 10th, 1927, Elizabeth Pulcifer, age 1 year.

April 20, 1927, Lucy Herrick, age 39 years.

June 12th, 1927, Jense Larson, age 78 years.

Dec. 10th, 1927, Sherman G. Packard, age 61 years.

Jan. 31st, 1928, Lucille Packard, age 52 years.

Feb. 26th, 1928, Isaac A. Richardson, age 82 years.

**MARRIAGES RECORDED BY TOWN CLERK
SINCE MARCH 1, 1927**

March 5th, 1927, Marvin L. Tarbell and Nettie Roix.

March 9th, 1927, S. Boone Packard and Martha W. Brayson.

April 11th, 1927, Alfred Randall and Pearle Sinclair.

April 30th, 1927, Chas. E. McCarthy and Bessie E. Libby.

May 25th, 1927, Willard Waddell and Helen Giberson.

June 4th, 1927, William Tilley and Hannah E. Good.

June 8th, 1927, Elwood Nickerson and Evelyn Dow.

Aug. 24th, 1927, Foster William Hoyt and Lois Amelia Carvell.

Aug. 29th, 1927, Cecil O. Bennett and Dora M. Leavitt.

Sept. 10th, 1927, Ernest Burtsell and Erma E. Pulcifer.

Sept. 14th, 1927, Manton Lee Porter and C. Marie Tompkins.

Sept. 17th, Melburn F. Brown and Nellie Bull.

Oct. 8th, 1927, Harold Condon and Elinor Akeley.

Oct. 11th, 1927, Leland W. Dow and Dorothy Brown.

Oct. 11th, 1927, Earl Whitehouse and Mae McIntire.

Oct. 19th, 1927, Glen Beckwith and Gladys Moran.

Nov. 10th, 1927, Willie Eaton and Edith Pendexter.

Dec. 3rd, 1927, William L. Grendell and Dorothy Landers.

Dec. 21st, 1927, Edwin McPherson and Eva M. Black.

BIRTHS RECORDED BY TOWN CLERK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Light, a son, Jan. 9th, 1926.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Howlett, a son, June 19th, 1926.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winship, a daughter, Aug. 5th, 1926.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chase, a son, Sept. 12th, 1926.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Pryor, a son, Sept. 12th, 1926.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver, a daughter, Sept. 17, 1926.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Condon, a son, Sept. 22nd, 1926.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Belmain, a son, Oct. 26th, 1926.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Greenlaw, a daughter, Nov. 18th, 1926.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perley Cody, a daughter, Dec. 13th, 1926.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely, a daughter, Feb. 25th, 1926.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langley, a son, Feb. 23rd, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carter, a son, Mar. 4th, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burt, a son, March 8th, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, a son, Mar. 8th, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rice, a daughter, Mar. 12th, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fullmore, a son, Mar. 14th, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hughes, a son, Mar. 30th, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orin Winslow, a daughter, April 4th, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Young, a son, April 18th, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Jones, a son, April 29th, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barnes, a daughter May 11th, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grendell, a daughter, May 15th, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beckwith, a son,
May 17, 1926.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tompkins, a son,
June 2nd, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Turner, a son, June
3rd, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Turner, a son,
June 16th, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely, a son, June
20th, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Laureston Hughes, a son,
July 7th, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Barns, a daughter,
June 13th, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hund, a son, July
21st, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Lint, a daughter,
Sept. 10th, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dow, a son, Sept.
14th, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Boone Packard, a daughter,
Sept. 20th, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Guiou, a daughter,
Oct. 2nd, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cray, a son, Oct.
15th, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tarbell, a son, Oct.
15th, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Archer, a daughter,
Oct. 22, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pulcifer, a son,
Nov. 13th, 1927.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thomas, a son,
Nov. 20th, 1927.

REPORT OF MAPLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mapleton Fire Department wishes to submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28th, 1928.

The Department has responded to alarms as follows:—

March 6th, 1927, call from Presque Isle.

April 17th, John Crawford, store house.

April 26th, Wm. Redenburg, dwelling.

May 5th, E. M. Turner, dwelling.

July 23rd, Harold Archer, dwelling.

Oct. 27th, Dell Turner, dwelling.

Dec. 4th, M. E. Parsonage, dwelling.

Feb. 1st, John Crawford, potato house.

Miles traveled, 25.

Hose laid, 380 feet.

Ladders raised, 205 feet

Chemicals used, 580 gals.

Appropriations 1927

Town of Mapleton	\$400.00
Town of Castle Hill	100.00
Town of Chapman	50.00

BALANCE SHEET MAPLETON FIRE CO.

	Dr	Cr.
To cash on hand Mar. 5th, 1927	\$114.07	
April 28, paid Joe Bearlier		\$ 27.75
April 29, paid Reg. Deeds, Houl- ton		.75
April 29, paid H. M. Hughes		47.00
May 9, paid Mapleton Electric Co.		2.11
May 9, paid H. M. Hughes Co.		14.20
June 10, paid Mapleton Electric Co.		1.00
June 22, paid W. A. Young		3.50
Sept. 10, Mapleton Electric Co.		2.11

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Nov. 10, paid Mapleton Electric Co.	2.11
Nov. 21, Rec'd town Mapleton	200.00
Dec. 2, paid Mapleton Supply Co.	5.57
Dec. 2, paid American LaFrance Fire Eng. Co.	8.92
Dec. 2, paid Arthur H. Blanchard	48.93
Dec. 10, paid Mapleton Electric Co.	1.00
Jan. 5, paid A. C. Perry Co.	20.50
Jan. 10, paid A. L. Flanigan	18.25
Jan. 10, Mapleton Electric Co.	1.00
Feb 10, paid Mapleton Electric Co.	1.00
Feb. 23, Rec'd town of Chapman	50.00
Feb. 27, Rec'd town Mapleton	200.00
Feb. 25, paid A. L. Flanigan	60.00
Mar. 1, rec'd Town Castle Hill	100.00
Mar. 1, pd. Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.	160.00
Mar. 5, rec'd sale fire extinguish- er	11.00
Mar. 5, paid Richard Libby	25.45
Mar. 5, by cash on hand	223.92
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	\$675.07 \$675.07

The Department wishes to thank the citizens of Mapleton, Castle Hill and Chapman for their hearty co-operation and good will. This we must continue to have to make our organization efficient.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. FLANIGAN, Chief,
F. A. McGLAUFLIN, Asst. Chief
G. H. TRAFTON, Secretary

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I have the honor of submitting to you my tenth annual report.

CALENDAR
1927-1928

First Semester Began	September 12, 1927
Columbus Day Exercises	October 12, 1927
Armistice Day	November 11, 1927
Thanksgiving Day	November 24, 1927
Christmas Recess began	December 16, 1927
Christmas Recess ended	January 2, 1928
First Semester ended	January 31, 1928
Second Semester began	February 1, 1928
Washington's Birthday	February 22, 1928
Easter Recess begins	March 23, 1928
Easter Recess ends	April 2, 1928
Patriot's Day	April 19, 1928
Memorial Day	May 30, 1928
Second Semester ends	June 8, 1928

1928-1929

First Semester begins	September 10, 1928
Columbus Day Exercises	October 12, 1928
Armistice Day	November 12, 1928
Thanksgiving Day	November 29, 1928
Christmas Recess begins	December 21, 1928
Christmas Recess ends	January 7, 1929
First Semester ends	January 31, 1929
Second Semester begins	February 1, 1929
Washington's Birthday	February 22, 1929
Easter Recess begins	March 29, 1929
Easter Recess ends	April 8, 1929
Patriot's Day	April 19, 1929
Memorial Day	May 30, 1929
Second Semester ends	June 7, 1929

LIST OF TEACHERS FEBRUARY 1, 1928

Name	Permanent Address	Annual Salary	School	Where Graduated	Experience in years	Years in town
Ballou, Harold L.	Greenfield, Mass.	\$2,160.00	High, Prin.	University of Maine, A. B. and M. A.	6 1-2	1-2
Bishop, Mrs. Lulu B.	Mapleton	936.00	Old Mill	Presque Isle Normal	17	10
Blackstone, Emma R.	Caribou	1,008.00	New Mill	Presque Isle Normal	19	11
Dake, Noah E.	Indianapolis, Ind.	1,440.00	High (English, Chemistry, French)	DePauw University, A. B.	11-2	1-2
Dudley, Mrs. Maude H.	Mapleton	972.00	Lovley	Presque Isle Normal	14 1-2	6
Higgins, Lois R.	Mapleton	1,080.00	High (Home Economics)	Farmington Normal	2 1-2	1 1-2
Higgins, Priscilla B.	Mapleton	828.00	Park	Presque Isle Normal Castine Rural Course	11-2	1-2
Johnson, Agnes	Winn	828.00	Griffin Ridge	Presque Isle Normal	1-2	1-2
McLaughlin, Mrs. Rose B.	Mapleton	900.00	Hughes	Easton High	11	2 1-2
Myers, Beatrice E.	Orono	1,080.00	High (French, Latin, English)	University of Maine, A. B.	1-2	1-2
Porter, Mrs. Marie T.	Presque Isle	828.00	Packard	Presque Isle Normal	3 1-2	2 1-2
Stephenson, Sarah F.	Mapleton	1,260.00	Junior High (Math., History, Civics, Library)	Fredericton Normal Castine Rural Course	12 1-2	7 1-2
Trevett, Elsie M.	Lynn, Mass.	1,188.00	High (Commercial)	Salem, Mass., Normal, B. S. E.	1-2	1-2
Totals		14,508.00			51	43 1-2
Averages		1,116.00			7	3
Medians		1,008.00			3 1-2	1 1-2

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Percentage Attendance	Average Attendance		Percentage Attendance	Average Attendance		School
	Enrollment First Semester 1927-1928			Enrollment Year ending July 1, 1927		
Senior High	59	53	89	56	51	91
Freshman	35	29	84	34	29	77
Seventh and Eighth	41	32	78	42	35	84
Creasy Ridge	16	12	77			
Griffin Ridge				14	10	72
Hughes	30	21	70	34	20	57
Lovley	42	32	76	43	39	90
New Mill	55	36	65	49	37	76
Old Mill	47	34	73	48	36	75
Packard	30	16	55	26	19	73
Park	29	23	81	36	28	76
Totals	384	288	75	382	304	80
Medians	38	30	76	39	32	76

**MAPLETON HIGH SCHOOL, PROGRAM OF
STUDY**

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

First Year (Seventh grade)	Second Year (Eighth Grade)	Third Year (Ninth Grade)
English	English	English
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
Science	Science	Science
History	History and Civics	Civics and Guidance
Music	Music	Music
French	French	French
Latin	Latin	Latin
Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
Home Economics	Home Economics	Home Economics
Practical Arts	Practical Arts	Practical Arts

**MAPLETON HIGH SCHOOL, PROGRAM OF
STUDY**

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

First Year (10th Grade) (Sophomores)	Second Year (11th Grade) (Juniors)	Third Year (12th Grade) (Seniors)
English	English	English
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
Biology	Physics	Chemistry
Arithmetics	Geography	Economics
Business	Business	Law
History	History	Government
Music	Music	Music
French	French	French
Latin	Latin	Latin
Spanish	Spanish	Spanish
Bookkeeping	Bookkeeping	Bookkeeping
Typewriting	Typewriting	Typewriting
Drafting	Shorthand	Shorthand
Physical	Physical	Physical
Education	Education	Education
Home	Home	Home
Economics	Economics	Economics

**MAPLETON HIGH SCHOOL, DAILY SCHEDULE
1927-1928**

	Principal Ballou	Mr. Dake	Miss Stephenson	Miss Myers	Miss Trevett	Miss Higgins
8:00—8:15—	Chapel Exercises					
8:15—8:55	Practical Arts 7 & 8 Room 9	English 12 Room 3	Mathematics 9 Room 7	Latin 10 Room 11	Bookkeeping 11 Typewriting Room 2	Home Economics 7 Advanced H. E. Room 8
8:55—9:35	Algebra 10 Room 3	English 9 Room 9	Mathematics 8 Room 7	Latin 11 Room 11	Bookkeeping Room 2	Home Economics Room 8
9:35—10:10—	Penmanship, Special Work and Recess, Calisthenics					
10:10—10:50	Government 12 Room 3	English 10 Room 9			History 8 Room 2	Home Economics Room 8
10:50—11:30		French 11 & 12 Room 3	History 7 Room 7	French 10 Room 9	Typewriting Room 1	Home Economics Room 8
11:30—12:45—	Noon Hour					
12:50—1:30	Mathematics 12 Room 11	English 11 Room 9	History 10 Room 7	English 7 Room 9	Shorthand Room 2	Home Economics 8 & Advanced H. E. Room 8
1:30—2:10	Geometry 11 Room 3		Mathematics 7 Room 7	French 9 Room 2	Commercial Arithmetic 10 Room 9	Home Economics 9 Room 8
2:10—2:20—	Recess					
2:20—3:00		Chemistry Room 3	Civics 9 Room 7	English 8 Room 9	Bookkeeping 10 Room 2	Home Economics Advanced Room 8
3:00—3:40	Practical Arts 9 Room B	Chemistry	Library	Latin 9 Room 9	Typewriting Room 1	Wednesday Home Economics 6 (Old Mill) Room 8
	Principal Ballou	Mr. Dake	Miss Stephenson	Miss Myers	Miss Trevett	Miss Higgins

Although we have had several changes during the past year we have been able to fill most of our positions with trained and experienced teachers. At present the schools seem to be running satisfactorily.

The Park School has a new stove. The interior of this building is in need of repairs. The Packard School needs painting inside and outside. The Hughes School should have some new seats and a better heater. When financial conditions will permit, the Old Mill School should have a considerable outlay for lighting and seating. The foundation and the roof of the New Mill School should receive attention. The High School needs further repairs and additional equipment. The State has granted \$200.00 from the equalization fund. This is to be used for laboratory and library equipment before June 1.

We are trying to give our boys and girls a good foundation in the subjects that all should know. As they go on we try to give them the help that they need in choosing their courses. At the teachers' meetings we are taking up the Harvard University extension course, Education as Guidance.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Common schools	\$6,650.00
High school	5,000.00
Books and supplies	1,200.00
Repairs and appliances	1,250.00
Insurance, light and power	1,000.00
	\$15,100.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER H. WEBBER,

Superintendent of Schools

Mapleton, Maine, February 14, 1928

ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BUDGET
February 27, 1928, to February 25, 1929
SCHOOL FUND

Expenses

Teachers and janitors	\$15,500.00	
Fuel	1,300.00	
Conveyance	1,800.00	
Books and supplies	1,200.00	
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		\$19,800.00

Receipts

State funds, estimated	\$4,675.41	
Tuitions, estimated	2,225.00	
Interest on school fund	49.59	
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		\$ 6,950.00

Necessary appropriation	\$12,850.00	
Repairs and appliances	1,250.00	
Insurance, light and power	1,000.00	
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		\$15,100.00

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In order to obtain accurate knowledge of an institution such as our school, it is imperatively necessary that the work of teachers and pupils be studied at close range. Misjudgments and misunderstandings based on misinformation or absolute lack of knowledge of existing conditions are detrimental to the school and to all connected with it. Realizing that many of the parents and taxpayers of Mapleton are not so situated that it is possible for them to visit their Junior-Senior High School, I offer this report as a brief survey of its work.

School opened on September 12, 1927, with a total registration of 134. The present enrollment is 129. There have been many absences, both during the potato harvesting season and on account of sickness. Such enforced absences lay a heavy burden on the pupil, teacher and school in general. They should be diminished as far as possible.

The teaching staff has worked most faithfully to impart high ideals of learning to the students. There is a careful attention to the detail of instruction and an emphasis on the practical application of the work that does not fail to bring enviable results. It is necessary in a school of this size to give students who may not go on to college a curriculum which will serve as a foundation for their everyday life after matriculation. The commercial, home economics, and practical arts courses are serving us admirably in this respect.

The advanced classes in commercial work take care of much of the routine correspondence of the school and the filing of records. The home economics divisions at various times have furnished lunch-

es and dinners both to those connected with the school and to others.

The practical arts class has built cupboards in the home economics room to accommodate the work of those students. Our school, after having been carefully compared with others of the state is found to be far above the average. Those who have attended Parent-Teacher meetings and who have seen the school work on exhibition from time to time can more easily realize this fact.

Our extra-curricular activities have not been numerous but quite satisfactory. Basketball is manifestly out of the question, but a very creditable winter sports team has been developed out of rather meagre material. Such a group, composed of at least twenty boys and girls, is much to be preferred, as far as general exercise is concerned, to a much smaller, more intensively trained team. A Commercial Club, Latin Club, French Club and Home Economics Club have been formed by the students in each of these subjects, ably assisted by their teachers. Debating has been continued in the Bates League, and we are matched with some neighboring school for a debate March sixteenth. Dramatics, in a small way, has been encouraged. An experiment designed to inculcate a spirit of responsibility and self-reliance in the members of the school has been carried on this year. In turn, each of the four upper classes take charge of the assembly exercises at least once a month. In addition to the regular program, there may be readings, music or a short play. To these special exercises parents and friends are most cordially invited. It is felt that the extra effort involved in the preparation of these programs is well repaid.

The record of our students attending higher institutions is very creditable to the home school.

Again this year Mapleton High School has been placed on the list of approved schools.

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the students, faculty, superintendent, school committee, and all friends of the school for their cooperation in making this a successful year.

H. L. BALLOU,
Principal

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Fifty per cent of the Senior High School is enrolled in the Commercial Department this year. It has been the aim of this department to give the students practical business knowledge and an opportunity to apply it.

In the beginning bookkeeping class the first half of the year has been devoted to a study of principles. The remaining half will be used for actual practice in recording transactions and in the handling of business papers. The advanced class is working partnership problems and will soon obtain practice in keeping the books of a partnership.

The beginning typewriting classes are progressing rapidly. Special budget work, speed drills and musical drills have aided them in obtaining a very good typewriting efficiency. The advanced typewriting class is developing a greater speed and accuracy. This class is also the Secretarial Department of the school. It takes care of much of the correspondence and files the records.

The shorthand class is a small class and it is

making good progress in mastering the principles for transcription of simple business letters.

In the Commercial Arithmetic class, the work alternates with Rapid Calculation, Business Arithmetic, and Business Training. In the last subject, it is planned to give the students knowledge of business, commercial papers and practice in using them. This work correlates with that in bookkeeping and has proved very successful.

All the members of the school are taking penmanship and each month the work is compared and graded according to quality and improvement.

A Commercial Club has been organized and at its meetings there are discussions on current topics of commercial interest followed by a social hour.

I wish to thank the students and friends of the school for their cooperation in maintaining the high standards in the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE M. TREVETT

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

“The American Home is the center of all American life.” All the arts therefore relating to the home and its efficiency and all the sciences which are applied to home making should form an important part in the school work of today, if we as a nation are to live more sanely, healthfully, and intelligently.

Home Economics in our schools has become an essential phase of the education of today, because,

the study is a social one and the demands of everyday living make it of prime importance in the lives of the girls. The world is turning to the women of the homes to use their ingenuity in a thousand ways and the Home Economics course can be of great assistance.

In teaching home making we turn to the activities of the home for real problems. The facts of marketing, and food composition are best taught through planning and serving meals to a special group whose needs have been considered. Therefore home projects furnish excellent means of teaching standards, processes and facts which the girl must acquire if she is to be a trained home maker. The very best results are obtained however through cooperation of mother, pupil and teacher, by the mother allowing the daughter to apply her knowledge gained at school in the home and vice versa.

The interest shown in the Home Economics course is very gratifying. We have tried to make the problems real problems and the work as practicable as possible. The girls of the advanced group for the first semester have taken advanced needlework. At present they are very much interested in basketry, wood-work and lampshades. The junior high classes have followed very closely the outline suggested by the State Department.

Early in the fall a home Economics Club was organized in the high school. The purpose of the club being, first, to develop leadership, second, to give an insight into business principles and their application, third, to urge better cooperation with the home and school, fourth, to inculcate a dignity for labor and respect for service.

The activities of the club have consisted chiefly in the planning for new equipment for the laboratory. The first improvement was the installment of

a hot water system by B. K. Greenlaw, for which the club paid eighty dollars. This money was raised by a box social and needlework sale.

During the Christmas vacation Mr. Thomas built in a kitchen cabinet and made several minor improvements which make the work easier and add much to the appearance of our room. This money was earned by our club members selling Christmas cards, seals and home made candy.

January 26, the advanced class prepared and served dinner to the Farm Bureau for which they received five dollars.

The girls of the seventh and eighth grades have earned and presented to the department a large mirror to be used by the dressmaking classes.

These improvements have stimulated the interest taken in the course.

We wish to thank the parents and townspeople who by their interest and cooperation have helped to make these improvements possible.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS R. HIGGINS

WARRANT

State of Maine,
Aroostook, ss.

To L. L. Wilcox, a constable in the Town of Mapleton, 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 the town of Mapleton, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Methodist church in said town of Mapleton, on the nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following to wit:—

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

ART. 2. To choose town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the town report as printed.

ART. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will elect a Road Commissioner, or leave the care of the roads with the selectmen.

ART. 6. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year and vote him his compensation and see what part of his compensation the town will vote to pay him before settlement is made in full.

ART. 8. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what date the taxes shall be due and what date any part thereof shall be collected; also is the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid November 1st, 1928, and what percent.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for common schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for high school for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of school houses and school appliances for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for text books and supplies for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Incidentals for the ensuing year.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest for the ensuing year.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for mothers' aid for the ensuing year.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote YES or NO on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 19, of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, or under the provisions of Section 21, of Chapter 25, R. S., amended by Chapter 258, public laws of 1917.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day expense.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so how much, to be expended by the Board of Health, for the suppression and prevention of tuberculosis.

ART. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be turned over to the Mapleton Fire Co. to be used for fire protection, and repair of fire station.

ART. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for insurance and lights for the ensuing year.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to maintain State aid and third class roads in said town and if so how much for the ensuing year.

ART. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and town orders for the ensuing year.

ART. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and grant to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources of the State of Maine.

ART. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources and advantages and attractions of the town of Mapleton.

ART. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the improvement of the village cemetery for the ensuing year.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, Edbert C. Wilson of Waterville, Maine, has purchased or contemplates purchasing the homestead farm of Geo. Condon and the homestead of Emma M. Rice, situate in this town, with a view to excavating, crushing, or otherwise treating what is known as trap rock, now therefore, be it resolved, that in order to encourage said enterprise it is the sense and the wish of the said town, that in case said Wilson, or any Company or Corporation, in which he is interested, purchase said property for the purpose named, the valuation thereof, for taxable purposes, shall not be raised above its present valuation on account of its being enhanced in value by reason of the erection of buildings, the installation of machinery or for any other cause, for a term of years, and if so how many years.

ART. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build snow rollers and snow plows.

ART. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair sidewalks.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the municipal officers, treasurer, and town clerk.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to abate all or a part of list of unpaid taxes prepared by the assessors, or take any action thereon.

ART. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay abatements.

ART. 39. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Methodist Church March the 19th, 1928, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Mapleton this seventh day of March, 1928.

HARRY M. HUGHES,

W. B. WADDELL,

EDWARD J. BULL,

Selectmen of Mapleton

