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# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

—OF—

Mapleton, Maine

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FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 26, 1931

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1930-1931

MAR 16 1931

# Town Officers

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS and OVERSSEERS of the POOR

Harry M. Hughes

E. J. Bull

W. B. Waddell

TOWN CLERK

W. E. Belyea

TREASURER

Geo. P. Dennett

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

O. J. Higgins

James Carter

Orin Beckwith

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Elmer H. Webber

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Kate L. Belyea

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Harry M. Hughes

E. J. Bull

W. B. Waddell

HEALTH OFFICER and PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Wallace B. Waddell

AUDITOR

Elmer H. Webber

CONSTABLES

H. H. Higgins

W. E. Bull

H. M. Hughes

E. J. Bull

W. G. Wilcox

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## Report of Selectmen

The Selectmen of Mapleton herewith submit their annual report of the Municipal year ending February 26, 1931.

### VALUATION

Real Estate, resident	\$470,715 00	
Real Estate, non-resident	108,530 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$579,245 00
Personal Estate, resident	\$82,738 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	7,129 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$89,867 00
Grand Total		<hr/> \$669,112 00

### ITEMIZED LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses	361	\$105 92	\$38 240 00
Colts, 3 to 4 yrs.	5	79 00	395 00
Colts under 2 yrs.	1		30 00
Cows	234	30 52	7 144 00
Three year olds	23	19 69	553 00
Two year olds	67	14 85	995 00
Rabbits	200	75	150 00
Ponies	4	45 00	180 00
Foxes	10	25 00	250 00
Potatoes	Bbls. 2400		3 600 00
Gas Tanks	1		500 00
Ice	Tons 100		100 00

Stock in Trade		11 252 00
Logs	M 75	600 00
Gas Engines	11	575 00
Tractors	42	12 686 00
Automobiles	191	
Musical Instruments	69	8 150 00
Radios	65	3 567 00
Trucks	60	
Gas Pumps	9	900 00
Total		<u>\$89 867 00</u>

## EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

One year olds	91	5 75	523 00
Sheep	161	2 83	456 00
Swine	108	6 62	715 00
Poultry	2412		1 206 00
Total			<u>\$3 056 00</u>

Rate of Assessment .055 mills on the dollar.

No. of Polls Taxed, 288	\$ 864 00
Amount Assessed on Estates	36,801 16
Amount Assessed Supplemental Tax	113 95
Amount Collected Excise Tax	3,927 36

Committed to Kate Belyea, Collector \$41,706 47

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1930

Common Schools	\$7,000 00	
High School	5,200 00	
Highway and Bridges	4,500 00	
Repairs and Appliances	1,500 00	
Text Books and Supplies	1,100 00	
Town Officers	2,500 00	
Interest	1,000 00	
Support of Poor	2,500 00	
Mothers Aid	600 00	
State Aid Road	2,665 00	
Lighting Streets	250 00	
Memorial Day	25 00	
Suppression Tuberculosis	50 00	
Mapleton Fire Co. Aid	600 00	
Insurance and Light	500 00	
Maintenance Third Class Road	300 00	
To Pay Outstanding Orders	3,000 00	
Advertising National Resources	10 00	
Repair of Sidewalks	50 00	
Purchase Grange Lot	100 00	
Interest on School Fund	49 59	
State Tax	5,328 69	
County Tax	1,377 62	
Overlay	459 26	
Total		\$40,665 16

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Mar. 17, 1930 By Appropriation

	Credit
Common School	\$7,000 00
High School	5,200 00

Interest on School Fund	49 59	
Hope Whitney, Refund	8 00	
Selectmen, Rent School Houses	102 00	
E. H. Webber, Mdse. Sold	7 50	
Town Winterville, Tuition	44 00	
Town Chapman, Tuition	623 25	
Town Castle Hill, Tuition	2,454 15	
State Treasurer, School Fund	3,221 01	
State Treasurer, Equ. Fund	400 00	
State Treasurer, Ind. Education	750 00	
W. A. Jordan, Tax Deeds	458 46	
Mar. 26, 1931 Overdraft	2,787 04	
Overlay Acct.	224 96	
		\$23,329 96

## Debit

Paid:		
Overdraft	\$3,287 08	
		\$3,287 08

## TEACHERS

Emma R. Blackstone	\$1,110 00
Lula B. Bishop	936 00
Fern A. Gregg	703 00
Annie M. Trafton	273 00
Louise D. Crory	529 00
Maude H. Dudley	591 00
A. Gertrude Weeks	351 00
Viola Wilcox	81 00
F. Margaret Cook	579 00
Nellie S. McLaughlin	325 00
Harriett C. Kierstead	25 00
Priscilla Higgins	25 00
Thelma H. Carr	299 00

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Gladys P .Smith	483 00	
Faye F. Strout	322 00	
Fern L. Monson	529 00	
Sarah Stephenson	481 00	
Wendell W. Tetley	718 75	
Frank M. Maxim	1,546 50	
Helene S. Maxim	1,355 00	
Beatrice M. Kolouch	1,355 00	
Joseph F. Kolouch	2,307 50	
		\$14,924 75

JANITORS

Joshua Arbo	\$ 4 00	
Annie M. Trafton	5 00	
Amos D. Archer	214 50	
Fern L. Munson	4 00	
Amos D. Archer	792 00	
		\$1,019 50

FUEL

E. P. Brown	\$21 00	
Orin L. Winslow	85 25	
M. E. Carter	220 00	
G. H. Griffin	21 00	
G. P. Dennett	80 00	
E. W. Crawford	67 63	
Bangor & Aroostook	316 70	
A. L. Flanigan	60 00	
Orin Higgins	322 51	
Hartley O. Welts	138 39	
W. H. Cook	110 00	
		\$1,442 48



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 CONVEYANCE AND TUITION

Frank Lovely	\$540 00	
Carey W. Gregg	555 00	
Aroostook A. V. R. R.	49 90	
Town Washburn	240 00	
Town of Presque Isle	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,444 90

## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

R. Elizabeth Douglas	\$406 25	
Lois R. Higgins	805 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,211 25

## SUMMARY

Teachers	\$14,924 75	
Janitors	1,019 50	
Fuel	1,442 48	
Conveyance and Tuition	1,444 90	
Industrial Education	1,211 25	
	<hr/>	\$20,042 88
February 27, 1930 Overdraft		\$3,287 08
		<hr/>
		\$23,329 96

## BOOK AND SUPPLIES, ACCOUNT

## Credit

March 17, 1930 By Appropriation	\$1,100 00	
Unexpended Balance	24 97	
	<hr/>	\$1,124 97

## Debit

Paid:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$\$ 21 37
Allyn & Bacon	96 62
Library Book House	64 40
MacMillan Co.	214 93
Ginn & Co.	184 17
Scott, Foresman Co.	52 16
World Book Co.	29 86
Houghton Mifflin Co.	75 52
Papercrafters Inc.	45 49
American Book Co.	25 32
Arlo Pub. Co.	12 97
Desmond Pub. Co.	9 75
Row, Peterson & Co.	41 06
D. C. Heath & Co.	39 20
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3 75
Beckley-Cardy Co.	17 12
Laidlaw Bros.	2 99
H. F. McLean	10 90
The Book House	13 00
The Arlo Pub. Co.	9 54
Herbert L. Palmer	25 37
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	27 90
Southwestern Pub. Co.	31 41
Chas. Scribner's Sons	4 64
Maine Public Health Ass'n.	2 06
Ryon & Buker, Inc.	7 00
Aroostook Tel. & Tel. Co.	27 96
Unexpended balance	28 51

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 \$1,124 97

## REPAIR AND APPLIANCE ACCOUNT

## Credit

March 17, 1930 By Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Unexpended balance	65 46	
Equalization Fund	144 00	
		\$1,709 46

## Debit

## Paid:

B. K. Greenlaw	\$156 60
A. L. Flanigan	14 00
J. L. Hammett Co.	203 39
A. M. Smith Co.	96 94
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	7 87
Noyes & Nutter Mfg. Co.	2 72
Masury Young Co.	1 78
Woodruff Mfg. Co.	38 61
H. M. Hughes Co.	4 80
Mapleton Cash Market	11 37
D. H. Knowlton Co.	4 50
R. Elizabeth Douglas	6 70
F. L. Hamilton	11 60
C. B. Dolge Co.	12 02
Amos D. Archer	133 50
Mapleton Supply Co.	139 34
W. E. Belyea	38 44
Orin L. Winslow	13 42
Manton L. Porter	158 95
Elmer H. Webber	8 01
Hattie M. Higgins	28 12
Walter Turner	22 50
Maine Public Service Co.	4 50
Newell White	36 75
B. & A. R. R.	2 50
Oliver C. Steele Mfg. Co.	18 95

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Joseph F. Kolouch	20 09	
John Bishop	4 00	
E. G. Nickerson	2 70	
James Carter	2 00	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	149 50	
Woodstock Typewriter Co.	47 50	
Royal Typewriter Co.	77 50	
Perley S. Bull	10 00	
H. W. Wilson Co.	15 55	
Gaylord Bros.	8 22	
R. H. Hinkley Co.	35 00	
Library Book House	144 00	
Railway Express Agency	1 58	
Feb. 20, 1931 Unexpended balance	13 94	
		\$1,709 46

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Credit

March 17, 1930 By Appropriation	\$4,500 00	
Unexpended balance	523 69	
Town Chapman, use Gravel Loader	88 50	
Town Presque Isle, use Loader	22 50	
State Treasurer, Refund Branan Bridge	141 16	
Appropriation Third Class Maintenance	300 00	
State Aid Road Acct., Culvert	41 60	
State Aid Road Acct., use Loader	381 00	
Third Class Road Acct., use Loader	60 00	
		\$6,058 45

Debit

Paid:		
A. G. Wilcox	\$145 00	
Allen Wamboldt	14 80	

C. L. Griffin, Gravel	19 09
E. P. Brown	57 25
Carrol Coffin	50 00
Robert Buchanan	36 25
B. & A. R. R.	27 12
Orin Beckwith	40 00
Harvey Thomas	76 25
Ephraim Crawford	3 75
Newbert Spear	132 13
Mell Archer	122 50
Fred Lint	59 50
John Crawford	10 00
Charlie McPherson	82 25
Robert Porter	83 50
Floyd Braley	91 00
Clarence Clark	77 00
J. W. Akeley, Gravel	68 10
Urban Haines	33 00
Dell Turner	38 50
Arthur Winslow	7 50
C. M. Conant Co., Culverts	174 24
Orin Winslow, Gas, Oil, Loader	76 27
Chas. Rollins	248 00
Perley McPherson	389 50
W. L. McPherson	617 00
Edwin McPherson	345 00
Richard Libby	9 50
H. M. Hughes, Freight	1 34
Wm. Currie	19 50
Mapleton Supply Co., Supplies	86 87
Allen Bull	33 25
Geo. Jackson	139 95
Joe Bushie	26 25
Walter Turner	18 00
Vinal McPherson	48 00
L. M. Hughes	99 75

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Allen Chase	16 80	
E. E. Judkins	37 00	
H. A. McPherson	26 00	
J. T. Currie, Gravel	145 50	
H. A. McPherson	26 00	
Chas. McPherson	7 00	
Carlton Stewart	3 50	
A. L. Flanigan	68 50	
J. E. McCready, Land damage	165 00	
Lewis Scott	35 00	
H. E. Southard	13 00	
B. F. Chandler, two Snow Plows	225 00	
B. F. Fillmore, Gravel	31 00	
Arthur Arbo, Repairs	25 00	
Stanley Condon	26 00	
Fred Tompkins	70 00	
Leon Archer	7 00	
E. G. Nickerson, Supplies	3 00	
J. F. Heckman Co.	26 00	
H. M. Hughes Co., Supplies	26 15	
A. M. Dicker	30 50	
Leroy Pulcifer	7 00	
Alec Christie, Land damage	150 00	
H. M. McHatton, Gravel	24 75	
Carrol Tompkins	5 50	
Roy Thompson, Supplies	4 00	
H. H. Higgins, Plow	25 00	
W. E. Belyea, Supplies	4 18	
Earl Bull	100 00	
Elmer Tompkins	9 00	
Willard Waddell	18 75	
Ray Higgins	10 00	
E. J. Bull	5 25	
	\$4,983 29	
February 26, 1931, Unexpended Balance		\$1,075 16

## TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

	Credit	
March 27, 1930 Appropriation	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
	Debit	
March 27, 1930 To Overdraft	\$490 26	\$490 26
Paid:		
Account Almon McPherson		
Stanley McHatton, Wood	\$24 00	
M. E. Smith, Wood	21 00	
Earl W. Craig, Supplies	120 00	
Presque Isle Hospital	155 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$320 00
Account, E. W. Crawford		
W. E. Belyea	360 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$360 00
Account, W. E. Day		
Gertrude Crockett, Board	\$365 00	
Medicine	3 50	
W. E. Belyea, Clothing	16 75	
	<u>          </u>	\$385 25
Account, Elton Libby Family		
Town of Masardis	\$173 75	
	<u>          </u>	\$173 75
Account, Albert Libby.		
Town of Masardis	\$31 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$31 00
Account, Rosa Archer.		
G. W. Turner, Rent	\$120 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$120 00

Account, Nora Miller.		
H. H. Higgins, Rent	\$70 00	
W. E. Belyea, Groceries, 1929	18 55	
	<hr/>	\$88 55
Account ,Emma Brown.		
W. B. Waddell, Wood	\$40 00	
H. D. Welch, Wood	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$85 00
Account, Wallace Archer.		
F. M. Fairbanks, Burial Expense	\$125 00	
	<hr/>	\$125 00
To Unexpended balance		\$321 19
		<hr/>
		\$2,500 00

TOWN OFFICER ACCOUNT

Credit

March 17, 1930 By Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Overdraft Account	273 53	
	<hr/>	\$2,773 53

Debit

To Overdraft	71 64
Harry M. Hughes, Salary, 1930-31	430 00
Harry M. Hughes, Constable	17 50
W. B. Waddell, Salary, 1930-31	161 00
W. B. Waddell, Health Officer	10 00
W. B. Waddell, Plumbing Inspector	15 00
W. B. Waddell, Moderator	5 00



E. J. Bull, Salary	75 00	
E. H. Webber, Supt.	700 00	
Kate Belyea, 1298 Com.	511 84	
Kate Belyea, 1929 Com.	43 68	
Kate Belyea, 1930 Com.	402 87	
James Carter, School Com.	20 00	
James Carter, Ballot Clerk	6 00	
Orin Beckwith, School Com.	20 00	
W. E. Belyea, Clerk	50 00	
W. E. Belyea, Reporting Vital Statistics	16 00	
G. P. Dennett, Treasurer	200 00	
Phoebe Waddell, Ballot Clerk	6 00	
Ella Webber, Ballot Clerk	6 00	
E. H. Webber, Ballot Clerk	6 00	
		\$2,773 53

## INTEREST ACCOUNT

## Credit

March 17, 1930 By Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Interest on Deposit	35 01	
Interest Castle Hill Order	11 70	
Interest 1928 Tax	17 74	
Interest 1929 Tax	154 20	
Interest 1930 Tax	198 42	
Unexpended Balance	394 20	
		\$1,811 27

## Debit

To Paid Orders	\$1,378 71	
Unexpended Balance	432 56	
		\$1,811 27

## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

## Credit

March 17, 1930 By Unexpended Bal.	57 52
Selectmen, License	10 00
State Treasurer, Tax Bank Stock	56 35
Appropriation, Memorial Day	25 00
Appropriation, Suppression Tuberculosis	50 00
Appropriation, Advertising Maine	10 00
Purchase Grange Lot	100 00
Supplemental Tax	113 95
Overlay Account	436 45

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 \$860 23

## Debit

M. E. Church, use of Church	\$ 20 00
H. H. McIntire, Scaling Wood	4 90
Star-Herald Pub. Co., Reports	116 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, Books and Sup.	42 75
H. M. Hughes, Expense	12 00
H. M. Hughes Co., Lamps, St. Lights	19 00
H. M. Hughes, Flags for Memorial	7 25
A. C. Perry Co., Insurance on Truck	84 98
C. B. Dolge Co., Supplies, Health Officer	11 06
State Treasurer, Advertise Maine	10 00
C. A. Weick, Expense Tax Deeds	137 07
W. J. Mackin, Fumigators	15 70
E. G. Nickerson, Lamps St. Lights	5 50
National used Car Report	6 00
M. E. Ladies Aid, making Wreaths	6 50
State Treasurer, Whitlock Children	124 00
Treasurer Eureka Grange (Grange Lot)	100 00
F. L. Hamilton, Excise Tax Receipts	6 00
Newel White, Supplies	7 00

Aroostook Tuberculosis Ass'n.	50 00	
W. E. Belyea, Soda for Fire Co.	21 70	
Remington Rand Business Service		
Repair Adding Machine	15 00	
H. M. Hughes, Trucking and Express	2 82	
H. M. Hughes, Stationery, Stamps,		
Telephone, Etc.	20 00	
Geo. P. Dennett, Postage, Stationery	12 00	
J. V. Emerson, use Team	3 00	
		<u>\$860 23</u>

## MOTHERS AID ACCOUNT

## Credit

March 17, 1930 By Appropriation	\$600 00	
Unexpended Balance	179 50	
		<u>\$779 50</u>

## Debit

Paid State Treasurer for Mrs. Good	\$150 00	
Paid Mrs. Archer	228 00	
Paid Mrs. Miller	120 00	
Paid Mrs. Plummer	192 00	
Unexpended Balance	89 50	
		<u>\$779 50</u>

## MAPLETON FIRE COMPANY ACCOUNT

## Credit

March 17, 1930 By Appropriation	\$600 00	
		<u>\$600 00</u>

## Debit

To Paid Mapleton Fire Co.	\$600 00	
		<u>\$600 00</u>

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**MEDICAL INSPECTION ACCOUNT**

## Credit

By Unexpended Balance	32 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$32 00

## Debit

Paid Dr. R. A. Graves	\$32 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$32 00

**STREET LIGHTING ACCOUNT**

## Credit

March 17, 1930 By Appropriation	\$250 00	
Unexpended Balance	56 38	
	<u>          </u>	\$306 38

## Debit

Paid Maine Public Service Co.	\$247 56	
Unexpended Balance	58 82	
	<u>          </u>	\$306 38

**SIDEWALK ACCOUNT**

## Credit

March 17, 1930 By Appropriation	\$50 00	
Unexpended Balance	48	
	<u>          </u>	\$50 48

## Debit

To Unexpended Balance	\$50 48	
	<u>          </u>	\$50 48

## INSURANCE AND LIGHT ACCOUNT

## Credit

March 17, 1930 By Appropriation	\$500 00	
Unexpended Balance	161 92	
Overlay Account	142 41	
		\$804 33

## Debit

Paid:		
A. C. Perry Co.	\$418 20	
York County Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	176 05	
H. M. Hughes	32 64	
N. P. M. F. Insurance Co.	6 53	
Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	25 28	
A. C. P. M. F. Insurance Co.	51 72	
Maine Public Service Co.	93 91	
		\$804 33

## STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

## Credit

March 17, 1390 By Appropriation	\$2,665 00	
Unexpended Balance	911 30	
State Treasurer	9,594 00	
		\$13,170 30

## Debit

Expended by Town	\$12,957 11	
Expended by State	105 43	
Town of Mapleton, use of Loader	381 00	
Culvert	41 60	
		\$13,485 14
Overdrawn		\$314 84

## THIRD CLASS ROAD ACCOUNT

	Credit	
Appropriation by State	\$1,768 06	
Credit Overlay Acct.	31 91	
	<hr/>	\$1,799 97
	Debit	
Paid:		
Edwin McPherson	\$135 00	
Mell Archer	31 50	
Perley McPherson	104 00	
W. L. McPherson	50 00	
Newbert Spear	21 00	
Chas. Rollins	160 00	
Clarence Clark	35 00	
Fred Lint	35 00	
Robert Porter	35 00	
Chas. McPherson	28 00	
Dell Turner	35 00	
Floyd Braley	130 00	
Fred Tompkins	49 00	
Afton Archer	38 50	
Stanley Condon	130 00	
A. L. Flanigan	200 00	
Joe Bushie	24 50	
Town of Mapleton use of Loader	60 00	
Harold McPherson	149 50	
L. Pulcifer	28 00	
Vinal McPherson	24 00	
Carlton Stewart	44 00	
L. M. Hughes	10 50	
Russell Hughes	26 25	
Geo. Tompkins	28 00	
B. F. Fillmore, Gravel	152 55	
C. M. Conant Co., Culvert	35 67	
	<hr/>	\$1,799 97

## SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD ACCOUNT

	Credit	
By Appropriation by State	\$1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00
	Debit	
Paid:		
Edwin McPherson	\$165 00	
Mell Archer	38 50	
Perley McPherson	123 50	
W. L. McPherson	60 00	
Newbert Spear	40 25	
Chas. Rollins	128 00	
Clarence Clark	28 00	
Chas. McPherson	39 38	
Dell Turner	28 00	
L. M. Hughes	24 50	
Fred Tompkins	28 00	
H. A. McPherson	78 00	
Vinal McPherson	30 00	
Carlton Stewart	36 50	
Expended by State	15 25	
Unexpended Balance	137 12	
	<hr/>	1,000 00

## TO PAY OUTSTANDING NOTES AND ORDERS

	Credit	
March 17, 1930 By Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00
	Debit	
Paid:		
Mrs. Albert Ball	\$1,320 00	
Frank W. Lowrey	1,000 00	
Unexpended Balance	680 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00

## STATE TAX ACCOUNT

Credit		
March 17, 1930 By Appropriation	\$5,328 69	
	<u>                    </u>	\$5,328 69
Debit		
Paid State Treasurer	\$5,328 69	
	<u>                    </u>	\$5,328 69

## COUNTY TAX ACCOUNT

Credit		
March 17, 1930 By Appropriation	\$1,377 62	
	<u>                    </u>	\$1,377 62
Debit		
Paid County Treasurer	\$1,377 62	
	<u>                    </u>	\$1,377 62

## ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Credit		
March 17, 1930 From Excise Tax	\$277 40	
	<u>                    </u>	\$277 40
Debit		
1926 Tax		
Ralph Plummer, out of town	\$ 3 00	
D. W. Sylvester, error	18 00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$21 00
1928 Tax		
D. A. Arbo, moved away	\$ 8.55	
Rolland Archer, Inability	5 70	



Minnie Buchanan, Inability	46 38	
Leveritt, Guiou, Inability	18 96	
L. E. Wilcox, Inability	3 00	
Earl Belmain, Town has Tax Deed	3 42	
Frank Higgins, Inability	85 50	
		\$171 51

## 1929 Tax

D. A. Arbo, out of Town	\$ 5 60	
Vern Hall, out of Town	3 00	
W. A. Jordan, inability	10 28	
S. W. Lanigan, out of Town	6 11	
Herbert Plummer, out of Town	3 00	
Glen Turner, error	5 60	
Luther Belmain, Town has Tax Deed	3 36	
Harry Green, Camp gone to decay	84	
Ray Lovley, paid in Presque Isle	5 60	
		\$43 39

## 1930 Tax

D. A. Arbo, out of Town	\$3 00	
Alexander Wm., out of Town	3 00	
Melbourne Brown, under age	3 00	
John Crawford, Inability	3 00	
Geo. Crawford, error	5 50	
Wallace Cray, paid in Presque Isle	3 00	
Joseph Carter, out of Town	3 00	
Preston Green, out of Town	3 00	
James Haslan, paid in Presque Isle	3 00	
W. A. Jordan, inability	3 00	
Vaughn Munson, under age	3 00	
Frank McKenzie, old age	3 00	
Sam Wark, out of Town	3 00	
		\$41 50
Total Abatements		\$277 40

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 OVERLAY ACCOUNT

## Credit

By Assessment Overlay	\$459 26	
Excise Tax, not estimated	927 36	
	<hr/>	\$1,386 62

## Debit

Credit Town Officers Acct.	\$273 53	
Insurance and Light Acct.	142 41	
Third Class Road Acct.	31 91	
Abatement Acct.	277 40	
Incidental Acct.	436 41	
School Acct.	224 96	
	<hr/>	\$1,386 62

## 1930-1931

Willard C. Doyen, Collector 1922 Tax		
February 27, 1930 to Balance Uncollected		\$60 75

## Credit

By Treasurer Receipts	\$39 15	
February 26, 1931 Uncollected Balance	21 60	
	<hr/>	\$60 75

A. L. Flanigan, Collector 1926 Tax.		
February 27, 1930 to Balance Uncollected		\$70 34

## Credit

By Treasurer Receipts	\$49 34	
Feb. 26, 1931 by Abatement Orders	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$70 34

Kate Belyea, Collector 1928 Tax,		
Feb. 27, 1930 to Bal. Uncollected	\$2,097 83	
To Interested Collected	17 74	
	<hr/>	\$2,115 57

	Credit	
By Treasurer Receipts	\$1,467 97	
By Tax Deeds	300 34	
By Abatements	171 51	
By Executions	59 07	
By Delinquent Taxes	116 68	
	<hr/>	\$2,115 57

Kate Belyea, Collector 1929 Tax.		
Feb. 27, 1930 to Bal. Uncollected	\$4,995 28	
Interest Collected	154 20	
	<hr/>	\$5,149 48

	Credit	
By Treasurer Receipts	\$4,328 74	
Uncollected Bal.	777 35	
Abatements	43 39	
	<hr/>	\$5,149 48

Kate Belyea, Collector 1930 Tax.		
To Commitment	\$37,665 18	
Supplemental Tax	113 95	
Excise Tax Collected	3,927 36	
Interest Collected	198 41	
Total Commitment	<hr/>	\$41,904 88

	Credit	
By Treasurer's Receipts	\$35,811 28	
Delinquent Taxes	6,052 10	
Abatements	41 50	
Total	<hr/>	\$41,904 88

#### DELINQUENT TAXES 1922

Frank Smith	\$21 60
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## ACCOUNT WITH GEORGE P. DENNETT, TREASURER

## Receipts

Feb. 27, 1930

To Cash on Hand	\$4,889 60
Rec'd. E. H. Webber, School Dep't.	8 00
Selectmen, Rent School Houses	102 00
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	110 00
E. H. Webber, Rep. and App. Acct.	7 50
Town Chapman, use Loader	88 50
Interest, Bank deposit	35 01
Merchants Trust & Banking Co.	
Temporary Loan	13,000 00
Town Winterville, Tuition	44 00
Town Chapman, Tuition	623 25
Town Castle Hill, Tuition	2,454 15
Town Castle Hill, Interest	11 70
Town Presque Isle, use Loader	22 50
C. C. Smith, deposit	100 00
C. A. Weick, Old Tax	24 15
W. A. Jordon, Tax Deeds	458 46
State Treas., Improved State Aid Road	7,335 00
State Treas., Tax on Bank Stock	56 35
State Treas., Third Class Road	1,768 06
State Treas., Special Resolve Road	847 63
State Treas., Refund Brannen Bridge Acct.	141 16
State Treas., School Fund	3,221 00
State Treas., School Fund	544 00
State Treas., State Aid Road	2,805 58
State Treas., Domestic Science	352 95
State Treas., Secondary School	397 05
W. C. Doyen, 1922 Tax	39 15
A. L. Flanigan, 1926 Tax	49 35
Kate Belyea, 1928 Tax	1,467 97
Kate Belyea, Interest 1928 Tax	17 74
Kate Belyea, 1929 Tax	4,328 74

Kate Belyea Interest 1929 Tax	154 20	
Kate Belyea, 1930 Tax	35,811 28	
Kate Belyea, Interest 1930 Tax	198 41	
W. A. Young, Licenses	11 00	
Total Receipts	<u>                    </u>	\$81,525 44

## PAID OUT

State Treasurer, Patrol Maintenance		\$ 368 90
State Treasurer, State Tax		5,328 69
State Treasurer, Dog Tax		149 00
County Treasurer, County Tax		1,377 62
F. W. Lowrey, Bridge Note		1,000 00
Mrs. Albert Ball, Bridge Note		1,320 00
1930 Orders Paid		45,494 46
1930 Warrants		19,871 77
Total Expenditures		<u>\$74,910 44</u>
February 26, 1931 Cash in Treasurer's Hands		\$6,615 00

## LIABILITIES

Louisa Casey, Town Order No. 243-1921	\$2,000 00	
Alice Ball, Bridge Loan	4,000 00	
C. W. Grendell, High School Loan	4,000 00	
State School Fund	826 50	
Frank Lowrey, Bridge Loan	3,000 00	
Bertha Thomas, Order No. 183	2,000 00	
Due Kate Belyea, 1929 Commission	440 12	
Due Kate Belyea, 1930 Commission	402 87	
Overdraft School Acct.	2,787 04	
C. C. Smith, Deposit	100 00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$19,556 53

## RESOURCES

Due from 1922 Tax	\$ 21 60	
Due from 1928 Tax	116 68	
Due from 1929 Tax	777 35	
Due from 1930 Tax	6,052 10	
Due from Executions in Treasurer's Hand	59 07	
Due Town Chapman, Tuition	430 10	
Due Town Castle Hill, Tuition	1,089 00	
Due Town Masardis, Tuition	34 50	
Cash in Treasurer's Hands	6,615 00	
Tax Deeds in Treasurer's Hands	645 67	
Liabilities over Resources	<del>3,915</del> 46	
		<u>\$19,556 53</u>

## DELINQUENT TAXES 1928

Leveritt Guiou	\$31 75	
James Sawyer	84 93	
		<u>\$116 68</u>

## 1929

Buchanan, Minnie	\$ 17 36
Buchanan, Earl	12 29
Buchanan, Robert	3 00
Condon, James	83 16
Condon, Wm.	135 24
Demerchant, Harry	8 60
Ferguson, H. N.	70 48
Finnigan, J. V.	3 00
Guiou, Leveritt	48 86
Jackson, George	170 63
Perkins, Vernie	83 53
Rollins, Chas.	16 80
Stephenson, Wm.	32 40

Turner, Glen	3 00	
Wilcox, L. E.	3 00	
Weeks, Ferd	8 70	
		\$697 05

## NON-RESIDENT

Foster, Harry	\$68 54	
Phair, T. F.	11 76	
		\$80 30

1930

Archer, Climena	\$ 86 79
Burke, Wm.	3 00
Briggs, T. S.	7 54
Brown, E. P.	187 45
Buchanan, Minnie	81 40
Buchanan, Robert	11 25
Barnes, Benjamin	56 66
Beckwith, Walter	309 27
Bull, A. F.	113 46
Crawford, John	131 29
Crawford, George	6 65
Carman, Lewis	3 00
Campbell, Ervin	22 64
Condon, Wm.	128 70
Condon, James	76 18
Carter, Harvey	33 83
Casey, Ellery	6 00
Clark, Edgar	1 00
Clark, Adeline	67 21
Condon, Everett	136 95
Condon, Harry	97 68
Dudley, Robert	107 75
Dudley, Maude	22 94

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Dudley, Warren	28 30
DeLong, Stanley	91 03
Dow, M. W.	131 60
Dow, M. W., and Leland	114 51
Finnigan, Vincent	16 20
Ferguson, H. N.	162 23
Ferris, Walter	4 38
Guiou, Leveritt	50 03
Hall, Harold	1 38
Hughes, Ruben	3 00
Hughes, L. M.	9 08
Ireland, Abbie	24 20
Judkins, Mary	15 13
Jackson, George	135 85
Kierstead, Fred	95 15
Libby, Richard	42 05
Libby, Iva	19 53
Lint, Fred	1 95
Lovely, Frank	35 65
Lovely, Clarence	1 65
McKenzie, Frank	2 35
Langley, Ray	5 75
McGlaulin, Fred	59 13
McPherson, Ed.	26 13
Mapleton Supply Co.	372 90
McDonald, Lloyd	11 25
McPherson, Harold	50 12
McDonald, Eugene	3 00
Northern Maine Rabbitry	4 12
Porter, Ebin	34 11
Pelkey, Frank	30 25
Perkins, M. S.	68 48
Perkins, Vernie	66 97
Plummer, Fred, Estate	32 34
Park, Chas. Estate	45 05
Plummer, Ralph	3 00



Sampson, Alec	3 00	
Thomas, Fred	3 00	
Tarbell, L. E.	25 66	
Tarbell, Anna J.	89 93	
Wilcox, Chas.	66 63	
Weeks, Ferd	127 30	
Wilcox, A. G.	161 45	
Wilson, Fred	265 90	
Wilson, John	194 51	
		<u>\$4,433 77</u>

## NON-RESIDENT

Boone, S. W.	\$491 92	
Crouse, W. C.	24 70	
Conroy, Jesse	83 49	
Donham, J. V.	126 23	
Ervin, Sam, Estate	16 50	
Fillmore, L. A.	39 33	
Foster, Harry	55 00	
Fernald, E. W.	77 83	
Giberson, Chas.	48 95	
Haines, Adeline	30 00	
Howlett, Chas.	176 39	
Hall, Hannah	30 53	
Moran, Herbert	124 03	
Munn, Ida	28 27	
Maine Potato Growers, Inc.	12 38	
Phair, T. F.	11 55	
Sawyer, James	81 95	
Swift, John	2 48	
Spinney, E. L.	48 40	
Stairs, M. J.	44 55	
Valley, Joe	63 80	
		<u>\$1,618 33</u>
Total Delinquent Taxes		\$6,967 73

## SELECTMEN ESTIMATE FOR 1931

Common Schools	\$7,000 00
High School	5,200 00
Highways and Bridges	4,000 00
Repair and Appliances	1,500 00
Books and Supplies	1,000 00
Town Officers	2,500 00
Interest	850 00
Support of Poor	1,500 00
Mothers Aid	600 00
Outstanding Orders	1,000 00
Insurance and Light	500 00
State Aid Road	2,665 00
Street Lighting	200 00
Prevention of Tuberculosis	50 00
Memorial Day	25 00

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mapleton, Me., March 5, 1931

I hereby certify that I have this day closed the examination of the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the fiscal year ending February 26, 1931 and I find them correct.

ELMER H. WEBBER, Auditor

Respectfully Submitted,

HARRY M. HUGHES,

W. B. WADDELL,

EDWARD J. BULL,

Selectmen of Mapleton, Maine

## VITAL STATISTICS

## Marriages

April 2, 1930—Frank Rice and Elsie Watson.

May 25, 1930—Elmer Tompkins and Adeline Bull.

June 14, 1930—Claude Hughes and Pauline Ridgwell.

June 24, 1930—Beaumont Griffin and Thelma Carr.

July 19, 1930—Alfred Carter and Myrtle Stephenson.

Aug. 10, 1930—Merrill Pendexter and Mable Browning.

Aug. 23, 1930—Warren Norsworthy and Elyena Ryder.

Aug. 30, 1930—Alden Bagley and Opal Kenney.

Oct. 11, 1930—Charlie Wilcox and Nettie Ireland.

Nov. 10, 1930—Stephen Herson and Minnie Ryder.

Nov. 19, 1930—Maurice McLaughlin and Dorien Mc-Pher-  
son.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott, a son, March 9, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Gardiner, a son, March 11,  
1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester McKenzie, a son, March 12,  
1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carter, a son, March 14, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Higgins, a daughter, March  
17, 1930.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson, a son, April 11, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Afton Archer, a daughter, April 27, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Beckwith, a son, Aug. 8, 1929.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lovley, son, July 5, 1929.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DeLong, a daughter, Nov. 22, 1929.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alden Winslow, a son, July 20, 1929.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wambolt, son, May 27, 1929.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cray, a daughter, March 30, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fillmore, a daughter, May 8, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Boone Packard, a daughter, April 22, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Plummer, daughter, May 6, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haines, a son, May 24, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tarbell, a son, June 5, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bull, a son, July 27, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McBride, a daughter, Aug. 5, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newbert Spear, a son, Aug. 5, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baird, a son, Aug. 6, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Winslow, a son, Aug. 1, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clark, a daughter, Aug. 23, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman York, a daughter, Sept. 19, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Judkins, a daughter, Sept. 23, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tompkins, a son, Sept. 27, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flanigan, a son, Oct. 15, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cosman, a son, Nov. 8, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Waddell, a daughter, Nov. 25, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carter, a son, Dec. 9, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Beckwith, a son, Dec. 19, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Burke, a son, Dec. 25, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alden Bagley, a son, Dec. 27, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hughes, a daughter, Dec. 29, 1930.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ireland, a son, Jan. 28, 1931.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Archer, a son, Feb. 6, 1931.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Young, a son, Feb. 10, 1931.

### DEATHS

Dec. 28, 1929, Henry Casey, age 75 years.

Feb. 27, 1930, Adalaid Arbo, age 59 years.

March 15, 1930, Leroy McPherson, age 22 years.

May 14, 1930, Orin Gardiner, age 63 years.

May 28, 1930, Lawrence Dow, age 10 months.

June 25, 1930, Dimmock Berry, age 72 years.

July 30, 1930, Adeline Clark, age 68 years.

Aug. 18, 1930, Carroll S. Bull, age 21 days.

Sept. 4, 1930, Charles H. Currier, age 60 years.

Oct. 11, 1930, Ernestine Clark, age 18 days.

Nov. 17, 1930, Clyde Richardson, age 23 years.

Nov. 28, 1930, Zana M. Smith, age 73 years.

Nov. 30, 1930, Nathaniel Rideout, age 84 years.

Dec. 25, 1930, Baby Burke.

Jan. 28, 1931, Alecia Stewart, age 59 years.

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 REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

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

CALENDAR  
1930-1931

First Semester began	September 8, 1930
Columbus Day Exercises	October 13, 1930
Armistice Day	November 11, 1930
Thanksgiving Day	November 27, 1930
Christmas Recess began	December 19, 1930
Christmas Recess ended	January 5, 1931
First Semester ended	January 31, 1931
Second Semester began	February 2, 1931
Washington's Birthday	February 23, 1931
Easter Recess begins	March, 27, 1931
Easter Recess ends	April 6, 1931
Patriot's Day	April 20, 1931
Memorial Day	May 30, 1931
Second Semester ends	June 5, 1931

1931-1932

First Semester begins	September 8, 1931
Columbus Day Exercises	October 12, 1931
Armistice Day	November 11, 1931
Thanksgiving Day	November 26, 1931
Christmas Recess begins	December 18, 1931
Christmas Recess ends	January 4, 1932
First Semester ends	January 30, 1932
Second Semester begins	February 1, 1932
Washington's Birthday	February 22, 1932
Easter Recess begins	March 25, 1932
Easter Recess ends	April 4, 1932
Patriot's Day	April 19, 1932
Memorial Day	May 30, 1932
Second Semester ends	June 4, 1932

## LIST OF TEACHERS, FEBRUARY 2, 1931

Name	Permanent Address	Annual Salary	School	Where Graduated	Exp. in Years	Years in Town
Bishop, Mrs. Lulu B.	Mapleton	\$ 936.00	Old Mill	Presque Isle Normal	19½	11½
Blackstone, Emma R.	Caribou	1080.00	New Mill	Presque Isle Normal	22	14
Cook, F. Margaret (Rural Critic)	Mapleton	900.00	Hughes	Presque Isle Normal Castine Rural Course	5	½
Crory, Louise D.	Portage	828.00	Park	Presque Isle Normal Castine Rural Course	2½	½
Dudley, Mrs. Maude H.	Mapleton	972.00	Lovley	Presque Isle Normal	15½	7
Gregg, Fern A.	Presque Isle	756.00	Creasy Ridge	Presque Isle Normal Aroostook School Acct.	5½	1½
Higgins, Lois R.	Mapleton	1260.00	High	Farmington Normal	4½	3½
Kolouch, Mrs. Beatrice	Mapleton	1368.00	High	U. of M., A. B.	3½	3½
Kolouch, Joseph F. (Principal)	Mapleton	2340.00	High	U. of M., B. S., M. S.	4½	2½
Maxim, Frank M. (Submaster)	Lewiston	1566.00	High	Bates College, A. B. Maine School of Com.	3½	2½
Maxim, Mrs. Helene S.	Lewiston	1368.00	High	Bates College, A. B.	3½	2½
Munson, Mrs. Fern L.	Presque Isle	828.00	Packard	Presque Isle Normal	24	7
Smith, Gladys P.	Presque Isle	756.00	Griffin Ridge	Presque Isle Normal Castine Rural Course	1	½
Tetley, Wendell W.	South Paris	1125.00	High	Bates College, A. B.	½	½
<b>Totals</b>			<b>\$16083.00</b>		<b>115</b>	<b>57½</b>
<b>Averages</b>			<b>1148.79</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Medians</b>			<b>1026.00</b>		<b>4½</b>	<b>2½</b>



## SCHOOL STATISTICS

School	Enrollment Year End- ing July 1, 1930	Average Att.	Pct. Att.	Enrollment First Semester 1930-1931	Average Att.	Pct. Att.
Senior High	60	44	74	70	59	85
Freshman	48	39	81	34	30	88
Seventh and Eighth	52	44	85	58	46	79
Creasy Ridge	16	9	58	14	10	72
Griffin Ridge	11	9	79	8	6	76
Hughes	24	19	80	20	15	75
Lovley	40	31	77	36	29	80
New Mill	65	43	66	53	41	78
Old Mill	40	30	76	43	36	85
Packard	41	21	52	31	20	63
Park	30	23	28	26	18	70
<b>Totals</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Medians</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>78</b>

PROGRAM OF STUDY

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SECOND YEAR  
(Eighth Grade)

English  
Mathematics  
Science  
History and Civics  
Music  
French  
Latin  
Physical Education  
Home Economics  
Manual Training

SECOND YEAR  
(Ninth Grade)

English  
Mathematics  
Science  
Guidance  
Music  
French  
Latin  
Physical Education  
Home Economics  
Manual Training

FIRST YEAR  
(Seventh Grade)

English  
Mathematics  
Science  
History  
Music  
French  
Latin  
Physical Education  
Home Economics  
Manual Training

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SECOND YEAR

(Eleventh Grade)  
(Juniors)

English  
Algebra  
Physics  
Geography  
Business  
History  
Music  
French  
Latin  
Spanish  
Bookkeeping  
Typewriting  
Shorthand  
Physical Education  
Home Economics

THIRD YEAR

(Twelfth Grade)  
(Seniors)

English  
Mathematics  
Chemistry  
Economics  
Law  
History and Civics  
Music  
French  
Latin  
Spanish  
Bookkeeping  
Typewriting  
Shorthand  
Physical Education  
Home Economics

FIRST YEAR

(Tenth Grade)  
(Sophomores)

English  
Geometry  
Biology  
Arithmetic  
Business  
History  
Music  
French  
Latin  
Spanish  
Bookkeeping  
Typewriting  
Drafting  
Physical Education  
Home Economics

# MAPLETON HIGH SCHOOL TEACHING

	1	2	3	4
Teachers	8:25 9:05	9:05 9:45	10:00 10:40	10:40 11:20
J. F. Kolouch	Geometry 11 Room 10	Science 7 and 8 Room 10	Main Room	Biology 9 and 10 Room 3
F. M. Maxim	Book Keeping Room 2	Book Keeping 11 and 12 Typing Room 1	Typing 10 Room 1	Com'l Law 11 Room 2
Beatrice Kolouch	Main Room	Latin 9 Room 7	Algebra 10 Room 9	French 9 Room 7
Helene Maxim	English 8 Room 7	Main Room	English 11 Room 7	English 12 Room 10
Wendell Tetley	Civics 9 Room 9	History 10 Room 9	Gov't 12 Room 10	Math. 7 Room 9
Lois Higgins	Home Economics 7 Room 8	Home Economics 7 Room 8	Home Economics 8 Room 8	Home Economics 8 Room 8

CHAPEL 8:00-8:25

MID-NOON RECESS 9:45-10:00

NOON RECESS 11:20-12:25

# SCHEDULE 1930—1931

5	6	7	8
12:30	1:10	2:00	2:40
1:10	1:50	2:40	3:20
Physics 11 and 12 Physics Lab. Rooms 10 and 10 A		Main Room	Math. 12 Room 7
Business Methods 10 Room 2	Typing 11 Room 1	History 7 Room 2	Typing 12 Room 1
French 10 Room 9	Main Room	9 French 11 and 12 Room 10	Latin 10 Room 10
English 7 Room 7	English 10 Room 7	English 9 Room 7	Main Room
Main Room	History 8 Room 9	Math. 8 Room 9	Math. 9 Room 9
Home Economics 9 Room 8	9	Home Economics 10 Tues. and Thurs. Home Economics 11 Mon. and Wed. Room 8	

AFTERNOON RECESS 1:50-2:00

Our schools have had a very good year. All our teachers are normal school or college graduates and they are doing good work.

The yard at the New Mill School has been graded. The school room needs painting and a little change in the ventilating system. The Old Mill school house might be improved by making a single entrance to take the place of the present two entrances. The windows should be placed on one side of the building.

The Griffin Ridge school house has been newly painted and shingled. The Hughes, the Park and the Creasy Ridge school-houses need painting. The yard at the Packard School should be drained. The shed might be enlarged or rebuilt to good advantage.

The new heating system at the Lovley School is giving good service. The old furnace with its registers should be removed before the next school year begins. The heating system at the Creasy Ridge School can be put into good condition by securing a few repair parts. The system at the Park School is inadequate. When it is replaced the stove can be very satisfactorily installed at the New Mill School.

The site left vacant by the burning of the Grange Hall has been acquired by the town and added to the school grounds.

Good use is being made of the present facilities at the High School building, but when times become more prosperous provision for enlargement should be undertaken.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER H. WEBBER

Superintendent of Schools

Mapleton, Maine, February 26, 1931

## ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BUDGET

(March 2, 1931 to February 27, 1932)

## SCHOOL FUND

## Expenses

Teachers and Janitors	\$14,800 00	
Fuel	1,400 00	
Conveyance and Tuition	1,440 00	
Books and Supplies	1,100 00	
Industrial Education	1,260 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,000 00

## Receipts

State Funds, Estimated	\$4,380 41	
Tuitions, Estimated	2,270 41	
Interest on School Fund	49 59	
	<hr/>	\$6,700 00
Necessary Appropriation		<hr/>
		\$13,300 00

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools, Mapleton, Maine:

The Maleton Junior-Senior High School opened September 8, 1930. The following tabulation will show at a glance the registration of students, their distributon among the three towns, the number enrolled in the various courses, and the attendance for the first semester of school ending January 30, 1931.

## REGISTRATION SCHOOL YEAR 1930-1931

Class	September			February			Dropped Out		
	Boys	Girls	Tot	Boys	Girls	Tot.	Boys	Girls	Tot.
Seniors	8	7	15	7	6	13	1	1	2
Juniors	9	7	16	8	7	15	1	0	1
Sophomores	16	23	39	14	22	36	2	1	3
Freshmen	13	21	34	11	21	32	2	0	2
8th Graders	11	14	25	8	14	22	3	0	3
7th Graders	16	17	33	13	15	28	3	2	5
Totals	73	89	162	61	85	146	12	4	16

## Distribution

Town	Boys	Girls	Tot	Boys	Girls	Tot.	Boys	Girls	Tot.
Mapleton	63	64	127	54	61	115	9	3	12
Chapman	5	14	19	3	13	16	2	1	3
Castle Hill	5	11	16	4	11	15	1	0	1
Totals	73	89	162	61	85	146	12	4	16

## Enrollment by Courses

Course	Boys	Girls	Tot.	Per Ct.
College	9	11	20	19.23%
General	3	16	19	18.27%
Commercial	34	31	65	62.50%
Totals	46	58	104	100.00%

## Percentage of Attendance First Semester

Class	Percent
Senior	83.47%
Junior	82.31%
Sophomores	86.43%
Freshmen	87.76%
8th Grade	84.36%
7th Grade	74.30%

Percentage for Senior High School	84.86%
Percentage for Junior High School	82.02%
Percentage for Junior-Senior High School	83.25%

The school attendance this year, as the above records show, has been very good. Another remarkable fact is the healthy condition that seems to be prevalent among the students, and the sanitation that is being practiced by the parents of those students who are absent because of contagious diseases.

The school day was shortened twenty minutes after the Christmas Holidays. These twenty minutes were taken from the thirty-five minute recess in the forenoon. This long morning recess was put into the school years ago when the school had a director of physical education and music and also a hall for physical exercise. The change was made for the following reasons: First, the school day was too long. Second, the school has no place to carry on any kind of physical exercise. Third, the students living far from school could get home earlier, especially during the winter months. Fourth, the students interested in sports, plays, orchestra and other extra-curricula activities would have a chance to practice after school instead of having to come to evening rehearsals, as was the case with the orchestra.

The school now has two orchestras under the direction of Mrs. Kolouch. One is called the Senior Orchestra and includes the students who have played in the orchestra in the past years.



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The other is called the Junior Orchestra and includes all students who have never played in the orchestra or who have had only a limited number of lessons in music.

Our membership in the Bates Debating League was discontinued this year for lack of a sufficient number of students interested in debating.

The number of students who went out for winter sports was small when compared with those capable of such things. We are, however, proud of those who did go out and the fine showing they made at Ashland. The fare to Ashland and return was borne on a fifty-fifty basis by those who went and the Student Council. The Student Council has also purchased enough lumber to build a platform that will remain the property of the Council. This platform is being built by the students under my direction and will be used for staging purposes in school and also for our annual outdoor graduation. The platform can be set up and dismantled by the students without the use of nails and with a very small amount of labor. The Council has purchased a good pencil sharpener for the main room and is also having the students make a bulletin board for the main room that will be used by the school as a calendar of the month. Every member of the Council will then become a reporter for this calendar and so an inactive Student Council will become active.

We cannot overstress the need of a gymnasium. Again I wish to say that in this part of our educational program we, as a school, are not and cannot do our part until we have some kind of a place for our extra-curricula activities.

Much needed physics equipment has been added to our small supply on hand. The Commercial department has also had a few additions in the form of typewriters. This latter department is continuing its good work in handling the school routine work and also all types of clerical and business work for the various school organizations and teachers.

The Editorial Board is working on the Maple Leaf and hopes to have the publication out the last of May.

The monthly publication of the Honor Roll has done much to improve the scholarship of the school as a whole. The Honor Roll was put into effect last April with the idea of improving scholarship. In brief, the plan is as follows: Every month the names of all students securing a rank of B or better in all their courses are placed on the A-B list. Students securing a rank of C or better in all their courses have their names placed on the A-B-C list. These lists are then posted on the school bulletin board and copies are sent to two newspapers for publication.

The school year thus far has been very successful and our aim is to make it still more so. In order to do this, we need the cooperation of everyone, whether student, teacher, parent or friend. We have had this cooperation in the past and have been very grateful for it. With its continuance I am sure the school will progress steadily.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. KOLOUCH,

Principal of High School

February 26, 1931

### COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following subjects are offered in the commercial course this year: bookkeeping, business methods, law, and typewriting. Commercial geography is taught during the second semester in the place of law.

The bookkeeping is taught by means of equations which show that every transaction increases or decreases an asset, a liability, or the proprietorship. Both the beginning and the ad-

vanced pupils who study bookkeeping have a certain number of bookkeeping problems to do. In addition to these, the classes use sets which consist of books similar to those used by the modern business man. This procedure develops the reasoning power of the pupil; for tracing the effects of business transactions from their inception to their completion demands sustained, accurate thinking of the type expected in after-school life. If the pupil can interpret these records from the point of view of the manager as well as from the point of view of the bookkeeper, it is a good sign that he is acquiring both an understandable and a useable knowledge of the subject.

Some of the old typewriters have been exchanged for new ones. This has aided the pupils to do better work, as the typewriters must function properly in order for the pupils to do their best. In the typewriting classes, I have the beginners learn the parts of the machine. They, then, study the letters of the keyboard, learn the position of each letter, and practice so as to write from the copy without looking on the keyboard. They strive first for accuracy rather than speed. The pupils practice exercises which are assigned to them each month. Each exercise is written at least four times. The pupils try to make each copy as nearly perfect as possible, because their grade depends upon neatness and accuracy. If a scholar feels he may do better work by writing an exercise more than four times, he is permitted to do so.

The second year pupils in typewriting start in the exercise book with the exercises dealing with information about letters. These students write themes and also do all of the typewriting for the school. All of those pupils who study typewriting have speed tests, occasionally; and they keep a graph showing the number of words written per minute and the number of errors made on each test.

The business methods course is given to the sophomores who are interested in commercial work. Business forms and methods which are common to all types of business are studied and prac-

ticed, as far as possible, by doing exercises and by using the information gained from the textbook and from supplementary sources. The pupils learn, among other things, to prepare business papers and to file business records. The various departments of business establishments and the duties of persons occupying positions in these departments are carefully studied. Some commercial arithmetic is taught in this course, and the fundamentals of bookkeeping are taken up during the latter part of the year.

The law course is for the purpose of giving the pupil an understanding of some of the principles of law governing contracts, sales, negotiable instruments, bailments, insurance, partnerships, corporations, and also some understanding of the courts and their jurisdiction.

We should be pleased to have more parents and citizens visit the commercial department.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. MAXIM

## HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools, Mapleton, Maine:

I wish to submit the following report of enrollment and percentage of attendance for the first semester of the school year 1930 and 1931.

Grade	Enroll.	Att. 1st Sem. (per week)	Total Min.	Av. Att.
11	4	151	160	2.11
10	14	673	160	9.34
9	22	1910	200	21.22
8	14	1264	280	10.03
7	15	1044	280	8.02

Again we are following very closely the course of study as outlined by our State Dept. Four groups having, completed Clothing Construction and textiles, the fifth group, Foods and Nutrition. The classes have been much interested in the many projects they have undertaken and completed.

Some of the courses offered during the remainder of the school year, are, Hygiene and Sanitation, Home Nursing and Child Care, the House and its Care and the construction of a Tea Wagon. These are chosen to help the girls meet their present and future needs.

I wish to thank all those who have helped to make possible the addition of silver, table linen and other small pieces of equipment to the laboratory.

We wish to extend an invitation to all parents and friends to visit us at any time and offer suggestions that may benefit our work.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS R. HIGGINS

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 REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mapleton Fire Department wishes to submit the following report for the year ending February 28, 1931.

March 21—S. W. Brooks —	Dwelling
April 30—Dudley & Beaulieu	Dwelling and Barn
May 6—A. L. Flannigan	Dwelling
May 8—Jas. Corey	Automobile
May 12—Wm. Condon	Woods Fire
May 13—Herbert Southard	Woods Fire
May 14—Henry Richardson	Woods Fire
May 14—M. W. Dow	Woods Fire
May 14—E. W. Crawford	
May 20—L. D. Welts	Dwelling
May 24—W. B. Waddell	Grass Fire
July 23—Orin Beckwith	Grass Fire
Aug. 8—Millard Smith	Dwelling
Walter Beckwith	Dwelling and Barn
Dec. 1—Wilson Bros.	Potato House and Contents
Feb. 17—Arthur Winslow	(Potato House and Contents
Miles Traveled	98
Hose Layed	3350
Ladders Raised	30
Chemicals Used	445
Hours Engine Pumped	6
Hours of Labor by Dep't. Members	420

## BALANCE SHEET

March 5, 1930 Orders Paid	\$ 43 13	
Rec'd Town Mapleton	600 00	
Paid Sawing Wood	10 00	
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Amount Paid Out		\$449 47
Balance on Hand		203 66
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# WARRANT

State of Maine.

Aroostook, ss.

To Edward J. Bull, 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 Mepleton, qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Methodist Church in said Town of Mapleton on the sixteenth day of March, A. D., 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit;

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

ART. 2.—To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. —To see if the Town will vote to except 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 his compensation, also to see what part of his pension 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 if the Town will vote to charge interest on all Taxes remaining unpaid November 1st., 1931, and what per cent.

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 of money 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 the Repair 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 for 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 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 appropriation and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 19, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, and Chapter 154, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 157, P. L. 1919.

ART. 21.—To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise in accordance with the provisions of Section 26 to 32 inclusive of Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes, for the Construction of a State Aid Highway through the Towns of Washburn, Presque Isle, Mapleton and Chapman, beginning at the Town line between Woodland and Washburn and extending via, State Aid No. 1 in the Town of Washburn through Washburn village over the iron bridge across the Aroostook river, thence via, special resolve road of 1928 in the Town of Washburn, via special resolve road of 1930, in the Town of Mapleton, via State Aid No. 5 in Town of Presque Isle, via third class road No. 3 in the Town of Presque Isle, via State Aid No. 2 in the Town of Mapleton, via



third class No. 1 in the Town of Mapleton to the Chapman town line, via State Aid No. 1 in the Town of Chapman to State Aid No. 2, via State Aid No. 2, to third class No. 1, via third class No. 1 in the Town of Chapman to the Town road, via the Town roads in Chapman and Mapleton to the Mapleton State Aid No. 1 via Mapleton State Aid No. 1 to the Presque Isle Town line; or for the construction of a State Aid Highway, through the towns of Mapleton, Castle Hill, Ashland, Marsardis, 9 range 5 and Oxbow. Beginning at the Presque Isle town line in the Town of Mapleton and extending, via State Aid road No. 2 in the Town of Mapleton, State Aid No. 1 in the Town of Castle Hill, third class No. 2 in Town of Ashland, to route No. 158 in the towns of Ashland and Marsardis, and 9 range 5 to the mouth of the Oxbow road, thence to the end of State Aid No. 1 in the Town of Oxbow.

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 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 Company, to be used for fire protection.

ART. 27.—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Insurance, and Light for the ensuing year.

ART. 28.—To see if the Town will will vote to raise a sum of money to maintain State Aid and Third Class roads in the 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 National resources of the State of Maine.

ART. 31.—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Medical Inspection for the ensuing year.

ART. 32.—To see if the Town will vote to accept from Calvin C. Smith the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, in trust, the income of the same to be used each year for the care of his lot in the old Mapleton Cemetery, lot No. 4, number 78.

ART. 33.—To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise to repair the Condon Road, said road running from State Aid road No. 1 to the Creasey Ridge road near Fred Wilson's.

ART. 34.—To see if the Town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to open and maintain the Dennett School for the next school year.

ART. 35.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey land held by Tax Deeds.

ART. 36.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey the Casey School house and lot.

ART. 37.—To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise for repairing road, leading from State Aid road No. 1 south by Casey house to Thomas corner.

ART. 38.—To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise for repairing Teakettle brook road, so-called.

ART. 39.—To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise for keeping State Aid road No. 1 open for winter motor traffic.

ART. 40.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Methodist Church, March 16th 1931, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Mapleton, this fifth day of March, 1931.

HARRY M. HUGHES,

W. B. WADDELL,

EDWARD J. BULL,

Selectmen of Mapleton