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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OF MAPLETON MAINE



FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 26, 1937

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS and OVERSEERS of the POOR

Orin E. Beckwith, Charles E. Wilcox, Harold H. Bagley

TOWN CLERK

E. G. Nickerson

TREASURER

George P. Dennett

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles E. Wilcox W. B. Waddell Llewellyn Jones

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Elmer H. Webber

HEALTH OFFICER

Erroll Higgins

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Erroll Higgins

CONSTABLES

Charles S. Archer Travers Turner G. P. Dennett
E. J. Bull Burton Porter O. J. Higgins

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The Selectmen of Mapleon herewith submit their annual report for the Municipal Year, ending February 26, 1937.

VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	\$454,998.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	138,620.00	
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Total		\$593,618.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$58,130.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	2,585.00	
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Total		\$60,715.00
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Grand Total		\$654,333.00

ITEMIZED LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses	254	\$85.75	\$21,780.00
Cows	326	25.60	8,545.00
Oxen	2	22.50	45.00
Three Years Old	60	25.66	1,340.00
Two Years Old	90	16.30	1,468.00
Swine (over 10 in No.)	15	4.00	60.00
Poultry (over 50 in No.)	50	.50	25.00
Stock in Trade			10,175.00
Gasoline Tanks	19		950.00
Musical Instruments		61	6,100.00

Tractors	49	7,898.00
Radios	137	1,174.00
Other Property		1,155.00
Grand Total		<u>\$60,715.00</u>

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

One Year Old	103	\$8.09	\$833.00
Sheep (to 35 in No.)	97	2.50	243.00
Swine (to 10 in No.)	198	4.90	871.00
Poultry (to 50 in No.)	2833		1,416.00
Total			<u>\$3,363.00</u>

ASSESSMENT—1936

Number of Polls Taxed	344	\$1,032.00
Number of Polls Not Taxed	28	
Rate of Assessment	51 mills	
on the dollar		
Amount of Assessment on Estates		32,857.32
Amount of Overlay		513.66
		<u>\$34,402.98</u>

APPROPRIATIONS—1936

Common and High Schools	\$8,000.00
Repairs and Appliances	475.00
Insurance	400.00
Highways and Bridges	2,500.00
Town Officers	2,000.00
Incidentals	600.00
Interest	1,650.00
Support of Poor	5,000.00

Mothers' Aid	510.00	
State Aid Road	1,066.00	
Street Lights	70.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
Suppression of Tuberculosis	50.00	
To pay Outstanding Notes and Orders	4,000.00	
Third Class Maintenance	322.00	
Abatements	69.95	
Walter Beckwith Road	500.00	
Mapleton Fire Department	200.00	
To Retire P. W. A. Bond	300.00	
State Tax	4,906.88	
County Tax	1,244.49	
Total		\$33,889.32

SELECTMENS' ESTIMATE FOR 1937—1938

School Account	\$10,000.00	
Repairs and Appliances	300.00	
Insurance	400.00	
Highways and Bridges	3,000.00	
Town Officers	2,200.00	
Interest	1,500.00	
Support of Poor	4,000.00	
Mothers' Aid	528.00	
Street Lights	70.00	
Prevention of Tuberculosis	50.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
Incidental Account	600.00	
State Tax (estimated)	5,000.00	
County Tax (estimated)	1,300.00	
Total		\$28,973.00

 KATE L. BELYEA, COL. 1930 TAX

Amount Uncollected Feb. 27, 1936		\$491.26
Interest Collected		60.25
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		\$551.51
Received from Weick and Blanchard	\$ 79.78	
Treasurers' Receipts	316.49	
Interest Collected	60.25	
Delinquents	94.99	
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	\$551.51	

KATE L. BELYEA, COL. 1931 TAX

Amount Uncollected Feb. 27, 1936		\$2,135.11
Interest Collected		205.34
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		\$2,341.45
Treasurers' Receipts	\$ 910.08	
Interest Collected	205.34	
Delinquents	1,226.03	
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	\$2,341.45	

TRAVERS TURNER, COL. 1932 TAX

Feb. 28, 1936		
Uncollected Balance		\$2,017.93
Interest Collected		51.19
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Interest Collected		\$2,068.22
Feb. 27, 1937		
Treasurers' Receipts	\$ 692.89	
Delinquents	1,375.33	
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	\$2,068.22	

 TRAVERS TURNER, COL. 1933 TAX

Feb. 28, 1936		
Uncollected Balance		\$632.31
Interest Collected		49.94
Cost of Collection		20.13
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		\$702.38
Feb. 27, 1937		
Treasurers' Receipts	\$432.27	
Delinquents	270.11	
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	\$702.38	

TRAVERS TURNER, COL. 1934 TAX

Feb. 28, 1936		
Uncollected Balance		\$ 9,631.31
Interest Collected		850.81
Cost of Collection		181.00
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		\$10,663.12
Feb. 27, 1937		
Treasurers' Receipts	\$ 8,991.42	
Abatements	6.96	
Delinquents	1,664.74	
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	\$10,663.12	

TRAVERS TURNER, COL. 1935 TAX

Feb. 27, 1936		
Uncollected Balance		\$12,586.60
Interest Collected		331.56
Cost of Collection		49.00
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		\$12,967.16

Feb. 27, 1937

Treasurers' Receipts	\$ 8,263.11
Abatements	6.00
Delinquents	4,698.05
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	\$12,967.16

TRIVERS TURNER, COL. 1936 TAX

Feb. 28, 1936

Committment	\$34,402.98
Interest	3.54
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	\$34,466.52

Feb. 27, 1937

Treasurers' Receipts	\$25,098.21
Discounts Allowed	337.02
Abatements	129.12
Delinquents	8,902.17
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	\$34,466.52

1936 DELINQUENT TAXES

Archer, Henry	\$ 6.62
Archer, Everett	3.00
Archer, Melvin	16.16
Arbo, Obedia	3.00
Arbo, A. D.	3.00
Ambrose, Arnold	3.00
Akeley, Henry	13.20
Akeley, Paul	3.00
Boyles, Bernard	3.00
Bull, Perley	46.98
Briggs, Ted	26.52
Burton, Steven	3.00

Burton, Jennie	21.01
Brown, Coleman	91.09
Bull, Howard	3.00
Beckwith, Walter	13.59
Beckwith, Kenneth	3.00
Bull, Earl	177.73
Burby, Walter	3.00
Beaulieu, Eddie	3.00
Brasslett, Timothy	1.28
Brown, Rupert	4.28
Brown, E. P.	91.43
Buchanan, Minnie	74.87
Buchanan, Robert	9.53
Burtsell, Ted	3.15
Bishop, Thos.	42.53
Boyles, Ruben	3.00
Bouchie, Joe Jr.	3.00
Brown, Nellie	145.15
Condon, James	35.45
Chase, Wallace	6.83
Condon, Will	124.54
Condon, Andrew	89.45
Carvell, Howard	145.36
Carmichael, Harry	212.00
Condon, Everett	149.38
Condon, Darrell	3.00
Carter, M. E.	193.97
Campbell, Ernest	21.11
Carvell, Wilson	3.51
Carvell, Alton	3.00
Casey, Louisa	38.05
Condon, Harold	8.61
Carter, Dan	3.00
Carter, Lawrence	3.00
Condon, Harry	91.55

Casey, Jesse	9.88
Casey, Ellery	3.00
Currier, Annabelle	100.06
Clukey, Fred	3.00
Clukey, John	6.32
Chalou, Victor	3.00
Crawford, Laura	70.43
Coloney, Ed. (Heirs)	6.38
Dow, M. W.	13.97
Dow, Mae	25.50
DeLong, Stanley	25.19
DeMerchant, Harry	4.53
Dudley, Maud	21.06
Dudley, Robert	24.06
Delano, Marian	3.00
DeLong, Rodney	3.00
Dudley, Lester	3.00
Dudley, Warren	23.47
Dudley, Waldmar	3.00
Doyen, W. C.	2.55
Essency, Leo	3.00
Foster, Fred	3.00
Forbes, William	4.79
Flanigan, A. L.	7.91
Flanigan, Julia	12.75
Ferguson, Kenneth	9.38
Forbes, Freeman	3.00
Flanigan, Holman	3.00
Ford, Everett	12.50
Ferguson, H.N.	62.42
Ferguson, John	3.00
Filmore, Andrew	3.06
Griffin, Sterling	210.17
Griffin, Beaumont	57.83
Griffin, A. W. (Heirs)	261.17

Griffin, Chas. (Heirs)	99.91
Gregg, Carey	89.10
Griffin, Harvey	3.00
Guiou, Leveret	6.06
Griffin, Gilford	83.39
Hale & Knox	20.40
Hughes, Rueben	104.71
Hall, Harold	159.58
Hudson, Harry	3.26
Hughes, Herbert	3.00
Hughes, Alden	5.55
Hoyt, J. A.	153.51
Hughes, Ruel	3.00
Hoyt, Foster	9.19
Hughes, Russell	3.00
Hughes, L. M.	3.00
Hartford, Melza	22.54
Inman, Geo.	3.00
Inman, Donald	3.00
Ireland, Millard	1.02
Ireland, Abbie	12.34
Judkins, Ernest, Jr.	8.10
Judkins, E. E.	1.28
Judkins, Ralph	3.00
Judkins, Mary	13.87
Jordan, Fred	23.40
Jordan, W. A.	4.02
Lovely, Sumner	94.75
Lint, Chas.	4.02
Lint, Merritt	3.00
Libby, Eli	3.00
Libby, Elmont	3.00
Lovely, Frank	3.00
Lovely, Dudley	3.00
Landers, Corey	16.38

Landers, Maynard	3.00
Landers, Philip	3.00
Murchison, Kenneth	3.00
McBride, Harry	15.70
McBride, James	3.00
McDonough, William	68.04
Murray, Arthur	3.32
McIntire, Willard	158.20
Morrison, Geo.	3.00
McPherson, Philip	13.20
McCready, B. W.	294.89
McKenna, Robert	3.00
McPherson, Vinal	22.24
McPherson, W. L.	29.80
Michaud, Fred	4.53
McKinzie, Chester	3.00
McHatten, Harvey	3.00
Norsworthy, Harden	3.00
Pulsifer, L. A.	13.11
Pelkey, Frank	24.22
Plummer, Ruby	6.38
Porter, Walter	2.55
Plummer, Bert	26.87
Parks, Chas. (Heirs)	22.89
Perkins, Melbourne	24.82
Porter, Eben	14.99
Rowe, Geo.	3.00
Rowe, Mable	5.00
Russell, Lucy	166.32
Rideout, Sylvester	144.99
Rice, Frank	37.53
Rogers, Archie	83.28
Southard, T. R.	123.63
Sweat, Zeurah, (Heirs)	102.82
Shaw, Ed. J.	3.00

Soucie, Ray	3.00
Smith, Millard	18.10
Smith, Richard	3.00
Sinclair, H. N. (Heirs)	53.75
Spear, Nubert	3.00
Skidgell, Floyd	5.70
Skidgell, Cecil	3.00
Skidgell, Chas.	6.83
Southard, H. E.	52.42
Tarbell, Anna J.	82.52
Tarbell, Linton	11.98
Thomas, Harvey	60.30
Thomas, Glen	105.98
Thomas, A. R.	46.52
Tompkins, Fred	3.00
Tompkins, John	3.00
Thompson, Geo.	31.47
Winship, Chas.	105.26
Wilcox, Floyd	3.00
Winslow, Orin L.	408.90
Winslow, Alden	235.97
Winslow, Roy	3.00
Wilcox, Merle	3.00
Waddell, W. B.	201.66
Waddell, Willard and Woodrow	96.85
Young, Nettie	91.55

NON-RESIDENT

Aroostock Lumber Co.	22.69
Beckwith, J. R. (Heirs)	58.75
Beckwith, Frank	26.67
Brewer, H. H.	116.11
Bishop, Everett	35.32
Blanchard, William	22.92
Blaisdell, E. R.	8.05

Conroy, Jessie	2.45
Currie, John	97.21
Churchill, Jessie (Heirs)	55.54
Conant, Harry	89.35
Cook, A. G.	80.43
Cook, Alice	86.39
Dudley, Milton	5.36
Easler Roy	12.60
Filmore, L. A.	36.06
Graves, Lila (Heirs)	160.65
Griffin, C. L.	73.27
Greenwood, Sam	30.55
Hughes, H. M.	42.38
Libby, A. J.	30.75
Mosher, Joe	56.81
McPherson, Harold	49.01
McDonald, Lloyd	8.82
Pease, Lucy (Heirs)	243.58
Porter, P. M.	60.99
Rediker, Frank	86.39
Stairs, M. J.	40.85
Sawyer, James (Heirs)	75.23
Spinney, E. L.	8.93
Valley, Joel	58.55
Valley, Harvey	3.06
Wilcox, L. L.	97.67

\$8,902.17

TOWN OFFICERS ACCOUNT

Receipts

March 16, 1936

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Overdraft, closed through Overlay	525.80
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	\$2,525.80

Expenditures

Paid:

Orin Beckwith, 1st Selectman	\$600.00	
Charles Wilcox, 2nd Selectman	225.00	
Harold Bagley, 3rd Selectman	49.00	
Geo. P. Dennett, Treasurer	200.00	
E. H. Webber Supt.	511.73	483.33
Travers Turner, Col.	800.07	
Frank Cook, (Town Clerk 1935-36)	50.00	
E. G. Nickerson, Town Clerk	50.00	
W. B. Waddell, School Com.	20.00	
Charles Wilcox, School Com.	20.00	

 \$2,525.80

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Receipts

March 16, 1936

Appropriation	\$400.00
Refund on Interest	7.60
Overdraft closed through Overlay	431.30

 \$838.90

Expenditures

February 27, 1937

Paid Orders	\$838.90
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ABATEMENTS

Receipts

March 16, 1936

Appropriation	\$69.95
Overdraft closed through Overlay	72.13

 \$142.08

Expenditures

Abatements Allowed 1934	\$ 6.96
Abatements Allowed 1935	6.00
Abatements Allowed 1936	129.12
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	\$142.08

MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSE

Receipts

March 16, 1936	
Appropriation	\$25.00

Expenditures

Paid Orders	\$22.26
Unexpended Balance closed through Overlay	2.74
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	\$25.00

SUPPRESSION OF TUBERCULOSIS

Receipts

March 16, 1936	
Appropriation	\$50.00

Expenditures

Closed through Overlay	\$50.00
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STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

March 16, 1936	
Appropriation	\$70.00

Expenditures

Paid Orders	\$68.04
Unexpended Balance through closed Overlay	1.96
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	\$70.00

REPAIRS AND APPLIANCES

Receipts

March 16, 1936	
Appropriation	\$475.00
Overdraft closed through Overlay	359.05
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	\$834.05

Expenditures

Paid Orders	\$834.05
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COMMON AND HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

March 16, 1936	
Appropriation	\$8,000.00
E. H. Webber, Refund	100.00
Castle Hill Tuition	1,449.00
Chapman Tuition	763.50
Portage Tuition	22.50
Oxbow Tuition	22.50
Wade Tuition	37.50
Material Sold	15.47
State Treasurer	2,592.98
Overdraft closed through Overlay	3,337.21
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	\$16,340.66

Expenditures

February 27, 1937	
Paid Warrants and Orders	\$16,340.66

TOWN ROADS

Receipts

March 16, 1936	
Appropriation	\$2,500.00
State Treasurer	3.30

Special Resolve Transfer	382.87
Third Class Road Transfer	424.80
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	\$3,310.97

Expenditures

Paid Orders	\$2,779.53
Unexpended Balance closed through Overlay	531.44
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	\$3,310.97

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Appropriated	\$ 322.00
State Treasurer	1,124.40
Overdraft closed through Overlay	176.51
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	\$1,622.91

Expenditures:

Orders Paid	\$1,622.91
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SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Receipts

February 27, 1937	
State Tax Account	\$382.87
Town Road Account	143.00
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	\$525.87

Expenditures

Paid Orders	\$525.87
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STATE AID ROAD

Receipts

March 16, 1936	
Appropriated	\$1,066.00
State Treasurer	2,205.77
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	\$3,271.77

Expenditures

Paid Orders	\$3,127.12
Unexpended Balance closed through Overlay	144.65
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	\$3,271.77

50—50 ROAD

Receipts

State Treasurer	\$50.00
Overdraft closed through Overlay	70.80
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	\$120.80

Expenditures

February 27, 1937	
Paid Orders	\$120.80

WALTER BECKWITH ROAD

Receipts

March 16, 1936	
Appropriation	\$500.00
Overdraft closed through Overlay	38.65
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	\$538.65

Expenditures

February 27, 1937	
Paid Orders	\$538.65

 SUPPORT OF POOR

Receipts

March 16, 1936

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Lewis Gardner Refund	15.00
Leo Young Refund	6.00
Town of Presque Isle	20.18
Due from Milo (Emma Brown Acct.)	86.24
Due from Castle Hill	96.00
Due from Presque Isle	32.16
Due from Ashland	100.00
James Braslette	65.00
Clara Braslette	55.50
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	\$5,476.08

Expenditures

To Paid Accounts:	
Charles Lint	\$347.18
George Thompson	263.44
Charles Rollins	98.67
Mrs. Charles Wilcox	96.00
Rosa Archer	396.17
L. E. Wilcox	360.36
Nora Miller	96.89
Roland Archer	180.78
Emma Brown	86.24
E. E. Judkins	216.05
E. W. Crawford	39.80
George Pelkey	231.58
Fannie Flowers	132.93
Joe Bouchie	191.26
Elton Libby	190.60
Charles Skidgell	36.73
Misc. Expense	117.72

Fred Tompkins	29.57
Chester McKinsey	37.00
Gen Lovely	56.21
Frederick Guiou	2.00
Fannie Good	190.19
Elwood Braley	31.50
Charles Wilson	14.00
Almon McPherson	271.89
A. D. Arbo	54.34
Harry DeMerchant	9.50
Will Pelkey	100.00
Merle Wilcox	11.15
Floyd Braley	50.00
William McEachern	41.20
Merritt Lint	3.00
Russell Hughes	9.15
Henry Archer	30.53
Elmont Libby	106.50
James Braslette	65.00
Albert Libby	110.66
George Rowe	117.11
Kenneth Rowe	30.00
Clara Braslette	55.50
Feeding Transients	39.69
Relief to Veterans	75.29
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	\$4,623.38
Unexpended Balance closed through Overlay	852.70
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	\$5,476.08

MOTHERS' AID ACCOUNT

Receipts

March 16, 1936

Appropriation

\$510.00

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	\$424.80
Unexpended Balance closed through Overlay	85.20
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	\$510.00

INTEREST PAID ACCOUNT

Receipts

March 16, 1936	
Appropriation	\$1,650.00
Overdraft closed through Overlay	1,157.59
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	\$2,807.59

Expenditures

Paid Orders and Accounts	\$2,807.59
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INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

March 16, 1936	
Appropriation	\$600.00
W. B. Waddell Refund	35.00
S. A. Delong Pool Licenses	10.00
Perley Tompkins Refund	10.00
Interest Adjustment	5.78
Overdraft closed through Overlay	647.51
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	\$1,308.29

Expenditures

Paid Orders	\$1,308.29
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 HIGH SCHOOL BOND ACCOUNT

Receipts

March 16, 1936	
Appropriation	\$300.00

Expenditures

Bonds Paid October 1st, 1936	\$300.00
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EXCISE TAX ACCOUNT

Receipts

February 27, 1936	
Excise Tax Collected	\$1,532.65

Expenditures

Closed through Overlay	\$1,532.65
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COUNTY TAX ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation, 1935	\$1,244.49
Appropriation, 1936	1,244.49
Interest Overdraft closed through Overlay	104.80
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	\$2,593.78

Expenditures

Paid County Treasurer	\$2,593.78
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STATE TAX ACCOUNT

Appropriation, 1935	\$4,906.88
Appropriation, 1936	4,906.88
Interest Overdraft closed through Overlay	268.02
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	\$10,081.78

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	\$10,081.78
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 TAX DISCOUNT ACCOUNT

Receipts

February 27, 1937

From Overlay	\$337.02
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Expenditures

Discount Allowed on Taxes paid before July 1st	\$337.02
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TAX INTEREST RECEIVED ACCOUNT

Receipts

February 27, 1937

Interest on 1932 Tax	\$ 51.19
Costs on 1932 Tax	49.94
Costs on 1933 Tax	20.00
Interest on 1934 Tax	850.81
Costs on 1934 Tax	181.00
Interest on 1935 Tax	331.56
Costs on 1935 Tax	49.00
Interest on 1936 Tax	63.54
Interest on 1930 Tax	60.15
Interest on 1931 Tax	205.34
Interest on 1931 Tax	5.78
Interest on Bonds	13.07

 \$1,881.38

Expenditures

To Overlay	\$1,881.38
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MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

Receipts

February 27, 1937

Rent of Gravel Loader	\$ 1.63
State Treasurer Industrial Education	225.00

Town of Mapleton, Maine

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Sale of Lumber	4.00
Sale of Wood	11.50
Fire Cracker License	3.00
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	\$245.13

Expenditures

February 27, 1937	
To Overlay	\$245.13

W. P. A. SPONSOR ACCOUNT

Receipts

February 27, 1937	
Overdraft closed through Overlay	\$2,178.63

Expenditures

Paid Orders	\$2,178.63
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P. W. A. ACCOUNT

February 27, 1937	
Overdraft closed through Overlay	\$1,098.66

Expenditures

Paid Orders	\$1,098.66
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REPORT OF MAPLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Year Ending Feb. 28, 1937

TREASURERS' REPORT

1936	Dr.	Cr.
Mar. 1 Cash on Hand	\$28.44	
Mar 17 Paid Allen Plumbing Co.		10.59
Mar 26 Paid Maine Public Service		1.08

Apr. 27	Paid Maine Public Service		1.00
June 15	Paid A. L. Flanigan		10.00
June 16	Paid Account Dance		5.75
July 25	Paid Maine Public Service		2.22
Aug. 14	Rec'd Town of Mapleton	75.00	
Aug. 27	Paid Maine Public Service		1.00
Sept. 3	Paid Maine Public Service		1.11
Sept. 26	Paid Maine Public Service		1.00
Oct. 17	Paid Libby's Garage		25.17
Oct. 28	Paid Maine Public Service		1.00
Dec. 4	Paid Insurance		14.88
Dec. 8	Paid Maine Public Service		1.00
Dec. 11	Rec'd Town of Chapman	25.00	
Dec. 11	Paid Libby's Garage (Tires)		53.10
Dec. 15	Rec'd Town of Mapleton	75.00	
Dec. 15	Rec'd Town of Mapleton	93.23	
Dec. 28	Paid Maine Public Service		1.00
Dec. 29	Paid A. L. Flanigan		3.50

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Jan. 8	Paid Gamewell Company		93.23
Jan. 23	Paid Express		3.18
Jan. 27	Paid Maine Public Service		1.00
Jan. 29	Rec'd Town of Mapleton	94.22	
Jan. 29	Paid Eastern Fire Equipment Co.		94.22
Jan. 29	Paid Mrs. A. L. Foss		1.50
Jan. 29	Paid Postage		.07
Feb. 22	Cash on Hand		64.29
		\$390.89	\$390.89

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. FLANIGAN, Chief

BUDGET COMMITTEE ESTIMATE

School Account	\$10,000.00
Repairs and Appliances	300.00
Insurance	600.00
Highways and Bridges	3,000.00
Officers	2,200.00
Incidental	600.00
Interest	1,500.00
Support of Poor	3,000.00
Mothers' Aid	528.00
State Aid Road	1,066.00
Street Lights	70.00
Memorial Day	20.00
Prevention of Tuberculosis	50.00
Notes and Orders	4,000.00
Maintaining State Aid and Third Class Road	322.00
Abatements	140.00
Fire Department	200.00
P. W. A. Bond	300.00

Respectfully submitted,

Earl W. Craig

W. H. Cook

H. H. Higgins

W. G. Wilcox

Budget Committee

TOWN OF MAPLETON, MAINE

Report of Treasurer for Municipal Year Ending Feb. 27, 1937

George P. Dennett, Treasurer

1936

Feb. 27 Balance in Treasury \$2,889.93

RECEIPTS:

Castle Hill Tuition	\$1,449.00
Chapman Tuition	588.00
Wade Tuition	37.50
1930 Taxes	456.52
1931 Taxes	1,115.42
1932 Taxes	676.95
1933 Taxes	432.27
1934 Taxes	8,991.42
1935 Taxes	8,263.11
1936 Taxes	24,886.44
1936 Poll Taxes	225.00
Excise Taxes	1,493.73
Dog Tax	107.00
W. B. Waddell, refund on cost of accounting 1934	35.00
J. DeLong, Pool Room License	10.00
Fireworks License	3.00
Sale of Lumber	4.00
Sale of Wood	11.50
E. H. Webber Refund on Salary	100.00
State Treasurer on 50-50 Road	50.00
State Treasurer on Agri. Edus.	225.00
Insurance Refund	7.60
Rent of Gravel Loader	1.63
Refund on State Highway	3.30
Gardner Refund	15.00

C. Wilson Refund	49.39	
Town of Presque Isle on D. Arbo	22.18	
P. Tompkins, Refund	10.00	
M. Tompkins, Refund	41.50	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	13.07	
Chapman Town Order	34.40	
School Material Sold	15.47	
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		\$49,374.40
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		\$52,264.33

DISBURSEMENTS:

County Tax	\$2,593.78	
State Tax	3,511.56	
Paid on Notes	3,842.53	
Paid Dog Tax	107.00	
Paid 3 Bonds and Interest	303.44	
Paid Interest at Bank	225.00	
Paid Treasurer on Road	424.80	
Paid Town Orders	40,177.58	
Balance in Treasury	1,078.64	
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		\$52,264.33

TOWN OF MAPLETON

OVERLAY ACCOUNT FEB. 27, 1937

CREDITS:

Excise Tax	\$1,532.65
From Assessments	513.66
Town Roads	531.44
State Aid Road	144.65
Street Lights	1.96
Support of Poor	852.70
Mothers' Aid	85.20
Interest received on Taxes	1,881.38
Misc. Income	242.11
License	3.00
Memorial Day	2.74
Balance to Surplus Acct.	1,362.08
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	\$7,153.57

DEBITS:

Officers Salaries	\$ 525.80
Third Class Construction	176.51
50—50 Road	70.80
Beckwith Road	38.65
Schools	3,337.21
Repairs and Appliances	359.05
Interest Paid	1,157.59
Incidental	647.51
Insurance	431.30
Abatements	72.13
Discount on Taxes Paid before July 1st	337.02
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	\$7,153.57

TOWN OF MAPLETON, MAINE
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT for MUNICIPAL YEAR
 ENDING FEB. 27, 1937

ASSETS—

Liquid Assets:

Treasurers Cash	\$1,078.64	
Cash in Closed Bank	757.51	
Tax Deeds	254.57	
Executions	103.38	
1930 Delinquent Taxes	94.89	
1931 Delinquent Taxes	1,226.03	
1932 Delinquent Taxes	1,375.33	
1933 Delinquent Taxes	270.11	
1934 Delinquent Taxes	1,664.74	
1935 Delinquent Taxes	4,698.05	
1936 Delinquent Taxes	8,902.17	
Chapman Tuition	25.69	
Town of Milo	165.00	
Town of Ashland	246.48	
Town of Presque Isle	32.16	
B. F. Chandler	13.90	
Hughes Mortgage	162.04	
Town of Portage	22.50	
Castle Hill (Pauper Acct.)	96.00	
Town of Oxbow	22.50	
Jas. Braslett	65.00	
Clara Braslett	55.50	
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Total Liquid Assets		\$21,332.19
Permanent Assets:		
School Buildings	\$46,458.29	
Machine Sheds	500.00	
Snow Equipment	260.00	

Mapleton Fire Equipment	4,500.00	
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Total Permanent Assets		\$51,718.29
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		\$73,050.48
LIABILITIES—		
Notes Payable	\$24,000.00	
Bonds Payable	4,200.00	
Bertha Thomas, (Town Order)	2,000.00	
Other Town Orders	463.11	
Mapleton Fire Company	153.49	
Permanent School Fund	826.52	
C. F. Small Trust Fund	100.00	
Surplus or Total of all Assets over Liabilities	40,707.36	
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		\$73,050.48

RECORD OF BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hoyt, a son, Feb. 29, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Brasslett, a daughter, Mar. 5, 1936
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Aigraves, a daughter, Mar. 4, 1936
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Grendell, a son, Apr. 16, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rideout, a son, June 28, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Forbes, a daughter, Nov. 6, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester McKenzie, a son, Nov. 18, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boyles, a daughter, Oct. 8, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webber, a daughter, Jan. 4, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Crockett, a daughter, Jan. 12, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, a daughter, Apr. 3, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. DeMerchant, a daughter, Apr. 25,

1936.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bishop, a daughter, Apr. 8, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rowe, a daughter, Apr. 15, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Libbey, a son, Apr. 28, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Higgins, a son, June 6, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward, a daughter, May 4, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton L. Valley, a son, June 17, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chandler, a son, June 18, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murchison, a son, May 25, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard, a daughter, May 28, 1936
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dow, a daughter, June 2, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William McEachern, a daughter, June 24,

1936.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Munn, a son, June 24, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burby, a son, June 23, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Lint, a son, July 24, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Braley, a daughter, July 13, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rice, a son, July 12, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith, a son, July 9, 1936.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newbert Spear, a son, July 8, 1936.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carmichael, a daughter, Aug. 8, 1936
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nickerson, a son, Aug. 20, 1936.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Higgins, a daughter, Sept. 8, 1936
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whitten, a son, Oct. 9, 1936.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lemeuel Brown, a son, Nov. 1, 1936.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alden Bagley, a daughter, May 7, 1936.
 Born to Lois Miller, a daughter, Sept. 24, 1936.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bagley, a daughter, Sept. 26, 1936
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick N. Wilson, a son, Nov. 5, 1936.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thomas, a son, Nov. 18, 1936.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Filmore, a daughter, Nov. 9, 1936.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Carvell, a son, Oct. 30, 1936.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, a daughter, Nov. 21, 1936.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flanagan, a son, Dec. 24, 1936.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Boyles, a daughter, Dec. 26, 1936.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kolcuch, a son, Dec. 10, 1936.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ball, a son, July 7, 1864.
 Born to Mrs. Blanche Donaghy, a daughter, Apr. 15.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bouchey, a daughter, Oct. 4, 1926.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, a son, July 15, 1936.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook, a daughter, Jan. 9, 1937.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carvell, a son, Jan. 17, 1937.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES

Oct. 14 1934, Walter A. Morrison and Theresa G. Garrity.
 Aug. 8, 1936 Milford Carmichael and Bessie McEachern.
 Aug. 15, 1936 Truman G. McHatten and Enid Brown.
 Aug. 16, 1936 Dale Beckwith and Vivian Plummer.
 Aug. 24, 1936 Fred Carpenter and Leola Ireland.
 Sept. 2, 1936 Raymond Fraser and Bessie Crawford.
 Sept. 3, 1936 Raymond W. Chandler and Helen Webber.
 Aug. 24, 1936 Hollis Hazen and Verna A. Whipple.

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- Nov. 7, 1936 Ronald L. McPherson and Josephine E. Morris.
Nov. 14, 1936 Bernard Moore and Doris I. Witham.
Nov. 7, 1936 Warren Smith and Arline E. Wilcox.
Nov. 16, 1936 Percy E. Dicker and Naomi Dean.
Nov. 26, 1936 Donald Drake and Bernice Archer.
Nov. 18, 1936 Robert Walker and Alma Janet Bean.
Dec. 12, 1936 Wallace Griffin and Uldena Landers.
Dec. 19, 1936 Hermon Archer and Laura Lancaster.
Dec. 25, 1936 Alfred M. Hawksley and Annabelle Currier.
Dec. 28, 1936 Leon Buchannan and Mary Pelkey.

RECORD OF DEATHS

- March 12, 1936—Ida May Gannett.
April 9, 1936—Jarvis Parks.
June 24, 1936—Baby Munn.
April 17, 1936—Walter McKenzie.
June 26, 1936—William E. Belyea.
July 31, 1936—Susan McDonough.
October 5, 1936—Myrna M. Clark.
October 7, 1936—George W. Turner.
December 30, 1936—Loren Wilcox.
February 20, 1937—Alexander Christie.

AUDITORS' REPORT — TOWN OF MAPLETON, ME.

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the Town of Mapleton, Maine for the Municipal Year ending February 27, 1937. The Financial Statement made a part of the Town Report sets forth correctly the financial condition of the town at the close of the Municipal Year.

The increase in valuation of School Buildings is due to the Federal Aid made for additions and improvements in School Buildings and the proceeds of Town Bonds, used in School building.

The money obtained through issue of Bonds has been handed directly through the bank under proper supervision, and does not enter into the records of Treasurers' Receipts and Disbursements.

W. L. MURRAY, Public Accountant

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I have the honor of submitting to you my nineteenth annual report:

CALENDAR

1936—1937

First Semester began	September 14, 1936
Columbus Day	October 12, 1936
Maine Teachers' Assoc. (Lewiston)	October 29, 30, 1936
Armstice Day	November 11, 1936
Thanksgiving Day	November 26, 1936
Christmas Recess began	December 24, 1936
Christmas Recess ended	January 4, 1937
First Semester ended	January 30, 1937
Second Semester began	February 1, 1937
Washington's Birthday	February 22, 1937
Temperance Day	March 5, 1937
Easter Recess begins	March 26, 1937
Easter Recess ends	April 5, 1937
Patriot's Day	April 19, 1937
Memorial Day	May 31, 1937
Second Semester ends	June 4, 1937

1937—1938

First Semester begins	September 13, 1937
Columbus Day, Exercises	October 12, 1937
Maine Teachers' Assoc. (Portland)	October 28, 29, 1937
Armstice Day	November 11, 1937
Thanksgiving Day	November 25, 1937
Christmas Recess begins	December 24, 1937

Christmas Recess ends	January 3, 1938
First Semester ends	January 31, 1938
Second Semester begins	February 1, 1938
Washington's Birthday	February 22, 1938
Temperance Day	March 4, 1938
Easter Recess begins	March 25, 1938
Easter Recess ends	April 4, 1938
Patriot's Day	April 19, 1938
Memorial Day	May 30, 1938
Second Semester ends	June 3, 1938

LIST OF TEACHERS' FEBRUARY 1, 1937

Name	Permanent Address	Annual Salary	School	Where Graduated	Exp. in Years	Years in Town
Blackstone, Emma R. (Principal)	Caribou	\$720.00	New Mill	Presque Isle	28	20
Carroll, Russell D. (Coach)	Presque Isle	831.60	High	Bates College, A. B. Bliss	3½	2½
Carter, Marcia L.	Mapleton	468.00	Hughes	Presque Isle	4½	3½
Condon, Glenna W.	Presque Isle	468.00	Park	Presque Isle	2½	1 2-3
Gillings, Gladys M.	Sanford	720.00	High	Bates, A. B.	½	½
Grange, Etta M.	Smyrna Mills	792.00	High	Maine, B. S.	1½	1½
Gregg, Avis L.	Presque Isle	468.00	Creasey Ridge	Presque Isle	1½	1½
Gregg, Doris A.	Presque Isle Manchester, N. H.	468.00	Dennett	Presque Isle	4½	1½
Hazen, Hollis M.		1320.00	High	New Hampshire, B. S.	1½	1½
Higgins, Errol V.	Mapleton	792.00	High	Maine, B. A.	1½	1½
Kolouch, Joseph F. (Principal)	Mapleton	1500.00	High	Maine, B. S., M. S.	10	8
Melvin, Clara E.	Presque Isle	468.00	Packard	Presque Isle	1 1-6	1 1-6
Slipp, Barbara L.	Bridgewater	612.00	Old Mill	Presque Isle	1½	1½
Stephenson, Sarah F.	Mapleton	792.00	High	Fredericton	20	15
Wilcox, Grace A.	Presque Isle	540.00	Lovley	Presque Isle	1½	1½
Totals		\$10,959.60			78 2-3	63 1-3
Averages		730.64			5 1-4	4 2-9
Medians		720.00			1½	1½

SCHOOL STATISTICS

SCHOOL	Enrollment Year Ending July 1, 1936	Average Att.	Percentage Att.	Enrollment 1st Semester 1936-1937	Average Att.	Percentage Att.
Senior High	66	58	88	75	62	83
Freshman	44	37	85	44	37	85
Seventh and Eighth	43	38	88	40	34	84
Creasey Ridge	13	8	58	10	8	83
Dennett	24	17	71	19	15	77
Hughes	16	14	85	22	13	61
Lovley	40	30	75	36	29	81
New Mill	69	52	75	60	52	85
Old Mill	56	47	83	53	45	87
Packard	20	16	78	15	14	91
Park	29	18	63	24	21	87
Totals	420	335	82	398	330	83
Medians	40	30	78	36	29	84

The first year class in Typewriting consists of thirty students and is divided into three divisions since only ten machines are available for use. This does not allow the personal supervision which the class should have as the classes must necessarily be conducted at the same time as other commercial classes in the present schedule of six periods now being used throughout the high school. The second year class is at present engaged in the writing of business letters and shows good ability in arrangement, accuracy and neatness.

Our schools are progressing favorably. We are trying to meet the needs of the individual pupils. The teachers are expected to do thorough work and at the same time to suit their instruction to the varying capacities of the children so that all may achieve a measure of success.

It has seemed wise to increase the amount of Insurance and to confine it to the High School plant. It is recommended that we carry about \$30,000.00, policies to run for three years, having the premium on about \$10,000.00 come due each year.

The roofs at the Packard, the Creasey Ridge, the Park, and the New Mill Schools have been newly shingled. Some other repairs have been made. Our school houses are now in fairly good condition. The lighting and heating need further attention. Some of the school rooms should be brightened with paint and other material. Our work at the High School is greatly benefited this year by the new Auditorium, the new Gynasium, and the new Agricultural building. When we are able we should expend considerably more on the interior of these buildings. Towns are urged by our State Commissioner of Education to provide an adequate supply of textbooks, apparatus, and appliances.

It would seem to be our advantage to qualify under the Smith-Hughes law for Government aid in both Agriculture and Home Economics. We are meeting the requirements in Agriculture. We need another cooking unit and another sewing machine for Home Economics.

The overcrowded conditions in the Old Mill and the New

Mill Schools present a problem which should have definite action before the next school year. An enrollment of more than 100 in the two schools calls for another classroom. As a possible solution, the Griffin Ridge school house might be moved and joined to the New Mill school house. This would allow us to run the New Mill School with the first four grades, and the Old Mill with grades five and six.

Let me urge the parents and other citizens to visit the schools and to encourage the teachers in the work which they have undertaken. The teachers are working faithfully in the interests of the children under their charge. The best results can be secured when all work together for the common good. Let us get behind our schools and give them the support that they need.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER H. WEBBER,

Superintendent of Schools

Mapleton, Maine, February 9, 1937.

ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BUDGET

(March 1, 1937 to February 28, 1938)

SCHOOL FUND

Expenses

Teachers and Janitors	\$10,000.00	
Fuel	860.00	
Conveyance and Tuition	1,200.00	
Books and Supplies	1,200.00	
Industrial Education	2,340.00	
		\$15,600.00

Receipts

State Funds, Estimated	\$3,650.41	
Tuitions, Estimated	2,400.00	
Interest on School Fund	49.59	
		\$6,100.00

Necessary Appropriation		\$9,500.00
Estimate for Repairs and Appliances	\$700.00	
Estimate for Insurance	650.00	
		\$1,350.00

Total Estimates		\$10,850.00
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MAPLETON HIGH SCHOOL
PROGRAM OF STUDY
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

FIRST YEAR
(Seventh Grade)

English
 Mathematics
 Social Science
 Music
 Language
 Physical Education
 Home Economics
 Science

SECOND YEAR
(Eighth Grade)

English
 Mathematics
 Social Science
 Music
 Language
 Physical Education
 Home Economics
 Science

THIRD YEAR
(Ninth Grade)

English
 Mathematics
 Social Science
 Music
 Language
 Physical Education
 Home Economics
 Agriculture

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

FIRST YEAR
(Tenth Grade)
(Sophomores)

English
 Geometry
 Geography
 Social Science
 Music
 Language
 Business
 Typewriting
 Physical Education
 Home Economics
 Biology
 Agriculture

SECOND YEAR
(Eleventh Grade)
(Juniors)

English
 Algebra
 Economics
 Social Science
 Music
 Language
 Bookkeeping
 Typewriting
 Physical Education
 Home Economics
 Physics
 Agriculture

THIRD YEAR
(Twelfth Grade)
(Seniors)

English
 Mathematics
 Law
 Social Science
 Music
 Language
 Bookkeeping
 Typewriting
 Physical Education
 Home Economics
 Chemistry
 Agriculture

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools, Mapleton, Maine:

With pleasure I submit to you my annual report as Principal of Mapleton Senior-Junior High School.

The school year 1936-1937 began with the opening of school on September 14, 1936. The registration statistics were as follows:

School Statistics

Registration School Year 1936-1937

Class	Registration
Post Graduates	1
Seniors	24
Juniors	19
Sophomores	31
Freshmen	40
8th Graders	20
7th Graders	20
Specials	4
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Totals	159

Registration by:

Towns	Courses
Mapleton	College
Castle Hill	English or General
Chapman	Commercial
Oxbow	Agricultural
Portage	
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Totals	Totals
159	118

Per Cent of Attendance by Classes for the First Semester
Ending January 30, 1937

Class	Per Cent
Post Graduates	65.26
Seniors	76.33
Juniors	90.42
Sophomores	83.00
Freshmen	86.80
8th Graders	88.15
7th Graders	80.50
Specials	63.00

About the first of October work was started at the high school to complete the auditorium and gymnasium, remodel the heating plant and make other changes in the old part of the school building, January 4th the construction work was completed and the new building was at once put into use. A fine chemical laboratory, new toilets, locked rooms, a fine gymnasium, an excellent auditorium and a new boiler with a remodeled heating plant are some of the major improvements which were carried out.

These improvements have met a long standing need in providing the facilities which are enjoyed by the children of other towns.

In addition to the above improvements the agricultural building was wired for electricity and was equipped with motors, a lathe, a forge, an anvil and many tools necessary to carry on shop work in agriculture.

The new gymnasium has made it possible for us to have basketball for both girls and boys and even in the short time we have to practice since the building was completed, we have shown other towns that our boys and girls can do just as well as any others when they are given the opportunities. Mr. Carroll is coaching the boys' team and I am coaching the girls' team.

To meet the need for physical education, which is required

of all students, and to offer a broader curriculum of extra-activities, which today are important factors in the training of all youngsters, we revised our teaching schedule at the end of the first semester.

At this writing, it is still too soon to predict the success of the new schedule but we hope it will meet a long standing need in educational advancement.

Realizing that visual education is fast becoming the 'biggest step forward in modern education, I have succeeded in having the Student Council purchase, on a weekly payment plan, a Victor talking picture machine, a new motion picture screen and a turn-table that can be used in a variety of ways.

To pay for the equipment the Council is having a picture once a week in the high school auditorium. Thus far the attendance has been very encouraging and if it continues the equipment will be paid for, in full, in the twenty weeks allowed us in the purchase contract.

We hope that in the near future the school board will be able to purchase Erpi educational films which are designed primarily for visual education.

The reports of the various school departments are being made to you by the various department heads so I will merely state that in most cases the work is going on very satisfactorily.

All of our usual school activities such as the publication of the Maple Leaf, the Junior Contest, Senior Play, and chapel programs by the various classes are being continued and in addition we expect in the near future to be able to produce more school plays.

The usual routine matters of the school, sight and hearing tests, school census, monthly, term, and semester reports are being carried out.

There are still a great many improvements that ought to be made in the near future. Chief among these are the following: footlights for the stage, cupboards for the storing of chemical and

physical equipment, heat in the chemical laboratory, and shower baths for the locker room; also there is a great need for maps, reference books, magazines, newspapers and laboratory equipment.

On behalf of the student body, I wish to express to the citizens of the town of Mapleton, my most sincere thanks for the new opportunities that they have provided for their children. No other investment will pay such dividends as that which provides healthier, happier and better citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. KOLOUCH, Principal

February 6, 1937.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Commercial Department has an enrollment this year of 51 students. The following subjects are taught in this Department for the school year of 1936-1937: Business Methods, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Commercial Law and Commercial Geography.

Business Methods is a valuable introductory course to business and is also useful in giving insight into business activities to those students who are not majoring in the commercial field. A new text, "General Business" by Crabbe and Slinker, has been adopted and has increased considerably the interest of students in the course. Practical study guides which go with the text aid the student in picking out the essentials of the lesson and the students find them both helpful and interesting.

Much interest has been manifested in Typewriting and a number of students not taking regular commercial work are en-

rolled in the course. More students would like to take it but cannot be accommodated due to an insufficient number of machines. It is a practical course for every student to take since the average typist can write a great deal faster than any penman. It speeds up written work of all kinds and is becoming more and more an essential for every person as machines are now priced within the reach of most people who desire them.

The Bookkeeping course covers two years' work. This year it will be difficult for the students to complete as many sets as usual, due to the shortening of the class period to single periods in place of the double periods formerly available. This necessitates covering less work and reducing the number of required sets in order to do thoroughly what is undertaken.

There has been an increased registration in Commercial Law and Commercial Geography, which follows Commercial Law the second semester. Commercial Law is a very practical course in pointing out to the student his legal rights and how he can protect them in business contracts. It is taken up by the case method plan which relates the laws to the actual cases in which the student acts as judge and renders decisions. Commercial Geography, as the name suggests, takes up the different parts of the world in relation to their chief business activities and exports.

As coach of Mapleton High School I want to express my appreciation of the fine new athletic plant which is comparable with any in the state for a small high school, and as a teacher I can see its benefits in improving school spirit and reflecting itself in better school work on the part of the students. With this new equipment and the training of students in the lower grades in the correct fundamentals of basketball, I am confident that Mapleton High School will turn out teams of which the town can be proud of.

Respectfully submitted

RUSSELL D. CARROLL

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit to you my annual report as teacher of Home Economics of Mapleton High School.

The purpose in teaching Home Economics today is to develop standards of living and appreciation of the value and social development of the High School Girl. We aim to help her to adjust herself to her environment and make her ambitious to improve herself. Home Economics should supplement home training and emphasize the wholesomeness of family relationships.

There is a growing interest throughout the country in Home Economics for boys. Many Maine schools have established courses for boys in this field. This is very logical since under present conditions, it is imperative that all members of the family have an appreciation and understanding of the meaning of home and family in every aspect.

Our curriculum (as recommended by Florence Jenkins, State Supervisor of Home Economics) is the same as submitted last year.

A Home Economics Club was organized in the fall consisting of Senior High School Girls taking the Home Economics course and having an average rank of C or better. On November 10, 1936 we initiated twenty-two girls and since then seven more have become eligible members. The purpose of this club is three fold; first, to encourage the students to have a high standard of rank and school citizenship; secondly, to improve our department by using proceeds from our various social functions, to buy new equipment and supplies for use in class work; thirdly, to add to the students' social activities. Business meetings of the club are called at the discretion of its student president. A social gathering of the club is held once a month.

A public supper was given by the Home Economics Club on November 5, 1936. The net profit from this was \$21.50. With

this money we have to our department an electric iron, pinking scissors, dishes and cooking utensile, tablecloths, dish towels, and many small necessities.

We are, at present, working on a three-act play which will be presented in the early spring.

Enrollment of Students:—

Seventh grade 8; Eighth grade 7; Freshmen 17; Sophomores 12—Total 44.

Our percentage of attendance for the first semester was 93.46 per cent. I should like to thank all parents and town citizens for their cooperation with our department. Please accept our cordial invitation to visit our classes at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA M. GRANGE

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

1936—1937

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As teacher of Agriculture of Mapleton High School I hereby submit my annual report for our department:

The following will show a part of the activities undertaken by boys taking Agriculture at Mapleton High School.

1. At the Northern District Competition held at Presque Isle, the boys took part in potato judging, rope splicing, rafter cutting and basketball.

2. Twelve boys were entered in competition with other high schools of the state in potato judging, rope splicing, rafter cutting, poultry judging and horse judging at the University of Maine.

3. At the Northern Maine Fair they took part with exhibit-

ing potatoes and judging cattle.

4. On January 13th the second degree was conferred on nine boys of the junior and senior class by the Presque Isle Chapter, "Future Farmers of America."

5. On January 22nd the first degree was conferred on fourteen boys of the freshman class by the Mapleton Chapter, "Future Farmers of America."

Projects carried on during the year as a part of the agriculture course were mostly satisfactory. Parents showed a fine spirit of cooperation. I have no record to present on these projects as the time for completion has not arrived.

There were twenty-five registered for agriculture this year, two of which dropped out of school. Our present registration remains the same in number as last year.

We have our program of work completed for this year and we intend to follow it as closely as possible. It has been submitted to our State Supervisor, Mr. Hill together with the usual fee for a Charter to our Chapter.

It is admirable to find boys having the fine interest in Agriculture work. Last year we had 95 per cent membership of Agriculture boys in our organization. This year 100 per cent of the boys have received degrees.

Our Curriculum and requirements for project work remain unchanged. The four year plan of work however has been revised to better fit the needs.

All classes in Agriculture are held at the Agriculture building. The Agriculture building is equipped with tools and well lighted to accommodate our classes in woodshop and coal metal work. I am confident that shop work is a valuable step for training our future farmers. I thank those who have given us the advantages of equipment for training purposes.

An incubator has been purchased by the Future Farmer Organization, with a capacity of 1350 eggs. People of the com-

munity and the efforts of the Agriculture boys, made it possible to purchase through our organization.

I sincerely hope we can continue making our course interesting but suited for the need of each boy.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS M. HAZEN, Agriculture Instructor

Warrant

State of Maine,
Aroostook County, ss.

To Travers Turner, a Constable in the Town of Mapleton, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine:

GREETINGS:

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 Mapleton High School Auditorium, in said Town of Mapleton, on the Fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1937, 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 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 his compensation, also to see what part of his compensation the Town will vote to pay him before settlement is made in full.

ART. 8. To choose all other 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 to see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all Taxes remaining unpaid November 1. 1937, and what percent; also to see if the Town will vote to allow discount on all taxes paid before a certain date, and if so, how much and what date.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Common Schools and High Schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Repairs and Appliances for Schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Insurance for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to

pay Incidentals for the ensuing year.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to pay Interest for the ensuing year.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Support of Poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Mothers' Aid for the ensuing year.

ART. 19. 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 20, Chapter 28, R. S., 1930.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State Air Road as outlined in the Report of the State Highway Commission (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of Ways, Highways and Bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, R. S., 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 173 P. L., 1935.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Snow Removal, also what Roads shall be designated.

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 Treasurer and Selectmen to obtain temporary loans.

ART. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to be expended by the Board of Health for the Suppression of Tuberculosis.

ART. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay outstanding Notes and Town Orders for the ensuing year.

ART. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to maintain State Aid and Third Class roads for the ensuing year.

ART. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay Abatements.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to permit within its limits between the hours of 1 P. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday Sports except Boxing, Horse Racing, Air Circus, and Wrestling, in accordance with Chapter 245, Public Laws of Maine 1933.

ART. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Mapleton Fire Company.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 to pay P. W. A. Bond Maturing 1937.

ART. 32. To see if the sum of \$70.00, or more, will be raised for school nursing in the Town of Mapleton, to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department and Welfare.

ART. 33. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in ses-

sion at the Town Office March 11th, 12th, and 13th, 1937, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Mapleton, Maine, this sixth day of March, A. D., 1937.

Orin E. Beckwith

Charles Wilcox

Harold Bagley

Selectmen of Mapleton



