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Annual Report

*of the Municipal Officers
for the town of*

MAPLETON, MAINE

1937-1938

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 28th

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Town Officers

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS and OVERSEERS of the POOR

Orin E. Beckwith

Charles E. Wilcox

Harold H. Bagley

TOWN CLERK

Eva B. McPherson

TREASURER

George P. Dennett

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

W. B. Waddell

Llewellyn Jones

Melvin Higgins

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Elmer H. Webber

HEALTH OFFICER

John Dow

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

John Dow

CONSTABLES

E. J. Bull

C. L. Higgins

Burton Porter

G. P. Dennett

C. E. Wilcox

Travers Turner

Report of Selectmen

The Selectmen of Mapleton herewith submit their annual report for the Municipal Year ending February 28, 1938.

VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	\$443,825.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	152,324.00	
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Total		\$596,149.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$51,468.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	3,433.00	
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Total		\$54,901.00
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Grand Total		\$651,050.00

ITEMIZED LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Av. Value	Total Val.
Horses	269	\$85.66	\$23,045.00
Cows	323	26.08	8,425.00
Oxen	4	26.25	105.00
Three Years Old	60	22.46	1,348.00
Two Years Old	60	13.50	810.00
Swine (over 10 in No.)	19	3.42	65.00
Poultry (over 50 in No.)	30	.50	15.00
Stock in Trade			8,400.00
Gasoline Pumps	22		925.00
Tractors	39		4,650.00
Musical Instruments	65		4,875.00
Portable Mill	1		50.00
Radios	156		973.00
Other Property			1,215.00
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Grand Total			\$54,901.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK and POULTRY

One Year Old	155	\$7.89	\$1,224.00
Sheep (to 35 in No.)	84	2.26	190.00
Swine (to 10 in No.)	241	4.31	1,051.00
Poultry (to 50 in No.)	3133	.50	1,566.50
Total			<hr/> \$4,031.50

ASSESSMENT—1937

Number of Polls	\$1,086.00
Number of Polls not Taxed 18	
Rate of Assessment 55 mills on the dollar	
Amount of Assessment on Estates	34,766.79
Amount of Overlay	1,040.96
	<hr/> \$36,893.75

APPROPRIATIONS—1937

High and Common Schools	\$10,000.00
Repairs and Appliances	500.00
Insurance	600.00
Highways and Bridges	3,500.00
Town Officers	2,500.00
Incidentals	800.00
Interest	1,500.00
Support of Poor	3,000.00
Mothers' Aid	528.00
State Aid Road	1,066.00
Building Snow Fence	400.00
Lighting Streets	70.00

Memorial Day	20.00	
Suppression of Tuberculosis	50.00	
To Pay Outstanding Notes and Orders	4,000.00	
To Maintain State Aid and Third		
Class Roads	355.56	
To Pay Abatements	142.08	
Mapleton Fire Co.	300.00	
W. P. A. Bond	300.00	
School Nursing	70.00	
State Tax	4,989.00	
County Tax	1,162.15	
Total		\$35,852.79

SELECTMENS' ESTIMATE FOR 1938-1939

School Account	\$10,000.00	
Repairs and Appliances	500.00	
Insurance	600.00	
Highways and Bridges	4,500.00	
Town Officers	2,200.00	
Interest	1,500.00	
Support of Poor	4,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,128.00	
Street Lights	70.00	
Prevention of Tuberculosis	50.00	
Memorial Day	15.00	
Incidental Account	800.00	
State Tax (estimated)	4,989.00	
County Tax, (estimated)	1,162.15	
W. P. A. Sponsor	500.00	
Total		\$32,014.15

KATE L. BELYEA, COL. 1930 TAX

Amount Uncollected Feb. 27, 1937	\$94.89
Feb. 28, 1938 Delinquents	\$94.89

KATE L. BELYEA, COL. 1931 TAX

Amount Uncollected Feb. 27, 1937	\$1,226.03
Treasurer's Receipts	\$ 647.03
Feb. 28, 1938 Delinquents	579.00
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	\$1,226.03

TRAVERS TURNER, COL. 1932 TAX

Amount Uncollected Feb. 27, 1937	\$1,375.33
Interest Collected	134.07
1932 Tax Refund	519.00
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	\$2,028.40

Feb. 28, 1938	
Treasurer's Receipts	\$1,082.62
Delinquents	945.78
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	\$2,028.40

TRAVERS TURNER, COL. 1933 TAX

Feb. 27, 1937	
Uncollected Balance	\$270.11
Interest and Cost	20.48
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	\$290.59

Feb. 28, 1938	
Treasurer's Receipts	\$ 88.84
Delinquents	201.75
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	\$290.59

TRAVERS TURNER, COL. 1934 TAX

Feb. 28, 1937

Uncollected Balance		\$1,664.74
Interest and Cost		74.56

\$1,739.30

Feb. 28, 1938

Treasurer's Receipts	\$ 806.37
Delinquents	932.93

\$1,739.30

TRAVERS TURNER, COL. 1935 TAX

Feb. 27, 1937

Uncollected Balance	\$4,698.05
Interest and Cost	373.95

\$5,072.00

Feb. 28, 1938

Treasurer's Receipts	\$4,243.64
Delinquents	823.36

\$5,072.00

TRAVERS TURNER, COL. 1936 TAX

Feb. 27, 1937

Uncollected Balance	\$8,902.17
Interest and Cost	141.20

\$9,043.37

Feb. 28, 1938

Treasurer's Receipts	\$8,483.69
Delinquents	559.68

\$9,043.37

 TRAVERS TURNER, COL. 1937 TAX

Feb. 28, 1938

Commitment	\$36,893.75
Interest	77.83
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	\$36,971.58

Feb. 28, 1938

Treasurer's Receipts	\$23,644.67
Discounts Allowed	467.65
Abatements	49.63
Delinquents	12,809.63
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	\$36,971.58

1937 DELINQUENT TAXES

Akeley, Henry	\$ 16.78
Archer, Melvin	14.19
Beckwith, Albert	151.64
Beckwith and Hamer	44.00
Beckwith, Walter	311.20
Berry, Grace	95.59
Bishop, Tom	48.13
Braley, H. W.	202.29
Brasslet, James	1.10
Brasslet, Laura	8.25
Braslet, Timothy	1.38
Briggs, T. R.	25.08
Brown, Coleman	96.86
Brown, E. P.	14.30
Brown, Lemuel	1.65
Brown, Nellie	154.88
Brown, Rupert	3.00

Town of Mapleton, Maine

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Buchanan, Minnie	80.74
Buchanan, Robert	8.53
Bull, Charles	241.51
Bull, Earl	184.80
Bull, Perley	45.44
Burton, Jennie	22.66
Campbell, Ernest	20.36
Campbell, Esther	2.75
Carmicheal, Harry	217.15
Carter, Dan	3.00
Carter, Harvey	169.04
Carter, Rosa	5.50
Carter, M. E.	210.99
Carvell, Howard	152.08
Carvell, Wilson	3.00
Casey, Jessie	17.64
Chase, Lewis	206.91
Christie, Locke	180.22
Clukey, Fred	2.75
Clukey, John	4.41
Condon, Andrew	93.23
Condon, Everett	16.06
Condon, Harry	102.03
Condon, James	38.23
Condon, Will	128.04
Crawford, E. W.	15.79
Crawford, Laura	65.34
DeLong, Stanley	21.18
Dicker, Aaron	183.76
Dow, Mae	22.00
Dow, M. W.	8.80
Doyen, Will	7.43
Dudley, Maude	184.25
Dudley, Robert	16.50
Dudley, Warren	25.03

Ferguson, Harley	65.71
Fillmore, Andrew	9.90
Forbes, William	4.38
Ford, Everett	5.50
Foster, Fred	.55
Giberson, Frank	2.15
Gregg, Carey	130.32
Griffin, A. W. (Heir)	281.66
Griffin, Charles (Heirs)	1.00
Griffin, Beaumont	60.89
Griffin, Sterling	217.92
Guiou, Fred	3.00
Hall, Harold	169.07
Hartford, Melza	29.81
Higgins, Ralph	4.38
Hoyt, Foster	8.53
Hoyt, J. A.	167.43
Hughes, B. J.	278.86
Hughes, L. M.	.28
Hull, Eliah	3.00
Ireland, Abbie	29.48
Ireland, Millard	1.10
Judkins, Mary	14.96
Judkins, Ernest Jr.	7.16
Lamoreau, Gordon	70.85
Landers, Corey	17.93
LaPointe, Archie	12.65
Libby, Almont	1.38
Lint, Charles	6.88
Lovley, Claude	140.01
Lovley, Sumner	102.25
Lovley, Frank (Heirs)	189.31
McBride, Harry	17.83
McCready, Beatrice	308.94
McDonald, Lloyd	9.52

McDonough, William	73.10
McKenzie, Frank	8.09
McPherson, Philip	13.75
McPherson, Vinal	25.63
Murchison, Kenneth	1.38
Nickerson, E. G.	27.78
Packard, Boone	185.80
Parks, Chas. (Heirs)	46.54
Pelkey, Frank	22.61
Plummer, Ruby	6.88
Porter, Walter	2.75
Rice, Frank	37.79
Ritchie Bros.	148.94
Rideout, Sylvester	147.46
Rogers, Archie	87.29
Rowe, Geo.	8.50
Russell, Lucy	179.08
Sinclair, H. H., (Heirs)	57.97
Skidgel, Chas.	4.13
Skidgel, Floyd	2.75
Smith, Millard	16.28
Southard, Herbert	53.30
Southard, T. S.	130.85
Stevens, Rufus	3.00
Sweatt, Zeria, (Heirs)	110.88
Tarbell, Anna	88.99
Tarbell, Linton	7.43
Thomas, Glenn	77.34
Thomas, Harvey	149.16
Turner Bros.	434.34
Thompson, George	23.98
Waddell, W. B.	28.60
Waddell, Woodrow & Willard	104.45
Thomas, A. L.	48.79
Welts, Hartley	127.17

Wilcox, A. G.	4.68
Wilcox, Charles	55.33
Wilcox, Will	558.25
Winship, Chas.	104.78
Winslow, Alden	263.89
Winslow, Roy	14.00
Winslow, Leon	29.21
Young, Nettie	87.95

NON-RESIDENT

Aroostook Lumber Co.	24.48
Beckwith, Frank	28.77
Beckwith, J. R., (Heirs)	63.30
Bishop, A. A.	108.68
Bishop, Everett	65.34
Blanchard, Will	23.93
Brewer, Hollis	137.07
Conant, Harry	87.40
Condon, Woodie	5.50
Cook, A. G.	5.09
Churchill, Jesse, (Heirs)	59.90
Currie, John	104.83
DeLong, Chas.	62.71
Donahue & Milliken	169.84
Dudley, S. S.	4.24
Fillmore, L. A.	38.89
Greenwood, Sam	32.95
Hawsley, Annabelle	64.61
Hughes, Harry	178.42
Johnston, Iva	54.45
Knowles, Henry	12.54
Laffety, W. H.	152.46
Libby, A. J.	33.17
Moran, Herbert	122.71

Mosher, Joe	61.27
Porter, P. M.	223.41
Rediker, Frank	93.17
Scott, Lewis	177.21
Spinney, E. L	9.63
Stairs, A. G.	109.95
Valley, Joel	63.14
Walker, W. E.	387.76
Wight, R. W.	78.82
Stairs, M. J.	44.06

\$12,809.63

TOWN OFFICERS ACCOUNT

March 15, 1937

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Overdraft, closed through Overlay	302.07
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	\$2,802.07

Expenditures

PAID:

Orin Beckwith, 1st Selectman	\$600.00
Charles Wilcox, 2nd Selectman	255.33
Harold Bagley, 3rd Selectman	40.00
Elmer H. Webber, Supt. of Schools	591.67
Geo. P. Dennett, Treasurer	200.00
Travers Turner, Tax Collector	686.87
W. B. Waddell, School Board	15.60
Llewellyn Jones, School Board, 1936	20.00
Llewellyn Jones, School Board, 1937	15.00
Melvin Higgins, School Board, 1937	15.00
Errol Higgins, Health Officer	8.50

John Dow, Health Officer	4.70	
Eva McPherson, Town Office Help	300.00	
Eva McPherson, Town Clerk	50.00	
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		\$2,802.07

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

March 15, 1937

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 800.00
Overdraft, closed through Overlay	950.82
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	\$1,750.82

Expenditures

PAID:

Express on Surplus Commodities	\$ 15.60
Ralph Ferguson, Labor on Lumber	14.00
Harold Bagley, Car Expense	5.50
John Ferguson, Labor on Lumber	6.00
Dr. F. E. Bennett, Reporting Births	2.00
Merrill Tompkins, Refund 1936 Dog Tax	2.30
Cora Porter, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Geo. P. Dennett, Tax Lien Services	57.35
Chas. Gough, 1936 Wood Project Supplies	35.00
Chas. Wilcox, Expense to Augusta	25.00
Chas. Wilcox, Fixing Voting Booths	8.00
Chas. Wilcox, Collecting Dog Tax	13.00
Chas. Wilcox, Incidental Expense	20.00
J. F. Kolouch, Moderator 1936 and 1937	10.00
Travers Turner, Refund on 1932 Tax	519.00
Orin Higgins Town Office Rent	105.00
Travers Turner, Serving Tax Liens	126.00
Star-Herald Pub. Co., Town Reports	103.00

Sterling Griffin, Labor at M. H. S.	3.00
Ivan Libby, Making Road Signs	12.50
Rev. Alex Stewart, Marriage Report	.25
Ernest Judkins, Labor at M. H. S.	1.17
T. S. Briggs, Piling Lumber	2.50
Hope Grffin, Help in Town Office, Feb. 1937	17.50
Annie Pulcifur, Help in Town Office, Feb. '37	10.00
Eva B. McPherson, Dog Tax book and Express on Ballots	4.00
Eva B. McPherson, Recording Statistics	25.00
Bangor & Aroostook Railroad, Rent of Piling Lot	7.50
John C. LeVasseur, WP.A. Services	85.00
Mapleton Supply Co., Sawing Lumber	92.29
Maude Dudley, Ballot Clerk	6.00
N. E. Telephone Co., School Telephone	33.62
E. H. Webber, Postage & Expense	25.00
W. L. Murray, Audit Year ending Feb. 1937	64.55
Selectmen's Books & Office Supplies	106.14
A. P. Waddell, Supplies	7.05
LeRoy Wright, Fire Instructions	7.00
Kenneth Waddell, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Dr. Graves, School Inspection	20.00
Merle Wilcox, Expense to New York	15.00
Orin Beckwith, Expense to Augusta	20.00
Orin Beckwith, Car Expense & Notary Fees	110.00

\$1,750.82

POOR ACCOUNT

March 15, 1937

Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Elwood Braley, Refund	5.00
Harry M. Hughes, Refund (Rosa Archer Acct.)	120.00
Emma Brown Account	20.91
Emma Brown Account	59.52
Emma Brown Account	44.37
Emma Brown Account	12.24
Town of Ashland, Will Pelkey Account	110.00
State of Maine, Wm. McEachern Account	109.61
Town of Mars Hill, Sylvester, Wood Account	41.25
Emma Brown Account	1.70
Inventory of Wood	1,184.00
By Overlay	2,615.98
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	\$7,324.58

Expenditures

February 28, 1938

Paid Orders	\$5,782.88
Paid Warrants	1,541.70
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	\$7,324.58

Analysis of Poor Account

Merritt Lint	\$ 71.54
Arthur Arbo	146.69
Roland Archer	181.20
Joe Bouchie	290.87
Elwood Braley	181.00
Emma Brown	138.74

Rupert Brown	33.00
Fannie Flowers	507.75
Fannie Good	230.00
Frederick Guiou	34.00
Kenneth Hudson	3.75
E. E. Judkins	410.57
Albert Libby	142.87
Elton Libby	213.24
Charles Lint	465.23
Merrill Lint	166.50
Glen Lovley	625.53
Nora Miller	109.95
William McEachern	109.61
Almon McPherson	202.85
George Pelkey	303.84
Charles Rollins	96.00
George Rowe	190.00
George Campbell	2.78
Fred Thompkins	39.65
George Thompson	338.74
Lena Wilcox	316.12
Corey Landers	482.41
Sylvester Wood	41.25
E. W. Crawford	140.00
Merle Wilcox	10.75
W. A. Jordan	9.00
Ada Cloney	17.00
Will Pelkey	110.00
Feeding Transients	3.40
Wood Project 1938 Inventory	1,184.00

TOWN ROADS

March 15, 1937

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Town of Castle Hill	4.23

Transfer	424.80
State of Maine Snow Removal	169.54
By Overlay	12.94

\$4,111.51

February 28, 1938

Paid Orders	\$3,574.26
Paid Warrants	98.95
Paid Road Maintenance	438.30

\$4,111.51

Analysis of Road Account

Stephen Burton	\$314.79
W. L. McPherson	288.50
F. M. Dudley	4.55
Frank Giberson	2.25
Perley McPherson	253.25
A. L. Flanigan	358.00
Vinal McPherson	112.95
Mattie Crawford	20.00
Ervin Campbell	78.75
George Bull	9.00
William Black	6.75
George Rowe	62.50
Fred Line	54.50
C. A. Gough	4.40
Floyd Braley	68.10
Harry Hudson	63.75
Lloyd McPherson	2.00
W. A. Jordan	32.50
Louis Gardiner	43.75
Walter Beckwith	28.63

B. F. Chandler	42.95
Guy Nickerson	61.66
Ernest Judkins	45.25
James McBride	2.50
Millard Ireland	55.00
Allen Grendell	2.50
T. S. Briggs	17.67
Herman Archer	10.00
Thomas Bouchard	15.48
Richard Libby	92.62
Roland Archer	16.25
Tom Bouchey	2.80
State Highway Commission	88.00
E. W. Crawford	23.30
Frazer Pryor	29.50
Urban Haines	29.13
Ralph Miller	5.00
Russell Getchel	2.00
B. F. Hartley	8.00
Earl Craig	15.25
Charles Rollins	2.80
L. E. Smith	107.00
Harold Smith	3.71
George Ritchie	5.60
Newbert Spear	7.80
Alden Hughes	2.50
Hanford Ritchie	5.60
Lewis Chase	25.50
John Currie	41.40
Phillip McPherson	6.60
R. L. Walker	15.75
Leon Buchanan	31.00
Orin Winslow	45.33
Colby Turner	2.00
Wallace Higgins	1.25

Robert Buchanan	46.25
Charles Wilcox	52.15
Leo Young	34.12
Merrill Tompkins	118.25
Town of Ashland	21.00
Harvey Carter	13.25
Gould & Smith	225.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	97.37
Aroos. Trap Rock Co.	19.00
B. J. Hughes	7.74
A. M. Smith Co.	6.00
Conant Mach. & Steel Co.	17.02
Fred Thompson	2.80
M. E. Carter	121.62
J. W. Akeley	8.50
Merritt Lint	6.25
Alfred Carter	12.53
Charles Lint	2.80
E. J. Kierstead	5.68
Merle Wilcox	13.75
Tom Dow	7.50
Alvin Winslow	4.50
Alton Waddell	10.62
George Thompson	13.80
Merle Carter	2.50
Percy Carter	9.80
Raymond Atwater	2.50
Melvin Archer	2.80
Harvey Thomas	10.00
Raymond Chandler	2.50
State Highway Commission	97.99
State Highway Commission	438.30

\$4,111.51

THIRD CLASS ROAD ACCOUNT

March 15, 1937

Appropriation	\$ 355.56
State Treasurer	1,038.40
By Overlay	2.56
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	\$1,393.96

Expenditures

February 28, 1938

Paid Orders	\$1,393.96
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Analysis Third Class Road

W. L. McPherson	\$ 55.69
Vinal McPherson	39.60
A. L. Flanigan	158.25
Ernest Judkins	159.25
Clayton Baird	108.00
Perley McPherson	110.25
Leo Young	110.25
Merritt Lint	99.00
Fred Thompkins	33.60
George Thompkins	34.30
Charles Lint	33.60
Fred Lint	11.20
Floyd Braley	34.30
Newbert Spear	34.30
T. S. Briggs	30.80
Mell Archer	33.60
George Campbell	22.40
Ervin Campbell	22.40
William McEachern	22.40
Harry Hudson	22.40

Wallace Dow	22.40	
Harvey Thomas	9.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	121.16	
Town of Castle Hill	6.25	
J. W. Akeley	56.00	
Gravel Loader	4.56	
		\$1,393.96

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

March 15, 1937

Appropriation	\$1,066.00
State Treasurer	408.83
By Overlay	347.21
Gravel Loader Credit	82.27
	\$1,904.31

Expenditures

February 28, 1938

Paid Orders	\$1,904.31
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Analysis State Aid Road

W. L. McPherson	\$ 81.00
Vinal McPherson	57.60
A. L. Flanigan	227.50
Ernest Judkins	221.00
Perley McPherson	162.00
Merritt Lint	135.00
Leo Young	148.50
Clayton Baird	123.75
Fred Thompkins	50.40

John Thompkins	26.60
George Thompkins	47.60
Ervin Campbell	29.40
Harry Hudson	29.40
William McEachern	23.80
Amos Archer	29.40
Earl Archer	22.13
Chas. Lint	47.60
T. S. Briggs	47.60
Newbert Spear	47.60
Floyd Braley	48.30
Fred Lint	46.20
Wallace Dow	2.80
Berton Porter	14.00
Edgar Kierstead	54.20
Clair Clayton	40.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	58.66
Gravel Loader	82.27

\$1,904.31

50—50 ROAD

March 15, 1937

State Treasurer	\$ 50.00
By Overlay	62.40

\$112.40

Expenditures

February 28, 1938

Paid Orders	\$112.40
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UNIMPROVED ROAD ACCOUNT

March 15, 1937

State Treasurer

\$395.94

Expenditures

February 28, 1938

Paid Orders

\$395.94

Analysis Unimproved Road Account

W. L. McPherson	\$20.25
Vinal McPherson	14.40
A. L. Flanigan	58.50
Clayton Baird	40.50
Perley McPherson	40.50
Chester McKenzie	40.50
Mell Archer	12.60
Fred Thompkins	12.60
George Thompkins	12.60
Chas. Lint	12.60
Floyd Braley	12.60
Newbert Spear	12.60
J. W. Akeley	20.00
Aroos. Trap Rock Co.	10.40
Ernest Judkins	58.50
Gravel Loader	15.99

 \$395.94

INTEREST ACCOUNT

March 15, 1937

Receipts

Appropriation

\$1,500.00

By Overlay

49.23

 \$1,549.23

	Expenditures	
Paid Orders		\$1,549.23

ABATEMENTS

March 15, 1937		
	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$142.08
	Expenditures	
February 28, 1938		
Abatements Allowed		49.63
To Overlay		92.45
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		\$142.08

MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSE

March 15, 1937		
Appropriation		\$20.00
	Expenditures	
February 28, 1938		
Paid Orders		9.00
To Overlay		11.00
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		\$20.00

SUPPRESSION OF TUBERCULOSIS

March 15, 1937		
	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$50.00
	Expenditures	
February 28, 1938		
To Overlay		\$50.00

SCHOOL NURSING

March 15, 1937

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$70.00

Expenditures

February 28, 1938	
To Overlay	\$70.00

STREET LIGHTS

March 15, 1937

Appropriation	\$70.00
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Expenditures

February 28, 1938	
Paid Orders	\$68.13
To Overlay	1.87
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	\$70.00

INSURANCE

March 15, 1937

Appropriation	\$600.00
Refund	7.60
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	\$607.60

Expenditures

February 28, 1938	
Paid Orders	\$582.04
To Overlay	25.56
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	\$607.60

W. P. A. SPONSOR ACCOUNT

February 28, 1938	
By Overlay	\$996.12
Expenditures	
Paid Orders and Warrants	\$996.12

INTEREST EARNED ACCOUNT

Receipts	
February 28, 1938	
Interest on 1932 Tax	\$ 134.07
Interest on 1933 Tax	20.48
Interest on 1934 Tax	74.56
Interest on 1935 Tax	373.95
Interest on 1936 Tax	141.20
Interest on 1937 Tax	77.83
Interest on Tuition	10.22
Interest on 1934 Tax Liens	4.91
Interest on 1935 Tax Liens	20.91
Interest on 1936 Tax Liens	148.18
Interest on Hughes Mortgage	29.17
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	\$1,035.48
To Overlay	\$1,035.48

MAPLETON FIRE COMPANY ACCOUNT

Receipts	
March 15, 1937	
Appropriation	\$300.00
Expenditures	
February 28, 1938	
Paid Orders	\$282.80
Transferred	17.20
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	\$300.00

SNOW FENCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

March 15, 1937	
Appropriation	\$400.00

Expenditures

February 28, 1938	
Paid Orders	300.00
To Overlay	100.00
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	\$400.00

OUTSTANDING NOTES APPROPRIATION

Receipts

March 15, 1937	
Appropriation	\$4,000.00

Expenditures

February 28, 1938	
To Overlay	\$4,000.00

P. W. A. BOND APPROPRIATION

March 15, 1937	
Appropriation	\$300.00

Expenditures

To Surplus	\$300.00
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OVERLAY ACCOUNT

February 28, 1938	
By Assessment	\$1,040.96
Suppression of Tuberculosis	50.00
School Nursing	70.00
Third Class Construction	2.56
Street Lights	1.87
Snow Fence	100.00
Unimproved Roads	11.59
Notes Appropriation	4,000.00

Fire Works License	3.00
Memorial Day	11.00
Insurance	25.56
Abatements	92.45
Miscellaneous Income	82.97
Interest Earned	1,035.38
Bank Stock Interest	92.58
Excise Tax	1,934.53
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	\$8,554.45

Expenditures

Town Officers	\$ 302.07
Town Roads	12.94
State Aid Road	347.21
50-50 Road	62.40
State Aid Maintenance	194.40
Schools	769.09
Repair and Appliances	212.01
Poor Account	2,615.98
Mother's Aid	297.00
Interest Paid	49.23
Incidental Account	950.82
Discount on Taxes	467.65
W. P. A. Sponsor Account	996.12
Balance to Surplus Account	1,277.53
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	\$8,554.45

REPAIRS and APPLIANCES

Receipts

March 15, 1937	
Appropriation	\$500.00
By Overlay	212.01
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	\$712.01

Expenditures

February 28, 1938

Paid Orders	\$712.01
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COMMON AND HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

March 15, 1937

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Russell Carroll Refund	12.22
State Treasurer Elementary	205.34
State Treasurer Secondary	205.34
Use of High School Auditorium (K. of P. Lodge)	5.00
Use of High School Gym., (Fire Dept.)	3.00
Smith-Hughes Fund	334.47
Tuition Town of Castle Hill	756.00
Tuition Town of Castle Hill	1,056.00
Tuition Town of Chapman	340.81
Tuition Town of Chapman	320.00
Tuition Town of Oxbow	31.50
State Tax Transfer	2,397.51
By Overlay	769.09

 \$16,436.28

Expenditures

February 28, 1938

Paid Orders, Salaries	\$9,129.55
Paid Orders, Supplies	317.70
Paid Orders, Fuel	1,720.25
Paid Orders, Conveyance	931.01
Paid Warrants, Salaries	3,276.45
Paid Warrants, Supplies	1,037.72
Paid Warrants, Fuel	6.50

Paid Warrants, Conveyance	17.10
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	\$16,436.28

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

March 15, 1937	
Appropriation	\$528.00
By Overlay	297.00
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	\$825.00

Expenditures

February 28, 1938	
Transfer Third Class Highway	\$424.80
Transfer Bank Stock	92.58
Transfer Unimproved Roads	307.62
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	\$825.00

REPORT OF MAPLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Year Ending Feb. 28, 1938

Responded to Alarms as follows:

1937

- April 13—Guy Nickerson, Dwelling
- April 13—Kenneth Roe, Dwelling
- April 26—B. & A. Railroad, Grass Fire
- April 27—Trap Rock Co., Buildings
- May 4—Gordon Lamoreau, Grass Fire
- Aug. 21—F. M. Dudley (in Mapleton,) Dwelling
- Aug. 27—Howard Carvell, Dwelling
- Oct. 16—Burton Porter, Dwelling

Oct. 18—Burton, Porter, Dwelling
 Oct. 18—Lewis Griffin, Wood Fire
 Nov. 14—B. J. Hughes, Dwelling
 Nov. 14—G. W. Turner, Dwelling
 Dec. 13—Frank Pelkey, Dwelling
 Dec. 20—John Hoyt, Dwelling
 Jan. 4—B. E. Higgins
 Jan. 25—T. R. Southard, Dwelling
 Feb. 3—Turner's Tenement, Dwelling
 Feb. 11—Harold Smith, Dwelling
 Feb. 21—Lloyd McDonald, Dwelling
 Mar. 1—Ralph Christie, Dwelling

Miles Traveled	84
Hours Pumped	13
Ladders Raised	160
Chemicals Used, Gal.	333
Hose Laid, feet	5700
Hours Labor by Dept. Members	455

TREASURER'S REPORT

1937

	Dr.	Cr.
Feb. 22 Cash on Hand	\$64.29	
Feb. 22 Received from Castle Hill	50.00	
May 10 Received from Mapleton	50.00	
Aug. 2 Received from Castle Hill	50.00	
Dec. 3 Received from Mapleton	50.00	
Paid Orders		\$281.75
Cash from Special Fund	17.46	
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	\$281.75	\$281.75

Respectfully submitted,
 A. L. FLANIGAN, Fire Chief

TOWN OF MAPLETON, MAINE

Report of Treasurer for Municipal Year Ending Feb. 28, 1938

GEORGE P. DENNETT, Treasurer

1937

February 27, Balance in Treasury \$1,078.64

RECEIPTS:

Castle Hill Tuition	\$ 677.60
Portage Tuition	22.50
Oxbow Tuition	54.00
1931 Taxes	647.03
1932 Taxes	1,082.62
1933 Taxes	88.84
1934 Taxes	683.51
1935 Taxes	3,675.32
1936 Taxes	4,465.64
1937 Taxes	23,644.67
Excise Taxes	1,934.53
B. F. Chandler, Refund	13.90
Town of Castle Hill	4.23
State Treasurer	410.68
Dog Tax	132.00
Fireworks License	3.00
Sale of Lumber	72.30
State Treasurer 50-50 Road	50.00
State Treasurer	9.75
Insurance Refund	7.60
Refund on Teacher Salary	12.22
Town of Milo	302.04
Town of Castle Hill	96.00
Turner Trust Fund	1,000.00
P. C. Carter Refund	50.00
K. of P. Lodge	5.00

Mapleton Fire Co.	3.00	
Notes	2,500.00	
H. M. Hughes Refund		
(Rosa Archer Account)	120.00	
Elwood Braley, Refund	5.00	
Presque Isle National Bank	252.49	
State Tax Refund	10.88	
State Treasurer Road Account	1,038.40	
State Treasurer Road Account	334.47	
State Treasurer Highway Maintenance	88.32	
State Treasurer Highway Account	408.83	
		\$44,985.01

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid Orders	\$34,039.39
Paid Warrants	6,347.99
Paid Old Orders	13.40
Paid P. W. A. Bond	300.00
Paid Dog Tax	132.00
Paid State Highway Commission	438.30
Paid State Tax	1,890.45
Paid 1932 Tax Refund	519.00
Balance in Treasury	1,304.48
	\$44,985.01

TOWN OF MAPLETON

Financial Statement for Municipal Year Ending

February 28, 1938

ASSETS:

Liquid Assets—

Treasurers' Cash	\$1,304.48
Presque Isle National Bank	505.02
Tax Deeds	446.52
Executions	103.38
Uncollected Taxes, 1930	94.89
Uncollected Taxes, 1931	579.00
Uncollected Taxes, 1932	945.78
Uncollected Taxes, 1933	201.75
Uncollected Taxes, 1934	932.93
Uncollected Taxes, 1935	823.36
Uncollected Taxes, 1936	559.68
Uncollected Taxes, 1937	12,809.63
Castle Hill Tuition	800.00
Chapman Tuition	320.00
Milo, Town of	1.70
Ashland, Town of	356.48
Presque Isle, Town of	32.16
Mars Hill, Town of	41.25
James Braslett	65.00
Clara Braslett	55.50
Tax Liens, 1934	127.77
Tax Liens, 1935	594.23
Tax Liens, 1936	4,166.23
Wood Inventory	1,184.00
Due from State Snow Removal	169.54
Hughes Mortgage	191.21

State Pauper Account	109.61
Current Surplus Deficit (Accumulated in previous years)	8,783.40
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Total Liquid Assets	\$36,304.50

FIXED ASSETS:

School Buildings	\$46,458.29
Machine Shed	500.00
Town Snow Equipment	260.00
Mapleton Fire Company	4,500.00
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Total Fixed Assets	51,718.29
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	\$88,022.79

LIABILITIES—

Notes Payable	\$26,500.00
Bertha Thomas, Town Order	2,000.00
Town Orders of other years	449.71
Town Order 1937	3.50
Mapleton Fire Company	170.69
County Tax	1,162.15
Bonds Payable	3,900.00
Weick & Blanchard	191.95
Permanent School Fund	826.50
C. C. Smith Trust Fund	100.00
Turner Trust Fund	1,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$35,304.50
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Capital Surplus	\$51,718.29
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	\$88,022.79
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AUDITOR'S REPORT—TOWN OF MAPLETON, MAINE

To Whom it may Concern:

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the Town of Mapleton, Maine for the Municipal Year ending February 28, 1938.

The Financial Statement appearing in the Town Report, to the best of my knowledge and belief, sets forth correctly the financial condition of the Town on the above date.

The amounts due from the collector for the years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937 as shown by these accounts on the Selectmen's ledger differs from the Delinquent Lists taken from the Collector's books. Treasurer's receipts to Collector are correctly entered in the ledger. Collections have evidently been applied to wrong years. The use of Collector's transmittal sheets which were provided but not used would have prevented these errors, or at least made it possible to trace them. I would strongly urge that these sheets be used in future, also that carbon copies be made of all receipts issued for taxes collected.

The tax liens have been removed from the Collector's accounts and set up in a separate account.

A Capital Surplus Account has been set up to offset the town buildings, snow and fire equipment and to show the Surplus Account in connection with current Assets and Liabilities as a separate account.

Owing to the vast increase in clerical work, that is absolutely necessary, on account of the Relief situation as well as accounting work necessary to provide data required by the State Audit Department, and in the interest of efficiency and economy in conducting the town business, it would be well for the tax payers to consider the matter of conducting the town business from one central office. This procedure is being adopted by more municipalities each year and is giving satisfaction.

The record of town orders issued has been kept neatly and accurately and deserves worthy mention.

Respectfully submitted, W. L. MURRAY, Auditor
March 10, 1938.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

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

CALENDAR

1937—1938

First Semester began	September 13, 1937
Columbus Day Exercises	October 12, 1937
Maine Teachers' Association (Portland)	October 28, 29, 1937
Armistice Day	November 11, 1937
Thanksgiving Day	November 25, 1937
Christmas Recess began	December 23, 1937
Christmas Recess ended	January 3, 1938
First Semester ended	January 31, 1938
Second Semester began	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

1938—1939

First Semester begins	September 5, 1938
Columbus Day Exercises	October 12, 1938
Maine Teachers' Association (Bangor)	October 27, 28, 1938
Armistice Day	November 11, 1938

Thanksgiving Day	November 24, 1938
Christmas Recess begins	December 23, 1938
Christmas Recess ends	January 3, 1939
First Semester ends	January 31, 1939
Second Semester begins	February 1, 1939
Washington's Birthday	February 22, 1939
Temperance Day	March 3, 1939
Easter Recess begins	March 24, 1939
Easter Recess ends	April 3, 1939
Patriot's Day	April 19, 1939
Second Semester ends	May 26, 1939

LIST OF TEACHERS' FEBRUARY 1, 1938

Name	Permanent Address	Annual Salary	School	Where Graduated	Exp. in Years	Years in Town
Anderson, Marion G.	Rockland	\$900.00	High	Nasson College, B. S.	1/2	1/2
Anderson, Miriam S.	Monson	810.00	High	U. of M., B. A., M. A.	5 1/2	
Bryant, Dorothy M.	Livermore Falls	612.00	New Mill	Farmington Normal	7	1/2
Bull, Lucy W.	Presque Isle	612.00	5th & 6th	Presque Isle Normal	3 1/2	3 1/2
Dow, Edna A.	Boothbay Har.	540.00	Creasey Ridge	Gorham Normal	9	1/2
Gregg, Doris A.	Presque Isle	540.00	Park	Presque Isle Normal	5	2 1/2
Hazen, Hollis M.	Manc'ter, N. H.	1080.00	High	University of N. H., B. S.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Hews, Alice P.	Ashland	810.00	High	Nasson College, B. S.	4 1/2	1/2
Higgins, Gertrude S.	Smyrna Mills	540.00	Hughes	Presque Isle Normal	3 1/2	1/2
Hilton, Marian E.	Mapleton	540.00	Packard	Presque Isle Normal	2 1/2	1/2
Kolouch, Joseph F.	Mapleton	1800.00	High	U. of M., B. S., M. S.	11 1/2	9 1/2
Myers, Frank W.	Old Town	1008.00	High	University of Maine, A. B.	1/2	1/2
Slipp, Barbara L.	Bridgewater	612.00	Old Mill	Presque Isle Normal	2 1/2	1 1/2
Stephenson, Sarah F.	Mapleton	900.00	High	Fredericton Normal	21	15
Vincent, O. Elizabeth	Houlton	540.00	Dennett	Farmington Normal	2 1/2	1/2
Wilcox, Grace A.	Presque Isle	612.00	Lovley	Presque Isle Normal	2 1/2	2 1/2
Totals		\$12,456.00			84	41
Averages		778.50			5 1/4	2 9-16
Medians		612.00			3 1/2	1/2

SCHOOL STATISTICS

SCHOOL	Enrollment		Percentage Att.	1st	Enrollment		Percentage Att.
	Year Ending July 1, 1937	Average Att.			Semester 1937-1938	Average Att.	
Senior High	79	63	80		81	70	87
Freshman	41	35	85		40	36	90
Seventh and Eighth	40	34	86		43	37	85
Fifth and Sixth					33	29	88
Creasey Ridge	12	9	72		11	9	80
Dennett	19	15	80		19	16	86
Hughes	30	15	50		17	13	81
Lovley	37	29	78		27	25	91
New Mill	63	53	84		46	39	84
Old Mill	53	44	84		33	29	89
Packard	15	12	82		16	13	80
Park	24	21	88		24	21	86
Totals	413	330	80		390	337	86
Medians	37	29	82		30	27	86

Although we have had an unusual number of changes in the teaching force, our schools are running harmoniously and efficiently. We are striving to meet the needs of the pupils with practical and appropriate work.

In accordance with last year's recommendations, the payment of premium on the High School insurance is being arranged so that the right amount shall fall due each year.

The Creasey Ridge school house has been painted and some work has been done on the building at the Dennett School. The interior of some of the school rooms should be painted, and some new heaters are needed.

The Home Economics department secured a new sewing machine, but we have had to postpone the purchase of another cooking unit, two typewriters for the Commercial department, library and reference books, and material for the science laboratory.

The congestion in the Old Mill and New Mill Schools has been relieved by putting the fifth and sixth grades into the High School building. This is working well as a temporary measure, but we should be looking forward to the erection of a new building for the first six grades. The growing needs of the High School will require attention before long. The present building should care for the six classes of the Junior-Senior High School for many years. A central building for the other grades would permit some consolidation of the rural schools and would improve our school system.

Our citizens are to be commended for their support of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER H. WEBBER, Supt. of Schools

Mapleton, Maine, Feb. 7, 1938.

ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BUDGET

(February 28, 1938 to February 27, 1939)

SCHOOL FUND

Expenses

Teachers and Janitors	\$11,000.00	
Fuel	900.00	
Conveyance and Tuition	1,000.00	
Books and Supplies	1,300.00	
Industrial Education	2,000.00	
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		\$16,200.00

Receipts

State Funds, Estimated	\$3,450.41	
Tuitions, Estimated	2,700.00	
Interest on School Fund	49.59	
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		\$6,200.00

Necessary Appropriation		\$10,000.00
Estimate for Repairs and Appliances	\$900.00	
Estimate for Insurance	600.00	
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		\$1,500.00

Total Estimates		<hr/> \$11,500.00
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MAPLETON HIGH SCHOOL

PROGRAM OF STUDY

MAPLETON JUNIOR—SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

FIRST YEAR (Seventh Grade)	SECOND YEAR (Eighth Grade)	THIRD YEAR (Ninth Grade)
English	English	English
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
Social Science	Social Science	Social Science
Music	Music	Music
Language	Language	Language
Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
Home Economics	Home Economics	Home Economics
Science	Science	Agriculture

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

FOURTH YEAR (Tenth Grade)	FIFTH YEAR (Eleventh Grade)	SIXTH YEAR (Twelfth Grade)
English	English	English
Geometry	Algebra	Mathematics
Geography	Economics	Law
Social Science	Social Science	Social Science
Music	Music	Music
Language	Language	Language
Business	Bookkeeping	Bookkeeping
Typewriting	Typewriting	Typewriting
Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
Home Economics	Home Economics	Home Economics
Biology	Physics	Chemistry
Agriculture	Agriculture	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 1937-1938 school year opened September 13, 1937. The registration statistics were as follows:

SCHOOL STATISTICS—REGISTRATION SCHOOL YEAR

1937—1938

Class	Registration
Seniors	17
Juniors	26
Sophomores	40
Freshmen	40
8th Graders	19
7th Graders	24
6th Graders (Not part of High School)	17
5th Graders (Not part of High School)	15
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Total number Students in Building	198

Registration by:

Towns		Courses	
Mapleton	123	College	28
Castle Hill	33	English or General	11
Chapman	10	Commercial	62
		Agriculturel	23
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Totals	166	Totals	124

Per Cent of Attendance by Classes for the First Semester

Ending January 31, 1938

Class	Per Cent
Seniors	88.65
Juniors	85.00
Sophomores	86.75
Freshmen	90.10
8th Graders	84.05
7th Graders	85.71
6th Graders	95.48
5th Graders	85.70

The 5th and 6th grades were brought into the High School building this year and placed in the room which was formerly the 7th and 8th grade room. They were given a separate teacher, Miss Bull, but were allowed full usage of the gymnasium and the school auditorium the same as the High School classes. There has been very close cooperation between these grades and the High School. They have thereby secured benefits which they could not possibly secure in the rural school which cannot offer them the same facilities. In spite of this I would not recommend the keeping of these grades in the High School building unless the town can provide seats and desks for the upper classes which have had to give way to make room for these grades. The Juniors and Seniors are sitting two in a seat and sharing one desk. This works hardships in more ways than one, but most important of all it is hardly fair from a health and sanitary viewpoint to crowd so many pupils into such a small space. The Senior class this year is small but next year's class will be larger and thus conditions will be aggravated instead of improved. If desks and seats could be provided we could house a class in the auditorium.

The following improvements in the school building should be made as soon as the town is financially able: (1) There should

be some means of heating the science laboratory and class room;
(2) A partition should be built to shut off the view of the boys' urinals from students passing to and from the science room; and
(3) Showers for boys and girls should be installed.

Our athletic program is progressing satisfactorily because of the excellent support the citizens of the town in attending our basketball games. Both basketball teams have outstanding records for their first year under our new coach, Mr. Myers. The boys' team was rather hard hit the latter part of the season by unavoidable accidents. The girls' team has a very fine record and will soon play off with the Ashland girls for the league's girls' cup.

We are also planning another interclass basketball tournament which will be open to the public. It is at these games that we are able to develop a real school and class spirit.

To the Alumni Association I wish to express my sincere thanks for their contribution of \$73.65 to aid the school. Of this amount \$35 was spent in purchasing boys' basketball warmup suits. The remainder helped defray the expense of draping the auditorium windows.

The Student Council has done a very fine piece of work in improving the school. In the last three years this student body has by various means raised approximately \$1000. The money thus raised has been invested in the following items:

1. One Victor Sound Projector
2. One Motion Picture Screen 8' x 10'
3. One High Fidelity Loud Speaker
4. One Turntable for Playing Records
5. One Motion Picture Booth
6. One Record Case
7. One Ticket Box
8. Sixty-five Phonograph Records
9. Two Backboards for Basketball
10. Two Basketball Baskets and Nets

11. One Lettergraph Machine
12. One clearoscope for above and Three Styluses
13. One Volley Ball and One Volley Ball Net
14. Two Volley Ball Standards
15. Three Basketballs
16. One First Aid Kit
17. Posters, Paint, Ink, and Paper for Advertising
18. Girls' Basketball Uniforms
19. Window Drapes for the Auditorium
20. One Draw Curtain and Traverse Rod for the Stage
21. Mirrors for Boys' and Girls' locker rooms and for stage dressing rooms
22. Paying Half of the Expense of Building the Lockers in the Boys' and Girls' Basement
23. Sponsoring the Speakers that have made the trip to the University of Maine.

A new rotating schedule of six periods with four periods daily was put into effect this Fall. The periods are sixty-five minutes in length and offer the students an opportunity to do most of their work in school and also give the teacher an opportunity to do more individual work with pupils. The schedule is working fairly well but there is still plenty of chance for improvement which I hope will in time take care of itself.

The attendance records show that fewer students have dropped out of school than in any previous year. This can be attributed partially to the fact that we can offer the pupils more opportunities for extra-curriculum activities and partly to the attempt we are making of adjusting individual differences.

All of our usual school activities such as the Junior Contest, the publication of the Maple Leaf, the Senior Play, the Special Chapel programs and the Mock City Election are being carried on as in previous years.

There has been a very cooperative spirit between the different departments of the school. Each department head is making a separate report to you regarding their respective departments, so I will merely state that their work has been satisfactory.

Our motion picture shows this year have been rather a disappointment. The pictures have been of a better type, but still the attendance has been so poor that we have been losing money and unless there is a decided up turn in the near future, the pictures will be discontinued.

I cannot over emphasize the fact that we are still in great need of maps, reference books, magazines, newspapers, and laboratory equipment.

On behalf of the student body and faculty, I wish to express to the citizens of Mapleton, Castle Hill, and Chapman, my most sincere thanks for the new opportunities they have provided for their children and the fine support that they have rendered us in most of our school activities.

Respectfully submitted,

January 31, 1938.

Joseph F. Kolouch, Principal.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools, Mapleton, Maine:

In the commercial department we are trying to give the student a practical business training that we hope will be beneficial to him no matter what his life occupation may be.

The subjects offered are: Business Methods, Typewriting and Bookkeeping.

Business Methods is offered to the Sophomores. The text used is "General Business" by Crabbe & Slinker. These books are all in first-class condition. This course is an introduction to Bookkeeping. Commercial Arithmetic is included in Business Methods.

Typewriting is given to Sophomores and Juniors. The text is the "New Rational Typewriting" by Rupert Sorelle. The first half year in the beginning classes is spent in learning the operating parts of the machine and mastering the keyboard. A great deal of drill work is given every day the second half of the year. Accuracy is the main aim of the student at all times. Speed will come by itself as soon as accuracy is acquired. A six-weeks' accuracy contest is being conducted between the beginning classes. This encourages the student to strive for perfection.

The advanced typewriting class use the "New Rational Typewriting" text for their drill work. A great deal of time is spent in the writing of business letters. The text used for this work is "Letter-Writing for Typists" by W. B. Bowman. The advanced classes are getting some very valuable practical training in doing typing for the offices, teachers and outside work which is sent in to the department.

Bookkeeping is offered to the Juniors and Seniors. The text used in both classes is "20th Century Bookkeeping and Accounting" by Baker, Prickett & Carlson. These are all in excellent condition and are of the latest edition.

By the time the student has finished his second year of bookkeeping, he should have a thorough knowledge of the method of keeping books for an individual, a single proprietorship, partnership, or corporation. There are exercises to illustrate each step as it is taken up. After the chapter and the work book exercises have been covered for each type of accounts, a practice set covering the activities of such an organization for two months is presented. These sets are valuable in that they give the student actual practice in opening a set of books, recording all transactions made for two months, closing the books at the end of that time and in preparing financial statements.

Respectfully submitted,

February 1, 1938.

Marion G. Anderson.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools and Citizens of the Town of Mapleton:

I present the following report of the Home Economic Department.

When the term Home Economics is mentioned we immediately think only of sewing and cooking, but this should not be the case. The field of Home Economics far surpasses these meager subjects. The interest of the public shows, we hope, that the people are seeing a new field that is gradually being opened for the future generation. The students alone can not make possible the success of this great unexplored area of Home Economics but the parents and citizens must co-operate whole heartedly as well. I have the splendid co-operation from both the parents and citizens in regard to this problem.

The Course of Study for the present year is as follows with the respective class attendance.

Seventh Grade 10; Clothing, one half year; Foods one half year; Eighth Grade 8; Clothing, one half year; Foods, one half year; Freshman 20; Home Improvement, one fourth year; Home Nursing and First Aid, one fourth year; Foods, one fourth year; Clothing, one fourth year; Sophomores 17; Clothing, one half year; Child Care, one fourth year; Personal and Social Development, one fourth year.

We are trying to make the Home Economic classes as practical as possible so that the knowledge gained in our class periods can be carried into the homes. The girls had a fine opportunity in serving and waiting on tables when they were asked to serve the Future Farmers' Father and Son Banquet. Occasions like these not only teach, but give the girls poise, responsibility and confidence, to do whatever task is asked of them to do.

We were able to aid in making the Auditorium more attractive by assisting with the making of the curtains and are hoping

that we as a department will be able to co-operate in other measures for the benefit of the school at large.

I wish to express my thanks to the parents and friends who have co-operated so thoroughly with us in our work.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice P. Hews.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

As teacher of agriculture of Mapleton High School, I hereby submit my annual report for our department.

The following is my four year teaching plan worked out for the rotating schedule:

	Year 1st	Year 2nd	Year 3rd	Year 4th	Total
Crop Production	17		9		26
Potatoes	41	17	15	10	83
Horticulture	4	2	5		11
Animal Husbandry	1	12	7	5	25
Poultry		10	5	5	20
Farm Management		10	23	9	42
Marketing		6	8	5	19
Engineering				12	12
Farm Machinery				19	19
Soil Conservation & Fert.	1	7	10	10	28
Farm Mechanics	30	30	20	20	100
Farm Mechanics (Supervised)	14	14	6	6	40
Holidays	6	6	6	6	24
Examinations	6	6	6	6	24
Miscellaneous				7	7
Total Days	120	120	120	120	480

Future Farmer Chapter Activities

1. Held a Father and Son banquet.
2. Sold chicks to purchase incubator.
3. Cooperated with other chapters in selling chicks.
4. Exhibited twelve pecks of potatoes at Northern Maine Fair.
5. Entered boys for potato and cattle judging contest at Northern Maine Fair.
6. Each member of the Future Farmer Organization was allowed a ticket to attend the best day of the fair, money taken from organization.
7. Beautified grounds around agriculture building.
8. Started an agriculture library.
9. Purchased and put into use a scrap book.
10. The F.F.A. organization joined the Red Cross.
11. Purchased flowers for one of the F.F.A. members.
12. Elected four members to honorary degree membership.
13. Dana Dudley and Vaughn Lovley were awarded State Farmer Degrees.
14. The reporter regularly submits articles to newspapers for publication.
15. The chapter paid \$2.00 to defray expenses for the winners of the cattle judging team at Orono to compete at Springfield, Massachusetts.
16. Each boy carried a standard project during the summer.
17. A chapel program was put on by the F.F.A. boys to initiate freshman to the Green Hand Degree.
18. The F.F.A. Charter, Class Picture and State Farmer Certificates were framed and displayed in the agriculture classroom.
19. An owl was purchased for F.F.A. ceremonies.
20. A John Deere picture was shown to the public.
21. Tested milk for butter fat.

22. Eight boys entered in competition at the State Convention at Orono for cattle judging, rope splicing, rafter cutting, potato judging and poultry judging.
23. Built a class room.
24. Twenty-three in party went on a Mt. Katahdin trip.
25. Made six pedestals for F.F.A. meetings.
26. Sent four varieties of potatoes to a High School in New York State to be used for judging at the Franklin County Fair.
27. Spliced rope for farmers.
28. Made benches, tables, milking stools, etc., in agriculture shop.
29. Gave advice to farmers whenever needed.
30. Purchased a two deck electric chick brooder.

We have an enrollment this year of twenty-six boys. This number represents 13% increase over the enrollment last year, indicating an increasing interest in agriculture training.

I find when a new boy registers for agriculture he wants to learn too many different things at once. I try to hold him to a definite program of work. The first year simple problems are worked out increasing to more difficult work as he advances.

Agriculture Training in this community offers a farm boy many advantages:

1. Develops competent, aggressive, rural and agricultural leaders.
2. Strengthens the confidence of the farm boy in himself and his work.
3. Creates interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations.
4. To create and nurture a love of country life.
5. How to improve the rural home and its surroundings.
6. Encourages a co-operative effect among farm boys.
7. Promotes thrift among students of vocational agriculture

through the establishment of savings accounts and investments in agriculture enterprises.

8. Encourages organized recreational activities among students.

The State Supervisor advises the teachers of vocational agriculture that a boy should not have a project unless it is a good one. If his project is not satisfactory, he will lose the project credit toward school work.

A two deck electric contact heat brooder was purchased by the F.F.A. chapter. Last year our records show that too many chicks died because of exposure. This type of brooder was purchased from the Buckeye Company of Springfield, Ohio. It will be used this spring in the brooding, feeding and management of chickens.

I hope we will be encouraged to continue the work these boys enjoy which will be most valuable to them when they leave school.

I sincerely appreciate the help which has been given me by the fathers and mothers in support of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis M. Hazen,
Agriculture Instructor.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK—MAPLETON
VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

1937

Feb. 10, Merle Condon and Etta Buchanan.
Mar 14, Wendell McBride and Theda Davis.
May 5, Byron Dow and Madeline Wilcox.
June 9, George L. Turner and Geraldine Ford.
June 9, Arnold Bull and Velma Corey.
June 12, Russell Williams and Evelyn Hughes.
June 12, Lawrence Cox Roex and Vera Brown.
June 27, Warren L. Dudley and Elizabeth Holbrook Davis.
July 10, Walter Beckwith and Elizabeth Charlton.
Sept. 20, Henry Bushey and Lena Grass.
Sept. 24, John Tompkins and Margaret Martin.
Oct. 25, Richard LaPointe and Pauline Flanigan.
Dec. 10, Mont Turner and Eunice Lovley.

1938

Jan. 1, Clifton Akeley and Amy Lint.
Jan. 26, Cecil N. Skidgel and Bertha E. Boyles.

BIRTHS

1877—

Feb. 3, Mrs. Charles Archer, a son.
Apr. 18, Mrs. Samuel Hughes, a son.

1888—

Mar. 27, Mrs. George A. Carson, a son.

1889—

May 19, Mrs. Stillman McKenzie, a son.

1890—

Nov. 30, Mrs. Holmes Condon, a son.

1903—

Mar. 23, Mrs. George Richardson, a son.

May 1, Mrs. Everett Hughes, a son.

1916—

Sept. 20, Mrs. Willis A. Jordan, a son.

1917—

June 22, Mrs. Charles Fields, a son.

1920—

Jan. 11, Mrs. Willis A. Jordan, a daughter.

June 9, Mrs. Charles Winship, a daughter.

1927—

May 3, Mrs. Raymond Lovely, a daughter.

1928—

Feb. 17, Mrs. Willis A. Jordon, a son.

1936—

Feb. 27, Mrs. Herbert Hughes, a son.

1937—

Jan. 21, Mrs. Charles Elliott, a son.

Jan. 24, Mrs. William McEachern, a daughter.

Feb. 2, Mrs. Forest Chandler, a son.

Feb. 5, Mrs. Lloyd Burtsell, a son.

Feb. 11, Mrs. Earl Bull, a daughter.

Mar. 17, Mrs. Ellery Randall, a daughter.

Mar. 24, Kathleen Condon, a daughter.

Mar. 25, Mrs. Roland Archer, a daughter.

Apr. 1, Mrs. Bernard Boyles, a son.

Apr. 2, Mrs. Raymond Chandler, a son.

Apr. 14, Mrs. John Young, a son.

Apr. 20, Mrs. Herman Rideout, a son.

Apr. 28, Mrs. Stephen Turner, a son.

Apr. 29, Mrs. Walter Morrison, a son.

May 2, Mrs. Leo Simpson, a son.

May 3, Mrs. Ronald McPherson, a daughter.

May 3, Mrs. Otto Wilcox, a son.

May 14, Mrs. Merle Wilcox, a son.

May 25, Mrs. Fred Clukey, a son.

May 28, Mrs. Ralph Plummer, a daughter.
May 29, Mrs. Bedford McEachern, a daughter.
June 5, Mrs. Truman McHatten, a son.
July 2, Mrs. Percy Dicker, a daughter.
July 15, Mrs. Lloyd McPherson, a son.
July 19, Mrs. Merle Condon, a son.
July 20, Mrs. Wallace Dow, a son.
July 29, Mrs. Sylvester Rideout, a daughter.
Aug. 3, Mrs. Elwin Munn, a son.
Aug. 10, Mrs. Wilmont Gray, a daughter.
Aug. 19, Mrs. Harry McBride, a daughter.
Aug. 26, Mrs. Travers Turner, a son.
Aug. 27, Mrs. Ernest Judkins, a son.
Sept. 10, Mrs. Wallace Griffin, a son.
Sept. 12, Mrs. James Hubbard, a son.
Sept. 25, Mrs. Hugh Melville, a daughter.
Oct. 4, Mrs. Thomas Bushey, a daughter.
Oct. 4, Mrs. Glen Lovley, a daughter.
Oct. 6, Mrs. David Cray, a daughter.
Oct. 10, Mrs. Kenneth Murchison, a daughter.
Oct. 11, Mrs. William McEachern, a daughter.
Oct. 18, Mrs. Otis Bolduc, a daughter.
Oct. 25, Mrs. Charlie Wilcox, a son.
Oct. 25, Mrs. Claude Higgins, a son.
Oct. 30, Mrs. Allen Grendell, a son.
Nov. 3, Pearl Hudson, a son.
Nov. 5, Mrs. Foster Hoyt, a daughter.
Nov. 29, Mrs. James Vardamis, a son.
Dec. 4, Mrs. Charles Gough, a son.
Dec. 11, Mrs. Vinal McPherson, a son.
Dec. 21, Mrs. Guilford Griffin, a son.
Dec. 30, Mrs. Harold F. Wood, a son.

1874—

Feb. 11, Mrs. Samuel Hughes, a son.

DEATHS

1937

Mar 5, Harvey Smith, age 78 yrs., 5 mos., 5 days.
Mar. 25, Kathleen Condon, age 16 yrs., 5 mos., 6 days.
Mar. 28, Mabel Rowe, age 56 yrs.
May 2, Floyd Tompkins, age 21 yrs., 9 mos.
May 2, Dudley Lovely, age 31 yrs., 9 days.
June 14, William H. Condon, age 63 yrs., 2 mos., 25 days.
July 15, Almon McPherson, age 74 yrs., 3 mos., 5 days.
July 19, Baby Condon.
Aug. 20, Baby Girl McBride, age 1 day.
Aug. 22, Frank H. Rice, age 48 yrs., 6 mos., 5 days.
Sept. 24, Fred Thomas, age 59 yrs., 1 mo., 2 days.
Oct. 4, Baby Girl Bushey.
Oct. 5, Byron Wallace Griffin, age 25 days.
Oct. 6, Baby Cray.
Nov. 4, Charles F. Lint, age 42 yrs., 6 mos., 11 days.
Nov. 26, Mary Ella Dennett, age 79 yrs., 0 mos., 11 days.
Nov. 29, Lewis C. Greenlaw, age 84 yrs., 6 mos., 11 days.
Dec. 17, Lilla Perley, age 34 yrs., 6 mos., 12 days.

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Feb. 16, Edwin Eastman, age 25 yrs., 9 mos., 17 days.

15 Marriages; 66 Births; 19 Deaths reported to the office of the Town Clerk from Mar. 1, 1937 to Mar. 1, 1938.

EVA B. McPHERSON, Clerk of Mapleton

Warrant

State of Maine

Aroostook, Co., 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 Twenty-first day of March, A. D., 1938, 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 see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an agent of the town to perform all the acts and business heretofore done in behalf of the town by the Selectmen, as authorized or ratified by the the Selectmen of the Town, and to authorize the Selectmen to fix his salary therefor.
- Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to elect three, five or seven Selectmen.

- Art. 6. 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. 7. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. 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, 1938, and what per cent; 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. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Common Schools and High Schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Repairs and Appliances for Schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Insurance for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to pay Incidentals for the ensuing year.
- Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to pay Interest for the ensuing year.

- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Support of Poor, for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Aid, Dependent Children for the ensuing year.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amount 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 229 P. L., 1937.
- Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$387.00 for the maintenance of improved sections of Third Class roads, or to be used in conjunction with the state apportionment for the construction of third class roads.
- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to purchase equipment for snow removal.
- 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.

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- Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer and Selectmen to obtain temporary loans.
- Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.
- 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 pay Abatements.
- Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to be expended by the Arcostook Anti-Tuberculosis Association for the Suppression and Control of Tuberculosis.
- Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Mapleton Fire Company.
- Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 to pay P. W. A. Bond Maturing 1938.
- Art. 31. 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. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to purchase seeds in cooperation with the Local Farm Bureau Project for 1938.

- Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to be expended on W. P. A. Sponsor Accounts.
- Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much to purchase a safe for the Town Clerk's Records.
- Art. 35. 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 Town Office, March 17th, 18th, and 19th, 1938 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 tenth day of March, A. D., 1938.

ORIN BECKWITH
CHARLES E. WILCOX
HAROLD BAGLEY

Selectmen of Mapleton