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Augusta
Maine.

ANNUAL REPORT

Town of Carthage

For Year Ending February 8th

1940



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TOWN OFFICERS

For 1939

Clerk

PEARL HUTCHINSON

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

M. E. HAMMOND

E. R. BERRY

STETSON G. HUTCHINSON

Road Commissioner

A. E. BURGESS

Treasurer

MILDRED SWETT

Superintending School Committee

CORA B. WHITE

I. BLANCH HAMMOND

HARRY L. SMITH

Superintendent of School

FRANK McGOULDRICK

Constable, Collector and Truant Officer

GUY C. ROBBINS

Health Officer

B. L. ARMS, M.D.

TOWN WARRANT

Franklin SS.

State of Maine

To Guy C. Robbins, a constable in the Town of Carthage in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Carthage qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Grange Hall Berry Mills in said town on the 4th day of March A.D. 1940 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 vote to accept the town reports of the municipal officers for the year ending Feb. 9, 1940.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for support of common schools including tuition, text books and supplies, schoolhouse repairs, insurance, school office expense, high school tuition, and interest on school fund, including superintendence of schools.

Art. 6. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for repair of summer roads and bridges.

Art. 7. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for patrol fund.

Art. 8. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for State Aid Road construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges under the Provisions of Section 19 C. 28 R.S. 1930 or under provisions of Section 3, C. 229 P.L. 1937.

Art. 9. To see what sum if any the town would recommend to take from the Joint State Aid Account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2 C. 132, P.L. 1935.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of three hundred and sixty five dollars (\$365) for the maintenance of the improved section of the third class roads to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment of the construction of the third class roads.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for State aid tools.

Art. 12. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the purpose of plowing and sanding winter roads on route # 142-2.

Art. 13. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for winter roads.

Art. 14. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for cutting bushes on routes 2-142.

Art. 15. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for care of the poor.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for County Nurse services.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$15.00 being dues for Maine Municipal Association.

Art. 18. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for discount on taxes.

Art. 19. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for overdrawn accounts.

Art. 20. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for abatements.

Art. 21. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for current expenses.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to pay and refund its indebtedness to the Rumford Falls Trust Co. by authorising the town Treasurer with the approval of the

Selectmen to issue and negotiate the note or notes of the town to the amount of said indebtedness, the number, terms and conditions of said note or notes to be determined by the Selectmen.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town charges and town debts in anticipation of the collection of taxes and to issue and negotiate of the town for the money so borrowed to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate to the total tax levy for the preceeding municipal year, as temporary loans to be paid during year 1940 out of said money raised during said year 1940 by taxes.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to charge interest beginning December the first next on all taxes remaining unpaid at time of settlement in following February.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the S. S. Committee to arrange the place and number of schools for the ensuing year to the best interest of the town.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 3 per cent on the 1940 commitment poll taxes excepted paid on or before August 20, 1940.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the services of the Cooperative Health Union health Officer and sanitary Engineer.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions under the provisions of Chapter 5, S. 82, R. S. 1930, said sum to be expended under the direction of the State Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 29. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for care of cemeteries.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for necessary bonds for Town Officers.

Art. 31. 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 the nonpayment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the control of the Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 33. To see if the town will authorize the Assessors to receive any amount appropriated by the Town for State Aid Highway Construction in excess of amount required to meet State apportionment.

Art. 34. To see if the town will appropriate and raise a sum of money to grade the school yard at Berry Mills, and by whom to be expended.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Grange Hall Berry Mills in said town at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting for revising and connecting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Carthage this day of February A.D. 1940.

M. E. HAMMOND

E. R. BERRY

STETSON HUTCHINSON

Selectmen of Carthage

REPORT OF ASSESSORS & SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Carthage for the year
ending February 8 A. D. 1940

TOTAL VALUATION OF TOWN

Resident Real Estate	\$43,181 00
Non-resident Real Estate	86,415 00
Resident Personal Estate	7,663 00
Non-resident Personal Estate	2,560 00

Total	\$139,819 00
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No. Polls Taxed	71
No. Polls not taxed	11
Rate of Poll Tax	\$3.00
Rate of Taxation	.058
Rate of Collecting	.018

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK and POULTRY

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses	29	\$86 00	\$2,490 00
Cows	70	27 00	1,917 00
Three year olds	27	25 00	683 00
Two year olds	26	19 00	498 00
Poultry over 50 in no.	350	60	210 00

Total	\$5,798 00
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EXEMPT LIVESTOCK and POULTRY

	No.	Av Value	Total Value
One year old	42	\$12 00	\$489 00
Sheep	27	7 00	182 00
Swine	20	6 00	119 00
Poultry	309		185 40

Total	\$975 40
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ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Stock in trade	4	\$ 520 00
Small boats	2	30 00
Lumber	22½M	2,250 00
Wood	100 C	250 00
Gas pumps and Tanks	6	150 00
Radios	25	277 00
Finished products in mill	923 cases	851 00
Unmanufactured material in mill	13 cord	97 00
Total		\$4,425 00

APPROPRIATED and ASSESSED

School Budget	\$2,425 00
Summer roads & bridges	750 00
Patrol Fund	300 00
State Aid Road	300 00
Maintenance Third Class Road	365 00
State Aid Road Tools	25 00
Maintaining Winter Roads	500 00
Cutting Bushes Route 142, 2, 3	75 00
Care of Poor	500 00
County Nurse	50 00
Maine Municipal Association	15 00
Discount on Taxes	100 00
Overdrawn Accounts	569 80
Current Expense	1,000 00
Cooperative Health Officer	30 00
Advertising Natural Resources	25 00
Care of Cemeteries	25 00
State Tax	1,081 95
County Tax	350 49
Overlay	48 51
Supplemental Tax	32 30
Total	\$8,568 05

SUMMER ROADS and BRIDGES

Unexpended 1938	\$163 61	\$913 61
Appropriated	750 00	
Available		\$913 61
Expended		886 70
Unexpended		26 91

WINTER ROADS

Unexpended 1938	\$79 69	
Appropriated	500 00	
Available		\$579 69
Expended by A. D. Johnson to Mar. 6, 1939	54 85	
Expended by A. E. Burgess to Feb. 7, 1940	507 71	
Expended		562 56
Available		17 13

CUTTING BUSHES ROUTE 2—3—142

Appropriated		\$75 00
Expended		76 37
Overexpended		1 37

PATROL FUND

Unexpended 1938	\$ 6 31	
Appropriated	300 00	
Available		306 31
Expended		306 60
Overdrawn		29

STATE AID ROAD TOOLS

Unexpended 1939	\$ 8 86	
Appropriated	25 00	
Available		\$33 86
Expended		25 00
Unexpended		8 86

STICKNEY CORNER ROAD

Unexpended		\$4 98
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MAINTENANCE UNIMPROVED ROADS

Received from State	\$260 40
Expended	259 73
Unexpended	\$ 67

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriated by town	\$300 00	
Appropriated by State	1,050 00	
Transferred from Third Class	901 80	
Transferred from Spec. Res.	1,000 00	
Balance 1938	274 23	
Balance for Gravel 1938	54 28	
Available		3,580 31
Expended	3,479 37	
Rental State Loader	90	
		3,480 27
Unexpended		\$100 04

PLOWING and SANDING Route 142—3

Unexpended 1938	\$301 98	
Received from State	309 18	
Available		\$611 16
Expended Plowing Route 142-3	260 00	
Expended Sanding Route 142-3	199 67	
Expended Plowing & Sanding R. 2	56 40	
Total Expended		516 07
Unexpended		\$95 09

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriated	\$365 00
Overdraft 1938 Third Class Construction	47 29
Unexpended	\$317 71

SNOW FENCE

Unexpended	\$12 48
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BERRY MILLS BRIDGE

Unexpended	\$216 21
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WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Unexpended	\$ 08
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriated	\$50 00
Expended	50 00

COOPERATIVE HEALTH OFFICER

Appropriated	\$30 00
Expended	30 00

ADDING MACHINE

Unexpended	\$40 00
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CEMETERY and MEMORIAL DAY

Unexpended 1939	\$ 1 63	
Appropriated	25 00	
Available		\$26 63
Expended		5 00
Unexpended		21 63

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Unexpended 1938	\$71 33	
Appropriated	100 00	171 33
Expended		124 12
Unexpended		47 21

ABATEMENTS

Unexpended 1938	\$258 89
Expended	58 88
Unexpended	200 01

CEMETERY FUNDS

W. E. Putman	\$200 00	
Interest Available	38 33	
Expended	4 35	
Unexpended		33 98
F. W. Brown Fund	\$100 00	
Interest Available	\$17 61	
	1 50	
Unexpended		16 11

POOR ACCOUNT, RESIDENT

Overdrawn 1938	\$404 46	
Appropriated for Overdrawn	404 46	
		\$500 00

Will Jepson	\$223 87	
Veteran No. 1	138 32	
Lloyd Hutchinson	247 33	
John Oasey	24 50	
Vinol Noyes	157 73	
Ralph Cushman	9 57	
Fred Hammond	10 92	
Frank Hammond	30	
Alfred Lemay	248 54	
Lovid Hill	35 00	
Tramps	10 00	
Express on Surplus Commodities	26 02	
Expended		1,132 10
Overdrawn		632 10

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Paid Acc't John Grant, Rome 1938	\$437 80	
Paid Acc't John Grant, Rome 1939	56 40	
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	\$494 20	
Received of Rome acc't. John Grant	478 20	<hr/>
Due from Rome	16 00	
Due from Peru acct Mrs. Will Knox	\$3 50	

STATE DEPENDENTS

Paid acc't. of Alward Daley	\$188 22	
Received from State acc't Alward Daley	174 45	
Due from State acc't Alward Daley	13 77	
Paid acc't Elmer Howard	\$89 88	
Due from State acc't Elmer Howard	89 88	
Paid acc't Mahlen Cochran	\$11 81	
Due from Town of Oakland,		
acc't Mahlen Cochran	11 80	
Due from the Estate of Will Hutchinson	\$82 50	
Received from Eben Hutchinson	82 50	

OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS

Appropriated		\$569 80
Poor Account	404 46	
Current Expense	155 82	
Overdrawn Accounts	4 52	
Bonds Town Officers	5 00	
Total Expended		569 80

ACCOUNTS OVERDRAWN 1939

Cutting Bushes		\$ 1 37
Patrol Fund		29
Poor Account		632 10
Current Expense		373 19
		\$1,006 95

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Overdrawn 1938	\$155 82	
Appropriated for Overdraft	155 82	
Appropriated	1,000 00	
Town Reports		\$ 40 00
Rumford Falls Trust Co., Interest		135 70
Books and Supplies		30 85
State Dept. of Audit		147 70
Ourrier Holman, legal services & tax liens		73 00
Toxoid used by Dr. Arms		1 50
Discharge of Tax Liens		1 75
Wood for town office		4 00
Ballot clerks		6 00
Pearl Hutchinson, town clerk		18 00
Pearl Hutchinson, postage		2 85
Cora White, S. S. committee		7 50
Harry L. Smith, S. S. committee		7 50
J. Blanche Hammond, S. S. committee		7 50
M. E. Hammond, sealer of weights and measures		4 00
M. E. Hammond, postage & registered mail		8 42
Check book filler for treasurer		3 00
Mildred Swett, town treasurer		60 00
Mildred Swett, transportation & postage		9 75
G. O. Robbins, dog officer, posting warrants, excise tax books		18 22

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G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1939-36-37-38-39	149 90
E. R. Berry, use of auto	6 00
Stetson G. Hutchinson, use of auto	10 00
Watching fire	7 50
Rumford Falls Fire Dept.	66 50
Dixfield Fire Dept.	52 75
Insurance town office	3 80
Perambulating Weld-Carthage town line	13 50
Moderator March meeting	3 00
M. E. Hammond, handling Surplus Commodities	24 00
Dog License	39 00
M. E. Hammond, services selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	150 00
E. R. Berry, services selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	135 00
Stetson G. Hutchinson, services selectman assessor and overseer of poor	112 00
M. E. Hammond, bal. due 1938	6 00
E. R. Berry, bal. due 1938	6 00
Stetson G. Hutchinson, bal. due 1938	6 00
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Expended	\$1,373 19
Overdraft	373 19

DELINQUENT TAXES

1933

F. Hammond	\$6 03
G. W. Kneeland	261 40

1934

F. Hammond	\$7 68
Will Hutchinson	2 28
Lottie Webster	5 32
C. W. Rand	8 08
Roger Thomas	1 90
Ettie M. Getchell	13 61
Henry Rancourt	18 25

1935

Roger Thomas	\$ 2 65
Alward Daley	6 43
Fred Hammond	35 28
Lottie Webster	47 69
Conie Brackett	3 00
Chas. Porter	3 00
Phillip Bernard	10 40

1936

Roy Bishop	\$ 6 32
A. W. Tainter	49 20
Geo. Greenwood	3 00

1937

Joseph Howard	\$ 5 24
Ward Jackson	2 74
Lottie Webster	35 39
V. E. Rackiff	3 00

1937 Non-Resident

B. A. Goodwin, A. Z. Colburn	\$4 26
Roger Thomas	2 80

1938

Wilfred Blanchett	\$ 4 49
Albert Crush	2 75
Alward B. Daley	5 50
Fred Hammond	28 88
Millard Webster	1 30

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Earl Webster	3 00
C. S. Walker	3 00
Clarence Wade	3 00
E. C. Jackson	3 00

1938 Non-Resident

Annie M. Burbank	\$26.13
Cora Barnett	6 60
L. O. Fairbanks or unknown	20 90
L. E. Judkins	8 25
O. W. Rand	23 27
Roger Thomas	2 75

1939

Alfred Barnett	\$8 70
Mrs. A. H. Barnett	61 94
Nellie A. Berry	90 36
H. W. Berry, Heirs of	32 48
Roy Bishop	3 25
Blanchette Bro.	145 17
D. D. Berry heirs of	15 00
Albert Orush	2 90
Ellis H. Flagg Heirs	1 10
L. L. Hutchinson	28 13
L. L. Hutchinson	3 00
Lovid Hill	4 93
Glaydse Johnson	20 08
S. D. Kittridge	7 90
Geo. Ladd	4 16
O. S. Walker	25 23
Millard Webster	3 94
Ralph Oushman	3 00
Mahlon Cochran	3 00
Earl Hutchinson	3 00
C. S. Walker	3 00
Mertrice Walton	5 41

1939 Non-Resident

New England Grain Co.	\$ 2 03
Goodwin & Colburn	6 96
Emma Rand	12 76
Emma Rand	12 76
Ralph Winter	93 26
Bert Plummer	20 30

RESOURCES

1933 Tax deeds, Lottie Webster	\$29 12
1934 Tax deeds, Lottie Webster	25 76
1934 Tax deeds Fred Hammond	24 70
Tax Liens 1935	
O. W. Rand	\$37 33
John Robbins	31 14
Tax Liens 1936	
John Casey	\$7 42
Alward B. Daley	5 99
Non-Resident	
C. W. Rand	\$17 80
C. W. Rand	10 56
Oliver Newman Heirs	17 12
Roger Thomas	1 43
John Robbins	27 86
1937 Liens	
John Casey	\$7 28
Alward B. Daley	5 88
Roy Bishop	7 00
Fred Hammond	31 08
Albert Crush	4 20
Non-Resident	
Elva Maxwell	\$ 1 18
Elva Maxwell	26 32
1938 Liens	
A. H. Barnett, Jr.	\$8 25
Non-Resident	
Cora Barnett	\$6 60
1939 Tax Liens	
Fred Hammond (or unknown)	\$30 45
Harry L. Smith	47 04
" "	9 57

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"	"	29	23
"	"	22	22
"	"	21	75
"	"	11	37
"	"	7	71
Lottie Webster		13	34
"	"	8	29
"	"	13	63

Non-Resident

Cora Barnett	7	25
Annie M. Burbank	27	55
Olarence Bangs	13	92
Erland Bowie	22	62
L. E. Judkins	8	70
Frank Richardson	10	15
John Robbins	28	71
C. W. Rand	3	77
"	20	76
Ellis meeting house lot	}	50 00
Ellis school house lot		
Thompson lot		
Town lot S. W. quarter lot 2 Range 12		135 00
Town Lots 4 & 5, Range 8		400 00
Ellis Cemetery lot		5 00
Newman Cemetery Lot		10 00
Weights, measures and road tools		50 00
Town office and lot		100 00
Due from town of Rome John Grant acc't		16 00
Due from State, Alward Daley acc't		13 77
Due from State, Elmer Howard acc't		89 88
Due from G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1933		267 43
1934		57 12
1935		107 92
1936		68 52
1937		25 69
1938		190 15
1939		615 22
Cash in collector's hands		31 17
Cash in treasury		1,329 03

Total Resources

\$4,253 95

LIABILITIES

Note on Rumford Falls Trust Co.	\$1,000 00
Total Liabilities	1,000 00
Balance in favor of town	\$3,252 95

M. E. Hammond }
 E. R. Berry }
 Stetson Hutchinson }

Selectmen
 of
 Carthage

STATE OF MAINE
State Department of Audit.

Division of Municipal Accounts

Augusta.

Sept. 9th, 1939

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Carthage:

This is to certify that this department, represented by Mr. E. H. Shute, has completed an audit of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ending February 15, 1939.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of the above date.

The schedule contained in this report are as follows:

Comparative Balance Sheet

Report of Treasurer

Schedule of Overdraft and Unexpended Balances

Schedule of 1938 Valuation and Commitment

Schedule of Uncollected 1938 Taxes

Schedule of Uncollected 1937 Taxes

Schedule of Accounts Receivable—Trust Funds

Trial Balance as of August 31st, 1939

Reconciliation of All Accounts

We wish to thank your town officials for their cooperation during the course of this audit.

Respectfully submitted,

State Department of Audit

Harold E. Crawford,

Chief Auditor.

ASSETS	Feb. 15, 1938	Feb. 15 1939	LIABILITIES	Feb. 15 1938	Feb. 15 1939
Cash	\$841.37	\$850.93	Excise Tax—1939		\$ 86 06
Taxes—1938		839.89	Abatements	.77	258 89
—1937	758.75	281.47	Discount on Taxes	63.32	71 33
—1936	94.53	61 95	Interest on Taxes		9.59
—1935	125.64	108.98	Town Wood Lot		502.15
—1934	94.02	59.78	Adding Machine	40.00	40.00
—1933	270 33	270 33	SURPLUS	2,071 54	1,975.78
—1932	73.42	3.85	Bills Payable	203.46	
Tax Liens —1935	453 99	286 44	Notes Payable	1,000.00	1,000.00
—1936	418.06	202.47	Care of Cemeteries	.42	1.63
—1937	164 75	123 10	Summer Roads		163 61
Tax Deeds —1932	37 60	37 60	Snow Removal	50 13	79 69
—1935	62.54	62 54	Snow Fence	12 48	12.48
Current Expenses	107.56	131.29	Plowing and Sanding	441 50	301.97
Bounties		18.25	St. Aid Road Const.	300.00	
Bonds—Town Officers		5.00	St. Aid Road Tools		8 86
Accounts Receivable	278 59	167.79	Highways Patrol	46.41	6.31
Overdrawn Accounts		4.52	Cutting Bushes	.95	
Summer Roads	335.28		Stickney Corner Road		4.98
Third Class Road Construction	300.79		Berrys Mills Bridge	216.21	216.21
State Aid Road Tools	11 60		Unimproved Road	.07	
Poor —Town		404 46	Poor - Town	28.37	
—State		78 57	White Pine Blister Rust	71 38	
—Other Towns		412.55	Cemetery Trust Fund	300.00	300.00
School Account	118 19	327.78	Ministerial and School Fund	750 00	750.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	300 00	300.00			
Ministerial & School Fund	750 00	750.00			
	<u>\$5,597 01</u>	<u>5 789.54</u>		<u>\$5,597.01</u>	<u>\$5,789.54</u>

PROOF OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Surplus - Feb. 15, 1938	\$2,071.54
Add: 1937 Taxes	\$ 28.80
1932 "	174.66
1937 "	4.28
1937 "	121.64
Unimproved Road	.07
	<u>\$2,400.99</u>
Deduct: 1937 Taxes Adjusted	\$19.13
Jay - Poor Account	20.00
Overdraft Account	49 92
Third Class Road	300 79
Net Overdraft	35.37
	<u>\$425.21</u>
SURPLUS—Feb. 15, 1939	<u>\$1,975.78</u>

SUMMER ROADS 1939

R. O. Swett, plank	\$65.19
Tyler Hutchinson	3.60
A. E. Burgess	9.10
R. D. Swett, truck	11.25
Clayton Swett	6.60
Mahlon Oochran	2.70
Olyde Walker	4.05
Tyler Hutchinson Logs	2.00
A. E. Burgess	18 90
R. D. Swett, truck	16.20
Clayton Swett	2 70
Mahlon Cochran	5.40
Clyde Walker	5.40
Alvin Brown, truck	16.20
Phillip Hutchinson, truck	16.20
Carroll Brown	10.80
Tyler Hutchinson	5.40
John L. Hammond	2.70
Etta Berry, gravel	3.80
Clyde Walker, plank	32.79
John L. Hammond, plank	71.02
Mrs. A. D. Johnson, spikes	3.36
A. E. Burgess	15.75
R. D. Swett, truck	16.20
Clayton Swett	5 40
Mahlon Cochran	2.70
Olyde Walker	6.15
Alvin Brown, truck	16.20
Philip Hutchinson, truck	28.35
Alfred Burgess, gravel	3.00
A. M. Allen, gravel	2.00
Harold A. Walker	8.10
Stora Wright	4.20

Clayton Swett	5.40
R. D. Swett, truck	13.05
A. E. Burgess	9.45
A. E. Burgess, caps and fuse	1.25
Etta Berry, gravel	.60
Tyler Hutchinson	5.40
Stora Wright	5.40
A. E. Burgess	3.15
Tyler Hutchinson	14.85
Stora Wright	14.85
A. E. Burgess	14 17
A. E. Burgess	7.17
Tyler Hutchinson	5.40
Stora Wright	5.40
Mahlon Cochran	2.70
L. L. Hutchinson	2.70
R. D. Swett	2.25
Harold Walker	.75
R. D. Swett, truck	8.10
A. E. Burgess	3.85
Leo Houghton, gravel	.90
Stillman Turner	.60
H. W. Hanson, lumber	5.00
R. D. Swett, truck	12.15
A. E. Burgess	7.17
Tyler Hutchinson	3.75
Carroll Brown	2.70
Tyler Hutchinson	2.70
Earl Hutchinson	7.50
Sidney Berry	4.80
Harold Walker	6.75
Stillman Turner	2.70
H. L. Smith	8.10
H. L. Smith	2.25
Etta Berry Gravel	3.30
Sidney Berry	7.35
A. E. Burgess	8.22

John Hammond	2.10
Clayton Swett	3.45
Clyde Walker	3.45
Alvin Brown	Truck 6.75
R. D. Swett	Truck 15.30
Etta Berry	Gravel 2 40
Mrs. A. D. Johnson	Spikes 1.00
Irvin Hutchinson	Smith Bill 10.00
Victor Eastman	" " 6.50
L. L. Hutchinson	Team 27.00
Asa Flagg	" 27.00
Tyler Hutchinson	" 27.00
Hartwell Turner	13.50
Leslie Hutchinson	13.50
A. E. Burgess	16.27
J. L. Hammond	10.80
Arthur Hutchinson	7.20
R. O. Swett	1.35
Harold Walker	1.35
Carroll Brown	1.35
C. H. Ranger, truck	6.30
O. W. Mawwell	1.80
Mrs. A. D. Johnson, spikes	.50
A. E. Burgess	6.30
Tyler Hutchinson	2.70
Carroll Brown	5.40
Clayton Swett	2.40
R. D. Swett, truck	8.10
Leo Houghton, gravel	1.20
G. C. Robbins	2.70
V. O. White	2.00
A. E. Burgess	2.10
Carroll Brown	1.80
Tyler Hutchinson	3.60
E. R. Berry, lumber	4.00
H. L. Smith	3.90

\$886.70

A. E. Burgess, Road Comm.

WINTER ROAD

A. E. Burgess	5.77
Alvin Brown truck,	15.75
Carroll Brown	2.55
Raymond Berry	2.55
Bill Foster	2.55
Stora Wright	4.35
Alfred Barnett	2.55
Hubert Johnson	2.55
Tyler Hutchinson	2.10
Earl Hutchinson	2.55
Laforest Ellis, team	1.80
L. L. Hutchinson, team	1.80
R. D. Swett, truck	1.35
A. E. Burgess	6.93
Alvin Brown, truck	27.75
Carroll Brown	6.00
Bill Foster	6.90
Stora Wright	6.90
Alfred Barnett	2.10
Hubert Johnson	6.90
Tyler Hutchinson, team	13.20
L. L. Hutchinson, team	13.20
Lester Averill, team	4.80
Earl Hutchinson	4.20
R. D. Swett	4.20
Clayton Swett	4.20
Sidney Berry	2.10
Oscar Kennedy	3.60
Arthur Stone	1.50
John Casey	2.10
John L. Hammond, team	5.85
Will Jepson	.90
A. R. Berry	2.40
H. L. Smith, truck	5.40
H. L. Smith	6.00
H. L. Smith, truck	3.90

M. E. Hanscom	1.80
Alvin Brown, truck	9.00
Stora Wright	2.10
A. E. Burgess	1.32
A. E. Burgess	2.80
Alvin Brown, truck	6.00
Carroll Brown	.90
John Casey	1.20
Clyde Walker	1.20
John L. Hammond	.90
Robert Hutchinson	2.40
Omer Beisaw, truck	32.50
Omer Beisaw, truck	20.00
H. L. Smith, truck	7.20
H. L. Smith	6.90
A. E. Burgess	5.54
E. R. Berry	.90
Sidney Berry	4.05
Earl Hutchinson	4.05
G. C. Robbins	2.70
Murray Donovan	2.70
C. W. Maxwell	9.60
A. E. Burgess	13.72
Tyler Hutchinson	11.85

WINTER ROADS

1939-1940

Carroll Brown	\$ 9.15
H. W. Kitteredge	10.65
R. D. Swett, truck	8.10
Robert Hutchinson	1.20
A. E. Burgess	3.15
Carroll Brown	2.70
Alvin Brown, truck	6.30
G. E. Goding, salt	3.60
Leo Houghton, gravel	1.20
Harry Kitteredge	1.50
H. L. Smith	5.40

Alvin Brown, truck	11.20
A. E. Burgess	2.45
A. E. Burgess	7.70
Alvin Brown, truck	35.20
Carroll Brown	3.90
Omer Beisaw	6.50
H. L. Smith	6.30
John L. Hammond	3.00
Stanley Trafford, truck	25.60
A. E. Burgess	5.25
R. D. Swett, truck	4.50
Clayton Swett	1.50
Tyler Hutchinson	1.50

\$507.71

A. E. BURGESS

Road Commissioner

BUSH ACCOUNT 1939
on Route 2-142

A. E. Burgess	16.62
Tyler Hutchinson	14.25
Stora Wright	14.25
C. H. Towle Scythe	1.85
Stora Wright	10.50
Tyler Hutchinson	10.50
A. E. Burgess	8.40
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	\$76.37

Sanding Route 142-1939

A. E. Burgess	1.75
Clayton Swett	1.75
R. D. Swett	5.62
	9.12

A. E. Burgess, Road Comm.

Report of Treasurer

Mildred C. Swett, Treasurer, in account with the town of Carthage, February 14, 1940.

Dr.

Cash in Treasury	\$ 850.93
Dixfield Br. Rumford Falls Trust Co. loan	1,000.00
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State Treasury Dept.	
Health and Welfare	238.47
Snow removal	309.18
Highway State Aid	3,125.09
Unimproved road	259.73
Porcupine bounty	20.95
Dept. of Finance, State School Fund	625.40
Dog License refund	28.84
R. R. & Tel. tax	4.60
Weld School Dept., tuition	160.00
Town Clerk, dog license fees	39.00
Insurance dividend	2.00
Town of Rome, poor account	478.20
Refund on shoes, W. Jepson account	1.00
Putnam Fund, reimbursement	4.35
Frank Brown Fund, reimbursement	1.50
Will Hutchinson estate	82.50
C. H. Ranger Co., 1935 tax lien	14.03
C. W. Maxwell, 1935 tax lien	117.49
C. W. Maxwell, 1936 tax lien	116.55
S. J. Walker, Heirs, 1936 tax lien	20.76
Leo Houghton, 1938 tax lien	41.02
Nellie A. Berry, 1938 tax lien	21.00
Annie M. Burbank, 1938 tax lien	27.63
Tax Liens	533.43
Abatements	58.88

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Discount on taxes	124.12
G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1935 Tax Commitment	.53
1936	3.43
1937	254.38
1938	503.19
1939	7,167.39
1939 Excise Tax	157.98
1940 Excise Tax	98.84
Interest on taxes	5.80
Total	<hr/> \$18,498.19
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By Paid	
Paid by town warrants	17,169.16
Cash in Treasury	1,329.03
Total	<hr/> \$18,498.19

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED C. SWETT

Treasurer

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Carthage:

I hereby submit to you my fifteenth annual report of the schools of your town.

Following is the table of the enrollment for the fall term ending December 15, 1939:

School	Grades									
Stickney Corner	4			1	2	1	1		1	10
Berry Mills Pri.	8	5	7	1						21
Berry Mills Gram.					6	4	4	5	3	22
	12	5	7	2	8	5	5	5	4	53

The enrollment at Stickney Corner is two more than last year. Berry Mills Primary has one more than last year, and the Berry Mills Grammar has three more pupils than a year ago.

ATTENDANCE

The whole number in attendance and the average attendance of each school for each term are as follows:

School	Winter Term		Spring Term		Fall Term	
	No. p'ls	Av. att.	No. p'ls	Av. att.	No. p'ls	Av. att.
Stickney Corner	8	7.04	8	7.4	10	9.12
Berry Mills Pri.	20	17.32	20	18.2	21	18.57
Berry Mills Gr.	19	17.7	19	18.3	22	19.7
	47	42.06	47	43.9	53	47.39

Georgia and Emerson Jepson of the Berry Mills Grammar School did not miss a session for the entire school year ending June 16th, 1939. Pupils not absent for the fall term of fourteen weeks ending December 15, 1939, are as follows: Emily Daley, Robert Daley and Roberta Smith of the Stickney Corner School; Rowena Collins, Kermit Houghton and Eloise Grant of the Berry Mills Primary; Hurchial Noyes, Emeral Houghton,

Emerson Jepson and Charles Jepson of the Berry Mills Grammar. Special mention should be made of the record of Emerson Jepson, who has not been absent from any session for 86 weeks.

TEACHERS

School	Teacher	Salary per Week	Salary per Year
Stickney Corner	Mary Weld	\$12.60	\$453.60
Berry Mills Pri.	Mildred Swett	16.20	583.20
Berry Mills Gr.	Mary Kennard	16.20	583.20

The salaries are the same as those paid last year. Mildred Butler resigned the position at Stickney Corner at the close of the school year, and Mary Weld was elected to fill the vacancy.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

During the past year tuition has been paid for five pupils in Dixfield High School, one in Mexico High School, and one in Weld High School. They are Hersey Hammond, Doris Daley, Frances Daley, Edward Daley and June Houghton at Dixfield; Georgia Jepson at Mexico; and Linwood Burtchell at Weld. Hersey Hammond was graduated from Dixfield High last June; Doris Daley is a Sophomore, and the other pupils are Freshmen.

BUDGET FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The following budget is submitted for consideration at the annual town meeting:

Common Schools	\$2,000.00
High School Tuition	200.00
Books and Supplies	50.00
Repairs and Equipment	50.00
Superintendence	145.80
Office Expense	20.00
Insurance	25.00
Interest on School Fund	45.00

\$2,535.80

In closing this report I wish to thank the School Committee and other town officers for valuable assistance and to thank all the citizens of Carthage who have helped the schools in any way the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK McGOULDRICK
Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,974.20	
Interest on School Fund	45.00	
Tuition from the Town of Weld	160.00	
State School Fund	511.79	
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		\$2,690.99

Expenditures

Overdraft, 1938-'39	\$ 527.82	
Teachers' Salaries	1,637.13	
Janitors	80.25	
Cleaning Schoolhouses	15.45	
Fuel	98.80	
Conveyance	489.89	
Board	42.00	
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	\$2,891.34	

Overdrawn		<hr/>	\$ 200.35
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Balance, 1938-'39	\$ 60.26	
Appropriation	150.00	
State School Fund	49.76	
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		\$260.02

Expenditures

Paid Dixfield High School	\$210.00	
Paid Mexico High School	20.02	
Paid Weld High School	30.00	
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		\$260.02

BOOKS and SUPPLIES**Receipts**

Balance, 1938-'39	\$ 2.83	
Appropriation	50.00	
State School Fund	63.85	
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		\$116.68
Expended		\$116.63

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Balance, 1938-'39	\$113.83	
Expended	\$ 44.73	
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Unexpended		\$ 69.10

SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation	\$145.80	
Expended	145.80	

OFFICE EXPENSE**Receipts**

Balance, 1938-'39	\$ 1.25	
Appropriation	20.00	
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		\$21.25
Expended		\$20.12
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Unexpended		\$ 1.13

INSURANCE**Receipts**

Balance, 1938-1939	\$ 3.35	
Appropriation	40.00	
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		\$ 43.35

Expended	25.46
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Unexpended	\$ 17.89
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Balance, 1938-1939	18.52
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No expenditures	
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STATE OF MAINE

State School Fund	\$ 625.40
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Transferred to Common Schools Acct.	\$511.79
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Transferred to High School Tuition	49.76
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Transferred to Books and Supplies	63.85
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	\$ 625.40
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RECAPITULATION

Accounts	Receipts	Expenditures	Unexpended	Over drawn
Common Schools	\$2,690.99	\$2,891.34		\$200.35
High Sch. Tuition	260.02	260.02		
Books and supplies	116.68	116.68		
Repairs and Eq'p't	113.83	44.73	69.10	
Superintendence,	145.80	145.80		
Office Expense	21.25	20.12	1.13	
Insurance	43.35	25.46	17.89	
Flags	18.52		18.52	
	\$3,410.44	\$3,504.15	\$106.64	\$200.35
Total Overdraft	93.71		93.71	
	\$3,504.15	\$3,504.15	\$200.35	\$200.35

SOUTH FRANKLIN COUNTY NURSING SERVICE

To the citizens of Carthage, I submit the twelfth annual report of the Nursing Service to cover a period from January 1, 1939 to January 1, 1940.

At the end of any period of service as we look backward, then forward, we realize that it is not the statistics which prove our worth. The citizens themselves do that, by showing that our teaching has resulted in a higher standard of health for the community.

The State found that semi-annual check-up on cars prevented accidents by finding defects before we were aware of them, and we have found that it is much less expensive and gives us more security to comply with this ruling, as well as having a habit of regularly changing oil, greasing, etc. Have you found that seeking your physician's advice about early symptoms rather than waiting until you are desperately ill has saved you an expensive, often losing fight? Better still are you having regular check-ups, and observing good health habits which we are told can easily prolong our lives ten years? Our aim is to give you advice and assistance which will enable you to live happier and more useful lives, and build for your children a foundation which will resist ravages of a strenuous life.

As in the past most of the time is spent in preventive work with children. Fifty-one have had routine school inspection and the following defects found: Teeth 32, throat 5, ears 1, eyes, vision 4, cross-eyed 1, infected lids 1, skin 2. We record 26 conferences with teachers, and with parents in regard to school. Children 27, pre-school children 18, babies 9, and 9 visits to adults about their own health, prenatal visits 2, and 2 visits to mothers after baby's birth, 28 visits to interested persons regarding the work or in the interest of patients.

We feel that there has been considerably improvement in our dental program. Through the efforts of your teachers the children have visited the dentist at

least once this year and many corrections have been made. Nineteen children received treatment at the free dental clinic at Farmington Hospital. These children also had a physical examination by the hospital physician, at Stickney's Corner, the whole school availing themselves of both examinations.

As we look backwards we realize that while we have progressed, it has been with no definite plan, but we look forward to, possibly, a meeting of parents, teachers, and nurse where a discussion of our problems and how they can best be met might result in a much more efficient use of our time, and thus be of more benefit to you.

The cordial welcome which the nurse always receives, and your efforts to cooperate, are appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

South Franklin County Nursing Service

By OLIVE BONSEY, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

Farmington, Maine

January 22, 1940

To the Selectmen of Carthage

Dear Sirs:

1939 dealt very lightly with your town so far as acute communicable disease was concerned there being but four cases reported—two whooping cough, one mumps, and one of tetanus.

Nineteen were given toxoid to induce protection against diphtheria, three were Schicked to find if a previous toxoid had given immunity, 28 were vaccinated against smallpox, and nine tuberculin tested.

Sixty-one pupil inspections were made at request of the nurse, teachers, or parents.

Our sanitary engineer made seven trips to investigate nuisance and water supplies.

B. L. ARMS, M. D.

Director Cooperative Health Union

VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1939

To the Selectmen of the Town of Carthage:

The following return of births, marriages, and deaths have been made to this office.

BIRTHS

April 2—To the wife of Lorein C. Bowie, a son, 4th child. In Rumford.

April 29—To the wife of John W. Grant, a son, 8th child. In Rumford.

May 3—To the wife of Frank S. Hutchinson, a daughter, 6th child.

Nov. 14—To the wife of Elmer J. Howard, a son, 3rd child. In Dixfield.

Dec. 14.—To the wife of Earl M. Hutchinson, a son, 2nd child. In Dixfield.

Dec. 27—To the wife of Lovid P. Hill, a daughter, 3rd child. In Buckfield.

MARRIAGES

March 25—At Rumford, Maine, by Rev. P. C. Clark of Rumford, Earsel Porter of Weld, Me., and Marion I. Turner of Carthage.

July 1—At Dixfield, Maine, by Rev. Clifford V. Cross of Dixfield, Alvin W. Brown and Lillian M. Lord, Both of Carthage.

Aug. 12—At Farmington, Maine by Rev. J. P. Barrett of Farmington, Earl M. Hutchinson and Celia S. Savage both of Carthage.

DEATHS

March 28—Ellis H. Flagg, age 74 years, 9 months, 28 days. Cause of death, Myocardial Failure. Hypertension.

May 19—Guy Webster, age 70 years, 5 months, 14 days. Cause of death, Cerebral Hemorrhage.

Dec. 22—Mary Adella Swett, age 88 years, 3 months, 21 days. Cause of death, Coronary Embolism.

PEARL HUTCHINSON

Town Clerk

DOGS LICENSED

Females 3 — Males 20 — Sp'd Females 4 — Total 27

