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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

OF THE  
**TOWN OF CARTHAGE**

FOR THE

**YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 12, 1944**

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# TOWN OFFICERS, 1943

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## Clerk

PEARL HUTCHINSON

## Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

M. E. HAMMOND      CHAS. N. MORSE      E. R. BERRY

## Road Commissioner

TYLER HUTCHINSON

## Treasurer

MILDRED C. SWETT

## Superintending School Committee

BLANCHE HAMMOND      CHAS. N. MORSE      R. D. SWETT

## Superintendent of Schools

FRANK McGOULDRICK

## Constable, Collector and Truant Officer

GUY C. ROBBINS

## Health Officer

A. E. BURGESS

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

M. E. HAMMOND

# H O N O R

## Carthage Boys In Service



### ARMY

RANDALL KNOX	LLEWELLYN CHASE
KERMIT COLLINS	WILLIAM FOSTER
LORESTEN L. HINKLEY	GRANGIE HINKLEY
GEORGE TARDIEFF	WILFRED BLANCHETTE
CHANELL COMMIER	SYDINIE BERRY
FILO LOCKLIN	GEORGE VIRGIN
LINWOOD BIRCHELL	RALPH CUSHMAN
HAROLD WALTON	EDWARD GUARDIN
EDWARD SMITH	

### NAVY

KENNETH COLLINS	RALPH VIRGIN
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### AIR CORPS

COLBY C. HAMMOND	HERSEY L. HAMMOND
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### MARINES

WARREN T. HINKLEY



# Town Warrant

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Franklin, ss.

State of Maine

To Guy C. Robbins, a Constable in the Town of Carthage in said  
County, Greetings:

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 6th day of March, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

**Article 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 reports of the Municipal Officers for the year ending February 12, 1944.

**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 Superintendent 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 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 \$262.00 for the maintenance of the improved section of the Third Class roads, to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment for the construction of the Third Class Roads.

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

**Art. 12.** To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the purpose of plowing and sanding Winter roads on Routes 2, 142, State Aid No. 3.

**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, State Aid No. 3.

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

**Art. 22.** To see if the town will vote to pay and refund its indebtedness to the Rumford Falls Trust Co. by authorizing 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 the note or notes of the town for the money so borrowed to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the total tax levy for the preceding municipal year, as temporary loans.

**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 the 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 what sum, if any, 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 of Maine Publicity Bureau.

**Art. 27.** To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the care of Cemeteries.



**Art. 28.** To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for necessary bonds for Town Officers.

**Art. 29.** 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 quit-claim deed for such property.

**Art. 30.** To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Blister Rust in accordance with the R. S., C. 11, Sec. 62, 63, 64.

**Art. 31.** To see if the town will authorize the Assessors to recind any amount appropriated by the town for State Highway Construction in excess of the amount required to meet State apportionment.

**Art. 32.** To see what rate per cent. and final date to be allowed on discount of taxes on the 1944 commitment, poll taxes excepted.

**Art. 33.** To see if the town will vote to waive the printing in its annual town report of an itemized list of receipts and disbursements of the town until revoked by another vote at another regular annual town meeting, under provisions of Chapter 234 of Public Laws of 1943.

**Art. 34.** To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) to hire a doctor to inspect the Carthage school children three times a year.

**Art. 35.** To see if the town will vote to abate Mrs. Alice Dunnings 1944 tax.

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 correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Carthage, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1944.

M. E. HAMMOND,  
CHAS. N. MORSE,  
E. R. BERRY,

Selectmen of Carthage.

# Report of Selectmen and Assessors

To the Citizens of Carthage:

Valuation of Property and number of Polls in town taxed April 1, 1943.

## VALUE OF REAL ESTATE

Resident	\$37,866 00
Non-Resident	87,660 00
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Total	\$125,526 00

## PERSONAL ESTATE

Resident	\$8,668 00
Non-Resident	856 00
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Total	\$9,524 00

Grand Total Valuation	<hr/>
	\$135,050 00

Total Value of Land	\$102,325 00
Total Value of Buildings	23,201 00

No. of Polls taxed	55
No. of Polls not taxed	11
Rate of Poll Tax	\$3.00
Rate of Taxation	.064
Rate of Collection	.02

## TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value	
Horses and Mules	30	\$2,480 00	
Cows	78	3,110 00	
Oxen	2	100 00	
Three year olds	17	538 00	
Two year olds	27	599 00	
Poultry	275	192 00	
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Total amount			\$7,019 00

## EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value	
Yearlings	24	\$578 00	
Sheep	10	80 00	
Swine	38	739 00	
Poultry	623	436 00	
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Total amount			\$1,833 00

## ALL OTHER KINDS PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value	
Stock in Trade	1	\$625 00	
Logs	54½ M	436 00	
Wood	75 Cords	375 00	
Gasoline Pumps	7	170 00	
Radios	36	299 00	
Tractors	2	600 00	
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Total amount			\$2,505 00

## MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED

School Budget	\$2,660 00
Repairs of Summer Roads and Bridges	1,200 00
Patrol Fund	330 30
Maintenance of Third Class Road	262 00
Plowing and Sanding Routes No. 2, 142, 3	300 00
Winter Roads	500 00
Cutting Bushes Routes No. 2, 142, 3	100 00
Care of Poor	400 00

County Nurse	\$ 50 00
Dues Maine Municipal Ass'n	15 00
Discount on Taxes	125 00
Overdrawn Accounts	243 72
Abatements	375 00
Current Expense	1,000 00
Care of Cemeteries	10 00
Bonds for Town Officers	45 00
Fire Extinguishers	30 00
County Tax	292 76
State Tax	1,061 99
Supplemental Tax	38 72

Total	\$9,039 49
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## STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Unexpended balance	\$1,911 71
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## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Unexpended balance	\$608 00
Appropriated	262 00

Available	\$870 00
Expended	39 10
Unexpended	\$831 90

## PATROL FUND

Appropriated	\$330 00
Expended	330 00

## STATE AID TOOLS

Unexpended	\$10 51
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## PLOWING AND SANDING ROUTES NO. 142, 2, 3

Unexpended	\$197 94
Rec'd from State	301 95
Appropriated	300 00

Available	\$ 799 89
Expended	1,017 46
Overdrawn	\$217 57

## SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

Unexpended	\$ 27 89	
Appropriated	1,200 00	
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Available		\$1,227 89
Expended	.	664 19
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Unexpended		\$563 70

## WINTER ROADS

Overdrawn		\$171 81
Appropriated for Overdraft		171 81
Appropriated for Winter Roads		\$500 00
Spent by Alvin Brown	\$ 56 75	
Spent by T. I. Hutchinson	515 81	
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Total expended		572 56
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Overdrawn		\$72 56

## ABATEMENTS, FEB. 10th, 1944

1943 Com., G. C. Robbins, Col.		
Reginald Smith, over value	\$ 12 48	
Reginald Smith, owned by Ralph Hall	8 32	
Albert Crush, unable to collect	1 60	
Webb River Grange, use of hall by town	19 20	
D. C. Brown, over age	3 00	
Leslie Hutchinson, paid in Weld	3 00	
C. S. Walker, unable to pay	3 00	
1933 Com., G. C. Robbins, Col.		
G. W. Kneeland Inc., unable to collect	232 00	
1938 Com., G. C. Robbins, Col.		
Albert Crush, unable to collect	2 75	
1939 Com., G. C. Robbins, Col.		
Albert Crush, unable to collect	2 90	
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Total		\$288 25

## CUTTING BUSHES ROUTES NO. 142, 2, 3

Overdraft, 1942	\$ 80
Appropriated	80
Appropriated for Routes No. 142, 2, 3	\$100 00
Expended	122 60
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Overdrawn	\$22 60

## ABATEMENTS

Appropriated	\$375 00
Expended	288 25
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Unexpended	\$85 75

## FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Unexpended	\$10 58
Appropriated	30 00
Rec'd from H. L. Smith	9 60
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Available	\$50 18
Expended	48 00
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Unexpended	\$2 18

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriated	\$50 00
Expended	50 00

## DENTAL CARE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Unexpended	\$35 00
Available	35 00

## CEMETERY AND MEMORIAL DAY

Unexpended	\$ 6 23
Appropriated	10 00
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Available	\$16 23
Expended	21 50
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Overdrawn	\$5 27

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Unexpended	\$ 17 27	
Appropriated	125 00	
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Available		\$142 27
Expended		160 33
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Overdrawn		\$18 06

## CEMETERY FUND

W. E. Putman	\$200 00	
Interest available		\$46 75
Expended		1 25
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Available		\$45 50
F. W. Brown	\$100 00	
Interest available		\$19 99
Expended		1 25
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Available		\$18 74

## POOR ACCOUNT — RESIDENT

Unexpended	\$ 2 07	
Appropriated	400 00	
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Available		\$402 07
Will Jepson	\$247 49	
Clyde Walker	811 90	
Fred Hammond	12 10	
Thedmore Hutchinson	228 50	
Tramps	4 00	
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Total Expended	\$1,303 99	
Reimbursed by Fred Hammond	12 10	
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		\$1,291 89
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Overdrawn		\$889 82

## POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Town of Peru, Will Knox	\$84 00	
Rec'd from Town of Peru	56 00	
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Due from Town of Peru		\$28 00

## STATE POOR

Willard Grant, expended	\$160 00	
Willard Grant, due from State, 1942	39 68	
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Total		\$199 68
Rec'd from State		192 00
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Due from State		\$7 68

## VETERANS

Veteran No. 1, Expended	\$362 40
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## BONDS, TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriated	\$45 00
Expended	45 00

## SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

	\$367 60	
Rec'd for use of snow plow, 1942	50 40	
Rec'd for use of snow plow, 1943, for town roads	33 95	
Rec'd for use of snow plow for State Aid roads	41 13	
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Total		\$493 08
Total Expended, 1942	\$205 77	
Total Expended, 1943	173 50	
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Total Expended		\$379 27
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Available		\$113 81

## OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS

Plowing and sanding Routes No. 142, 2, 3	\$ 217 57	
Winter roads	72 56	
Cutting bushes Routes No. 142, 2, 3	22 60	
Cemetery and Memorial Day	5 27	
Discount on Taxes	18 06	
Poor Account	1,252 22	
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Total		\$1,588 28



## CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Unexpended 1942	\$ 279 28
Appropriated	1,000 00
Supplementary Tax	44 72
Tax liens	34 62

Available

\$1,358 62

Town reports	\$ 79 72
Rumford Falls Trust Co., interest	50 00
Books and supplies	29 50
State Dept. of Audit	172 43
Pearl Hutchinson, town clerk	18 00
Pearl Hutchinson, postage, express and oaths	3 18
I. Blanche Hammond, S. S. committee	7 50
Chas. N. Morse, S. S. committee	7 50
R. D. Swett, S. S. committee	7 50
Mildred Swett, Town Treasurer	60 00
Mildred Swett, postage, transportation	9 62
Wood for town office	6 75
L. G. Hutchinson, collecting Excise taxes	9 30
L. G. Hutchinson, making out deeds	4 00
M. E. Hammond, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers Poor	150 00
Chas. N. Morse, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers Poor	140 00
E. R. Berry, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers Poor	130 00
M. E. Hammond, use of auto	10 00
Chas. N. Morse, use of auto	6 00
M. E. Hammond, postage, mail, telephone	6 46
Insurance town office	2 64
Moderator town meeting	3 00
Check books	1 50
M. E. Hammond, sealer weights and measures	3 00
A. E. Burgess, Health Officer	10 00
A. E. Burgess, use of auto	6 50
G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1943, com.	154 04
G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1939-40-41-42, com.	14 47
G. C. Robbins, posting warrants and dog officer	11 00
Civilian Defense, telephone	3 50

Currier Holman, legal services account	
Murry Donovan	\$69 76
Legal services	39 67
A. M. Stanley, account Alwood Daley	10 16
Nellie Berry, use of pump	3 00
Currier Holman, making and recording liens	34 62
Bonds, town officers	45 00
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Total expended	\$1,319 32
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Available	\$39 30

## RESOURCES

## TAX LIENS

1936

John Casey	\$ 7 42
Alward Daley	5 99
Roger Thomas	1 43

1937

John Casey	7 28
Alward Daley	5 88

1938

Cora Barnette	6 60
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1939

Cora Barnette	7 25
Erland Bowie	22 62
John Robbins	28 71
A. H. Barnett Jr.	6 95
Clyde Walker	20 30

1940

Mrs. A. H. Barnett	3 26
Mrs. A. H. Barnett	13 87
Mrs. A. H. Barnett	55 49
Roy Bishop	6 00
Alward Daley	6 80
C. S. Walker	21 76

C. S. Walker	\$ 18 97
Erland Bowie	26 52
Harry Rand, Heirs of	6 80
Harry Rand, Heirs of	6 80
Harry Rand, Heirs of	34 00
John Robbins	31 62
A. C. White	37 52

## 1941

C. S. Walker	18 97
C. S. Walker	21 76
C. H. Ranger Inc.	99 53
Erland Bowie	27 20
Harry Rand, Heirs of	34 00
Harry Rand, Heirs of	6 80
John Robbins	31 62

## 1942

C. S. Walker	15 95
C. S. Walker	13 92
Harry Rand, Heirs of	6 38
Harry Rand, Heirs of	6 38
Harry Rand, Heirs of	29 58
Ellis meeting house lot)	
Ellis school house lot)	50 00
Thompson lot )	
Town lot S. W. quarter lot 2 range 12	140 00
Town lots 4 and 5 range 8	400 00
Ellis Cemetery lot	5 00
Newman Cemetery lot	10 00
Weights, measures and road tools	40 00
Due State Acct. Mrs. Harold Bishop	1 79
Due State Acct. Willard Grant	7 68
Due from Town of Peru	28 00
Due from G. C. Robbins, 1934	18 25
1935	19 83
1936	3 00
1937	3 01
1938	59 63
1939	12 76

Due from G. C. Robbins, 1940	\$ 28 38
1941	31 00
1942	119 87
1943	576 46
Cash in hands of Collector	26 00
Cash in Treasury	1,917 62
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,200 21</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Note on Rumford Falls Trust Co.	\$1,000 00
Outstanding bills	300 00
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	<b>\$1,300 00</b>
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Balance in favor of town	<b>\$2,899 71</b>

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. HAMMOND,  
CHAS. N. MORSE,  
E. R. BERRY,

Selectmen of Carthage.

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**DELINQUENT TAXES**

	1934	
Henry Rancourt		\$18 25
	1935	
Philip Bernard		10 40
Cony Crockett		3 00
Alward Daley		6 43
	1936	
George Greenleaf		3 00
	1937	
V. A. Rackliff		3 00

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1938

Clarence Wade	\$ 3 00
Ed. Jackson	3 00
Alward Daley	5 50
L. C. Fairbanks	20 90
John Robbins	27 23

1940

Wyman Kimball	3 34
Norman Levasseur	3 00
John Hunt	3 00
C. S. Walker	8 84
Alfred Barnett Jr.	10 20

1941

Benjamin Black	3 68
Alfred Barnett Jr.	10 20
Fred Davis	3 00

1942

Non-Resident

A. C. White	33 35
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1942

Resident

Gilbert Smith	3 00
D. D. Berry, Heirs of	50 00
Ralph Cushman	87
Otis Locklin	87
John Robbins	26 97

1943

Resident

Blanchette Bros.	221 12
Ralph Cushman	3 00
Ralph Cushman	7 17
C. C. Noyes	17 31
R. G. Noyes, Heirs of	34
Philip Rouleau	80 32
Edmond Rouleau	33 15

Leo Houghton	\$ 7 04
C. S. Walker	4 80

1943  
Non-Resident

C. H. Ranger	6 40
C. H. Ranger Inc.	153 92
Herbie Widber, Heirs of	8 96



# Road Commissioner's Report

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## SUMMER ROADS

Herman Hanson, logs	\$21 50
A. E. Burgess	10 20
A. D. Johnson	7 00
L. O. Hutchinson	7 00
Raymond Berry, truck	9 00
Stetson Hutchinson, truck	7 50
Tyler Hutchinson, team	18 00
Leo Houghton, gravel	8 00
Earl Webster, gravel	2 65
Earl Davis, gravel	3 15
J. A. Hutchinson, gravel	1 85
L. C. Fairbanks, planks	21 08
S. A. Getchell, sawing logs	23 00
A. E. Burgess	6 00
M. E. Hanscom	6 00
L. O. Hutchinson	13 00
Douglass Swett, truck	11 05
John Hammond	6 00
Tyler Hutchinson	15 40
M. E. Hanscom	8 00
Arthur Hutchinson, team	16 00
Tyler Hutchinson	4 00
Arthur Hutchinson, team	8 00
Tyler Hutchinson	4 40
Tyler Hutchinson, team	2 00
Douglas Swett, truck	20 80
L. O. Hutchinson	8 00
Tyler Hutchinson	8 80
Douglass Swett, truck	62 40
L. O. Hutchinson	24 00
John Hammond	8 00
Tyler Hutchinson	26 00



Douglas Swett, truck	\$20 80
L. O. Hutchinson	8 00
Tyler Hutchinson	8 80
Tyler Hutchinson	2 80
Will Knox, cutting town bushes	4 00
Will Knox, cutting town bushes	2 00
John Hammond, cutting town bushes	2 00
L. O. Hutchinson, cutting town bushes	2 00
Tyler Hutchinson	2 20
L. G. Hutchinson, spikes	91
Tyler Hutchinson	1 65
Tyler Hutchinson, plank	1 50
Will Knox	15 50
L. O. Hutchinson	15 50
Douglas Swett, truck	29 90
Tyler Hutchinson	17 05
L. O. Hutchinson	10 00
Will Knox	10 00
Douglas Swett, truck	26 00
Tyler Hutchinson	11 00
Douglas Swett, truck	18 20
Tyler Hutchinson	8 80
Will Knox	4 00
John Hammond	4 00
Douglas Swett, truck	10 40
Tyler Hutchinson	4 40
Douglas Swett, truck	10 40
John Hammond	4 00
Will Knox	6 00
Tyler Hutchinson	4 40

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\$664 19

TYLER HUTCHINSON, Road Commissioner.

WINTER ROADS

Alvin Brown, truck	\$17 50
Tyler Hutchinson	4 50
Alvin Brown, truck	10 50
Tyler Hutchinson	2 70
Reginald Smith	11 55

A. E. Burgess	\$2 00
L. O. Hutchinson	3 00
John Hammond	1 00
Douglas Swett, truck	1 30
Tyler Hutchinson	3 30
John Hammond	4 00
L. O. Hutchinson	4 00
Tyler Hutchinson	4 40
M. E. Hanscom	12 00
Will Knox	12 00
John Hammond	12 00
Tyler Hutchinson	13 20
Douglas Swett, truck	3 25
Tyler Hutchinson	9 35
Lena Davis, truck	3 25
Alvin Brown, truck	18 90
Tyler Hutchinson	10 45
L. O. Hutchinson	3 00
John Steele, tractor plow	8 75
Town of Mexico, plow	13 28
Timberland Co., Dixfield, tractor plow	35 00
Alvin Brown, truck	4 20
Tyler Hutchinson	1 10
Edward Daley	10 00
Robert Smith	6 00
Reginald Smith	13 53
Alvin Brown, truck	53 30
Charles Morse	20 50
Raymond Berry	3 50
Tyler Hutchinson	22 55
Forrest Hutchinson, team	9 00
John Hammond	14 00
Alvin Brown, truck	32 55
Asa Flagg, team	17 00
Alvin Brown	6 30
Tyler Hutchinson	1 65
Guy Robbins	11 00
Bert Sanborn	31 50

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\$481 86

TYLER HUTCHINSON, Road Commissioner.

## CUTTING BUSHES ROUTES NO. 142, 2, 3

Ivus Hutchinson	\$ 2 00
Will Knox	4 00
L. O. Hutchinson	4 00
Tyler Hutchinson	4 40
John Hammond	24 00
Ivus Hutchinson	24 00
Will Knox	24 00
L. O. Hutchinson	12 00
Tyler Hutchinson	24 20

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\$122 60

TYLER HUTCHINSON, Road Commissioner.

WILLIAM D. HAYES, C. P. A.  
STATE AUDITOR

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD  
MUNICIPAL AUDITOR



STATE OF MAINE  
**State Department of Audit**  
**Augusta**

August 30th, 1943

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF CARTHAGE:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by C. N. Dyke, C. G. Hawes and W. E. Burgess, Jr., has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 15, 1943.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying exhibits and schedules fairly present the financial condition of your municipality as of February 15, 1943 and the results of its operations for the period then ended.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

	Comments
Exhibit A	Balance Sheet
B	Cash Receipts and Disbursements
C	1942 Valuation, Tax Assessment and Collection
D	Statement of Departmental Operations
E	Analysis of Change in Net Surplus
Schedule 1	Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
2	Summary of Taxes
3	Summary of Tax Liens with Supporting Detail
4	Accounts Receivable
5	Trust Funds
6	Notes Payable
7	Suspense Account

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT,  
HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,

*Municipal Auditor.*

## COMMENTS

### CASH

All cash recorded as received was properly accounted for and deposited in the bank as summarized on Exhibit B.

All expenditures were made by check, from authorized warrants, as summarized on Exhibits B and D.

The Treasurer's cash balance was reconciled with the bank statement of February 26, 1943, as per detail shown on Schedule 1; and in order to verify undeposited items, was reconciled to August 1, 1943.

### TAXES — PROPERTY AND POLL

The tax commitment book was added and found to agree with the Assessors' records and the Collector's warrant. The total commitment was settled by cash to the Treasurer, authorized abatements, discounts and tax liens, or still remained unpaid as summarized in Schedule 2.

An examination was made of all tax liens on file and those still unpaid are shown on Schedule 3.

### EXCISE TAX

The excise tax collections were examined and, according to these records, all receipts had been deposited with the Treasurer as shown on Exhibit B.

### GENERAL

The test check of paid bills and payrolls indicated the charges were proper.

The records of dog licenses issued by your Town Clerk showed collections in the sum of \$61.30, although \$61.40 was paid to the State Treasurer.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no external verification was made of your asset and liability accounts.

It was necessary to check all collections made by your Tax Collector in order to obtain a correct list of unpaid taxes.

We make the following suggestions:

That your Collector keep a separate bank account of tax collections instead of handling them through his personal checking account.

That your Treasurer make bank deposits more frequently.

That your Excise Tax Collector be bonded as is your Treasurer and Tax Collector.

That all balances not necessarily carried forward by law be transferred to Surplus at the end of each municipal year.

EXHIBIT A

## TOWN OF CARTHAGE

## BALANCE SHEET — February 15, 1943

(compared with February 15, 1942)

## ASSETS

SUBSIDIARY SCHEDULES:	FEB. 15, 1943	FEB. 15, 1942
1 Cash	\$2,720 10	\$2,315 59
Tax Accounts Outstanding:		
2 Taxes	\$1,681 08	\$1,184 84
3 Tax Liens	1,199 86	1,083 43
	<u>\$2,880 94</u>	<u>          </u>
Less Reserve for Coll.	350 00*	
	<u>2,530 94</u>	<u>2,268 27</u>
4 Accounts Receivable	106 97	7 78
-- TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$5,358 01</u>	<u>\$4,591 64</u>
5 Trust Fund Investments	300 00	300 00
TOTAL ASSETS AND TRUST INVESTMENTS	<u><u>\$5,658 01</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,891 64</u></u>

## LIABILITIES

SUBSIDIARY SCHEDULES:	FEB. 15, 1943	FEB. 15, 1942
6 Notes Payable	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
5 Ministerial School Fund (used by town)	750 00	750 00
7 Tax Suspense Account	1 20	91
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,751 20	\$1,750 91
5 Trust Fund Reserves	\$1,050 00	\$1,050 00
Less: Direct liability above	750 00	750 00
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	300 00	300 00

## SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

Ex. D Departmental Balances —		
Forward (net)	\$1,516 85	\$ 377 13
Ex. E Net Surplus (per books)	\$2,439 96	\$2,463 60
Less:		
Reserve	350 00*	
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	2,089 96	
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	3,606 81	2,840 73
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COMBINED LIABILITIES, TRUST RESERVES AND SURPLUS ACCOUNTS	<u>\$5,658 01</u>	<u>\$4,891 64</u>

\*Auditors adjustment, not shown on town books.

# Treasurer's Report

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Mildred C. Swett, Treasurer, in account with the town of Carthage,  
February, 1944.

	DR.	
Cash in Treasury		\$2,720 10
State Treasury Dept.:		
Health and Welfare		176 00
Snow Removal		301 95
Bounty on bear		10 00
Dept. of Finance:		
State School Fund		1,127 12
Dog License Refund		26 36
R. R. & Tel. Tax		1 70
School Supplement		15 00
Tax Refund		93 19
Equalization Fund		315 00
Weld School Dept., tuition		30 00
Town of Phillips, tuition refund		10 00
Florence McIntire, tuition		27 00
Howard E. Kyes, insurance reimbursement		33 15
Harry L. Smith, sale of Indian pump		9 60
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., refund		1 75
Town of Peru, poor account		56 00
Town of Dixfield, poor account		7 50
C. E. Foster Co., 1940-41-42 tax liens		192 33
Mrs. L. L. Hinkley, A. C. White tax lien		40 00
R. E. Plummer, 1939 tax lien		27 98
Jasper C. Perry, 1942 tax liens		44 46
Selectmen, Heirs of H. W. Berry tax liens		145 09
Currier C. Holman, poor account		12 10
Lee Hutchinson, sale of Albert Crush prop.		10 00
Alvin Brown, tax and liens on Ralph Cushman prop.		104 54
Abatements		20 80



G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1939 tax commitment	\$ 3 00
G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1940 tax commitment	22 43
G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1941 tax commitment	7 18
G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1942 tax commitment	1,114 68
G. C. Robbins, Coll. 1943 tax commitment	7,693 17
Lee Hutchinson, Coll. 1943 excise tax	142 60
Lee Hutchinson, Coll. 1944 excise tax	40 00

Total	\$14,597 78
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By Paid	
Paid by Town Warrants	\$12,680 16
Cash in Treasury	1,917 62
Total	\$14,597 78

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED C. SWETT, *Treasurer.*

# Report of Health Officer

YEAR ENDING FEB. 12, 1944

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## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Chicken Pox	18 cases
Scarlet Fever	10 cases

A. E. BURGESS,

*Health Officer of Town of Carthage.*



# Vital Statistics

FOR THE YEAR 1943

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*To the Selectmen of the Town of Carthage:*

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

## BIRTHS

- February 2 — To the wife of Lucian F. LaPlante, a son, 1st child. At Rumford Hospital  
October 27 — To the wife of Edmond J. Rouleau, a son, 1st child. At Rumford Hospital.

## DEATHS

- March 10 — Orlando S. Allen, age 84 years, 7 months, 17 days. Cause of death, probable chronic heart disease.  
September 20 — Oscar Cyrus Hargrove, age 18 years, 1 month, 20 days. Cause of death, truck accident.  
October 19 — Asa Cummings Brown, age 76 years, 10 months. Cause of death, broncho-pneumonia.

PEARL HUTCHINSON,

*Town Clerk.*

## DOGS LICENSED

Males	19
Females	6
Sp'd Females	4



## South Franklin County Nursing Service

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### *To the Citizens of Carthage:*

The sixteenth annual report of the Nursing Service is submitted covering a period beginning January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943.

When the war began we were told that "nursing as usual was out." In your 1942 town report I outlined some of the changes that were taking place in our program. Leaders in health far-sighted enough offered courses so that people might learn simple basic nursing care. The State Department of Education urged that non-nursing duties in the schools be taken over by teachers so that nurses might have more time to do those things that only nurses can do, since they require specific nursing skills.

Calls for Red Cross Home Service for visits of investigation have been numerous. The home medical and social history in the treatment of boys in the Army hospitals is often asked for, and the public health nurse is asked to cooperate in securing this information. The Venereal Disease Prevention Program has been speeded up. So far I have not had occasion to make such visits in Carthage, but the work done in other parts of the county increases your town's safety in this respect.

The large number of defects found through induction examinations has led to the adoption of a Physical Fitness Program in the schools. In this program emphasis is placed on continual observation by the teacher who reports to the nurse any deviation from normal, allowing the nurse to give more attention to those children who have special health problems and to assist the teachers to develop ability to detect significant defects.

Some plan for a periodic medical examination of pupils should be developed. Inspections were done last year. Fifty-two pupils received full routine inspection and 11 special inspections. In the future the nurse's time will be spent in consultation with the teacher in helping her to plan her health program and in discussing problems of individual children and in follow-up in the home. Assistance will be given physicians in examinations and the health officer in immunizations and other methods of communicable disease control.

Eighty-seven visits to homes were made and 17 in behalf of problems found — to communicable disease, maternity, preschool, school, to those ill, crippled children, interviews in behalf of defects found. Teacher consultations number 25. Dr. Arms did 18 smallpox vaccinations and 11 diphtheria inoculations.

Meetings attended in the interest of the program during the year were on Physical Fitness Program at the Normal School, School Nursing, Red Cross Home Nursing, Home Service, Farm Bureau Home Nursing conference, Nursing Council for War Service, Nurse Deputies, Emergency Medical Service, Conferences on Cancer and Tuberculosis Prevention. At Dr. Defoe's request one patient was taken to clinic at Farmington and then to the hospital in Lewiston.

Such success as the Service has is due to citizens' cooperation. May it continue.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTH FRANKLIN COUNTY NURSING SERVICE,

By: OLIVE BONSEY, R. N.,

*Public Health Nurse.*

# Carthage School Report

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

I hereby submit my nineteenth annual report of your schools.

## TEACHERS

SCHOOL	TEACHER	SALARY PER WEEK	SALARY PER YEAR
Berry Mills Primary	Mildred Swett	\$22 00	\$792 00
Berry Mills Grammar	Florence McIntire	22 00	792 00
Stickney Corner	Mary Weld	18 00	648 00

All teachers are the same as last year.

## ENROLLMENT

The enrollment by grades and schools for the Fall Term, 1943, is as follows:

SCHOOL	SUB-PRI.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	TOTAL
Berry Mills Prim.	4	7	10	4						25
Berry Mills Gram.					5	2	5	4	5	21
Stickney Corner	2		2	2	4			1	1	12
	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>58</u>

## ATTENDANCE

Following is the whole number in attendance and the average attendance for each term of the school year ending December 31, 1943:

SCHOOL	WINTER TERM		SPRING TERM		FALL TERM	
	NO. PUPILS	AV. ATT.	NO. PUPILS	AV. ATT.	NO. PUPILS	AV. ATT.
Berry Mills Primary	27	22.86	28	25	25	21.58
Berry Mills Grammar	20	15.74	21	18.32	21	18.24
Stickney Corner	6	5.6	6	5.4	12	7.8
	<u>53</u>	<u>44.20</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>48.72</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>47.62</u>



Harlen E. Jepson is the only pupil in the Town of Carthage who attended every session during the year ending in June, 1943. The following pupils were not absent during the fall term ending December 17th, 1943: Donald Virgin, Ronald McIntire, Wallace Virgin and Marjorie Hill of the Berry Mills Primary; Harlen Jepson and Daveen Hutchinson of the Berry Mills Grammar.

#### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

During the past year tuition has been paid for six pupils in Dixfield High School, two in Mexico High School, one in Phillips High School, one in Weld High School, one in Farmington High School and one in Wilton Academy. They are Edward Daley, Raymond Webster, Clayton LaPlant, Roberta Smith, Linwood Stickney and Ruth White at Dixfield; Wilhelmina Brown and Joan Tardy at Mexico; Charles Jepson at Phillips; Linwood Burtchell at Weld; Emerson Jepson at Farmington; and Ruth White at Wilton. Ruth White attended Wilton Academy during the winter and spring terms and transferred to Dixfield High School at the opening of the fall term. Charles Jepson was graduated from Phillips High School last June, and Linwood Burtchell from Weld High. The other pupils are still in attendance at their respective high schools.

#### FINANCES

The receipts in the school department are \$4,875.55 and the expenditures are \$4,273.22. There is a balance of \$548.85 in the Common School Account, one for \$45.94 in Repairs and Equipment, and one for \$19.55 in Superintendence. The total of these balances (\$614.34) less the overdraft (\$12.01) in Insurance equals \$602.33, the amount of money on hand.

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	125 00
Superintendence	180 00
Office Expense	20 00
Insurance	40 00
Interest on School Fund	45 00
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	\$2,660 00

The total amount of the budget is the same as was raised last year.

## CONCLUSION

In closing I thank the town officials, teachers and pupils for their kind cooperation. At this time I take the opportunity to express my appreciation to all the citizens who have rendered any service to help the schools during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK McGOULDRICK,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

## COMMON SCHOOLS

## RECEIPTS

Balance, 1942-43	\$ 646 13
Appropriation	2,000 00
Interest on School Fund	45 00
Tuition from Town of Weld	30 00
Tuition from Ronald McIntire	27 00
State School Fund	1,017 94
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	\$3,766 07

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,148 00
Janitors	115 00
Cleaning	28 10
Fuel	224 00
Conveyance	702 12
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	\$3,217 22
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Unexpended	\$548 85

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Rebate from Phillips High School	10 00	
State School Fund	372 93	
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		\$582 93

## EXPENDITURES

Paid Dixfield High School	\$315 00	
Paid Mexico High School	112 13	
Paid Phillips High School	50 80	
Paid Weld High School	45 00	
Paid Farmington High School	30 00	
Paid Wilton Academy	30 00	
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		\$582 93

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$50 00	
State School Fund	66 25	
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		\$116 25
Expended		116 25

## REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	\$125 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Overdraft, 1942-43	\$76 11	
Expended	2 95	
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		\$79 06
Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$45 94

## SUPERINTENDENCE

Balance, 1942-43	\$ 12 15	
Appropriation	180 00	
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Expended		\$192 15
		172 60
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Unexpended		\$19 55

## OFFICE EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$20 00
Expended		20 00

## INSURANCE

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$40 00	
Reimbursement	33 15	
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		\$73 15

## EXPENDITURES

Overdraft, 1942-43	\$16 22	
Expended	68 94	
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		\$85 16
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Overdrawn		\$12 01

## STATE OF MAINE

State School Fund	\$1,142 12	
Equalization Fund	315 00	
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		\$1,457 12
Transferred to Common School Account	\$1,017 94	
Transferred to High School Tuition	372 93	
Transferred to Books and Supplies	66 25	
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		\$1,457 12

## RECAPITULATION

ACCOUNTS	RECEIPTS	EXPENDI- TURES	UNEX- PENDED	OVER- DRAWN
Common Schools	\$3,766 07	\$3,217 22	\$548 85	
High School Tuition	582 93	582 93		
Books and Supplies	116 25	116 25		
Repairs and Equipment	125 00	79 06	45 94	
Superintendence	192 15	172 60	19 55	
Office Expense	20 00	20 00		
Insurance	73 15	85 16		\$12 01
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Total amt. unexpended	\$4,875 55	\$4,273 22 602 33	\$614 34	\$ 12 01 602 33
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	\$4,875 55	\$4,875 55	\$614 34	\$614 34



