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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF CARTHAGE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1945

Farmington, Maine
The Knowlton & McLeary Co., Printers
1945

Town Officers, 1944

Clerk

PEARL HUTCHINSON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

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

Road Commissioner

P. K. HUTCHINSON

Treasurer

MILDRED C. SWETT

Superintending School Committee

CHAS. N. MORSE R. D. SWETT H. L. SMITH

Superintendent of School

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 HINKLEY | SYDINIE BERRY |
| GEORGE TARDIEFF | GEORGE VIRGIN |
| CHANELL COMMIER | EDWARD SMITH |
| FILO LOCKLIN | LINWOOD BIRCHELL |
| HAROLD WALTON | |

NAVY

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| KENNETH COLLINS | RALPH VIRGIN |
| ARTHUR HUTCHINSON | |

AIR CORPS

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| COLBY C. HAMMOND | HERSEY L. HAMMOND |
|------------------|-------------------|

MARINES

WARREN T. HINKLEY



Town Warrant

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 5th day of March, A. D. 1945, 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 15, 1945.

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 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 so borrowed to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the total 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 deeds 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 White Blister Rust in accordance with the R. S., C. 11, Secs. 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 1945 commitment, poll taxes excepted.

Art. 33. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$15.00 to hire a doctor to inspect the Carthage school children three times a year.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to accept \$50.00 from Fannie Parker's will and have the Town Treasurer deposit same in bank as the J. P. Staples Fund.

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 15th day of February, A. D. 1945.

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, 1944.

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE

| | |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Resident | \$38,586 00 |
| Non-Resident | 86,753 00 |
| Total | <u>\$125,339 00</u> |

PERSONAL ESTATE

| | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Resident | \$8,229 00 |
| Non-Resident | 600 00 |
| Total | <u>\$8,829 00</u> |

Grand Total Valuation \$134,168 00

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Total Value of Land | \$101,479 00 |
| Total Value of Buildings | 23,860 00 |

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| No. of Polls taxed | 49 |
| No. of Polls not taxed | 13 |
| Rate of Poll Tax | \$3.00 |
| Rate of Taxation | .066 |
| Rate of Collection | .02 |

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

| | No. | Value |
|------------------|-----|------------|
| Horses and Mules | 31 | \$2,485 00 |
| Cows | 74 | 2,905 00 |
| Oxen | 4 | 200 00 |

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| | No. | Value |
|-----------------|-----|------------|
| Three year olds | 12 | \$360 00 |
| Two year olds | 23 | 575 00. |
| Swine | 22 | 191 00 |
| Poultry | 260 | 182 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total amount | | \$6,898 00 |

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

| | | |
|--------------|-----|------------|
| Yearlings | 50 | \$900 00 |
| Sheep | 15 | 120 00 |
| Swine | 49 | 519 00 |
| Poultry | 652 | 456 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total amount | | \$1,995 00 |

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

| | No. | Value |
|----------------|----------|------------|
| Stock in Trade | 1 | \$ 625 00 |
| Wood | 99 cords | 533 00 |
| Gasoline Pumps | 6 | 175 00 |
| Radios | 40 | 273 00 |
| Tractors | 1 | 325 00 |
| Wood Mills | 1 | 2,500 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total amount | | \$8,829 00 |

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| School Budget | \$2,660 00 |
| Repair of Summer Roads and Bridges | 100 00 |
| Patrol Fund | 330 00 |
| Maintenance of Third Class Roads | 262 00 |
| Overdrawn Accounts | 1,588 28 |
| Plowing and Sanding Routes 2, 142, 3 | 300 00 |
| Winter Roads | 500 00 |
| Cutting Bushes Routes 2, 142, 3 | 100 00 |
| Care of Poor | 700 00 |
| County Nurse | 50 00 |
| Dues to Maine Municipal Association | 15 00 |
| Discount on Taxes | 125 00 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Current Expenses | \$1,000 00 | |
| Care of Cemeteries | 25 00 | |
| Bond for Town Officers | 45 00 | |
| Hire Doctor to Inspect Schools | 15 00 | |
| County Tax | 292 76 | |
| State Tax | 1,061 99 | |
| Supplemental Tax | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$9,173 03 |

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

| | | |
|--------------------|--|----------|
| Unexpended balance | | \$336 71 |
|--------------------|--|----------|

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Unexpended balance | \$698 22 | |
| Appropriated | 262 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Available | | \$960 22 |
| Expended | | 27 02 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended | | \$933 20 |

PATROL FUND

| | | |
|--------------|----------|-------|
| Appropriated | \$330 00 | |
| Expended | 330 30 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Overdraft | | \$ 30 |

STATE AID TOOLS

| | | |
|------------|--|---------|
| Unexpended | | \$10 51 |
|------------|--|---------|

PLOWING AND SANDING ROUTES NOS. 142, 2, 3

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|
| Received from State | \$731 40 | |
| Appropriation | 300 00 | |
| Overdraft appropriation | 217 57 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Available | | \$1,248 97 |

| | | |
|-----------|------------|----------------|
| Expended | \$1,330 81 | |
| Overdraft | 217 57 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,548 38 |
| Overdrawn | | <hr/> \$299 41 |

SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

| | | |
|---------------|----------|----------------|
| Unexpended | \$563 68 | |
| Appropriation | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$663 68 |
| Available | | \$663 68 |
| Expended | | 297 73 |
| | | <hr/> \$365 95 |
| Unexpended | | |

WINTER ROADS

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Appropriation | \$500 00 | |
| Overdraft appropriation | 72 56 | |
| | <hr/> | \$572 56 |
| Available | | \$572 56 |
| Expended | \$804 11 | |
| Overdraft | 72 56 | |
| | <hr/> | \$876 67 |
| Overdraft | | <hr/> \$304 11 |

SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Expended | \$270 07 | |
| Received for use of snow plow | 167 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$103 07 |
| Overdraft | | |

This amount has been written off to the Surplus Account, as there was no money raised by taxation for this purpose.

| CUTTING BUSHES ROUTES 142, 2, 3 | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriated | \$100 00 | |
| Appropriated overdraft | 22 60 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Available | | \$122 60 |
| Overdraft from 1943 | \$ 22 60 | |
| Expended | 111 60 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Expended | | \$134 20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Overdraft for 1944 | | \$11 60 |

| FIRE EXTINGUISHERS | | |
|--------------------|--|--------|
| Unexpended balance | | \$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 | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Appropriated | \$25 00 | |
| Appropriated overdraft | 5 27 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Available | | \$30 27 |
| Overdraft 1943 | \$ 5 27 | |
| Expended | 23 84 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$29 11 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended balance | | \$1 16 |

| INSPECTION SCHOOL CHILDREN | | |
|----------------------------|--|---------|
| Appropriated | | \$15 00 |
| Expended | | 15 00 |

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriated | \$125 00 | |
| Overdraft appropriation | 18 06 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Available | | \$143 06 |
| Expended | \$144 56 | |
| Overdraft | 22 31 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$166 87 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Overdraft | | \$23 81 |

CEMETERY FUND

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|---------|
| W. E. Putman | \$200 00 | |
| Interest available | | \$46 75 |
| Expended | | 1 25 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Available | | \$45 50 |
| | | |
| F. W. Brown | \$100 00 | |
| Interest available | | \$19 99 |
| Expended | | 1 25 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Available | | \$18 74 |
| | | |
| F. P. Staples | \$50 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Cemetery Funds | \$350 00 | |

POOR ACCOUNT, RESIDENT

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|------------|
| Overdrawn | \$889 82 | |
| Appropriated | 700 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Available | | \$1,589 82 |
| Overdrawn 1943' | | 889 82 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Available | | \$700 00 |

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|----------------|---------|----------|
| Will Jepson . | \$45 50 | |
| Hattie Flagg | 29 11 | |
| Tramps | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total expended | | \$ 77 11 |
| Available | | 700 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended | | \$622 89 |

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Town of Peru, Will Knox | \$21 00 | |
| Town of Peru, Will Knox 1943 | 28 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Due from Town of Peru | | \$49 00 |
| Rec'd from Town of Peru | | 49 00 |

STATE POOR

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--|
| Willard Grant, expended | \$5 00 | |
| Rec'd from State of Maine | 5 00 | |

VETERANS — VETERAN NO. 1

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Overdraft 1943 | \$362 40 | |
| Appropriated 1944 | 362 40 | |
| | | |
| Appropriated | \$622 89 | |
| Expended | 751 88 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Overdrawn | | \$128 99 |

BONDS TOWN OFFICERS

| | | |
|--------------|---------|--|
| Appropriated | \$45 00 | |
| Expended | 45 00 | |

CUTTING BUSHES, ROUTES NO. 142, 2, 3

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|--|
| Tyler Hutchinson | \$29 76 | |
| Leslie Hutchinson | 29 76 | |
| Ivus Hutchinson | 29 76 | |
| John Hammond | 19 84 | |
| A. E. Burgess | 2 48 | |

THIRD CLASS

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Tyler Hutchinson | \$ 2 48 |
| Leslie Hutchinson | 2 48 |
| Ivus Hutchinson | 2 48 |
| John Hammond | 2 48 |

CURRENT EXPENSE

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,000 00 |
| Unexpended | 105 35 |
| Dog License refund | 9 02 |
| Mrs. M. Donovan, reimbursement | 69 76 |
| | <hr/> |
| Available | \$1,184 13 |
| Expended | \$1,039 73 |
| | <hr/> |
| Unexpended | \$144 40 |

Detail of Expenditures

| | |
|--|----------|
| Knowlton & McLeary Co., reports | \$ 79 90 |
| Marks Print, books and supplies | 22 95 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, books and supplies | 5 70 |
| R. D. Swett, Moderator | 3 00 |
| M. E. Hammond, Selectman, first | 150 00 |
| Chas. N. Morse, Selectman, second | 140 00 |
| E. S. Berry, Selectman, third | 130 00 |
| Pearl Hutchinson, Clerk | 21 12 |
| Mildred Swett, Treasurer | 60 00 |
| Mildred Swett, postage | 8 76 |
| M. E. Hammond, auto | 5 00 |
| F. E. Knowlton, discharge liens | 4 25 |
| Rumford Falls Trust Co., interest | 50 00 |
| Howard E. Kyes, insurance | 6 33 |
| Zella White, ballot clerk | 9 00 |
| Jeanette Swett, ballot clerk | 9 00 |
| Ralph Howard, audit | 110 00 |
| G. C. Robbins, posting warrants | 9 00 |
| G. C. Robbins, dog officer | 6 00 |
| Wood, town office | 14 50 |
| Chas. N. Morse, S. S. Committee | 7 50 |
| R. D. Sweet, S. S. Committee | 7 50 |

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|---|------------|
| H. L. Smith, S. S. Committee | \$ 7 50 |
| M. E. Hammond, postage and telephone | 4 08 |
| M. E. Hammond, Sealer of Weights and Measures | 3 00 |
| G. C. Robbins, 1944 Collector | 154 78 |
| G. C. Robbins, 1938-40-41-42-43 | 10 86 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Expended | \$1,039 73 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Withholding Taxes | |
| Due Collector of Internal Revenue | \$ 31 60 |
| Notes Payable | |
| Rumford Falls Trust Co. | 1,000 00 |
| Borrowed Trust Funds | |
| Balance | 750 00 |
| Mildred Swett, Treasurer | |
| Balance | 4 22 |

DELINQUENT TAXES
February 15, 1945

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| 1944 TAXES | |
| As shown by Tax Collector's Report | \$1,060 34 |
| 1943 TAXES | |
| Resident | |
| Ralph Cushman | \$ 3 00 |
| Ralph Cushman | 7 17 |
| Non-Resident | |
| C. H. Ranger | 6 40 |
| C. H. Ranger Inc. | 153 92 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$170 49 |

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| 1942 TAXES | |
| Resident | |
| Gilbert Smith | \$ 3 00 |
| Ralph Cushman | 87 |

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| Otis Locklin | \$ 87 | |
| Non-Resident | | |
| A. C. White | 33 35 | |
| | <hr/> | \$38 09 |
| 1941 TAXES | | |
| Benjamin Black | \$3 68 | |
| Fred Davis | 3 00 | |
| Laforest Hutchinson | 3 00 | |
| Leslie Hutchinson | 3 00 | |
| Otis Scannon | 1 32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14 00 |
| 1940 TAXES | | |
| Wyman Kimball | \$3 34 | |
| Norman Levasseur | 3 00 | |
| John Hunt | 3 00 | |
| C. S. Walker | 8 84 | |
| | <hr/> | \$18 18 |
| 1938 TAXES | | |
| Clarence Wade | \$ 3 00 | |
| Ed Jackson | 3 00 | |
| Alward Daley | 5 50 | |
| L. C. Fairbanks | 20 90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$32 40 |
| 1937 TAXES | | |
| V. A. Rackliff | | \$3 00 |
| 1936 TAXES | | |
| George Greenleaf | | \$3 00 |
| 1935 TAXES | | |
| Philip Bernard | \$10 40 | |
| Cony Crockett | 3 00 | |
| Alward Daley | 6 43 | |
| | <hr/> | \$19 83 |

1934 TAXES

Henry Rancourt

\$18 25

Total Delinquent Taxes

\$1,377 58

(As shown by Selectmen's books and Auditor's Report)

NOTE:

In past years a report of the Tax Collector has not been printed. This year, however, the above report of 1944 Delinquents was presented by the Collector to the Selectmen.

The Selectmen's accounts show Delinquent Taxes from 1934 to 1944 inclusive totaling \$1,377.58. The current year's audit has been completed and your Selectmen thought it would be well to publish a complete list of Delinquent Taxes, as shown by that report, for all years prior to 1944. This list is given above.

ABATEMENTS — 1944

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------|
| 1943 Balance Forward | | \$86 75 |
| Allowed 1944 | \$33 00 | |
| Unexpended balance | 53 75 | |
| | <u>\$86 75</u> | \$86 75 |
| Reginald Smith | \$13 20 | |
| Webb River Grange | 19 80 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$33 00 |

INTEREST ON TAXES

Total Collected \$18 74TAX LIENS AND DEEDS
SUMMARY

| Year | Balances | | Balances Feb. 15, 1945 |
|------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| | Feb. 15, 1944 | Collected | |
| 1943 | \$363 52 | \$179 52 | \$184 00 |
| 1942 | 72 21 | 72 21 | |
| 1941 | 307 26 | 140 35 | 166 91 |
| 1940 | 269 41 | 145 67 | 123 74 |
| 1939 | 84 58 | 77 33 | 7 25 |
| 1938 | 6 60 | | 6 60 |
| 1937 | 13 16 | | 13 16 |
| 1936 | 13 41 | | 13 41 |
| | <u>\$1,130 15</u> | <u>\$615 08</u> | <u>\$515 07</u> |

DETAIL OF UNPAID TAX LIENS

| | 1943 | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | Total |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Barnett, Mrs. A. H. | | | \$72 62 | | | | | \$72 62 |
| Barnett, Cora | | | | \$7 25 | \$6 60 | | | 13 85 |
| Casey, John | | | | | | \$7 28 | \$7 42 | 14 70 |
| Daley, Edward | | | 6 80 | | | 5 88 | 5 99 | 18 67 |
| Foster, C. E., Heirs | \$59 84 | | | | | | | 59 84 |
| Enman, David | 3 20 | | | | | | | 3 20 |
| Enman, David | 35 20 | | | | | | | 35 20 |
| Enman, David | 65 60 | | | | | | | 65 60 |
| Hutchinson, L. L. | 13 12 | | | | | | | 13 12 |
| Hutchinson, L. L. | 7 04 | | 6 80 | | | | | 13 84 |
| H. Widber and P. Herrick | | \$39 10 | | | | | | 39 10 |
| White, A. C. • | | | 37 52 | | | | | 37 52 |
| Webster, Lottie | | 28 28 | | | | | | 28 28 |
| Ranger, C. H., Inc. | | 99 53 | | | | | | 99 53 |
| | <u>\$184 00</u> | <u>\$166 91</u> | <u>\$123 74</u> | <u>\$7 25</u> | <u>\$6 60</u> | <u>\$13 16</u> | <u>\$13 41</u> | <u>\$515 07</u> |

NOTE:

There were no liens placed by the Collector during the year 1944. It will be noted from the above that Tax Liens and Deeds were considerably reduced during the year. Most of the above items are now "Town Owned Property" as title passes to the town after a Lien has been on property for 18 months.

SUMMARY
OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES
(Brought forward to Year 1945-46)

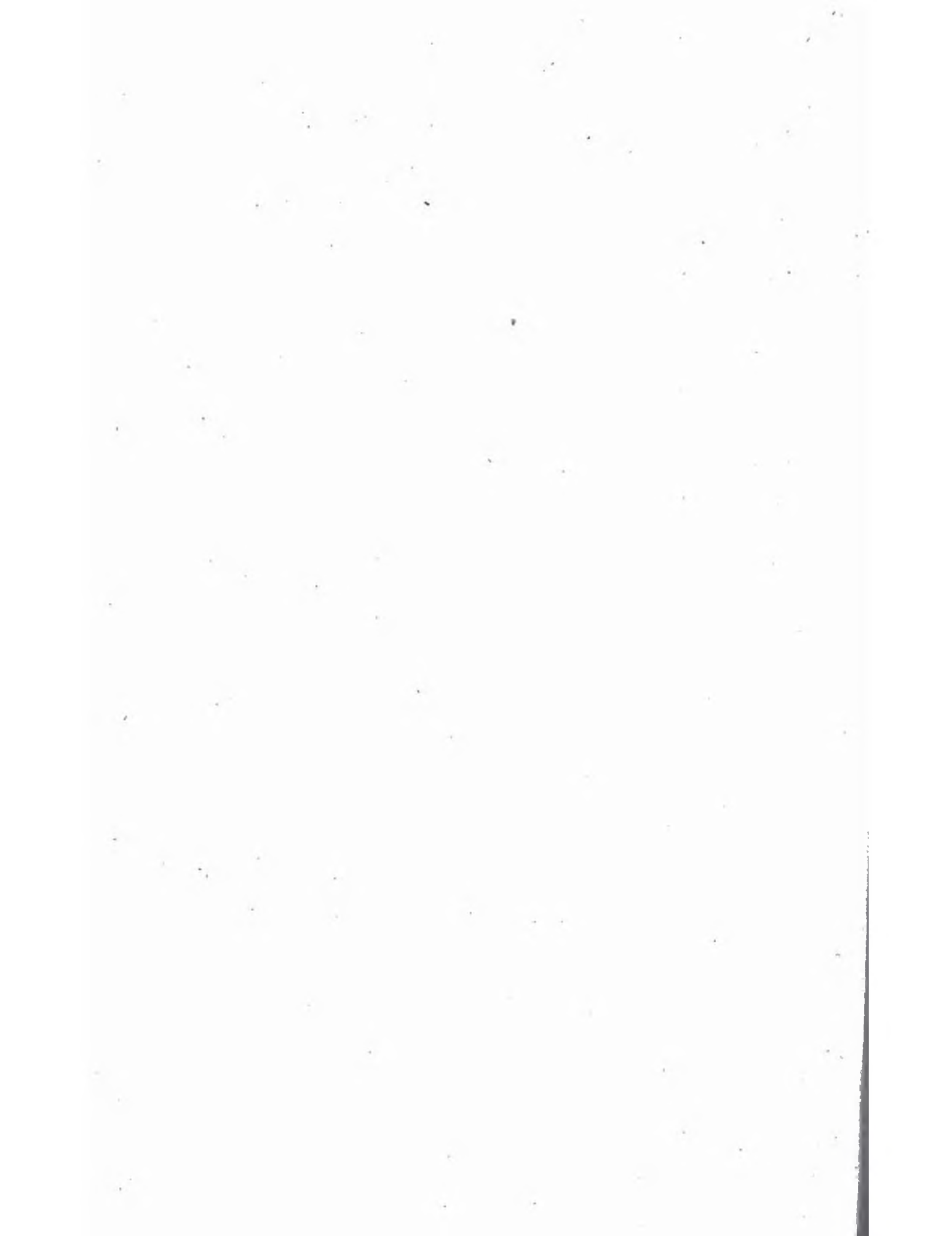
| | Overdraft | Unexpended |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Discount on Taxes | \$ 23 81 | |
| Abatements | | \$ 53 75 |
| Current Expenses | | 144 40 |
| Dental Care | | 35 00 |
| Summer Roads | | 365 95 |
| Snow Removal, Town | 304 11 | |
| Plow and Sand | 299 41 | |
| Third Class Maintenance | | 933 20 |
| State Aid Construction | | 336 71 |
| State Aid Tools | | 10 51 |
| Cut Bushes | 11 60 | |
| Town Poor | 127 49 | |
| Common Schools | | 955 21 |
| High School Tuition | 30 27 * | |
| Insurance | 12 01 | |
| School Repairs | | 83 64 |
| Superintendent | | 4 55 |
| Memorial Day | | 1 16 |
| Trust Fund Interest | 2 50 | |
| | | |
| Total | \$ 811 20 | \$2,924 08 |
| Net Unexpended Balances | 2,112 88 | |
| | | |
| | \$2,924 08 | \$2,924 08 |

* Adjustment made by Auditor. Not on School Department Reports.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Selectmen.



Report of Tax Collector

1944 TAXES

DELINQUENTS AS OF FEB. 15, 1945

Resident

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| D. D. Berry Heirs | \$ 52 17 |
| Nellie Cushman | 14 85 |
| C. H. Ranger Inc. | 191 73 |
| Blanchette Bros. | 198 99 |
| L. L. Hutchinson | 117 41 |
| Laforest Hutchinson | 26 93 |
| Arthur Hutchinson | 11 88 |
| Harry L. Smith | 217 73 |
| Charles Smith | 3 00 |
| Roy Noyes | 5 97 |
| Harvey Blanchett | 3 00 |

Non-Resident

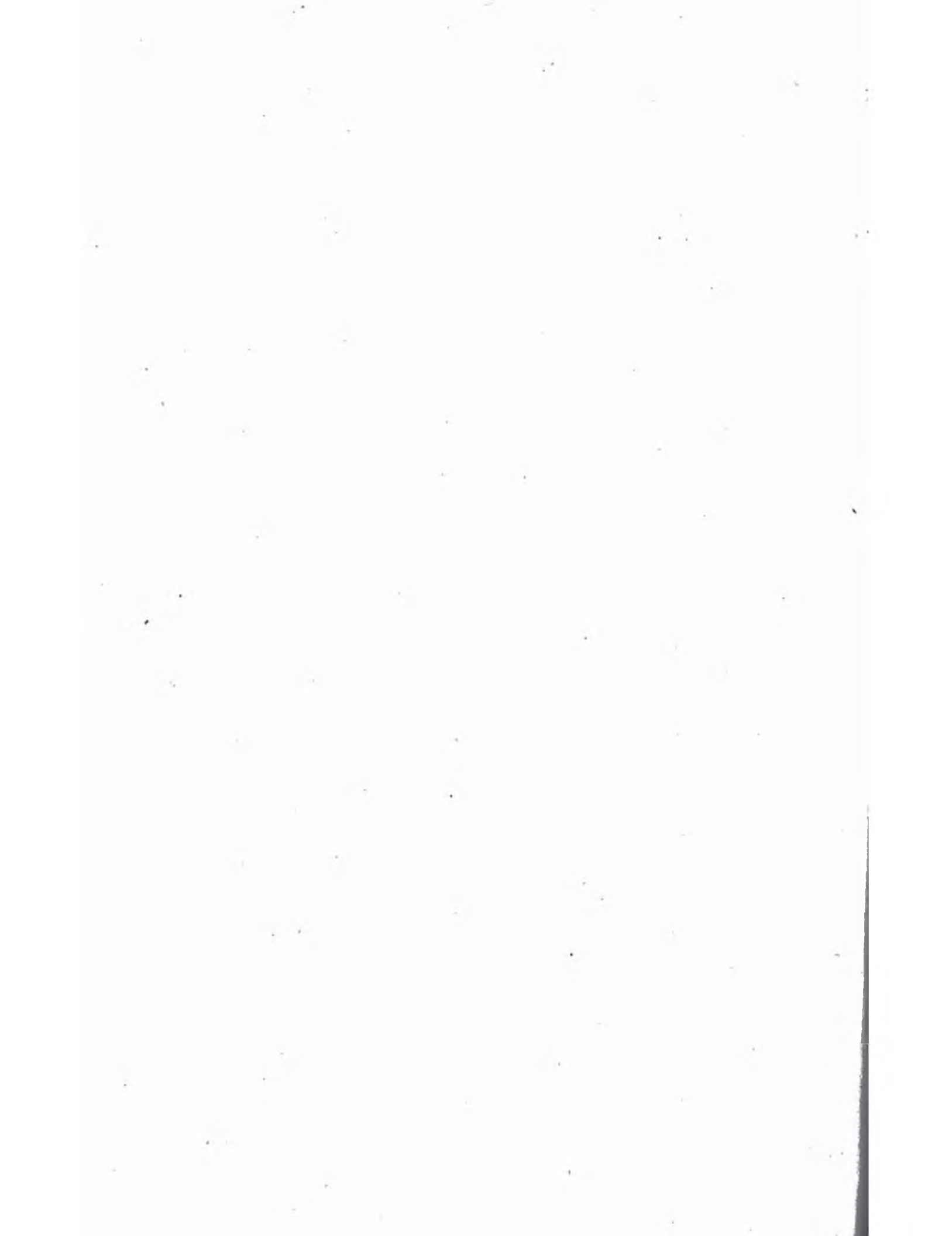
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| A. M. Allen Heirs | \$47 85 |
| Glen Dorey | 16 17 |
| David Enman | 42 90 |
| C. E. Foster Heirs | 62 70 |
| John Hutchinson | 15 51 |
| Bert Sanborn | 28 05 |
| Ethel D. Swett | 3 50 |

Total Delinquents

\$1,060 34

Respectfully submitted,

GUY C. ROBBINS,
Tax Collector.



Road Commissioner's Report

SUMMER ROADS

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| P. K. Hutchinson | \$ 1 10 |
| Stetson Hutchinson | 50 |
| Stetson Hutchinson, truck | 40 |
| Asa Flagg | 7 00 |
| Asa Flagg, team | 7 00 |
| Harvey Blanchette | 1 50 |
| Harvey Blanchette, team | 1 50 |
| P. K. Hutchinson | 1 65 |
| R. D. Swett | 1 00 |
| R. D. Swett, truck | 1 60 |
| R. D. Swett | 6 75 |
| R. D. Swett, truck | 8 00 |
| P. K. Hutchinson | 7 42 |
| Leo Houghton, gravel | 75 |
| Earl Davis, gravel | 75 |
| R. D. Swett, truck | 1 60 |
| R. D. Swett | 2 00 |
| P. K. Hutchinson | 2 75 |
| T. I. Hutchinson | 1 00 |
| R. C. Swett | 50 |
| R. C. Swett, plank | 15 61 |
| R. D. Swett | 2 50 |
| P. K. Hutchinson | 6 60 |
| P. K. Hutchinson, truck | 2 40 |
| A. E. Burgess | 3 50 |
| R. D. Swett | 4 25 |
| R. D. Swett, truck | 7 20 |
| L. O. Hutchinson | 50 |
| S. G. Hutchinson | 50 |
| S. G. Hutchinson, truck | 80 |
| Earl Davis, gravel | 1 95 |
| Harvey Blanchette | 2 25 |

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| P. K. Hutchinson | \$ 4 95 |
| R. D. Swett, truck | 9 60 |
| R. D. Swett | 6 00 |
| P. K. Hutchinson | 6 60 |
| John Hammond | 5 50 |
| S. G. Hutchinson | 3 00 |
| R. D. Swett | 14 25 |
| R. D. Swett, truck | 22 80 |
| L. O. Hutchinson | 8 00 |
| Ivus Hutchinson | 11 75 |
| P. K. Hutchinson | 14 30 |
| Alvin Brown | 1 00 |
| Alvin Brown, truck | 1 60 |
| Earl Davis, gravel | 4 50 |
| Leo Houghton, gravel | 4 50 |
| S. G. Hutchinson, gravel | 75 |
| S. G. Hutchinson, truck | 1 60 |
| L. C. Fairbanks, plank | 23 50 |
| John Hammond, stringer | 2 00 |
| Reginald Smith | 5 50 |
| Reginald Smith, tractor | 2 50 |
| Reginald Smith, road machine | 1 25 |
| R. D. Swett | 2 50 |
| R. D. Swett, truck | 4 00 |
| P. K. Hutchinson | 2 75 |
| John Hammond | 2 50 |
| R. D. Swett | 2 50 |
| R. D. Swett, truck | 4 00 |
| P. K. Hutchinson | 2 75 |
| John A. Hutchinson, gravel | 1 60 |
| Alvah Virgin | 3 00 |
| L. G. Hutchinson, spikes and handle | 2 35 |
| Robert Smith | 5 50 |
| Reginald Smith | 1 00 |
| G. C. Robbins | 3 50 |
| G. C. Robbins, tractor | 2 50 |

Total

\$297 73

P. K. HUTCHINSON,

Road Commissioner.

WINTER ROADS

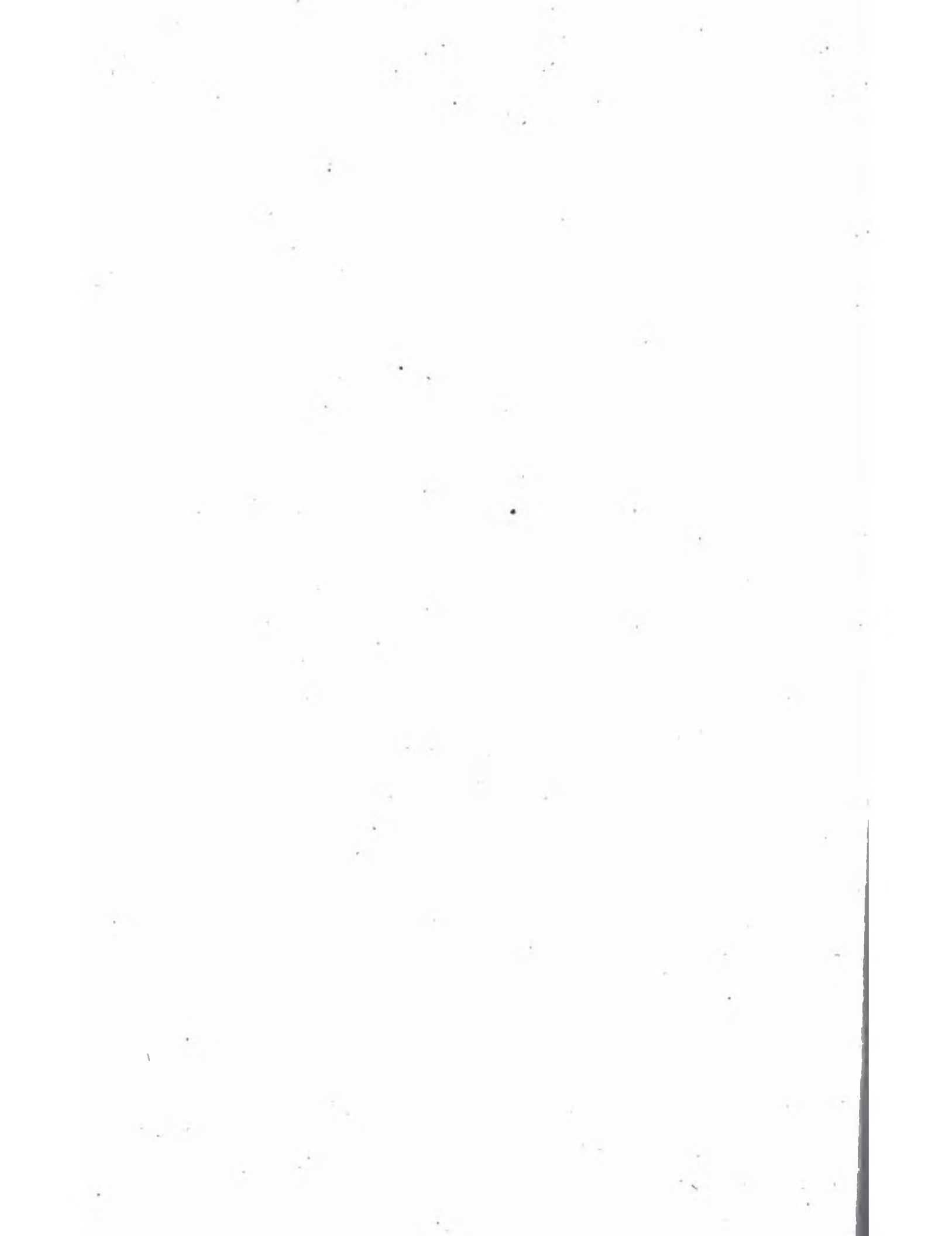
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|--------------------------|---------|
| John L. Hammond | \$ 4 00 |
| John L. Hammond, horse | 1 00 |
| Vivian Morrison | 2 00 |
| Vivian Morrison, tractor | 6 00 |
| L. L. Hutchinson | 1 00 |
| John Hammond | 8 50 |
| M. E. Hanscom | 1 50 |
| P. K. Hutchinson | 9 35 |
| Robert Smith | 2 25 |
| John Hammond | 16 25 |
| Ivus Hutchinson | 17 75 |
| P. K. Hutchinson | 12 65 |
| R. D. Swett, truck | 1 60 |
| L. L. Hutchinson | 3 00 |
| P. K. Hutchinson | 3 30 |
| R. D. Swett | 3 00 |
| R. D. Swett | 4 80 |
| R. D. Swett | 4 03 |
| R. D. Swett, truck | 8 32 |
| John Hammond | 3 00 |
| John Hammond, horse | 1 00 |
| Town of Carthage, plow | 2 33 |
| P. K. Hutchinson | 3 62 |
| R. D. Swett | 7 75 |
| R. D. Swett, truck | 14 72 |
| P. K. Hutchinson | 8 53 |
| Town of Carthage, plow | 3 33 |
| Ivus Hutchinson | 3 25 |
| E. R. Berry | 2 50 |
| Fred Hammond | 2 50 |
| Stetson Hutchinson | 1 00 |
| Clayton Mitchell | 1 00 |
| L. O. Hutchinson | 50 |
| M. E. Hanscom | 50 |
| R. D. Swett | 4 03 |
| R. D. Swett, truck | 8 32 |
| P. K. Hutchinson | 3 58 |
| John Hammond | 8 50 |
| John Hammond, horse | 1 50 |

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|--------------------------|---------|
| Reginald Smith, tractor | \$ 3 76 |
| Reginald Smith | 50 |
| Theodore Hutchinson | 5 00 |
| L. R. Hutchinson | 8 50 |
| L. R. Hutchinson, horses | 7 00 |
| L. L. Hutchinson | 6 50 |
| L. L. Hutchinson, oxen | 1 50 |
| R. D. Swett, truck | 26 88 |
| R. D. Swett | 13 02 |
| P. K. Hutchinson | 10 45 |
| Clyde Walker | 5 00 |
| E. R. Berry | 3 00 |
| Carroll Noyes | 2 00 |
| Mary Virgin | 1 00 |
| Alvah Virgin | 1 00 |
| Tyler Hutchinson | 1 25 |
| L. O. Hutchinson | 1 25 |
| Laurence Tardy | 1 00 |
| Harvey Blanchette | 1 25 |
| Town of Carthage, plow | 7 35 |
| Mary Virgin | 1 24 |
| Alvah Virgin | 1 24 |
| Tyler Hutchinson | 1 24 |
| L. O. Hutchinson | 1 24 |
| Laurence Tardy | 1 24 |
| Harvey Blanchette | 1 24 |
| Leo Houghton | 1 55 |
| Clyde Walker | 1 55 |
| P. K. Hutchinson | 1 24 |
| Robert Smith | 24 49 |
| Robert Smith | 9 61 |
| Reginald Smith, tractor | 3 00 |
| Reginald Smith | 8 06 |
| Harry Smith | 14 26 |
| G. C. Robbins | 11 47 |
| John Hammond, horse | 2 25 |
| John Hammond | 11 16 |
| John Hammond | 17 98 |
| Clyde Walker | 4 34 |
| L. L. Hutchinson | 3 10 |

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| L. L. Hutchinson, oxen | \$ 1 50 |
| Theodore Hutchinson | 1 86 |
| E. R. Berry | 30 38 |
| Clyde Walker | 26 04 |
| Carroll Noyes | 4 34 |
| Tyler Hutchinson | 16 74 |
| L. O. Hutchinson | 12 40 |
| Ivus Hutchinson | 16 74 |
| Harvey Blanchette | 2 48 |
| Oscar Kennedy | 14 26 |
| E. R. Berry | 13 64 |
| R. D. Swett | 1 86 |
| R. D. Swett, truck | 3 84 |
| Town of Carthage, plow | 1 05 |
| Tyler Hutchinson | 1 24 |
| Tyler Hutchinson, horses | 1 00 |
| P. K. Hutchinson | 2 17 |
| Laurence Tardy | 1 55 |
| John Hammond | 4 65 |
| Daniel Brown | 2 17 |
| Earl Davis | 2 17 |
| Harvey Blanchette | 2 17 |
| Clyde Walker | 4 34 |
| Roger Holman, man and tractor | 20 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$609 06 |

P. K. HUTCHINSON,

Road Commissioner.



Auditor's Report

Dixfield, Maine
February 19, 1945

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF CARTHAGE:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, I have completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 15, 1945.

In my opinion, based upon such examination, the Balance Sheet as given below fairly represents the financial condition of your town as of February 15, 1945.

BALANCE SHEET February 15, 1945

ASSETS

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Treasurer's Cash Account | \$4,340 16 |
| Delinquent Taxes | 1,377 58 |
| Tax Liens and Deeds | 515 07 |
| Accounts Receivable: | |
| State of Maine (Bounty on Bear) | 10 00 |
| Cemetery Trust Funds | 350 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Assets | \$6,592 81 |

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Liabilities

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Notes Payable | \$1,000 00 |
| Withholding Taxes Due Collector | 31 60 |
| Cemetery Trust Funds borrowed | 750 00 |
| Reserve for Cemetery Trust Funds | 350 00 |
| Due Town Treasurer | 4 22 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Liabilities | \$2,135 82 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Appropriation Account Balances brought forward to 1945-46 | \$2,112 88 |
| Net Town Surplus | 2,344 11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,456 99 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$6,592 81 |

COMMENTS

CASH

All cash receipts were properly accounted for and deposited in the bank. All expenditures were made by check, from warrants as authorized by the Selectmen. A special bank statement was obtained from the bank as of February 15, 1945, and your Treasurer's cash reconciled as of that date.

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash book balance Feb. 15, 1944 | \$ 2,728 50 |
| Cash Receipts for year | 12,702 93 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$15,431 43 |
| Checks issued for year | 11,091 27 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cash book balance Feb. 15, 1945 | \$4,340 16 |

RECONCILIATION WITH BANK

| | |
|---|------------|
| Bank Balance per Statement Feb. 15, 1945 | \$3,588 57 |
| Plus — Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1945 | 3,971 72 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,560 29 |
| Less — Outstanding Checks | 3,220 13 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cash Book Balance Feb. 15, 1945 | \$4,340 16 |

TAXES AND TAX LIENS

The tax commitment book was found to agree with the Assessor's records and Collector's Warrant.

As of February 15, 1945, total Delinquent Taxes amounted to \$1,377.58. Details of these taxes, by years, are in your Selectmen's

Report. Tax liens and Deeds at February 15, 1945 amounted to \$515.07 and a detailed list is likewise in your Selectmen's Report.

SELECTMEN'S RECORDS

The Selectmen's Ledger and other records were balanced and found to be in agreement with the Treasurer's cash account. Accordingly all cash received by the Treasurer, and all disbursements made, have been accounted for.

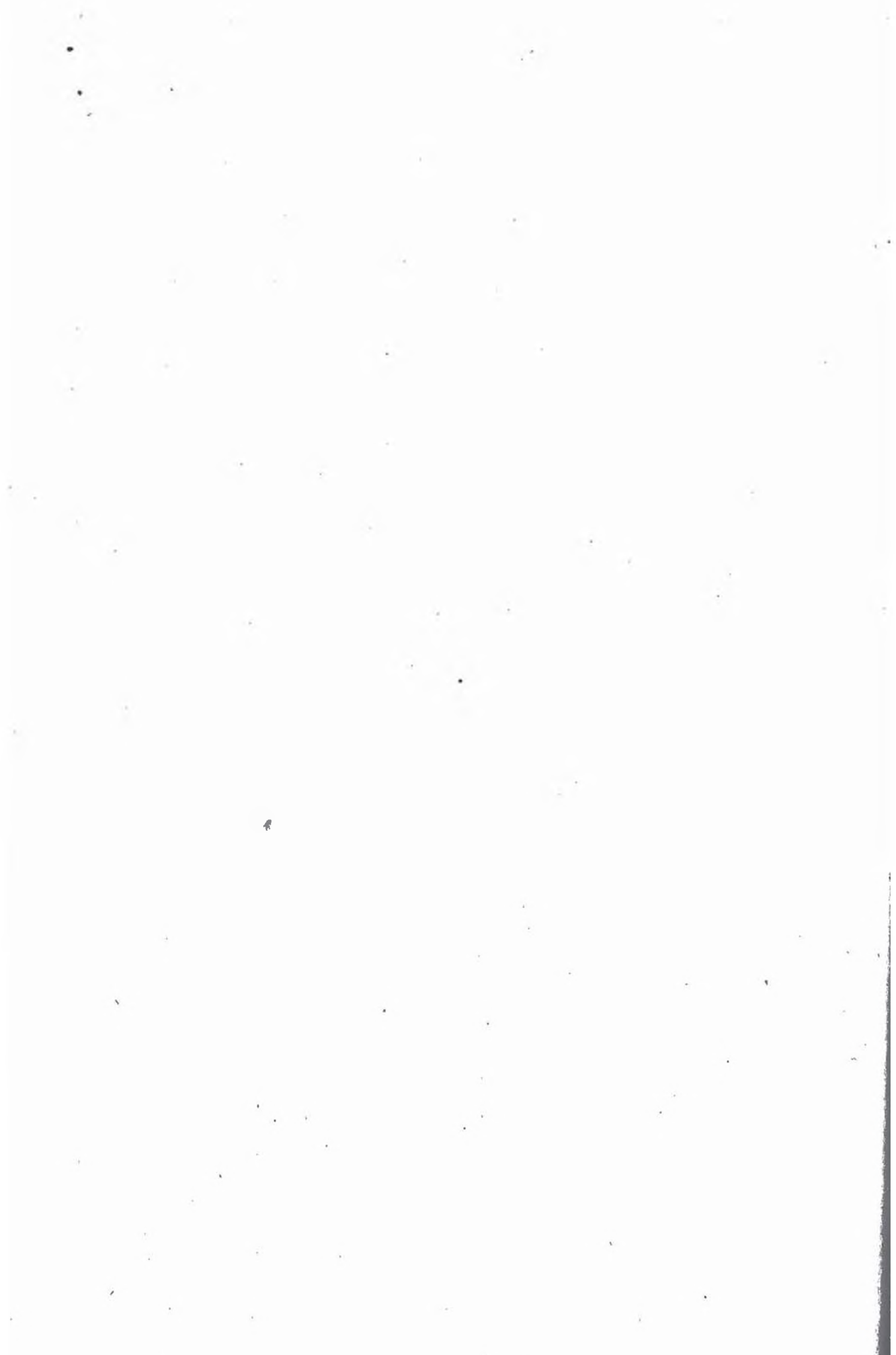
DETAILED AUDIT REPORT

A detailed audit report will be prepared and sent to your municipal officers at a later date, as there was not sufficient time to do this before your town report went to the printer. This report will be available at your town office, and a copy will be sent to the State Department of Audit as required.

I wish to thank your town officers for the courtesies extended me during the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH R. HOWARD



Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand February 15, 1944 \$2,728 50

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Excise Taxes | \$ 128 24 |
| 1944 Taxes | 7,961 61 |
| 1943 Taxes | 411 84 |
| 1942 Taxes | 76 97 |
| 1941 Taxes | 17 00 |
| 1940 Taxes | 10 20 |
| 1938 Taxes | 27 23 |
| Tax Liens and Deeds (Face Amount) | 615 08 |
| Costs, Interest, etc. on Tax Liens | 285 42 |
| Town of Peru | 49 00 |
| Dog License Refund | 9 02 |
| Mrs. M. Donovan, reimbursement | 69 76 |
| Interest on Taxes | 18 74 |
| State of Maine, Snow Removal | 731 40 |
| Town of Carthage, Breaking State Roads | 167 00 |
| State Poor | 5 00 |
| Common Schools, Tuition | 82 00 |
| State School Fund | 2,034 92 |
| Trust Funds Interest | 2 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts for Year (Receipt Slips No. 1 to No. 42 inc.) | \$12,702 93 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$15,431 43 |
| Warrants Paid (No. 1 to No. 23 inc.) | 11,091 27 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cash on Hand, February 15, 1945 | \$4,340 16 |

The Auditor's report gives a reconciliation of the February 15, 1945 balance of \$4,340.16 with the bank balance at that date.

In addition to the above, \$50.00 was received and a savings account opened for the I. P. Staples Cemetery Trust Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED C. SWETT,

Treasurer.

Report of Health Officer

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 14, 1945

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Pneumonia | 4 |
| Scarlet Fever | 2 |
| Unsanitary Condition | 1 |

A. E. BURGESS,

Health Officer.

Vital Statistics

FOR THE YEAR 1944

To the Selectmen of the Town of Carthage:

The following returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths have been made to this office.

BIRTHS

- January 18 — To the wife of Elijah H. White, a daughter.
February 4 — To the wife of Thedmore L. Hutchinson, a daughter,
1st child.
April 15 — To the wife of Alvin W. Brown, a son.
August 15 — To the wife of Laforest R. Hutchinson, a son, 2nd child.
October 8 — To the wife of Frank S. Hutchinson, a daughter.
October 12 — To the wife of Erwin C. Jackson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

- December 9 — At Mexico, Maine, by Rev. Morley J. Durost of Dixfield, Maine, Earland Edgar Snowman of Weld, Maine, and Geneva Mae White of Carthage.

DEATHS

- September 22 — Wm. O. Burgess, age 77 years, 4 months, 12 days.
Cause of death carcinoma of the prostate with metastasia to the lungs.

PEARL HUTCHINSON,

Town Clerk.

DOGS LICENSED

| | |
|--------------|----|
| Females | 6 |
| Males | 19 |
| Sp'd Females | 5 |

Report of Public Health Nurse

Report of the Nursing Service given to the Town of Carthage by the South Franklin County Tuberculosis and Health Association covering the period January 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945.

With the reorganization of the association this year came a need for the revision of By-laws, and a closer relationship to the public. Article V of the Constitution states, "There shall be a Public Relations Committee consisting of representatives chosen by various prominent civic, religious and social groups, and other organizations in the area served." Article III of the By-laws defines the duties as, "The Public Relations Committee shall meet quarterly with the Executive Committee. The duty of each member shall be to bring to the Association the attitudes, interests, and problems of the group he represents, and to give an intelligent interpretation of the program to his own group."

At the March meeting, Dr. Davidson of the Bureau of Health discussed the Tuberculosis Surveys being done in Maine. Mrs. Anderson spoke of the trends in public health nursing particularly in the schools, and the quarterly report of the nurse was given, followed by a general discussion. At the June meeting, a report of the Tuberculosis Institute held in Boston was given by Miss Bonsey, report of the Recreation Committee by Harold Collins, then Dr. McCloskey, United States Public Health Service, discussed the Venereal Disease problem in Maine, time being allowed for general discussion. The fall meeting was a report of the By-laws Committee by Mrs. Cushman. These were accepted after discussion. The Annual Meeting will be held in April and will be open to the membership. Membership consists of all persons who purchase Christmas Seals to the amount of \$1.00 or more, or contributed \$1.00 or more for the year. This Association is part of your Community and you can help most by being part of the Association and attending meetings.

PROGRAM

The outstanding feature of the year for Carthage was appropriating money for medical examinations in the schools. Instead of examining

only certain grades as was planned, Dr. Defoe generously offered to do the whole school population. If you wish to continue the practice of examining every child each year you should increase your appropriation.

| | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Number of children examined | 42 |
| Heart symptoms | 5 |
| Nose | 10 |
| Glands | 3 |
| Nutrition | 6 |
| Posture | 6 |
| Thyroid | 1 |
| Hernia | 2 |
| Undescended testicle | 1 |
| Feet | 7 |
| Orthopedic | 1 |

There were 14 whose throats needed to be watched with the expectation that several will require operations by summer; 5 should consult their oculist for vision defects. The nurse has had 19 consultations with teachers and made 9 visits to school children in their homes.

Other visits to the home have been:

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Crippled children | 3 |
| Baby | 2 |
| Preschool | 5 |
| Adults | 2 |
| Prenatal | 1 |
| Tuberculosis | 2 |
| Tuberculin tests | 3 |
| Interviews in behalf of | 24 |

In accordance with national policies, routine visits are not made, each visit being made for a special reason. Several visits have been made with Mrs. Small, State Welfare Worker. You are urged to write the nurse if you wish to see her, not wait for her to call, then when she comes to town she will have your name to visit. This is done to conserve time and to give service where it is needed most.

During the year your nurse has served as Chairman of the Procurement and Assignment Service for nurses, and reported at three district meetings besides the local meetings, attended the Tuberculosis

Institute in Boston, and the Venereal Disease Institute in Maine and a Medical meeting on Venereal Disease, reported on this to local nurses and at a state staff meeting in Lewiston. She also took part in a panel discussion at the State Nurses' Association in Bangor, attended the Teachers Convention in Lewiston where a discussion was held of new health records for school. Was present at the Annual Meeting of the Maine Public Health Association at Poland Spring, Seal Sale meeting at Portland, and two staff meetings at Augusta on school nursing and administrative procedures. It is not possible to attend all meetings in the State, but we try to select those that would be of most benefit to the Service.

As always your interest and cooperation is appreciated.

**South Franklin County Tuberculosis and
Health Association.**

By OLIVE BONSEY, R. N.

Public Health Nurse.

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Carthage School Report

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

I hereby submit my twentieth report of your schools.

TEACHERS

| SCHOOL | TEACHER | SALARY PER WEEK | SALARY PER YEAR |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Berry Mills Primary | Mildred Swett | \$24 00 | \$864 00 |
| Berry Mills Grammar | Florence McIntire | 24 00 | 864 00 |
| Stickney Corner | Mary Weld | 20 00 | 720 00 |

The teachers are the same as last year.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment by grades and schools for the Fall Term, 1944, is as follows:

| SCHOOL | SUB-PRI. | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | TOTAL |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Berry Mills Prim. | 4 | 3 | 7 | 9 | | | | | | 23 |
| Berry Mills Gram. | | | | | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 18 |
| Stickney Corner | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| | <u>6</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>51</u> |

ATTENDANCE

Following is the whole number in attendance and the average attendance for each term of the school year ending December 31, 1944:

| SCHOOL | WINTER TERM | | SPRING TERM | | FALL TERM | |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | NO. | AV. ATT. | NO. | AV. ATT. | NO. | AV. ATT. |
| Berry. Mills Prim. | 23 | 19.51 | 21 | 18.91 | 23 | 21.65 |
| Berry Mills Gram. | 19 | 16.2 | 19 | 11.79 | 18 | 16.61 |
| Stickney Corner | 12 | 7.93 | 8 | 7.9 | 10 | 9.58 |
| | 54 | 43.64 | 48 | 38.60 | 51 | 47.84 |

Marjorie Hill and Ronald McIntire were the only pupils with perfect attendance records for the entire school year ending in June, 1944. The following pupils were not absent during the fall term ending December 15th, 1944:

Carol Hutchinson, Charla Morse, Philip Hill, Donald Houghton, Gail Hutchinson and Virginia Hutchinson of the Primary School; Marjorie Hill, Harlan Jepson, Evelyn Hewey and Elsie Flagg of the Grammar School; Quentin Smith, Beryl Webster and Milford Webster of the Stickney Corner School. Marjorie Hill has not missed a session for 50 consecutive weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

During the past year tuition has been paid for eight pupils in Dixfield High School, three in Mexico High School and one in Farmington High School. They are Linwood Stickney, Clayton LaPlante, Roberta Smith, Ruth White, Edward Daley, Raymond Webster, Louis Webster and Hurchial Noyes at Dixfield; Wilhelmina Brown, Joan Tardy and Juanita Tardy at Mexico; and Emerson Jepson at Farmington. Edward Daley and Raymond Webster were graduated last June. Linwood Stickney, Ruth White, Joan Tardy and Emerson Jepson left school at the end of the spring term. The other pupils are still in attendance at their respective high schools.

FINANCES

The Receipts in the School Department are \$5,391.26 and the Expenditures, \$4,359.87. There is a balance of \$955.21 in the Common School Account, one for \$83.64 in Repairs and Equipment, and one for \$4.55 in Superintendence. The total of these balances, (\$1,043.40) less the Overdraft, (\$12.01) in Insurance, equals \$1,031.39, 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 | 75 00 |
| Superintendence | 165 00 |
| Office Expense | 20 00 |
| Insurance | 70 00 |
| Interest on School Fund | 45 00 |

\$2,625 00

The total amount of the budget is \$35.00 less than that of a year ago.

CONCLUSION

I cannot close this report as Superintendent of the Carthage Schools without expressing my deep appreciation of the whole-hearted support that has been accorded me by the Superintending School Committee, the other town officials and the teaching staff, as well as the pupils and their parents.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK McGOULDRICK,

Supt. of Schools.

Financial Statement

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Balance 1943-44 | \$ 548 85 |
| Appropriation | 2,000 00 |
| Interest on School Fund | 45 00 |
| Tuition from Town of Weld | 10 00 |
| Tuition from Town of Wilton | 45 00 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Tuition for Ronald McIntire | \$ 27 00 | |
| State School Fund | 1,529 33 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,205 18 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Teachers' Salaries | \$2,384 00 | |
| Janitors | 175 00 | |
| Cleaning | 32 65 | |
| Fuel | 166 00 | |
| Conveyance | 492 32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,249 97 |
| Unexpended | | \$955 21 |

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION**Receipts**

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$200 00 | |
| State School Fund | 451 44 | |
| | <hr/> | \$651 44 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid Dixfield High School | \$430 00 | |
| Paid Mexico High School | 161 44 | |
| Paid Farmington High School | 60 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$651 44 |

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES**Receipts**

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$50 00 | |
| State School Fund | 54 15 | |
| | <hr/> | \$104 15 |
| Expended | | 104 15 |

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Receipts

| | | |
|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Balance, 1943-44 | \$ 45 94 | |
| Appropriation | 125 00 | |
| | | <u>\$170 94</u> |
| Expended | | 87 30 |
| | | <u>\$83 64</u> |
| Unexpended | | |

SUPERINTENDENCE

Receipts

| | | |
|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Balance, 1943-44 | \$ 19 55 | |
| Appropriation | 180 00 | |
| | | <u>\$199 55</u> |
| Expended | | 195 00 |
| | | <u>\$4 55</u> |
| Unexpended | | |

OFFICE EXPENSE

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Appropriation | \$20 00 |
| Expended | 20 00 |

INSURANCE

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Appropriation | \$40 00 |
|---------------|---------|

Expenditures

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|----------------|
| Overdraft, 1943-44 | \$12 01 | |
| Expended | 40 00 | |
| | | <u>\$52 01</u> |
| Overdrawn | | \$12 01 |

STATE OF MAINE

| | | |
|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| State School Fund | \$1,418 92 | |
| Equalization Fund | 616 00 | |
| | | <u>\$2,034 92</u> |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Transferred to Common School Account | \$1,529 33 |
| Transferred to High School Tuition | 451 44 |
| Transferred to Books and Supplies | 54 15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,034 92 |

RECAPITULATION

| Account | Receipts | Expenditures | Unexpended | Overdrawn |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Common Schools | \$4,205 18 | \$3,249 97 | \$955 21 | |
| H. S. Tuition | 651 44 | 651 44 | | |
| Books and Supplies | 104 15 | 104 15 | | |
| Repairs and Equip. | 170 94 | 87 30 | 83 64 | |
| Superintendence | 199 55 | 195 00 | 4 55 | |
| Office Expense | 20 00 | 20 00 | | |
| Insurance | 40 00 | 52 01 | | \$12 01 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$5,391 26 | \$4,359 87 | \$1,043 40 | \$ 12 01 |
| Total Amt. Unexpended | | 1,031 39 | | 1,031 39 |
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