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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF CARTHAGE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1947

Farmington, Maine
The Knowlton & McLeary Co., Printers
1947

Town Officers — 1946

Clerk

PEARL HUTCHINSON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

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

Road Commissioner

A. E. BURGESS

Treasurer

MILDRED C. SWETT

Superintending School Committee

H. L. SMITH CORA WHITE CHAS. MORSE

Superintendent of Schools

GERALD CUSHING

Collector and Constable

LEE G. HUTCHINSON

Health Officer

A. E. BURGESS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

M. E. HAMMOND

Truant Officer

GUY C. ROBBINS

Town Warrant

FRANKLIN, SS.

STATE OF MAINE

To Lee G. Hutchinson, 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 3rd day of March, A. D. 1947, 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 10, 1947.

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 the purpose of repairing the road from Route 2 to the (Maxwell) White farm.

ART. 7. To see what the town will do with the money received for the use of the town truck and plow.

ART. 8. To see if the town will appropriate and raise \$1,000.00 and interest to pay on the Town Truck and Snow Plow for the year 1947.

ART. 9. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$600.00 to paint and plank the Iron Bridges.

ART. 10. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the Repair of Summer Roads and Bridges.

ART. 11. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for Patrol Fund.

ART. 12. 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. 13. 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. 14. 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. 15. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for road tools.

ART. 16. 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. 17. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for Winter Roads.

ART. 18. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for care of Poor.

ART. 19. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for County Nurse services.

ART. 20. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$15.00, being dues for Maine Municipal Association.

ART. 21. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for Discount on Taxes.

ART. 22. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for Overdrawn Accounts.

ART. 23. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for Abatements.

ART. 24. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for Current Expense.

ART. 25. 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. 26. 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. 27. 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. 28. 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 interests of the town.

ART. 29. 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. 30. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the care of Cemeteries.

ART. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for necessary Bonds for Town Officers.

ART. 32. 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. 33. 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. 34. To see what rate percent and final date to be allowed on Discount of Taxes on the 1946 commitment, poll taxes excepted.

ART. 35. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate and raise for the purpose of hiring a doctor to inspect the Carthage school children.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to sell and assign unmatured tax mortgage liens for the amount unpaid and interest and costs.

ART. 37. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate and raise for the purpose of purchasing a sand spreader.

ART. 38. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate and raise for an Honor Roll.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue the road from Potter Schoolhouse to the resident of Elva Maxwell place so called.

ART. 40. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for a play ground at the Stickney Corner School, and by whom it shall be expended.

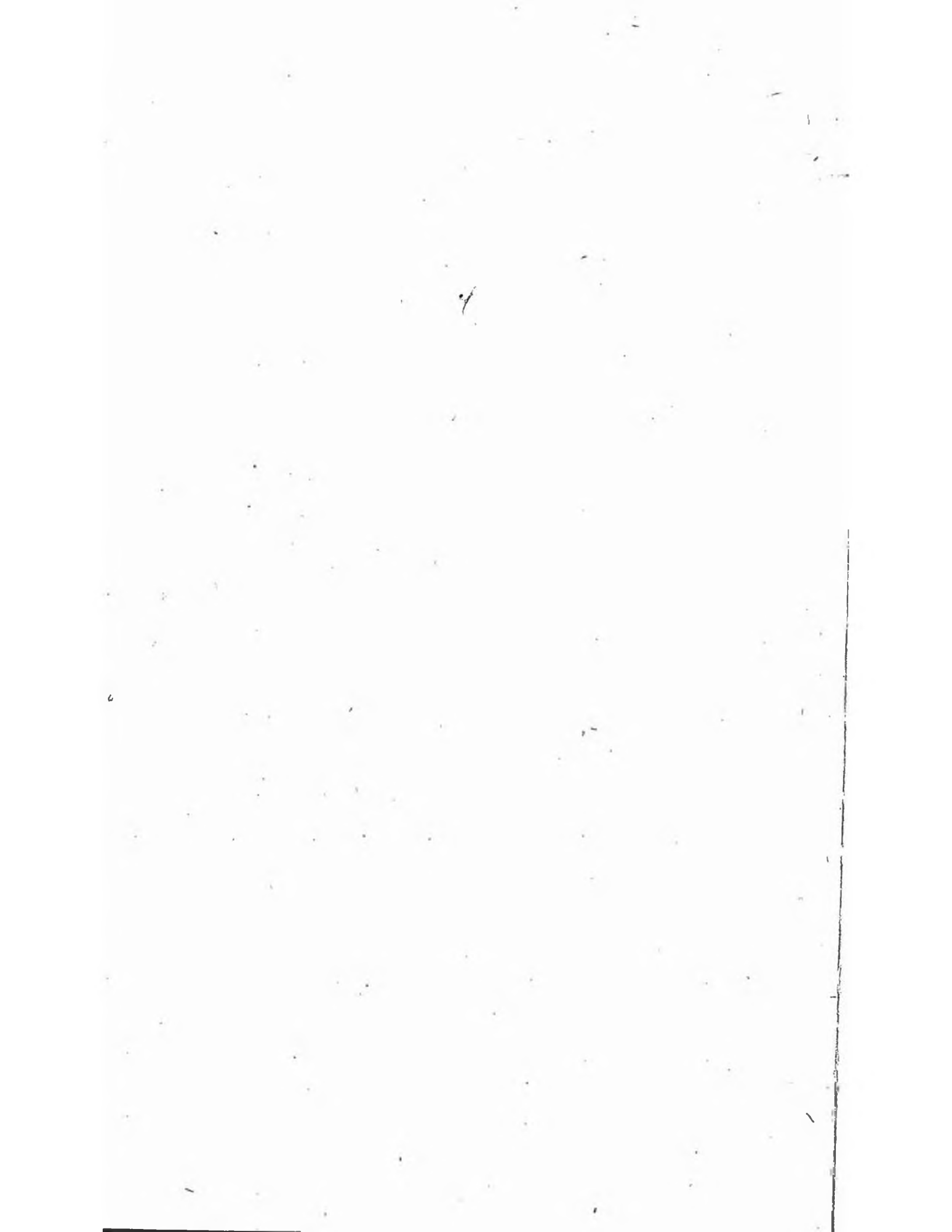
ART. 41. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable.

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 10th day of February, A. D. 1947.

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

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, 1946.

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE

Resident	\$ 40,112.00
Non-resident	88,672.00
Total	<u>\$128,784.00</u>

PERSONAL ESTATE

Resident	\$ 10,895.00
Non-resident	175.00
Total	<u>\$ 11,070.00</u>

Grand Total Valuation \$139,854.00

Total Value of Land	\$103,599.00
Total Value of Buildings	25,185.00
No. of Polls taxed	53
No. of Polls not taxed	8
Rate of Poll Tax	\$3.00
Rate of Taxation	.068
Rate of Collection	.02

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	NO.	VALUE
Horses and Mules	30	\$2,650.00
Cows	83	3,735.00
Oxen	6	270.00
Heifers over Two Years Old	20	600.00
Heifers less than Two Years old	14	345.00
Poultry	350	175.00
Total Amount		<u>\$7,775.00</u>

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Yearlings	54	\$1,080.00
Sheep	8	48.00
Swine	10	80.00
Poultry	800	355.00
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Total Amount		\$1,563.00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	1	\$ 800.00
Lumber	10M	200.00
Gasoline Pumps	7	175.00
Radios	32	320.00
Tractors	1	200.00
Machinery and Equipment		200.00
Unmanufactured Materials		600.00
Finished Products in Mills		800.00
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Total Amount		\$3,295.00

INDUSTRIAL AND UTILITY PROPERTY

Wood Working Mills	2	\$2,950.00
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MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED

School Budget		\$2,895.45
Repair of Summer Roads and Bridges		650.00
Patrol Fund		330.00
Maintenance of Third Class Roads		262.00
Winter Roads		400.00
Repairing Summer Road from Route 2 to John Robbins' Farm		200.00
County Nurse		50.00
Maine Municipal Association Dues		15.00
Discount on Taxes		145.00
Overdrawn Accounts		581.15
Current Expenses		1,200.00
Care of Cemeteries		25.00
Bonds for Town Officers		65.00
Franklin County Veterans' Service Center		45.00
Doctor to Inspect Carthage School Children		50.00
Snow Removal Equipment and Building to House Same (\$6,000—\$1,000 to 1946 Commitment)		1,000.00
Plowing and Sanding Winter Roads		300.00
Honor Roll		100.00

State Tax	1,060.37	
County Tax	320.16	
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Total		\$9,694.13

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Unexpended Balance		\$ 336.71
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THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Unexpended Balance	\$1,118.90	
Appropriated	262.00	
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Available		\$1,380.90
Expended		859.59
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Unexpended		\$ 521.31

PATROL FUND

Unexpended	\$ 24.00	
Appropriated	330.00	
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Available		\$ 354.00
Expended		426.30
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Overdraft		\$ 72.30

STATE AID TOWN ROADS

Received from State	\$ 272.40	
Expended	272.61	
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Overdraft	\$.21	

This amount has been transferred to the Surplus Account.

STATE AID TOOLS

Unexpended	\$ 10.51	
Expended	7.00	
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Unexpended		\$ 3.51

PLOWING AND SANDING ROUTES 142-2-3

Received from State	\$1,034.24	
Appropriation	300.00	
Overdraft appropriation	469.34	
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Available		\$1,803.58

Expended	\$1,341.01	
Overdraft	469.34	
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Overdraft		<hr/>
		\$ 6.77

WINTER ROADS

Unexpended	\$ 147.55	
Appropriation	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 547.55
Available		\$ 547.55
Expended		871.02
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Overdraft		\$ 323.47

SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$ 650.00	
Overdraft Appropriation	25.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 675.12
Available		\$ 675.12
Expended	696.15	
Overdraft	25.12	
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Overdraft		\$ 46.15

SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Expended (Plow and House for same only)	6,441.00	
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Overdraft (See Balance Sheet)		\$5,441.00
Received for Use of Plow		388.91
Miscellaneous Equipment Expenditures		377.60
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Unexpended		\$ 11.31
This amount has been transferred to the Surplus Account.		

REPAIRING SUMMER ROAD TO JOHN ROBBINS' FARM

Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
Expended	199.68	
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Unexpended		\$.32
This amount has been transferred to the Surplus Account.		

DENTAL CARE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	
Unexpended Balance	\$ 35.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	
Appropriated	\$ 50.00
Expended	50.00

MEDICAL CARE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN	
Appropriated	\$ 50.00
Expended	39.00
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Unexpended	\$ 11.00

POOR ACCOUNT—VETERAN NO. 1	
Unexpended	\$ 6.85
Expended	601.87
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Overdraft	\$ 595.02

ABATEMENTS	
Unexpended	\$ 54.75
Expended	51.90
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Unexpended	\$ 2.85

INTEREST ON TAXES	
Total Collected	\$ 1.20

DISCOUNT ON TAXES	
Appropriated	\$ 145.00
Overdraft Appropriation	5.69
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Available	\$ 150.69
Expended	\$ 167.28
Overdraft	5.69
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	172.97
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Overdraft	\$ 22.28

HONOR ROLL	
Unexpended Balance	\$ 100.00

CEMETERY AND MEMORIAL DAY

Unexpended	\$ 22.16	
Appropriation	25.00	
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Available		\$ 47.16
Expended		24.25
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Unexpended		\$ 22.91

CEMETERY FUND

W. E. Putnam	\$ 200.00	
Interest Available		\$ 57.57
F. W. Brown	100.00	
Interest Available		24.56
F. P. Staples	50.00	
Interest Available		.96
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Total Cemetery Funds	\$ 350.00	

BONDS—TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$ 65.00	
Overdraft Appropriation	10.00	
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Available		\$ 75.00
Expended	45.00	
Overdraft	10.00	
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		55.00
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Unexpended		\$ 20.00

CURRENT EXPENSE

Appropriated	\$1,200.00	
Overdraft Appropriation	39.58	
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Available		\$1,239.58
Expended	\$1,198.86	
Overdraft	39.58	
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		1,238.44
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Unexpended		\$ 1.14

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Knowlton & McLeary, reports	\$ 78.14
Marks Printing	23.00
M. E. Hammond, Selectman, first	185.00
E. R. Berry, Selectman, second	180.00
Chas. Morse, Selectman, third	165.00
R. D. Swett, Selectman, third	5.00
L. G. Hutchinson, collecting taxes	199.47
Mildred Swett, Treasurer	40.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	2.90
H. A. Johnson, Moderator	6.00
Mildred Swett, postage and transportation	28.52
Pearl Hutchinson, Town Clerk	20.94
Cora White, S. S. Committee	7.50
Harry Smith, S. S. Committee	7.50
Chas. Morse, S. S. Committee	7.50
M. E. Hammond, use of auto	15.00
Rumford Falls Trust Company, interest on note	28.92
Rumford Falls Trust Company, check book	1.50
A. E. Burgess, wood	6.00
L. G. Hutchinson, recording liens	6.00
L. G. Hutchinson, Dog Officer	12.20
Guy C. Robbins, collecting taxes	13.51
New England Tel. Co.	6.90
Frank Knowlton, discharging lien	9.25
Howard Keyes, insurance	4.42
Albert Smith, Auditor	115.00
Tabor & Whittier	.94
Lillian White, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Janette Swett, Ballot Clerk	6.00
A. E. Burgess, Health Officer	2.00
M. E. Hammond, Sealer of Weights and Measures	5.00
M. E. Hammond, postage	3.75
Total Expended	\$1,198.86

LIABILITIES

Withholding Taxes	\$ 32.25
Borrowed Trust Funds	
Balance	750.00
Notes Payable	
Rumford Falls Trust Company	6,000.00

DELINQUENT TAXES

FEBRUARY 10, 1947

1946 TAXES		
As shown by Tax Collector's Report		\$ 361.95
1945 TAXES		
S. R. Sharpe & Co.		\$ 19.44
1944 TAXES		
<i>Non-Resident</i>		
A. M. Allen, Heirs	\$ 47.85	
Bert Sanborn	28.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 75.90
1942 TAXES		
<i>Resident</i>		
Gilbert Smith	\$ 3.00	
Otis Locklin	.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 3.87
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	
		\$ 19.83
1934 TAXES		
Henry Rancourt		\$ 18.25
Total Delinquent Taxes		\$ 569.82

TAX LIENS AND DEEDS SUMMARY

YEAR	BALANCE	COLLECTED	BALANCE
	FEB. 11, 1946		FEB. 10, 1947
1945	\$ 481.58	\$ 65.70	\$415.88
1944	258.75	217.32	41.43
1943	198.72	160.32	38.40
1941	127.81	109.53	18.28
1940	79.42	72.62	6.80
1939	7.25		7.25
1938	6.60		6.60
1937	13.16	4.01	9.15
1936	13.41	5.99	7.42
	<u>\$1,186.70</u>	<u>\$635.49</u>	<u>\$551.21</u>

DETAIL OF UNPAID TAX LIENS

1945	
L. L. Hutchinson	\$ 35.48
C. H. Ranger, Inc.	192.30
C. S. Walker	44.10
A. M. Allen, Heirs	36.00
Marcia Bowie	36.00
Joseph Pellerin	72.00
	<u>\$ 415.88</u>

1944		
	C. H. Ranger, Inc.	26.58
	Nellie Cushman	14.85
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		41.43
1943		
	David Enman	38.40
1941		
	Lottie Webster	18.28
1940		
	Alward Daley	6.80
1939		
	Cora Barnett	7.25
1938		
	Cora Barnett	6.60
1937		
	John Casey	7.28
	Alward Daley	1.87
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		9.15
1936		
	John Casey	7.42
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	Total Unpaid Liens	\$ 551.21

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED
BALANCES

(Brought Forward to Year 1947-48)

	OVERDRAFT	UNEXPENDED
Current Expenses		\$ 1.14
Bonds—Town Officers		20.00
Dental Care for School Children		35.00
Medical Care for School Children		11.00
Summer Roads and Bridges	\$ 46.15	
Snow Removal	323.47	
Plowing and Sanding	6.77	
Third Class Maintenance		521.31

State Aid Construction		336.71
State Aid Tools		3.51
Patrol	72.30	
Veteran No. 1	595.02	
Common Schools	51.73	
Repairs and Equipment		20.48
Superintendence		19.45
Office Expense		1.00
Insurance		10.80
Cemeteries		22.91
Discount on Taxes	22.28	
Honor Roll		100.00
Abatements		2.85
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	1,117.72	1,106.16
Net Overdraft		11.56
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	\$1,117.72	\$1,117.72

Report of Tax Collector

Carthage, Maine
February 10, 1947.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Carthage:

Of the total 1946 Tax Commitment of \$9,761.90 all has been collected except \$361.95. This amount is being secured by Tax Mortgage Liens but, because these liens cannot be legally recorded until February 24th and the town books are being closed on February 10th, this amount shows in this report as delinquent.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE G. HUTCHINSON,

Collector.

1946 TAXES

DELINQUENTS AS OF FEBRUARY 10, 1947

C. H. Ranger, Inc.	\$196.50
Marcia Bowie	40.80
Lawrence Allen	124.65
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	\$361.95

Road Commissioner's Report

SUMMER ROADS

A. E. Burgess	\$ 3.55
C. N. Morse	3.66
C. N. Morse, tractor	4.81
A. E. Burgess	16.33
C. N. Morse	14.19
C. N. Morse, tractor	7.40
White Brothers, truck	7.00
C. H. Towd, spikes	1.80
Timberlands, Inc.	79.63
A. E. Burgess	10.65
H. A. Johnson	6.60
M. E. Hanscom	9.90
T. I. Hutchinson	9.90
J. L. Hammond	5.28
L. O. Hutchinson	5.28
C. N. Morse, stringers	6.00
R. D. Swett, truck	7.00
A. E. Burgess	11.36
T. I. Hutchinson	10.56
J. L. Hammond	10.56
M. E. Hanscom	10.56
R. D. Swett, truck	14.00
White Brothers, truck	2.00
E. C. Davis, gravel	3.60
Timberlands, Inc.	35.99
A. E. Burgess	19.88
T. I. Hutchinson	15.84
L. O. Hutchinson	10.56
E. M. Hutchinson	10.56
Randall Knox	2.64
R. D. Swett, truck	7.00
A. E. Burgess	11.36
J. L. Hammond	16.50
T. I. Hutchinson	10.56
L. O. Hutchinson	10.56
C. N. Morse	23.76

C. N. Morse, tractor	31.50
A. E. Burgess	19.88
T. I. Hutchinson	15.84
E. M. Hutchinson	15.84
Stetson Hutchinson	6.60
J. L. Hammond	1.98
R. D. Swett, truck	14.00
Stetson Hutchinson, truck	8.75
H. W. Hanson, stringers	5.00
Leo Houghton, gravel	1.90
C. N. Morse	1.98
C. N. Morse, tractor	2.62
Earl Davis, gravel	1.98
E. M. Hutchinson	1.98
A. E. Burgess	2.13
Lee Hutchinson, spikes	1.00
A. E. Burgess	3.55
E. M. Hutchinson	3.30
A. E. Burgess	6.00
E. M. Hutchinson	6.00
Earl Davis, gravel	1.20
A. H. Barnett, plank	1.50
A. E. Burgess	13.50
E. M. Hutchinson	12.00
T. I. Hutchinson	12.00
R. D. Swett, truck	14.00
L. O. Hutchinson	9.00
J. L. Hammond	3.00
M. A. Horn	1.87
A. E. Burgess	1.87
A. E. Burgess, cash paid out	2.30
Timberlands, Inc.	22.50
Robert Smith	3.75
T. I. Hutchinson	3.00
E. M. Hutchinson	3.00
A. E. Burgess	3.00

\$696.15

A. E. BURGESS, *Commissioner.*

WINTER ROADS

A. E. Burgess	\$ 9.23
H. A. Johnson	8.58

M. A. Horn	5.28
P. K. Hutchinson	2.64
C. N. Morse	2.97
L. L. Hutchinson	2.31
C. N. Morse, tractor	3.94
A. E. Burgess	28.50
E. M. Hutchinson	26.25
T. I. Hutchinson	28.50
M. A. Horn	12.00
R. D. Swett, truck	10.50
A. E. Burgess	9.00
E. M. Hutchinson	9.00
T. I. Hutchinson	6.00
Carroll Brown	1.12
R. D. Swett, truck	3.50
White Brothers	11.25
White Brothers, truck	19.50
Town of Carthage, plow	5.25
White Brothers	18.75
White Brothers, tractor	32.50
White Brothers, plow	8.75
H. Noyes	8.25
A. White	9.00
C. N. Morse	32.25
C. N. Morse, tractor	55.90
C. N. Morse, plow	15.05
C. N. Morse	2.40
A. E. Burgess	2.25
E. M. Hutchinson	2.25
C. N. Morse	2.40
E. M. Hutchinson	2.25
Town of Carthage, plow	6.75
White Brothers, truck	13.00
Alfred White	3.75
Town of Carthage, V plow	3.50
White Brothers, plow	3.50
A. E. Burgess	9.75
C. N. Morse	10.40
Town of Carthage, plow	29.25
C. H. Towd, shovels	2.00
C. N. Morse	3.20
A. E. Burgess	3.00
Town of Carthage, plow	9.00
Currier White	8.91

Robert Smith	3.96	
White Brothers, driver	8.00	
White Brothers, plow	3.50	
		\$518.79

A. E. BURGESS, *Road Commissioner.*

H. L. SMITH ROAD

A. E. Burgess	\$11.36	
E. M. Hutchinson	10.56	
C. S. Walker	12.00	
C. N. Morse	10.56	
M. C. Mooney, sharpening drills	1.50	
Rollins Gen. Store, dynamite	3.60	
New England Culvert Co.	19.80	
Omer Bison	20.25	
Omer Bison, truck	48.60	
Joe Webster	12.00	
Robert Smith	3.00	
Omer Bison, moving shovel	13.50	
Wilber Dakin, gravel	10.00	
Omer Bison	6.75	
Omer Bison, truck	16.20	
		\$199.68

A. E. BURGESS, *Commissioner.*

Auditor's Report

Rumford, Maine
February 14, 1947

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Carthage:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, I have audited the accounts of the Town of Carthage for the year ending February 10, 1947.

In my opinion, based upon such examination, the statements herewith presented fairly represent the financial condition of your town as of February 10, 1947.

BALANCE SHEET FEBRUARY 10, 1947 ASSETS

Treasurer's Cash Account	\$3,010.03
Delinquent Taxes	569.82
Tax Liens and Deeds	551.21
Cemetery Trust Funds	350.00
Snow Removal Equipment (Unappropriated Balance)	5,441.00
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Total Assets	\$ 9,922.06

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

LIABILITIES:

Withholding Taxes Due Collector	\$ 32.25
Cemetery Trust Funds Borrowed	750.00
Reserve for Cemetery Trust Funds	350.00
Notes Payable	6,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 7,132.25
Surplus	\$2,801.37
Less: Appropriation Account Balances Brought Forward to 1947-48 (Overdraft Balance)	11.56
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	\$ 2,789.81
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 9,922.06

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT

Cash Book Balance Feb. 11, 1946	\$ 3,589.23
Cash Receipts for Year	21,124.32
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	24,713.55
Checks Issued for Year	21,703.52
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Cash Book Balance Feb. 10, 1947	\$ 3,010.03

RECONCILIATION WITH BANK

Bank Balance per Statement Feb. 10, 1947	\$ 4,207.69
Plus—Cash in Hands of Treasurer Feb. 10, 1947	720.16
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	4,927.85
Less—Checks Outstanding	1,917.82
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Cash Book Balance, Feb. 10, 1947	\$ 3,010.03

A detailed audit report with comments will be available at your Selectmen's office.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL C. IRISH.

Treasurer's Report

Cash on Hand Feb. 11, 1946

\$ 3,589.23

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR

Excise Taxes	\$ 142.09
1946 Taxes	9,180.77
1945 Taxes	54.30
Tax Liens and Deeds (Face Amount)	635.49
Costs, Interest, etc., on Tax Liens	42.46
Interest on Taxes	1.20
Discount on Taxes	167.28
Abatements	51.90
State of Maine, Snow Removal	1,034.24
State of Maine, Road Improvement	272.40
State of Maine, Bear Bounties	40.00
State School Fund	2,067.10
Common Schools, Tuition	36.00
Rumford Falls Trust Co., Dixfield Branch, Loan	7,000.00
Reimbursement	10.18
Town of Carthage, Snowplow	282.76
Town of Carthage, Truck	106.15
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Total Receipts for Year	\$21,124.32
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(Receipt Slips No. 1 to No. 39, inc.)	24,713.55
Warrants Paid (No. 1 to No. 25, inc.)	21,703.52
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Cash on Hand Feb. 10, 1947	\$ 3,010.03

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED C. SWETT, *Treasurer.*

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Citizens of Carthage:

I submit the following report of this Association, covering the period from January 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947.

An old adage is, "To be forewarned is to be forearmed." Since the beginning of World War II, we have been warned of the expected rise in tuberculosis death rates. This has been true in European countries. In the United States, the change has been slight as we were "armed." Extensive industrial surveys were done reaching a great army of war workers who had come from many small hamlets and districts that would not be reached for many years under ordinary conditions. Intensive casefinding has been carried out as far as facilities permitted.

The opening of chest X-ray clinics in the county permits us to continue our school program interrupted by the war. The Maine Public Health Association will, this year, award certificates to schools for 100% participation in the tuberculin testing program. All children reacting will be X-rayed and a regular routine advised which will increase their resistance to infection. We will search for the source of the infection by offering X-rays to the adults who are contacts, that is, living in the family with the children. This will also be offered to teachers and school bus drivers. Your survey will be done before the June clinic. The family and citizens, with your nurse, share the responsibility as she cannot possibly know who the contacts are.

Due to the fact that it is difficult for physicians to find time for the physical examinations, Stickney Corner School has not been examined at this writing. 38 were examined at Berry's Mills.

The following defects were found:

Throats	8	Ears	3
Nose	5	Gums	2
Gland	2	Malnourished	3
Heart	3	Obesity	1
Feet	6	Orthopedic	1
Posture	6	Hernia	1
Skin	2	Eyes	1

Dr. Defoe feels that some plan for tonsillectomies should be made for the urgent cases, and stated that he would cooperate with the service in working out a plan.

Home visits have been tuberculosis 8, infants 2, pre-school 3, school 12, adult 2, crippled children 7, interviews 10. We have had 17 conferences with teachers and one demonstration of inspections.

As Dr. Arms has been retired and has left the state, some other plan for our immunizations must be made. Diphtheria is still being reported from various parts of the state. Carthage has always protected its children, and I feel sure that you will wish to continue.

Public health is primarily an educational process, guiding the citizens so that they may find a better way of living. It is gathering the latest authentic information and placing it where and how it will be assimilated to the advantage of the greatest number. To keep up with what is happening in health work and the rapidly changing standards and policies, requires a great deal of time in study and attendance at meetings. More than thirty meetings have been devoted to this. In most cases, your nurse has taken some part. It is regretted that you were not present at our annual meeting in April, when Miss Katharine Gay, Division of Tuberculosis Control, brought to the citizens a most complete outline of Maine's Tuberculosis Program, and this was followed by movies that you might see what you had heard. At the October meeting, Dr. Simpson, Director of Maine's newly organized Mental Hygiene, outlined the future program, after speaking on "Behavior Problems of Children." Both programs were of importance to every citizen.

In appreciation of the cooperation of all citizens this report is

Respectfully submitted

SOUTH FRANKLIN COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS AND HEALTH ASSOCIATION

By: OLIVE BONSEY, R. N.,

Executive Nurse.

**FISCAL REPORT OF THE SOUTH FRANKLIN COUNTY
TUBERCULOSIS AND HEALTH ASSOCIATION**

The fiscal year of the association is from April 1st to April 1st. Below is given a comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures for the years 1945-6 and 1946-7. For the current year the items marked x, the last two months of the year are estimated, and the figures are subjected to revision.

Income	1946-7	1945-6
Seal Sale:		
Carthage	\$ 18 00	\$ 22 89
Chesterville	16 00	10 45
East Dixfield		12 94
Jay	165 00	146 86
Weld		43 85
Wilton	355 67	221 39
Pencil and pin money	55 04	64 55
Town Appropriations:		
Carthage	50 00 x	50 00
Jay	550 00	500 00
Weld	115 00	100 00
Wilton	900 00	800 00
Gifts:		
G. H. Bass & Co.	275 00 x	275 00
Wilton Woolen Co.	600 00 x	600 00
Tyngtown Club	5 00	5 00
Miscellaneous		1 00
Nursing fees	16 75	16 00
Interest	32 09	22 41
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Total Income	\$3,153 55 x	\$2,891 34

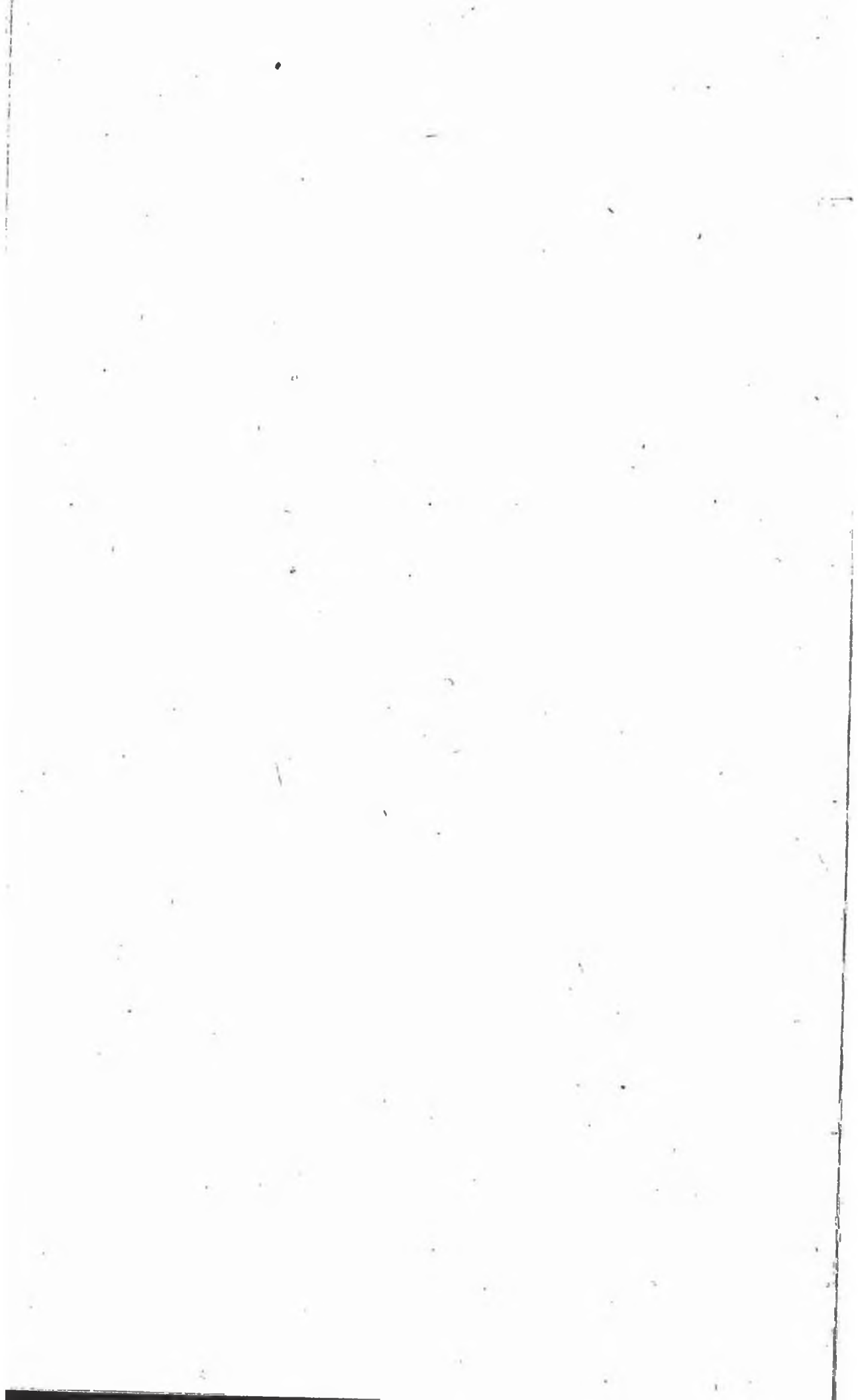
Expenditures		
Seal sale 25%	\$ 138 67	\$ 114 59
Seal sale expense	18 49	13 56
Pencil and pin money expense	101 61	50 70
Salary	2,000 00	1,899 96
Car expense	440 00 x	351 06
Supplies	75 00 x	83 13

Rent	\$ 60 00	\$ 60 00
Phone	40 00 x	37 72
Miscellaneous	50 00 x	65 90
Depreciation on car	200 00	200 00
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Total Expenses	\$3,123 77	\$2,876 62

As far as can be foreseen, the present scale of town appropriations, and donations should serve to finance the service during the 1947-8 fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS F. FERNALD, Treasurer.



Carthage School Report

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

In submitting my first annual report of the Carthage schools, I should like to express my appreciation for the help and cooperation of the Superintending School Committee, former Superintendent Frank McGouldrick, and of the teachers, and for the interest that so many citizens in the areas served by the Berry Mills and Stickney Corner schools have manifested in the welfare of the pupils.

Throughout the state, this has been a year when it has been very difficult to maintain schools. Reasons for this are a serious shortage of certified teachers, delayed shipments of items ordered, and a rise of from twenty to forty per cent in books and supplies. We are, therefore, fortunate to be able to maintain our schools and retain certified teachers in all positions. No changes were necessary at the opening of schools in September.

Statistics relative to teachers, enrollment, and attendance follow:

TEACHERS		
SCHOOL	TEACHER	ANNUAL SALARY
Berry Mills Primary	Mildred Swett	\$1,080.00
Berry Mills Grammar	Florence McIntire	1,080.00
Stickney Corner	Mary Weld	1,008.00
	Total Salary	\$3,168.00

ENROLLMENT
Enrollment by grades for the Fall Term, 1946, is as follows:

SCHOOL	S. P.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	TOTAL
Berry Mills Primary	4	7	5	4						20
Berry Mills Grammar					7	7	5	2	2	23
Stickney Corner	2	2	2	3	0	2	1	5	1	18
	6	9	7	7	7	9	6	7	3	61

ATTENDANCE

Attendance and average attendance for each term of the year ending in December, 1946:

SCHOOL	WINTER TERM		SPRING TERM		FALL TERM	
	NO. PUPILS	AV. ATT.	NO. PUPILS	AV. ATT.	NO. PUPILS	AV. ATT.
Berry Mills Primary	18	16.97	18	17.15	20	16.59
Berry Mills Grammar	19	17.26	19	16.08	23	21.02
Stickney Corner	12	10.28	15	13.98	18	14.37
	49	44.51	52	47.21	61	51.98

Roger Webster of the Stickney Corner School was the only pupil in Carthage who had perfect attendance for the school year 1945-1946.

Pupils with perfect attendance for the Fall Term of this school year are as follows: Berry Mills Primary, Wayne White, Carol Hutchinson, Lee Hutchinson, Charles Houghton, Geraldine Knox, Donald Virgin; Berry Mills Grammar: Marie White, Donald Houghton; Stickney Corner: Marion Daley, Edward Giradin, Melvin Smith, Milford Webster, Roger Webster.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

The following students were registered at High School during the Fall Term of this school year: At Dixfield High School, Iva Hinkley, Leslie Hinkley, Emily Daley, Lewis Webster, and Gary Hutchinson; at Mexico High School, Ruby Horne. Lewis Webster left school at the end of the first six-week period, leaving five in attendance at High School at the present time. It is probable that this number will be raised to six or seven next September.

FINANCES

Total expenditures in the School Department were \$5,566.91, and receipts \$5,566.91. The Common School Account is overdrawn \$51.73, and there are unexpended amounts in Repairs and Equipment, Office Expense, Superintendence and Insurance. Subtracting the unexpended items from the overdraft leaves the school account in balance. Next year's budget must anticipate continued increases in the cost of operating schools as well as a probability of raising salaries to meet whatever minimum is set up by the present state legislature. It would seem logical to assume that about \$1,200.00 more than last year should be appropriated in order to be reasonably sure of meeting increasing costs all along the line. The following budget is submitted for consideration at the annual town meeting:

Common Schools	\$3,200.00
High School Tuition	300.00
Books and Supplies	100.00
Repairs and Equipment	100.00
Superintendence	216.00
Office Expense	20.00
Insurance	45.00
Interest on School Fund	45.00
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	\$4,026.00

If, as now seems probable, electricity is to be available at Berry Mills this summer, the town may wish to increase the Repairs and Equipment Account to provide for wiring the Berry Mills School.

Financial Statement

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Balance (1945-1946)	\$ 530.09
Appropriation	2,200.00
Interest on School Fund	45.00
Tuition from Weld	24.00
Conveyance from Weld	12.00
State School Fund	1,441.11
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	\$4,252.20

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$3,166.00
Janitors	254.50
Cleaning	41.46
Fuel	282.35
Conveyance	559.62
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	\$4,303.93
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Overdrawn	\$ 51.73

**HIGH SCHOOL
RECEIPTS**

Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
State School Fund	501.00	
		\$ 701.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Dixfield	\$ 536.00	
Paid Mexico	165.00	
		\$ 701.00

**BOOKS AND SUPPLIES
RECEIPTS**

Appropriation	\$ 50.00	
State School Fund	124.99	
		\$ 174.99
Expended		\$ 174.99

**REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT
RECEIPTS**

Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Balance (1945-1946)	9.35	
		\$ 109.35
Expended		88.87
Unexpended		\$ 20.48

SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation	\$ 235.45	
Overdraft Appropriation	19.45	
		\$ 254.90
Overdraft (1945-1946)	19.45	
Expended	216.00	
		\$ 235.45
Unexpended		\$ 19.45

OFFICE EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$ 20.00
Expended	19.00
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Unexpended	\$ 1.00

INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$ 45.00
Overdraft Appropriation	9.47
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	\$ 54.47
Overdraft (1945-1946)	9.47
Expended	34.20
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	\$ 43.67
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Unexpended	\$ 10.80

STATE OF MAINE

Received from State School Fund		\$2,067.10
Transferred to Common Schools	\$1,441.11	
Transferred to High School Tuition	501.00	
Transferred to Books and Supplies	124.99	
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		\$2,067.10

RECAPITULATION

ACCOUNT	RECEIPTS	EXPEN- DITURES	UNEX- PENDED	OVER- DRAWN
Common Schools	\$4,252.20	\$4,303.93		\$51.73
High School Tuition	701.00	701.00		
Books and Supplies	174.99	174.99		
Repairs and Equipment	109.35	88.87	\$20.48	
Superintendence	254.90	235.45	19.45	
Office Expense	20.00	19.00	1.00	
Insurance	54.47	43.67	10.80	
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	\$5,566.91	\$5,566.91	\$51.73	\$51.73

CONCLUSION

As a result of the state fire inspection, we were required to provide fire extinguishers for each room and repair the outside stairway escape at the Berry Mills building to conform to regulations. Fire extinguishers, with liquid of the non-freezing type, have been pro-

vided in all classrooms, and the fire escape will be repaired as soon as possible. Our schools are fairly well supplied with textbooks and working materials. As soon as funds are available, welcome additions would be a library for each room, consisting of suitable fiction and non-fiction reading matter adapted to each grade level, and provision of more materials for handwork activities.

The Stickney Corner School has acquired a section of land adjacent to the school in order to provide needed playground space. Use of this land was made possible by the gift of Earl Webster and is greatly appreciated. The pupils of the school with Mrs. Weld's assistance are assuming the burden of the expense in preparing the ground so that it may be used.

Pupils in elementary schools today are facing a future in which they will be forced to cope with difficult problems. It is of greatest importance that they receive in the grades better training than ever in such essential skills as reading, writing, and functional arithmetic and also the power to think constructively and develop the attitudes and qualities of good citizenship. We must continue to study and evaluate the educational facilities that we have and strive to shape them more and more to the changing needs of boys and girls who differ in individual interests and abilities.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD D. CUSHING,

Superintendent of Schools.



