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ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF CARTHAGE

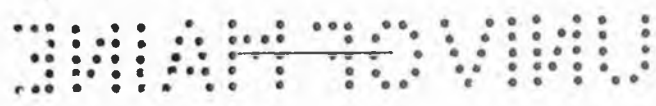
FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 9, 1952

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# Town Officers 1951



## Clerk

FLORENCE MORSE

## Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

M. E. HAMMOND

C. H. RANGER

CHARLES N. MORSE

## Road Commissioner

LEO HOUGHTON

## Treasurer

BLANCHE J. RANGER

## Superintending School Committee

HARRY L. SMITH

FRANK S. HUTCHINSON

HUBERT A. JOHNSON

## Superintendent of Schools

BRUCE J. KINNEY

## Constable and Collector

LEE G. HUTCHINSON

## Health Officer

A. E. BURGESS

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

M. E. HAMMOND

## Budget Committee

LEE G. HUTCHINSON

HARRY L. SMITH

HURCHIAL NOYES

JOSIAH CLARK

ARTHUR HUTCHINSON

# Town Warrant

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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. 1952, 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.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to elect all Town Officers by nominations from the floor.

Article 3. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Reports of the Municipal Officers for the year ending February ~~7~~, 1952.

Article 5. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the support of the Common Schools, including Tuition, School Office Expense, High School Tuition, and Interest on School Funds, including Superintendent of Schools, Insurance and School House Repairs, Textbooks, Supplies and High School Conveyance.

Recommended \$8,761.70

Article 7. To see what the Town will vote to do with the money received for the use of the Town Truck and Plow.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$1,000.00 and interest of \$40.00 to pay on the Town Truck and Snow Plow.

Article 9. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for the repair of Summer Roads and Bridges.

Recommended \$600.00

Article 10. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Recommended \$300.00

Article 11. 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 L., 1935.

Recommended None

Article 12. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Road Tools.

Recommended None

Article 13. 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 and 4.

Recommended \$475.00

Article 14. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for Winter Roads.

Recommended \$350.00

Article 15. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for care of Poor.

Recommended None

Article 16. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for the support of the South Franklin County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Recommended \$50.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$20.00, being dues for the Maine Municipal Association.

Recommended \$20.00

Article 18. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for Discount on Taxes.

Recommended \$275.00

Article 19. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for Over Drawn Accounts.

Recommended \$3,058.77

Article 20. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for Abatements.

Recommended \$50.00

Article 21. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for Current Expenses.

Recommended \$1,600.00

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire 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 to exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy for the preceding municipal year, as temporary loans.

Article 23. 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.

Article 24. To see whether or not the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the Natural Resources, Advantages and Attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, R. S., 1930.

Recommended None

Article 25. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for the care of Cemeteries.

Recommended None

Article 26. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for necessary Bonds for the Town Officers.

Recommended \$45.00

Article 27. 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.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300.00, to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in control of white pine blister rust, in accordance with R. S., Chapter 32, Sec. 54.

Recommended \$300.00

Article 29. To see what rate per cent, and the final date to be allowed on Discount of Taxes on the 1952 Commitment, Poll Tax excepted.

Article 30. To see what sum, if any, the Town will appropriate and raise for Medical and Dental Services for Children, to be spent under the direction of the local Health Committee.

Recommended None

Article 31. 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 Cost.

Article 32. To see if the Town will fix a date when Taxes are due and payable.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to pay and refund its indebtedness to the Rumford Bank and Trust Company 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 notes to be determined by the Selectmen.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$500.00 and Interest of \$15.00 to pay on the School Bus.

Article 35. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to pay outstanding notes to the Rumford Bank and Trust Company.

Recommended

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest beginning December the first, next, on all remaining unpaid Taxes.

Article 37. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise and apportion same between Berry Mills and South Carthage.

Recommended None

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Budget Committee consisting of five citizens of the Town.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to use the joint fund for State Aid Road Construction in combination with any Town Road improvement fund, with the approval of the State Highway Commission as provided by Chapter 359, of Public Laws of 1951.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to have printed in the Town Reports, a true list of every Tax-Payer's account.

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise \$100.00 for the benefit of the Rumford Community Hospital.

Article 42. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise \$100.00 for cutting bushes on Town Roads.

Article 43. To see what sum if any the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the purchasing of Office Equipment.

Recommended \$100.00



Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$200.00 for the Civil Defense and Public Safety Program.

Article 45. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, in said Town, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, on said day of said meeting, for revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Carthage, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 1952.

C. H. RANGER,  
CHAS. N. MORSE,

Selectmen of Carthage.

# Report of Selectmen and Assessors

To the Citizens of the Town of Carthage:

Valuation of Property and Number of Polls Taxed April 1951.

## VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE

Resident	\$ 63,410 00
Non-Resident	120,290 00
Total	<u>\$183,700 00</u>

## PERSONAL ESTATE

Resident	\$23,500 00
Non-Resident	630 00
Total	<u>\$24,130 00</u>

Grand Total Valuation \$207,830 00

Total value of land	\$144,860 00
Total value of buildings	38,840 00
Number of polls taxed	76
Number of polls not taxed	15
Rate of poll tax	\$3 00
Rate of taxation	08
Rate of collection	02

## TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Horses and Mules	23	\$2,000 00
Cows	75	6,675 00
Oxen	6	740 00
Heifers, over 2 years old	10	490 00
Heifers, less than 2 years old	15	720 00
Poultry	346	275 00
Total		<u>\$10,900 00</u>

## EXEMPT POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

	No.	Value
Yearlings	16	\$570 00
Kids	1	10 00
Swine	13	245 00
Poultry	190	152 00
Sheep	8	94 00
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Total		\$1,071 00

## ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Stock in Trade	3	\$2,300 00
Portable Mills	1	500 00
Logs	5M	125 00
Lumber	2M	80 00
Wood and Bark (cords)	3	60 00
Gasoline Pumps	3	450 00
Boats	2	85 00
Radios	59	1,235 00
Tractors	1	75 00
Finished Products in Mills		100 00
Machinery and Equipment		4,615 00
Other Property		3,605 00
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Total		\$13,230 00
Taxable Livestock and Poultry		10,900 00
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Total Personal Estate		\$24,130 00

## INDUSTRIAL AND UTILITY PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Saw Mills	1	\$ 475 00
Wood Working Mills	1	2,870 00
Pole Lines, etc.	2	5,390 00
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Total		\$8,735 00

## MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED — 1951

Common Schools	\$7,163 70
Note on Truck and Plow	1,100 00
Summer Roads and Bridges	850 00
State Aid Road Construction	300 00
Plowing and Sanding Winter Roads	300 00
Winter Roads	350 00
So. Franklin County T. B. & Health Assoc.	50 00
Maine Municipal Association	20 00
Discount on Taxes	200 00
Overdrawn Accounts	2,810 26
Bonds for Town Officers	45 00
Doctor to Inspect School Children	25 00
Fire Protection	700 00
Area Dental Hygiene for Children	50 00
Rumford Community Hospital	100 00
Current Expenses	1,600 00
State Tax	1,218 76
County Tax	441 84
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Total	\$17,324 56

COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED TO RESIDENTS  
OF CARTHAGE FOR THE YEAR 1951

Barnett, A. H. Jr.	\$ 60 60
Barrett, Ralph	3 00
Benner, Philip	105 40
Berry, E. R. Heirs	138 40
Berry, Raymond	31 00
Berry, Sidney	33 00
Bishop, Roy	34 20
Blanchette, Anthony	4 20
Blanchett Brothers	412 80
Blanchett, Harvey	3 00
Blodgett, Minnie E.	28 00
Blodgett, Ralph	4 20
Bradeen, Harris	40 20
Brooks, Robert	3 00
Brown, A. C. Heirs	54 00
Brown, Alvin	50 60

Burgess, A. E.	\$ 36 00
Casey, John	28 20
Clark, Josiah	42 20
Coburn, John G.	198 00
Collins, Kennett	39 80
Collins, Kermit	48 20
Cormier, Medee	16 20
Deane, Winslow	138 60
Ellis, Kenneth	4 20
Fish, Benjamin	3 00
Flagg, Asa	202 60
Flagg, Ellis, Heirs	1 60
Flagg, Kenneth	2 00
Flagg, Minott	26 00
Girardin, Alfred	3 00
Girardin, Edward	30 20
Hammond, John C.	4 20
Hammond, John L.	126 00
Hammond, Maurice E.	156 20
Hanscom, Myron E.	145 80
Hill, Lovid	26 20
Hinkley, L. L. Jr.	10 20
Houghton, Emeral	3 00
Houghton, Kermit	16 00
*Houghton, Leo	111 80
Howard, Elmer	4 20
Hutchinson, Arthur	196 40
Hutchinson, Cecil	4 20
Hutchinson, Earl	24 20
Hutchinson, Frank S.	4 20
Hutchinson, Ivus	30 00
Hutchinson, J. A. Heirs	52 40
Hutchinson, L. L.	337 20
Hutchinson, Laforest Heirs	43 20
Hutchinson, Lee G.	253 40
Hutchinson, Mabel	5 60
Hutchinson, O. V. Heirs	281 20
Hutchinson, Phillip	28 20
Hutchinson, Stetson G.	4 20

Hutchinson, Thedmore	\$ 3 00
Hutchinson, Tyler	100 20
Jackson, Erwin	52 20
Johnson, Angier D.	49 00
Johnson, Hubert	84 60
Kneeland, G. W. Heirs	56 00
Knox, Randall	3 00
Knox, Theodore	6 20
Libby, Carroll Jr.	22 60
Marsh, Harry B.	25 20
Mason, George & Dorothy	128 20
Mitchell, Levander	13 00
Morse, Charles N.	144 20
Noyes, Carroll C.	48 20
Noyes, C. C. & Son	116 00
Noyes, Hurchial	63 00
Paul, Inez	55 20
Pomeroy, Harry	12 20
Ranger, Chester H.	4 20
Ranger, C. H., Inc.	443 20
Robbins, Guy C.	120 80
Ruff, Eleanor	24 00
Ruff, Norman	5 00
Skidgell, Amzy	41 40
Smedberg, Robert	5 00
Smith, Reginald	68 20
Smith, Robert	24 20
Smith, Harry L.	319 20
Stevens, F. Edgar	64 40
Stone, Arthur	4 20
Stone, Cora	32 00
Swett, Mildred C.	56 00
Swett, R. C. Heirs	150 00
Swett, R. D.	28 20
Tardy, George	62 00
Tardy, Lawrence	14 20
Turner, Stillman	45 00
Tyler, Hollis	3 00
Virgin, Alvah D.	41 00

Virgin, Ralph	\$ 4 20
Voter, Virgal	42 20
Walker, Clyde S.	48 20
Walker, Harold	9 00
Walton, Harold	36 20
Walton, Mertice	39 20
Webster, John R.	20 20
Webster, Earl	93 00
Webster, Millard	121 80
Welch, Joseph	13 00
White, Beecher	43 20
White Brothers	24 00
White, C. E. Heirs	134 00
White, Cuvier	115 40
White, Elijah	94 20
White, Hurchial	32 20
White, Zilla	46 00
Wiley, Robert	4 20
Webb River Grange	30 00
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Total Taxes Asssed to Residents	\$7,180 80

COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED TO  
NON-RESIDENTS OF CARTHAGE FOR THE YEAR 1951

Barnett, Cora	\$ 6 00
Berry, Ruel	47 20
Blanchard, C. F., Heirs of	588 00
Blanchard, John	57 20
Brackett, Mellissa	65 20
Burgess, A. W.	2 40
Carver, Harry	96 00
Central Maine Power Co.	79 20
Clough & Pillsbury	8 00
Cushman, John	36 00
Davis, Earl & Lena	49 20
Devine, Theodore	24 00
Diamond Match Co.	272 00
Fairbanks, L. C.	40 00
Fish, Cameron	18 40
Flagg, Wm.	4 80

Flagg, Wm. & Freda	\$ 16 80
Foster, C. E., Heirs of	72 00
Franklin County Savings Bank	52 00
Gates, Alden & Lydia	14 00
Gill, Erlon & Kidder, Wirt	73 20
Gordon, Ralph	10 00
Gulf Oil Corp.	24 00
Hall, Ralph	80 40
Hanson, Clarence	25 60
Hanson, H. W.	186 80
Harding, Owen M.	34 00
Hardy, Vern	81 60
Hawthorne & Knight	1 60
Hinkley, Daisy	48 00
Holman, Wendell	32 00
Hutchinson, Eben	50 00
Judkins, E. P.	5 60
Judkins, L. E.	7 20
Kennedy, Oscar, Heirs of	30 00
Leach, Irene	5 60
Lowe, H. M., Heirs of	141 60
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	352 00
Marble, John C. Jr.	367 20
Marble, Rosella	1,135 60
Martin, R. V.	16 80
Masterman, Gladys	10 00
Maxwell, Elva, Heirs of	31 60
McAuley, Muriel	44 00
Merrill, Forest & Emery, Gerry	16 00
Millett, Lloyd	123 20
Mitchell, Josie	5 60
Morrison, Fred	236 00
Morse, George	18 00
Norris, Charles	84 00
Noyes, Roy	4 00
Peabody, Sabon & Young, Harry	16 00
Peterson, George	92 80
Robbins, Ernest R.	2 00
Robbins, Minnie & Clara	34 00



Rollins, John	\$ 22 40
Rice, Lillian	90 00
Ridgewell, James	12 00
Rowe, Urban	10 00
Samborn, Bert	120 00
Scammon, Otis	120 00
Small, A. E.	48 00
Starbird, Freelon	3 20
Stowell, Newton & Rand	255 60
Strout, O. B.	46 00
Sun Oil Co.	12 00
Swan, Glenn	4 80
Swett, Ethel	5 60
Timberland Inc.	3,232 80
Tribou, Earl	100 00
Tribou, Marion	167 60
Wardwell, Mildred	6 00
Williams, Stanley & Potter, Philip & Potter, Donald	14 00
Winter, Ralph	167 20
Witham, Joseph & Lydia	10 00
White, Ervin	12 80
Christensen, Arthur	60 00
Harlow, John, Heirs of	179 20
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Total Taxes Assessed to Non-Residents	\$9,673 60

COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES  
ASSESSED TO RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS  
OF CARTHAGE FOR THE YEAR 1951

Harry Pomeroy, Jr. — 1950 Poll	\$ 3 00
Sherman Seavey — 1950 Poll	3 00
Norman Bradeen — 1950 and 1951 Poll	6 00
Llewellyn Chase — 1951 Poll	3 00
Richard Wardwell — 1951 Poll	3 00
Ronald Voter — 1951 Poll	3 00
Robert Toothaker	12 00

Mildred C. Swett — 1948, 49 and 1950	\$11 55
John W. Brown	2 00
Bryant K. Lancaster	4 00
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Total Supplemental Taxes	\$50 55

COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF ABATEMENTS OF TAXES  
FOR THE YEAR 1951

Webb River Grange	\$ 30 00
George Mason — Poll	3 00
Beecher White	43 20
Leo Houghton	111 80
Carroll Libby, Jr.	12 00
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Total Abatements	\$200 00

SUMMARY OF TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR  
FOR YEAR 1951

Taxes Assessed to Residents	\$7,180 80
Taxes Assessed to Non-Residents	9,673 60
Supplemental Taxes	50 55
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Total Commitment to Collector	\$16,904 95

CURRENT EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$1,600 00
Overdraft Appropriation	237 09
Received — Bear Bounty	15 00
Forest Fire Reimbursement from State of Maine	692 14
Dog License Refund	10 17
Dance License	2 00
Auction License	2 00
Interest Payment Refund	52 00
Refund by Myron Swett for Fighting Fire	3 00
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	4 50
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Available	\$2,617 90

Expended	\$3,360 12
Overdraft	237 09
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Total Expended	\$3,597 21
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Overdraft	\$979 31

#### Detail of Expenditures

M. E. Hammond, First Selectman	\$165 00
C. H. Ranger, Second Selectman	195 00
C. N. Morse, Third Selectman	190 00
Blanche Ranger, Treasurer	60 00
Florence Morse, Clerk	30 39
L. G. Hutchinson, Collecting 1951 Taxes	267 47
L. G. Hutchinson, Collecting Excise Taxes	18 90
A. E. Burgess, Health Officer	10 00
C. E. Austin, Auditor	170 00
Harry L. Smith, S. S. Committee	7 50
Frank Hutchinson, S. S. Committee	7 50
Hubert Johnson, S. S. Committee	7 50
M. E. Hammond, Assessors Meeting	6 00
C. H. Ranger, Assessors Meeting	6 00
Forest Fire	1,384 78
Dixfield Fire Dept., Bixby Fire	75 00
The Knowlton & McLeary Co., Town Reports	161 47
The New England Telephone Co.	51 30
Howard E. Keyes, Insurance	2 66
Blanche Ranger, Liens and Notices	16 33
Frank E. Knowlton, Discharging Liens and Deed Transfers	4 60
Janette Swett, Ballot Clerk	5 00
Lilla White, Ballot Clerk	5 00
Books and Supplies	71 65
Postage	10 59
Lights for Town Office and Garage	47 03
C. N. Morse, Use of Car	10 00
Interest on Notes Other than School Bus and Truck	373 45
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Total Expended	\$3,360 12

## BONDS — TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriated	\$45 00
Expended	45 00

## MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriated	\$20 00
Expended	20 00

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriation	\$200 00
Overdraft Appropriation	14 32
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Available	\$214 32
Expended	\$263 47
Overdraft	14 32
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Total Expended	\$277 79
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Overdraft to 1952-53	\$63 47

## ABATEMENTS

Unexpended Balance from 1950-51	\$ 24 42
Expended	200 00
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Overdraft to 1952-53	\$175 58

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

<b>Berry Mills Company</b>	
Unexpended Balance	\$ 67
Appropriation	100 00
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Available	\$100 67
Expended	30 09
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Unexpended Balance	\$70 58

**South Carthage Company**

Appropriated	\$600 00	
Overdraft Appropriation	60	
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Available		
Expended	\$346 33	
Overdraft	30	
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Unexpended Balance		\$253 97
Total Fire Department Unexpended Balances		\$324 55

**SCHOOL BUS NOTES**

Unexpended Balance from 1950-51		\$ 60 88
Expended		100 00
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Overdraft to 1952-53		\$39 12

**RUMFORD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

Appropriated		\$100 00
Expended		100 00

**MEDICAL CARE SCHOOL CHILDREN**

Unexpended Balance from 1950-51	\$13 25	
Appropriated	25 00	
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Unexpended Balance		\$38 25

**COUNTY NURSE**

Appropriation		\$50 00
Expended		50 00

**CARE OF CEMETERIES**

Unexpended Balance from 1950-51		\$92 42
Expended		10 40
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Unexpended Balance		\$82 02

## SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$850 00	
Overdraft Appropriation	874 46	
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Available		\$1,724 46
Expended	\$1,862 47	
Overdraft	874 46	
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Total		2,736 93
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Overdraft to 1952-53		\$1,012 47

## PLOWING AND SANDING

Appropriation	\$ 300 00	
Received from State	1,210 78	
Received from Town of Weld	19 00	
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Total Available		\$1,529 78
Overdraft from 1950-51	\$ 682 04	
Expended	2,066 52	
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Total		2,748 56
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Overdraft to 1952-53		\$1,218 78

## STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriated	\$ 300 00	
Received from State	1,018 88	
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Total Available		\$1,318 88
Overdraft from 1950-51	\$1,228 50	
Expended	112 82	
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Total		1,341 32
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Overdraft to 1952-53		\$22 44

## STATE AID TOOLS

Unexpended Balance from 1950-51	\$20 61
Expended	2 14
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Unexpended Balance	\$18 47

## TRUCK PAYMENTS AND INTEREST

Appropriation	\$1,100 00
Overdraft Appropriation	24 01
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Available	\$1,124 01
Expended	\$1,072 00
Overdraft	24 01
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Total	1,096 01
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Unexpended Balance	\$28 00

## WINTER ROADS

Appropriation	\$350 00
Overdraft Appropriation	453 06
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Available	\$803 06
Expended	\$523 98
Overdraft	453 06
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Total	977 04
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Overdraft to 1952-53	\$173 98

## MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Expended	\$542 31
Received from State	484 61
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Overdraft — Due from State	\$57 70

## SNOW PLOW AND TRUCK

Overdraft Appropriation	\$1,062 31	
Received for Use of Plow and Truck	1,451 37	
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Available		\$2,513 68
Expended	\$1,714 41	
Overdraft	1,062 31	
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Total		2,776 72
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Overdraft to 1952-53		\$263 04

## PAINT AND PLANK IRON BRIDGES

Unexpended Balance from 1950-51		\$91 22
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## TOWN POOR

Unexpended Balance from 1950-51		\$389 32
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## POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

**Weld**

Due from Weld at Beginning of Year	\$16 75	
Expended this Year	30 50	
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Total Due		\$47 25
Received		33 50
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Balance Due		\$ 13 75

**Otisfield**

Due from Otisfield at Beginning of Year	\$ 93 00	
Expended this Year	105 00	
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Total Due		\$198 00
Received in Full		198 00
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**Springfield**

Due from Springfield at Beginning of Year and Still Unpaid		\$165 00
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Total Due from Other Towns		\$178 75



## POOR OF STATE

Due at Beginning of Year	\$ 312 56
Expended	2,058 33
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Total Due	\$2,370 89
Received from State	2,021 16
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Balance Due from State	\$349 73

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Account	Principal	Interest Available
F. P. Staples	\$ 50 00	\$ 79
W. E. Putnam	200 00	54 65
F. W. Brown	100 00	16 47
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Total	\$350 00	\$71 91

## DELINQUENT TAXES

<b>1951 Taxes</b>	
Details on Tax Collector's Report	\$2,753 71
<b>1950 Taxes</b>	
Everett Thomas	3 00
<b>1944 Taxes</b>	
Bert Sanborn	28 05
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Total	\$2,784 76

## TAX LIENS AND DEEDS SUMMARY

Year	Balance	Collected	Transfer to Town	Feb. 1952
	Feb. 10, 1951		Owning Property	
1950	\$650 00	\$145 60	\$ 6 00	\$498 40
1949	251 79	149 50	4 88	97 41
1948	203 62	81 70		121 92
1947	439 66	74 86		364 80
1946	196 50	196 50		
1945	68 88	68 88		
1941	18 28			18 28
1939	7 25		7 25	

Year	Balance Feb. 10, 1951	Collected	Transfer to Town Owned Property	Feb. 1952
1938	\$ 6 60		\$ 6 60	
1937	7 28		7 28	
1936	7 42		7 42	
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	\$1,857 28	\$717 04	\$39 43	\$1,100 81

## DETAIL OF UNPAID TAX LIENS

1950	A. H. Barnett, Jr.	\$ 55 60	
	Kenneth Collins	26 80	
	Leo Houghton	90 80	
	Daisy Hinkley	48 00	
	Erwin Jackson	30 00	
	R. V. Martin	16 00	
	Lloyd Millett	112 00	
	Urban Rowe	• 8 00	
	Cuvier White	111 20	
		<hr/>	\$498 40
1949	Cuvier White	\$88 73	
	Heirs of Elva Maxwell	2 18	
	Urban Rowe	6 50	
		<hr/>	\$97 41
1948	Cuvier White	\$113 09	
	Millard Webster	8 83	
		<hr/>	\$121 92
1947	C. H. Ranger, Inc.		\$364 80
1941	Lottie Webster		\$18 28
	Total		<hr/> \$1,100 81

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED  
BALANCES FEBRUARY 9, 1952

## OVERDRAFTS

Current Expenses	\$ 979 31	
Discount on Taxes	63 47	
Abatements	175 58	
School Bus Notes	39 12	
Summer Roads and Bridges	1,012 47	
Plowing and Sanding	1,218 78	
State Aid Road Construction	22 44	
Winter Roads	173 98	
Maintenance Unimproved Roads	57 70	
Snow Plow and Truck	263 04	
Poor — Other Towns	178 75	
Poor — State of Maine	349 73	
Common Schools	17 39	
School Superintendence	1 76	
Total Overdrafts		\$4,553 52

## UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Fire Department	\$324 55	
Medical Care of School Children	38 25	
Cemeteries	82 02	
State Aid Tools	18 47	
Truck Payment and Interest	28 00	
Paint and Plank Iron Bridges	91 22	
Town Poor	389 32	
Repairs and Equipment — Schools	88	
Office Expense — Schools	1 60	
Insurance — Schools	2 32	
Total Unexpended Balances		\$976 63

## NET OVERDRAFT

\$3,576 89

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. HAMMOND,

C. H. RANGER,

C. N. MORSE,

Selectmen of Carthage.

# Treasurer's Report

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Cash on hand February 10, 1951

\$4,430 29

## Receipts for Year:

1951 Taxes	\$13,687 77
Prior Years' Taxes	64 13
Excise Taxes	638 12
Tax Liens	717 04
Costs, Interest, etc. on Tax Liens	388 22
Interest on Taxes	13 01
Discount on Taxes	263 47
Abatements	200 00

## State of Maine:

Snow Removal	\$1,210 78
State Aid Road Construction	1,018 88
Unimproved Roads	484 61
State Poor	2,021 16
Schools	5,200 30
Dog License Refund	10 17
Bear Bounty	15 00
Forest Fire Reimbursement	692 14

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Total State of Maine	10,653 04
Town of Otisfield, Poor Account	198 00
Town of Weld, Poor Account	33 50
Town of Weld, Tuition	288 00
Town of Weld, Snow Plow	19 00
Town of Carthage, Snow Plow and Truck	1,451 37
Notes Payable, Rumford Bank & Trust Co.	10,000 00
Myron Swett, return of check for fire fighting	3 00
School Transportation	12 00
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	4 50
Dance License	2 00

Auction License	\$ 2 00
Interest Payment Refund	52 00
* Clyde S. Walker Stumpage (Refunded)	181 86
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Total Receipts for Year	\$38,872 03
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Total Available	\$43,302 32
Warrants Paid	41,622 82
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Cash on Hand February 9, 1952	\$1,679 50

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE RANGER,

Treasurer.

\* Note — This represents the excess of the amount received from Timberlands, Inc. for stumpage cut on C. S. Walker property over the amount owed to the Town of Carthage for unpaid taxes and tax liens.

# Tax Collector's Report

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February 9, 1952

The following long list of 1951 taxes remaining unpaid on this date is due entirely to the short lapse of time between the date of commitment, last June 15th in this case, and now, and is no reflection on anyone whose name appears in the list. Payment of taxes is not ordinarily demanded before the expiration of 8 months from the date of commitment. Practically every item in the list will be paid or secured by Tax Mortgage Lien on or before March 1st.

## TAXES UNPAID AS OF FEB. 9, 1952

Alfred Barnett	\$ 60 60
Sidney Berry	30 00
Alvin Brown	25 01
Harris Bradeen	40 20
Ralph Barrett	3 00
Ruel Berry	47 20
Melissa Brackett	65 20
John W. Brown	62 00
Cora Barnett	6 00
Kennett Collins	36 80
Medee Cormier	3 00
Benjamin Fish	3 00
Asa Flagg	202 60
Heirs of Ellis Flagg	1 60
Kenneth Flagg	2 00
Earl Hutchinson	24 20
M. E. Hanscom	142 80
Lovid Hill	23 20
Arthur Hutchinson	196 40
Heirs of Laforest Hutchinson	43 20
L. L. Hutchinson	337 20
Elmer Howard	4 20
Kermit Houghton	16 00

Daisy Hinkley	\$ 48 00
A. D. Johnson	46 00
Erwin Jackson	11 20
Randall Knox	3 00
Theodore Knox	6 20
George Mason	125 20
Lavanda Mitchell	2 50
R. V. Martin	16 80
Lloyd Millett	123 20
Harry Pomeroy	9 20
C. H. Ranger	1 20
C. H. Ranger, Inc.	443 20
Urban Rowe	10 00
Amzy Skidgell	38 40
Edgar Stevens	64 40
Bert Sanborn	120 00
George Tardy	114 00
Stillman Turner	39 50
Rupert Toothaker	12 00
Millard Webster	14 70
Cuvier White	115 40
Robert Wiley	4 20
Joseph & Lida Witham	10 00
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	\$2,753 71

Respectfully submitted,

LEE G. HUTCHINSON,

Collector.

# Road Commissioner's Report

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## SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

Leo Houghton	\$ 26 40
Emerald Houghton	24 75
Clyde Walker	13 50
Town of Carthage, truck	74 25
Leo Houghton	6 40
Emerald Houghton	6 00
Town of Carthage, truck	18 00
Tyler Hutchison	2 25
Tyler Hutchison, team	2 40
Maine Duntile, culverts	127 49
Timberlands, Inc., tractor	20 00
Arthur Hutchinson, plank	11 76
Robert Smith	9 75
Arthur Hutchinson	2 25
Arthur Hutchinson	6 75
Leo Houghton	3 20
John Hammond	2 25
Tyler Hutchinson	3 00
Emerald Houghton	4 50
Joe Clark, use of car	4 00
Leo Houghton	22 80
Conrad Houghton	23 24
Harry Pomeroy	18 26
Lawrence Houghton	6 64
C. H. Ranger, truck	5 40
Joe Clark	6 64
Town of Carthage, truck	21 60
Leo Houghton	18 05
Clyde Walker	15 77
Harry Pomeroy	15 77
Town of Carthage, truck	34 20
C. H. Ranger, truck	3 60
Leo Houghton	15 20



Clyde Walker	\$ 13 28
Harry Pomeroy	13 20
Town of Carthage, truck	28 80
Charles Morse, plank	195 00
Leo Houghton	5 70
Clyde Walker	4 98
Emerald Houghton	4 98
Town of Carthage, truck	5 40
Leo Houghton	29 45
Clyde Walker	25 73
Emerald Houghton	25 73
Town of Carthage, truck	55 80
Arthur Hutchinson, plank	6 50
Carroll Noyes, truck	1 80
Carroll Noyes, truck	83
Leo Houghton	26 60
Clyde Walker	23 24
Emerald Houghton	23 24
Harry Pomeroy	21 58
Town of Carthage, truck	37 81
Baker's General Store, dynamite	9 25
Timberlands, Inc., spikes	13 58
Reginald Smith	11 20
Reginald Smith	32 40
Charles Morse, plank	362 00
Leo Houghton	7 60
Conrad Houghton	6 64
Emerald Houghton	6 64
Erle Hutchinson	6 64
Town of Carthage, truck	41 40
Harry Pomeroy	6 64
Leo Houghton	21 80
Erle Hutchinson	19 92
Laurence Tardy	6 64
Carroll Brown	13 28
Tyler Hutchinson	13 28
Town of Carthage, truck	43 20
Lee G. Hutchinson, spikes	6 07
Lee G. Hutchinson, road tools	3 05

Leo Houghton	\$ 5 70
Emerald Houghton	4 98
Tyler Hutchinson	4 98
Charles Morse, tractor	10 80
Reginald Smith, tractor	15 30
Reginald Smith	13 70
Leo Houghton	10 45
Emerald Houghton	9 13
Kermit Houghton	9 13
Town of Carthage, truck	19 80
Towle's Hardware	1 55
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Total	\$1,862 47
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LEO HOUGHTON,

Road Commissioner.

WINTER ROADS

Alvin Brown	\$23 20
Erle Hutchinson	21 75
Town of Carthage, truck	47 25
Carroll Brown	7 50
Robert Smith	5 63
Alvin Brown	7 25
Erle Hutchinson	6 75
Town of Carthage, truck	20 25
Alvin Brown	13 60
Erle Hutchinson	12 75
Town of Carthage, truck	11 25
Gordon White, truck	37 50
Leo Houghton	6 40
Tyler Hutchinson	6 00
Emerald Houghton	6 00
Jack Hutchinson	6 00
Town of Carthage, truck	18 00
Leo Houghton	32 00
Clyde Walker	30 00

Raymond Berry	\$16 00	
Emerald Houghton	28 00	
Town of Carthage, truck	81 00	
Phillip Benner	6 00	
Phillip Benner, team	6 40	
Gordon White, truck	43 75	
Gordon White, truck	23 75	
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Total		\$523 98
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LEO HOUGHTON,

Road Commissioner.

# Report of Audit

Dixfield, Maine  
February 12, 1952

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 year ended February 9, 1952.

In my opinion, based upon this examination, the accompanying balance sheet fairly presents the financial condition of your town as of February 9, 1952.

## BALANCE SHEET

February 9, 1952

### ASSETS

Cash	\$1,679 50
Uncollected Taxes	2,784 76
Tax Liens and Deeds	1,100 81
Cemetery Trust Funds	350 00
Snow Removal Equipment (Unappropriated bal.)	441 00
New School Bus (Unappropriated bal.)	2,429 00
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Total Assets	<u>\$8,785 07</u>

### LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

#### Liabilities:

Withholding Taxes due Collector	\$ 119 50
Teachers' Pension Fund Withheld	54 80
Ministerial School Fund Borrowed	750 00
Reserve for Cemetery Trust Funds	350 00
Notes Payable	7,000 00
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Total Liabilities \$8,274 30

Surplus:		
General Surplus		\$4,087 66
Less — Net Overdrafts carried forward to 1952-53		3,576 89
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Net Surplus		\$510 77
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Total Liabilities and Surplus		\$8,785 07
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## SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on hand February 10, 1951	\$ 4,430 29
Receipts for Year	38,872 03
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Total Available	\$43,302 32
Checks issued for Year	41,622 82
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Cash on hand February 9, 1952	\$1,679 50

## RECONCILIATION WITH BANK

Bank Balance February 9, 1952	\$3,059 74
Cash on Hand (Deposit verified February 11, 1952)	579 68
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Total	\$3,639 42
Less — Outstanding Checks	1,959 92
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Cash Book Balance February 9, 1952	\$1,679 50

A complete audit report containing the following exhibits and schedules will be available at your Selectmen's Office:

- Exhibit A — Balance Sheet  
 B — Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
 C — Valuation, Tax Assessment and Collection  
 D — Analysis of Changes in Net Surplus  
 E — Statement of Departmental Operations
- Schedule 1 — Summary of Taxes  
 2 — Summary of Tax Liens and Deeds  
 3 — Trust Funds  
 4 — Details of Notes Payable

Respectfully submitted,  
 ALBERT W. SMITH.

# Carthage School Report

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

I hereby submit my third annual report of the Carthage Schools:

We were sorry to lose from our Carthage teachers, Mary Weld, who retired last Spring after serving Carthage and the surrounding area faithfully for thirty-nine school years. Suzanne Fournier of Chisholm replaced Mrs. Weld at the Stickney Corner School. It should be noted from the enrollment figures that only nine pupils are registered there. Mrs. Stone resigned from the Berry Mills Grammar at the end of the Spring term and was replaced by Euclid St. Pierre, a graduate of Farmington State Teachers' College.

Statistics relative to teachers, enrollment and attendance follow:

## TEACHERS

School	Teacher	Annual Salary
Berry Mills Grammar	— Euclid St. Pierre	\$2,000 00
Berry Mills Primary	— Mildred Swett	1,750 00
Stickney Corner	— Suzanne Fournier	1,750 00
Music	— Doris Grieve	270 00

## ENROLLMENT

Enrollment by Grades for the Fall Term, 1951:

School	S. P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Berry Mills Grammar					11	9	4	8		32
Berry Mills Primary	6	5	14	7						32
Stickney Corner			1		2	1	2	3		9
Conveyed to Dixfield									10	10
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	6	5	15	7	13	10	6	11	10	83

ATTENDANCE  
School Year 1950-1951

School	No. of pupils	Av. yearly att.
Berry Mills Primary	35	29.69
Berry Mills Grammar	31	26.64
Stickney Corner	17	14.89
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	83	71.22

The following pupils were not absent for the entire school year of 1950-1951 (year ending June, 1951): Berry Mills Primary, David Hutchinson; Berry Mills Grammar, Barbara Deane; Stickney Corner, Sadie Smith, Jean Smedberg, Melvin Smith.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

The following students were enrolled in High School for the Fall term of 1951:

At Dixfield High School:

Freshmen: Philip Hill, Janice White, Marie White, Lyle White.

Sophomores: Nila Collins, Errol Hammond, Frank Hutchinson, Gale Hutchinson, Clarence White, Elijah White.

Juniors: Rowena Collins, Marjorie Hill, Milford Webster.

Seniors: Quentin Smith, Beryl Webster.

At North Yarmouth Academy:

Freshman: Charla Morse.

Of the students listed above two will be graduated next Spring. We have ten students in our eighth grade so we anticipate having twenty-four in High School next fall. With the advancing costs of tuition and increased enrollment in High School our High School tuition account for the next fiscal year will be about \$3,500.00.

REPAIRS

During the past year we papered and painted the interior of the Stickney Corner School, shingled one side of the roof, installed a metal fire escape and replaced the double seats at the Berry Mills School.

For the coming year we should do some painting on the interior of both rooms at Berry Mills. Some thought should be given to re-

placing our wood burning stoves with oil. Wood is becoming increasingly hard to get and it is also very expensive to burn. At Berry Mills there is not room to store a year's supply of wood under cover.

## FINANCES

When the books were closed on February 9th, all school bills were in and paid. By examining the financial accounts it will be noted that there is a balance in Repairs and Equipment of \$.88; Office Expense of \$1.60; and Insurance of \$2.32. The overdrafts are Common Schools of \$17.39 and Superintendence of \$1.76. Subtracting the total balance of \$4.80 from the total overdrafts of \$19.15 gives a total overexpended of \$14.35.

## BUDGET

The budget as presented here shows an increase of \$1,598.00 over the budget of last year. The chief reasons for the increased budget is to take care of our anticipated costs of high school tuition and because we will receive approximately \$600.00 less in state subsidies next year. The state has done away with equalization under their new subsidy program.

The budget as prepared and shown here was approved by the Town Budget Committee and is presented here for your consideration.

Common Schools	\$5,468 00
High School Tuition	1,920 00
High School Conveyance	300 00
Books and Supplies	300 00
Superintendence	293 70
Repairs and Equipment	300 00
Office	60 00
Insurance	35 00
Interest on School Fund	45 00
Dental Project	40 00
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	\$8,761 70



CONCLUSION

Our new school bus is in use and working very satisfactorily. No routes are covered by more than one bus trip and our high school students have a much better average attendance now that you have provided them safe and convenient transportation.

I wish to express my thanks to the Officials and Citizens of the Town of Carthage for their loyal support and unending cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE J. KINNEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

# Financial Statement

## COMMON SCHOOLS

### Receipts

Overdraft Appropriation	\$ 46 63
Appropriation	4,900 00
Int. on School Fund	45 00
Tuition (Weld)	288 00
Trans. from State Fund	3,453 53
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	\$8,733 16

### Expenditures

Overdraft 1950	\$ 46 63
Teachers' Salaries	6,022 50
Janitor and Cleaning	475 87
Fuel	329 62
Conveyance	1,281 93
Tuition (Dixfield)	544 00
Professional Credits	50 00
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	\$8,750 55

Overdraft \$17 39

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

### Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,090 00
Trans. from State Fund	1,225 19
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	\$2,315 19

### Expenditures

Town of Dixfield	\$2,264 70
North Yarmouth Academy	50 49
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	\$2,315 19

## HIGH SCHOOL CONVEYANCE

## Receipts

Overdraft appropriation	\$ 56 00	
Paid by students	12 00	
Appropriation	250 00	
Transferred from State Fund	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$343 00

## Expenditures

Overdraft 1950	\$ 56 00	
Expended	287 00	
	<hr/>	\$343 00

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Trans. from State Fund	496 58	
	<hr/>	\$696 58
Expended		\$696 58

## REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

## Receipts

Balance 1950	\$ 26 71	
Appropriation	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$326 71
Expended		\$325 83
Unexpended		<hr/> \$ 88

## SUPERINTENDENCE

## Receipts

Overdraft appropriation	\$ 13 50	
Appropriation	283 70	
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	Expenditures		
Overdraft 1950		\$ 13 50	
Expended		285 46	
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			\$298 96
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Overdraft			\$ 1 76

## OFFICE EXPENSE

	Receipts		
Overdraft appropriation		\$13 28	
Appropriation		60 00	
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			\$73 28
	Expenditures		
Overdraft 1950		\$13 28	
Expended		58 40	
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			\$71 68
			<hr/>
Unexpended			\$ 1 60

## INSURANCE

	Receipts		
Balance 1950		\$ 1 16	
Appropriation		35 00	
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			\$36 16
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Expended			\$33 84
			<hr/>
Unexpended			\$ 2 32

## DENTAL PROJECT

Appropriation		\$50 00
Expended		\$50 00

## STATE OF MAINE FUND

## Received for:

High School Tuition	\$1,000 00	
Teaching Positions	2,617 30	
School Enrolment	273 00	
Closed Schools	200 00	
Equalization	1,100 00	
		\$5,200 30

## Transferred to:

Common Schools	\$3,453 53	
High School Tuition	1,225 19	
High School Conveyance	25 00	
Books and Supplies	496 58	
		\$5,200 30

## RECAPITULATION

Account	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance	Over- drawn
Common Schools	\$8,733 16	\$8,750 55		\$17 39
High School Tuition	2,315 19	2,315 19		
High School Conveyance	343 00	343 00		
Books and Supplies	696 58	696 58		
Repairs and Equipment	326 71	325 83	\$ 88	
Superintendence	297 20	298 96		1 76
Office Expense	73 28	71 68	1 60	
Insurance	36 16	33 84	2 32	
Dental Project	50 00	50 00		
	\$12,871 28	\$12,885 63	\$ 4 80	\$19 15
Total Overdraft	14 35		14 35	
	\$12,885 63	\$12,885 63	\$19 15	\$19 15

# Music Supervisor's Report

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I hereby submit my second annual report as music supervisor for the Carthage schools.

The addition of the piano to the grammar room at Berry Mills has proved of invaluable aid in our music program. The children this year are singing with much more freedom and we are beginning to learn the fundamentals of folk dancing. We are using the new MUSIC IN THE AIR books in the grammar room. This is one of the most modern books published for grammar room usage. Our music program this year includes singing, reading, listening and folk dancing with all pupils participating.

We are using the MUSIC HOUR-One-book Course in the primary room. The children's repertoire of songs is growing steadily. With individual work, we have few non-singers. Listening, singing and responding to rhythms make up the program in the primary room. We presented a Christmas program for the Grange with every child in school taking some part.

Miss Fournier is doing an excellent job at the Stickney Corner School. With Hallowe'en and Christmas programs offered as proof, music is an important part of the school day in this school. We have new books — THE AMERICAN SINGER, combined grades — this year, and the children enjoy singing and reading from them. The school is learning to read music as well as to sing it well and to listen intelligently.

My sincere thanks for the cooperation of the School Committee, the teachers and the parents.

DORIS B. GRIEVE,

Music Supervisor.

State of Maine  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE  
Augusta

## Progress Report on Mouth Health Project

CARTHAGE — DECEMBER 1951

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To the Town of Carthage:

Dental hygienists from the Division of Dental Health have just spent five days with the school children of your town. This was in accordance with a contract made by your School Committee. During these five days, children have received mouth examinations. Some children received sodium fluoride applications. Classroom lessons were taught and parents were sent records of sodium fluoride applications and reports on the mouth health status of their child.

The use of a mild sodium fluoride solution is the most modern method of decay prevention for a town like Carthage. Applications of sodium fluoride were offered to the children in the second and fifth grades of the Carthage schools. The eighth graders received their applications in the Dixfield program which took place at the same time as the Carthage project. The sodium fluoride treatments consisted of four applications spaced from 2 to 7 days apart, the first application being preceded by a professional cleaning.

Sodium fluoride applications will prevent some but not all dental decay. About one-half the expected new decay will be prevented, enough to be worth the effort and the expense. Treatment by the family dentist, regularly and frequently to care for any cavities that may develop soon after they appear, is still a necessary feature in maintaining a healthy mouth. Age is important in using sodium fluoride because it seems to work more effectively on newly erupted teeth. Therefore it is recommended that each child receive a series of four applications when 3 years old, again at 7 years, again at 10 years, and at 13 years. These are the ages when teeth are erupting. Because most of the children of

the recommended ages are enrolled in the second, fifth and eighth grades, those grades are chosen for treatments. Parents of each child so treated were sent records of the treatments.

All the children, including those receiving sodium fluoride applications, were given detailed mouth examinations made with dental mirrors and explorers. Following these each child was given a report to take to his parents. These reports informed the parents in just what dental condition their child's mouth was and recommended home or dental care where needed. Also at the time of the examination the children were supervised in the correct way to brush teeth and how to do it in their own mouths. These individual instruction periods, based on the child's own needs, awaken interest and are quite effective.

To provide a well-rounded educational program, in addition to actual prevention, the dental hygienists taught lessons in all the classrooms. These lessons varied with the ability of the class to understand and remember. The content of the lessons covered such subjects as what the dentist does, the structure of a tooth, the relation of nutrition to mouth health, the when and why of toothbrushing.

During the program children were urged to have sodium fluoride applications at the right ages; to seek dental care regularly and frequently enough to have cavities filled as soon as they may develop; to substitute fruit, vegetables and milk for in-between-meal snacks of starchy sweet foods, desserts and soft drinks; to brush their teeth efficiently within 5 to 10 minutes after eating.

Today the dental profession in general believes that tooth decay is aggravated by acids that quickly form in the mouth immediately after eating sweet and starchy foods. The repeated attacks of acids break down the tooth enamel permitting cavities to develop. Eating a minimum of sweets and starches prohibits large amounts of acid formation and the immediate toothbrushing removes a great deal of the acid-forming food particles thus preventing most of the corrosive acidity. Parents could do much to lessen decay in the teeth of their children by reducing excessive sugar consumption and by providing fruits, vegetables and milk in place of sweets and soft drinks for lunch boxes.

#### SUMMARY

69 children received mouth examinations and individual instruction based on their own needs.

Parents were sent reports on the mouth health of their own children together with suggestions for improvement where needed.



65 children were found to need corrective dental care by their family dentist.

29 children received a series of sodium fluoride applications for partial decay prevention.

Lessons were taught in all classrooms.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Sodium fluoride applications should be offered annually in the grades containing the majority of children of the recommended ages.

Provision should be made for the three-year old children to receive applications, too.

Classroom lessons should be continued for another 2 or 3 years.

Mouth examinations and individual instructional periods might well be limited to children receiving sodium fluoride applications and those entering Carthage schools for the first time either by transferring from some other school system or by just becoming of school age.

We dental hygienists enjoyed knowing the Carthage children and teachers. They were all so eager to learn and be helpful. It is hoped that the good work started this year can be continued annually.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY T. SIROIS,

Dental Hygienist.

January 1952

# South Franklin County Tuberculosis & Health Association

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The twenty-fourth annual report of this association is submitted to the citizens of Carthage, and covers a period from January 1st, 1951 to January 1st, 1952.

It may not be correct procedure to begin a report by pointing out deficiencies, but organization is one of the most important points we wish to make. We may have scientific knowledge and the know how to correct health problems, but unless we have the means of getting this to the people we are not effective.

A report on a National Conference on Rural Health gives the lay person's responsibility as:

- Provide the machinery for action

- Take part in health education programs

- Determine the policies in program setup

- Stimulate interest so that people will want to know more about health in all its phases

- Take personal responsibility in gaining familiarity with available services and facilities

- Feel free to participate in health meetings and projects

We believe in the right of every community to make its own decisions as to what is going to happen there. Health problems can not be solved at higher state and national levels, but by you who must take the consequences. A properly selected group will make better decisions than any one individual can make, and there is value in group discussions.

Raising money for various projects is necessary but the real gift is a little part of yourself, your interest, your participation, your willingness to share what you have learned with your neighbor and gaining his interest. Without this your community loses many of the benefits of a health program.

A splendid example of what can be done was the chest x-ray survey in May. It was a tremendous task to do in a short time. The general chairman and chairmen of committees gave a great deal of themselves.

2558 x-rays were taken. 78 came back for large x-rays. 22 had suspicious markings which might lead to tuberculosis, or were old healed cases, and 7 other lung conditions, as silicosis or shadows which might be tumors, etc. One from Weld proved to have active tuberculosis and is in a sanatorium. The others will be followed at the regional clinics held in May and December, until discharged. 31 were referred to their family physician because of some heart condition.

At the regional clinics 19 were x-rayed from Jay, 25 from Wilton, Weld and Carthage each had 1. From these a patient from Jay was admitted to a sanatorium. Three patients have been discharged.

Patch tests have been offered in Junior Primary grades and others as requested. 92 were done in Wilton with two reacting, 58 in Jay with two reacting and one questionable, 2 in Weld with no reaction, 9 in Carthage with two questionable reactions. These reactions prove that we still have active tuberculosis that we have not found. This was the purpose of the survey, and we are wondering about the other half who were not x-rayed. Tuberculosis visits have been, Wilton 36, Jay 43, Carthage 6 and Weld 3.

Since the United States Public Health Service recently released the results of their studies of Sodium Flouride in drinking water much has been published about the studies. They state that where this has been added to community drinking supplies, it has brought to the younger children the benefit of 65% less tooth decay. Where this is not done and the Flouride applied directly to the teeth at the ages of 3, 7, 10, and 13, about 40% protection is given. You were fortunate that you were able to make a contract directly with the state as it has been done at about half the actual cost, there being federal grants to promote the practice. If this is continued every year you will begin to see the results.

Audiometer tests were done in the spring with no severe cases of hard of hearing found. Two were a little low. Physical examinations should be done this spring and we hope we will be able to get a doctor. We like to have someone who is the family physician of most of the children, as he sees the whole child in relation to the family, and we believe his recommendations are more valuable.

We would recommend that your health committee, when formed, make a survey of the health needs and facilities available. Then they would be prepared to make suggestions as to what program could be carried out in Carthage. There are many things for a group to discuss

and plan, and they should be your decisions. Your health association stands ready to help you in planning or carrying out your plans.

There were 12 conferences with teachers and 11 other interviews.

In closing we express appreciation to all who have aided in the health program. Your showing in the survey was very good, and if you can do as well in other projects you will greatly benefit your town.

Respectfully submitted,

South Franklin County Tuberculosis and

Health Association

By OLIVE BONSEY, R. N.

Executive Secretary

# Report of Town Clerk

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## DOG LICENSES ISSUED

36 Males	\$32 40
6 Females	29 40
7 Spayed	6 30
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	\$68 10

## VITAL STATISTICS

Births	22
Deaths	9
Marriages	4

FLORENCE MORSE,

Town Clerk.

# Health Officer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 9, 1952

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## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Chicken Pox	19
Flu	10
Meningococal	1

A. E. BURGESS,

Health Officer.

# Berry Mills Fire Company

REPORT FOR 1951

Unexpended Balance at Beginning of Year	\$ 67	
Appropriated by Town	100 00	
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Available		\$100 67
Expended		30 09
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Unexpended Balance at End of Year		\$70 58

Equipment on hand:

- 1 1½" N.S. thread Female
- 1 1½" I.P. thread Male
- 1 1½" Iron Pipe thread Female
- 1 1½" N.S. thread Male
- 1 K.S. light
- 1 Trailer — 1 Pump
- 300 ft. 2½" Hose — 600 ft. 1½" Hose
- 1 3" Suction Hose
- 2 Indian Pumps
- 1 Wye
- 3 Nozzles ½"
- 1 2½ gal. Foam
- 2 1-qt. Carbon Tet. Ext.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. MASON, Fire Chief.

# South Carthage Fire Company

REPORT FOR 1951

Appropriated by Town	\$600 00	
Overdraft Appropriation	60	
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Available		\$600 60
Expended	\$346 33	
Overdraft	30	
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		\$346 63
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Unexpended Balance at End of Year		\$253 97

Equipment on hand February 1, 1952:

On lease from Morrison's Garage — 1 Truck

Owned by Fire Company:

1 Champion Fire Pump — 500 gal. capacity — Front Mounting

5 Smith Indian Pumps

6 Extinguishers — 1 qt. size

3 quarts Refill

5 Soda Acid Refill

1 length 4" Hard Suction Hose

1 length 2½" Hard Suction Hose — 4½" Connections

1 Cap Reducer 4½" to 2½"

200 ft. Linen Hose 1½"

200 ft. Garden Hose ¼"

Nozzles, Adapters, and Reducers to permit the 400 ft. to be used as one line

1 Fire Axe

2 Spades

The Company has attended two fires

1 Forest Fire

1 Chimney Fire

Present membership — 11

Average attendance at meetings — 5

ROBERT M. SMITH,  
Assistant Fire Chief.



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