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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF CARTHAGE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 11, 1956

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1956

Town Officers for 1955

Clerk

PEARL HUTCHINSON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES N. MORSE

ASA C. FLAGG

HUBERT A. JOHNSON

Treasurer

DOROTHY MASON

Superintending School Committee

ETHEL NOYES

ELIJAH WHITE

JOSIAH T. CLARK

Superintendent of Schools

WOODROW A. MERCIER

Constable and Collector

LEE G. HUTCHINSON

Health Officer

A. E. BURGESS

Scaler of Weights and Measures

HUBERT A. JOHNSON

Budget Committee

TYLER HUTCHINSON

PHILIP BENNER

ELIJAH WHITE

ROBERT SMITH

HURCHIAL WHITE

Town Warrant

FRANKLIN, S. S.

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 requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Carthage, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, in said Town on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1956, 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 11, 1956.

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 Common Schools, including Tuition, School Office Expense, High School Tuition, Interest on School Funds, including Superintendent of Schools, Insurance and School House Repairs, Textbooks, Supplies and High School Conveyance.

Recommended \$8,625 67

Article 7. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise toward the Water System and Flush Toilet installation at the Berry Mills Grammar School, or if deemed advisable, toward the renovation or building of a new school.

Recommended \$2,000 00

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Building Committee to investigate the need and cost of a new School Building.

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

Recommended \$600 00

Article 10. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the acquisition of Culverts.

Recommended \$150 00

Article 11. To see what sum the Town will vote to 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 \$600 00

Article 12. To see what sum, if any, the Town will 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 13. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the purpose of Plowing and Sanding Winter Roads on Routes 2, 142, State Aid No. 3 and 4.

Recommended \$568 10

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

Recommended \$300 00

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

Recommended \$100 00

Article 16. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the services of a Public Health Nurse.

Recommended \$100 00

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

Recommended \$20 00

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

Recommended \$225 00

Article 19. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Overdrawn Accounts.

Recommended \$650 81

Article 20. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for abatements.

Recommended \$25 00

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

Recommended \$2,500 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 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 of the preceding municipal year, as temporary loans.

Recommended Yes

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.

Recommended Yes

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 \$25 00

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

Recommended \$50 00

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

Recommended \$40 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.

Recommended Yes

Article 28. To see what rate per-cent, and final date to be allowed on Discount of Taxes on the 1956 Commitment, Poll Tax excepted.

August 20 — 3%

Article 29. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Medical and Dental Services for Children, to be spent under the direction of the local Health Committee.

Recommended None

Article 30. 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.

Recommended Yes.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when Taxes are due and payable.

Recommended December 1

Article 32. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Fire Department and to apportion same between the Berry Mills Company and the South Carthage Company.

Recommended — \$350 00 for the So. Carthage Dept.

Recommended — \$ 89 00 for Insurance

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Budget Committee consisting of five citizens of the Town.

Recommended Yes

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to have printed in the Town Reports a true list of every Tax-payers account.

Recommended Yes

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$100.00 for the benefit of the Rumford Community Hospital.

Recommended \$100 00

Article 36. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for cutting bushes on Town Roads.

Recommended \$100 00

Article 37. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Office Equipment.

Recommended None

Article 38. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Civil Defense and Public Safety Program.

Recommended \$300 00

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to arrange for the plowing and sanding of the Winter Roads to the best interest of the Town.

Recommended Yes

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to leave the care of all Roads in the hands of the Selectmen.

Recommended Yes

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights at appropriate places throughout the Town of Carthage.

Recommended Yes

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 the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Carthage, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1956.

CHARLES N. MORSE,
ASA C. FLAGG,
HUBERT A. JOHNSON,

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, 1955.

VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE

Resident	\$ 63,405 00
Non-Resident	126,425 00
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Total	\$189,830 00

PERSONAL ESTATE

Resident	\$15,355 00
Non-Resident	1,790 00
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Total	17,145 00

Grand Total Valuation	\$206,975 00
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Total Value of Land	\$146,120 00
Total Value of Buildings	43,710 00
Number of Polls Taxed	72
Number of Polls Not Taxed	16
Rate of Poll Tax	\$3.00
Rate of Taxation	078
Rate of Collection	02

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Steers	6	\$ 295 00
Horses and Mules	29	1,595 00
Cows	68	3,445 00
Heifers	9	270 00
Poultry	1,375	440 00
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Total		\$6,325 00

EXEMPT POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

	No.	Value
Cattle, 18 mos. and younger	59	\$590 00
Sheep	24	120 00
Swine	5	75 00
Poultry	437	235 00
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Total		\$1,020 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Intangibles		\$ 300 00
Stock in Trade	3	3,600 00
Logs (M board feet)	31M	300 00
Lumber (M board feet)	4M	60 00
Boats	4	105 00
Gasoline Pumps	2	300 00
Musical Instruments	11	110 00
Radios and Televisions	56	650 00
Machinery and Equipment		1,380 00
Other Property		3,815 00
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Total		\$10,820 00
Taxable Livestock and Poultry		6,325 00
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Total Personal Estate		\$17,145 00

INDUSTRIAL AND UTILITY PROPERTY

	Value
Light and Power Co's. property	\$10,300 00
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Total	\$10,300 00

Veteran's Property exempt \$2,630 00

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED — 1955

Current Expenses	\$2,000 00
Overdrawn Accounts	963 53
School Budget	5,842 92

Town Poor	\$ 100 00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25 00
County Tax	498 80
Bonds — Town Officers	45 00
Maine Municipal Association	20 00
Discount on Taxes	225 00
Abatements	25 00
Office Equipment	50 00
Insurance on Fire Departments	100 00
Fire Protection	350 00
School Bus Notes and Interest	520 00
Rumford Community Hospital	100 00
South Franklin County T. B. & Health Assoc.	100 00
Water System & Flush Toilets	3,000 00
Care of Cemeteries	25 00
Summer Roads	600 00
Plowing and Sanding	475 00
State Aid Road Construction	600 00
Winter Roads	300 00
Harry Smith Bridge	1,000 00
Culverts	300 00
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Total	\$17,265 25

COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED TO RESIDENTS
OF THE TOWN OF CARTHAGE FOR THE YEAR 1955

Adams, Lyman	\$ 51 75
Barnett, Alfred	55 26
Benner, Philip	100 50
Berry, Raymond	41 61
Berry, Ruel	68 13
Berry, Sidney	77 10
Bickford, Clifton	190 59
Biden, George	132 87
Bishop, Roy	39 66
Blodgett, Minnie	27 30
Blodgett, Ralph	11 58
Blood, Oliver	61 11
Batchelder, Lee	3 78

Bradeen, Donald	\$ 48 24
Brooks, Robert	9 63
Brown, Alvin	58 38
Brown, John W.	54 21
Burgess, A. E.	34 71
Carrier, Leo and Clarice	192 93
Chase, Llewellyn	3 00
Clark, Josiah	42 78
Coburn, John G.	172 38
Devine, Theodore	3 00
Drake, Clarence	3 00
Ellis, Grace	60 06
Ellis, Kenneth	3 78
Ellis, Mary	44 85
Fish, Benjamin	7 68
Fish, Lurlene	9 75
Flagg, Asa	271 71
Flagg, Kenneth	7 29
Flagg, Minot	33 03
Gaudet, Lionel	3 78
Girardin, Alfred	17 43
Girardin, George E.	44 34
Hammond, John C.	36 93
Hammond, John L.	45 63
Hammond, Lovica	37 05
Hill, Lovid	25 23
Houghton, Conrid	26 40
Houghton, Emeral	3 00
Houghton, Kermit	25 23
Howard, Elmer	3 00
Howard, Illona	21 45
Hutchinson, Arthur	330 72
Hutchinson, Cecil	8 85
Hutchinson, Earl	33 03
Hutchinson, Edith	59 28
Hutchinson, Frank	3 78
Hutchinson, Ivus	29 25
Hutchinson, Lee G.	235 05
Hutchinson, Mabel	4 29

Hutchinson, O. V., Heirs of	\$244 53
Hutchinson, P. K.	34 20
Hutchinson, Stetson	3 00
Hutchinson, Thedmore	3 78
Hutchinson, T. I.	92 70
Jackson, Erwin	42 00
Jellison, Manley	71 25
Johnson, Angier D.	53 70
Johnson, Hubert A.	96 21
Kneeland, G. W., Heirs of	52 65
Knox, Donald	3 00
Knox, Eugene	4 95
Knox, Randall	3 00
Knox, Theodore	9 63
Marsh, Harry B.	26 13
Mason, Dorothy and Johnson, Beatrice	23 40
Mason, George and Dorothy	210 99
Morse, Charles N.	112 20
Noyes, C. C.	47 46
Noyes, C. C. & Son	96 72
Noyes, Hurchial	83 73
Peterson, George	97 38
Robbins, G. C.	105 30
Ruff, Elinor	30 42
Ruff, Norman	8 85
Skidgell, Amzy	39 66
Smith, Harry L.	286 26
Smith, Quentin	7 80
Smith, Reginald	74 76
Smith, Robert	36 93
Stevens, F. Edgar	69 03
Sweetsers, Henry	27 18
Swett, Mildred C.	29 25
Swett, R. C., Heirs of	128 70
Swett, R. D.	13 53
Tardy, George	54 60
Turner, Stillman	33 42
Tyler, Hollis	42 78
Virgin, Alvah	3 00

Virgin, Ralph	\$ 38 88
Voter, Eldon	84 51
Walker, C. S.	30 30
Walton, Mertice and Lottie	37 05
Webster, Earl	104 40
Webster, Millard	274 83
Welch, Joseph	16 65
Welch, Joseph and Gagnon, Henry	10 14
White Brothers	113 10
White, C. E., Heirs of	150 15
White, Elijah	68 13
White, Hurchial	11 58
White, Zilla	48 75
Whittemore, Alice G.	42 90
Whittemore, Donald	8 46
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Total Resident	\$6,349 65

COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED TO
NON-RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF
CARTHAGE FOR THE YEAR 1955

Arsenault, Joseph	\$ 13 65
Belanger, Henry	39 00
Bennett, John	11 70
Blanchard, C. F., Heirs of	599 43
Blanchard, Fred	88 53
Blanchard, John	58 50
Botkas, Louis	19 50
Brown, A. C., Heirs of	56 55
Burtchell, Linwood	23 40
Carver, Harry	152 10
Central Maine Power Co.	179 40
Cushman, John	29 25
Davis, C. F. and M.	27 30
Davis, Earl and Lena	67 47
Diamond Match Co.	249 60
Fairbanks, Mervin	44 85
Fish, Cameron	4 68
Flagg, William and Freda	16 38

Foster, C. E., Heirs of	\$ 46 80
Gates, Alden and Lydia	18 33
Gill, Erlon and Kidder, Wirt	73 32
Gobeil, Lucein	109 20
Goglia, Bertha	39 78
Greenwood, Charles	19 50
Gulf Oil Corp.	23 40
Hall, James	5 85
Hall, Ralph	87 75
Hanson, H. W.	94 77
Harding, Owen	16 38
Holman, Wendell	31 20
Holt, Raymond	78 00
Hopler, Stanley and Lillian	14 04
Hutchinson, Eben	25 35
Hutchinson, Laforest, Heirs of	44 85
Judkins, E. P.	4 29
Lancaster, Bryant	50 70
Leach, Irene	4 29
Lowe, H. M., Heirs of	62 40
Maillett, Philip	68 25
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	624 00
Marble, John C.	391 56
Marble, John C. and Green, Mary	1,293 24
Masterman, Gladys	9 75
Maxwell, Elva, Heirs of	33 15
McCauley, Muriel	56 55
Merrill, Forest and Emery, Gerry	15 60
Mitchell, Josie	4 29
Millett, Lloyd	120 90
Morrison, Vivian	155 61
Morse, George	12 48
Noyes, Roy	1 95
Oxford Paper Co.	234 00
Parylla, John	5 46
Ranger, Blanche	70 20
Ranger, C. H., Inc.	15 99
Rice, Lillian	89 70
Ridgewell, James	11 70

Robbins, Ernest R.	\$ 1 95
Robbins, Minnie & Travis, Clara, Heirs	40 95
Sanborn, Bert	5 46
Small, A. E.	9 36
Smith, Harry and M. J.	25 74
Stowell, Newton and Rand	249 60
Swett, Ethel	4 29
Swett, J. Hollis	15 60
Timberlands, Inc.	3,361 02
Toothaker, Rupert	13 65
Tribou, Earl	42 90
Tribou, Marion	166 14
Voter, Virgal and Lila	35 10
Wardwell, Clyde	11 70
Wardwell, Mildred	16 38
Walker, Harold	7 80
Webster, Clarence	7 80
White, Ervin	11 70
Williams, Stanley, Potter, Phillip & Donald	13 65
Willoughby, Edwin	13 65
Winter, Ralph	157 95
Witham, Dana and Wright, Edwin	9 36
Witham, Linwood	3 90
Worthley, Robert	13 65
Young, Harry and Shaw, E. L.	15 60
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Total Non-Residents	\$10,000 77

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

CURRENT EXPENSES

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1955	\$ 5 90
Appropriated	2,000 00
Rec'd of State of Maine (Fire)	4 05
Rec'd of State of Maine (Porcupine bounty)	7 00
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Available	\$2,016 95
Expended	2,508 70
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Overdraft, February 11, 1956	\$491 75

Detail of Expenditures

Charles N. Morse, First Selectman	\$300 00
Asa C. Flagg, Second Selectman	295 00
Hubert A. Johnson, Third Selectman	290 00
Dorothy Mason, Treasurer	100 00
Pearl Hutchinson, Town Clerk	25 00
Lee G. Hutchinson, Collecting Taxes	359 40
Lee G. Hutchinson, Collecting Excise Taxes	20 25
Glenn E. Fifield, Auditor	180 00
Hubert A. Johnson, sealer of Weights & Measures	16 00
School Board	45 00
Ballot Clerks	20 00
Postage	78 14
Lights — Garage and Office	36 43
A. E. Burgess, Health Officer	10 00
Pearl Hutchinson, Vital Statistics	2 75
Bear and Porcupine Bounties	66 00
Preamble - Dixfield Line	101 00
Telephone	51 40
The Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing reports	226 37
Clarence Emery, Edith Hutchinson Fire	27 00
Gobiel Fire	8 10
Mason's Fire	27 00
Books and Supplies	53 66
Insurance	2 66
Fuel	2 00
Use of Autos	106 90
Office Expense	2 90
Liens, Transfers and Deeds	15 50
Bank Service Charges	1 49
Legal Services	8 00
Classified Ads.	30 75
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Total Expended	\$2,508 70

Note: There is still due the Town from the State \$59.00 for Bear and Porcupine Bounties.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1955	\$59 31	
Appropriated	50 00	
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Unexpended, February 11, 1956		\$109 31

CIVIL DEFENSE & PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1955	\$371 95	
Expended	42 65	
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Unexpended, February 11, 1956		\$329 30

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Berry Mills Company:

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1955	\$228 27	
Expended	8 00	
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Unexpended, February 11, 1956		\$220 27

South Carthage Company:

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1955	\$ 21 30	
Appropriated	350 00	
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Available	\$371 30	
Expended	368 84	
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Unexpended, February 11, 1956		\$2 46

Insurance:

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1955	\$ 6 00	
Appropriated	100 00	
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Available	\$106 00	
Expended	97 00	
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Unexpended, February 11, 1956		\$9 00

RUMFORD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Appropriated	\$100 00	
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Expended	100 00	
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MEDICAL CARE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1955	\$56 20	
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Expended	11 24	
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Unexpended, February 11, 1956		\$44 96
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SOUTHERN FRANKLIN COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS AND
HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Appropriated	\$100 00	
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Expended	100 00	
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INSTALLATION OF WATER SYSTEM AND
FLUSH TOILETS — BERRY MILLS G. S.

Appropriated	\$3,000 00	
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Certificate of Deposit	3,000 00	
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LAND FOR TOWN DUMP

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1955	\$27 32	
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Expended	20 00	
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Unexpended, February 11, 1956		\$7 32
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WINTER ROADS

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1955	\$ 25 20	
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Appropriated	300 00	
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Available	\$325 20	
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Expended	442 52	
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Overdraft, February 11, 1956		\$117 32
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Detail of Expenditures

Labor:

John Murphy	\$101 00
Reginald Smith	12 35
Tyler Hutchinson	33 60
Leslie Hutchinson	29 60
John Hommond	32 60
Kenneth Flagg	7 60
Robert Smith	6 30

Total Labor	\$223 05
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Plow, John Murphy	\$119 37
Jeep & Labor, Joe Webster	96 50
Truck, Reginald Smith	3 60

Total Expended	\$442 52
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PLOWING AND SANDING

Appropriated	\$ 475 00
Rec'd from State of Maine	3,397 71

Available	\$3,872 71
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Overdraft, 1954	\$1,503 07
Expended	4,492 59

\$5,995 66

Overdraft, February 11, 1956	\$2,122 95
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Detail of Expenditures

Labor:

John Murphy	\$622 95
F. S. Hutchinson, Jr.	29 45
Norman Donnell	295 90
Eugene Knox	7 60
Gerald Toothaker	347 00
Tyler Hutchinson	23 00
Basil McKeen	22 00
Ben Corey	2 00

Watt Gillespie	\$ 2 00	
Bill Goding	18 00	
Paul McKeen	11 00	
Blanchard Paine	97 00	
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Total Labor		\$1,477 90
Use of Sander:		
Town of Carthage	\$28 25	
Lena Davis	2 00	
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Total Use of Sander		\$30 25
Truck:		
John Murphy	\$936 20	
Bill Goding	40 50	
Norman Donnell	83 25	
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Total Truck		\$1,059 95
Leader, John Murphy	\$ 408 94	
Salt, Town of Weld	310 00	
Sand, Leo Houghton	48 40	
Plow:		
John Murphy	1,100 75	
State of Maine	56 40	
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Total Expended		\$4,492 59
STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION		
Appropriated	\$600 00	
Overdraft Appropriation	177 82	
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Available		\$777 82
Overdraft, 1954	\$177 82	
Transferred to Maint., Unimproved Roads	300 00	
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		\$477 82
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Unexpended, February 11, 1956		\$300 00

STATE AID TOOLS

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1955	\$18 47	
Unexpended, February 11, 1956		\$18 47

SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1955	\$500 00	
Transferred to apply on School Bus Notes	\$500 00	

CUTTING BUSHES ON TOWN ROADS

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1955	\$125 01	
Expended	\$112 00	
Unexpended, February 11, 1956		\$13 01

Detail of Expenditures

Labor:		
Perry Rhodinizer	\$110 00	
Reginold Smith	2 00	
Total Expended		\$112 00

PAINTING & PLANKING IRON BRIDGES

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1955	\$91 22	
Expended	25 69	
Unexpended, February 11, 1956		\$65 53

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Overdraft Appropriation	\$ 60 00	
Rec'd From State of Maine	2,441 18	
Transferred From State Aid Road Const.	300 00	
Available		\$2,801 18
Overdraft, 1954	\$ 60 00	
Expended	\$2,741 98	
Overdraft, February 11, 1956		\$ 80

Detail of Expenditures

Labor:

Ben Corey	\$ 88 80
John Murphy	458 50
Gerald Toothaker	79 00
Basil Rowe	208 00
Hayden Austin	48 00
Lester Gould	87 75
Conley Gould	44 00
Clifton Bickford	82 00
Norman Donnell	63 88
Alfred Redlenski	58 50
Lester Stevens	58 50
Arthur Robbins	58 50
Rupert Kinney	58 50
Maurice Lapham	40 50
Robert Dupompo	18 00
Theodore Beal	33 75
Horace Beal	15 00
Watt Gillespie	28 60
Floyd Goding	15 00

Total Labor	<hr/>	\$1,544 78
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Truck:

John Murphy	\$38 25
Norman Donnell	56 25
Floyd Goding	33 75

Total Truck	<hr/>	\$128 25
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Grader, Town of Wilton	21 48
Tar, State of Maine	173 10
Culverts, New England Culvert Co.	559 32
Loader, John Murphy	108 00
State Foremen	86 25

Gravel:

Milton Dakin	\$72 80
Edith Hutchinson	48 00

Total Gravel	<hr/>	\$ 120 80
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Total Expended	<hr/>	\$2,741 98
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SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1955	\$ 7 90	
Appropriation	600 00	
Rec'd from Tom Dickson (I Beams)	25 20	
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Available		\$633 10
Expended		619 77
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Unexpended, February 11, 1956		\$ 13 33

Detail of Expenditures

Payroll:		
Hubert Johnson	\$ 1 74	
White Bros.	31 50	
Charles Morse	22 85	
R. E. Blodgett	7 60	
Lee Hutchinson III	7 60	
Everett Skidgell	7 60	
Reginold Smith	21 98	
Tyler Hutchinson	46 80	
Leslie Hutchinson	22 80	
John Hammond	38 80	
Kenneth Flagg	46 80	
Asa Flagg	8 00	
John Murphy	99 75	
Norman Donnell	58 50	
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Total Payroll		\$422 32
Truck, R. E. Blodgett		\$17 20
Tractor:		
Reginold Smith	\$19 80	
Charles Morse	72 00	
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Total Tractor		\$91 80
Towles Hardware, paint & Brush		2 40
State of Maine, Steel		62 05
Bradford Dow, Pictures of Payroll of H. S. Bridge		24 00
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Total Expended		\$619 77

SNOW FENCES

Overdraft Appropriation	\$68 40
Overdraft, 1954	\$68 40

LOG BUMPER — NOYES MILL

Overdraft Appropriation	\$28 29
Overdraft, 1954	\$28 29

BERRY MILLS ROAD

Overdraft Appropriation	\$178 99
Overdraft, 1954	\$178 99

BERRY MILLS BRIDGE

Overdraft Appropriation	\$283 67
Overdraft, 1954	\$283 67

HURRICANE FLOOD DAMAGE

Overdraft Appropriation	\$135 76
Overdraft, 1954	\$135 76

CULVERTS

Appropriated	\$300 00
Expended	141 32
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Unexpended, February 11, 1956	\$158 68

HARRY SMITH BRIDGE

Appropriated	\$1,000 00
Rec'd from State	4,099 91
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Available	\$5,099 91
Expended	\$4,896 56
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Unexpended, February 11, 1956	\$203 35

NOTE: On this account there is still due from the Federal Government \$823.85.

Detail of Expenditures

Hardware:

G. F. Knight	\$14 93
C. H. Towle	96 52
W. W. Small Co.	15 41
H. E. Fournier	14 96

Total Hardware		\$141 82
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Cement:

K. & H. Foster	\$459 00
Wilton Lumber Co.	1 65

Total Cement		\$460 65
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Lumber:

C. C. Noyes & Son	258 61
Wilton Lumber Co.	5 64

Total Lumber		\$264 25
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Bags — Harry Smith	2 40
Transporting Steel	110 00
Bridge Forms — Town of Bethel	150 00
Welding — Backus Garage	8 00
Compressor — A. T. Fiel	13 25
Steel — Morrison's Garage	8 20
Chains — Charles Purrington	2 35
Stone — Me. & N. H. Granite Co.	169 00

Gravel:

Merton Dakin	\$ 7 60
Hollis Smith	16 40

Total Gravel		24 00
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Payroll:

Ben Corey	\$ 292 00
Norman Donnell	932 75
John Murphy	1,600 43

Gerald Toothaker	\$109 00	
Quenton Smith	278 00	
Frank Young	268 00	
John Tyler	19 50	
Basil Rowe	30 40	
Verne Scribner	12 56	
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Total Payroll		\$3,542 64
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Total Expended		\$4,896 56
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Total cost of Bridge		\$6,550 34

TOWN POOR

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1955	\$ 91 65	
Appropriated	100 00	
Rec'd from Arthur Hutchinson (L. L. Hutchinson Heirs Acct.)	383 94	
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Available	\$575 59	
Expended	\$230 71	
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Unexpended, February 11, 1956		\$344 88

STATE POOR

Rec'd from State of Maine	\$794 05	
Overdraft 1954	\$104 46	
Expended	707 16	
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	\$811 62	
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Overdraft, February 11, 1956		\$17 57

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Unexpended Balance, February 11, 1955	\$21 70	
Appropriated	25 00	
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Available	\$46 70	
Expended	\$51 00	
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Overdraft, February 11, 1956		\$4 30

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriated	\$20 00
Expended	\$20 00

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriated	\$45 00
Expended	\$40 00

Unexpended, February 11, 1956	\$ 5 00
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SCHOOL BUS NOTE — INTEREST

Appropriated	\$ 520 00
Overdraft Appropriation	15 00
Transferred from Snow Removal Equip.	500 00

Available	\$1,035 00
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Overdraft, 1954	\$ 15 00
Expended	1,035 00

\$1,050 00

Overdraft, February 11, 1956	\$15 00
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MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriated	\$25 00
Expended	\$25 00

COUNTY TAX

Appropriated	\$498 80
Expended	\$498 80

ABATEMENTS

Appropriated	\$25 00
Overdraft Appropriation	15 60

Available	\$40 60
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Overdraft, 1954	\$15 60
Expended	84 15

\$99 75

Overdraft, February 11, 1956	\$59 15
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TAX LIENS & DEEDS SUMMARY

Year	Bal. 2-11-55	Liens Placed	Collected	Bal. 2-11-56
1955		\$712 28	\$ 52 26	\$660 02
1954	\$639 73		349 28	290 45
1953	527 60		515 90	11 70
1952	95 21		66 65	28 56
1951	34 80		18 80	16 00
Total	\$1,297 34	\$712 28	\$1,002 89	\$1,006 73

DETAIL OF UNPAID TAX LIENS

1955 Tax Liens:

John A. Bennett	\$ 11 70
R. Berry & C. S. Walker	23 40
Minnie Blodgett	27 30
Louid Hill	11 45
James Hall	5 85
Raymond Holt	78 00
Conrid Houghton	23 40
Kermit Houghton	15 60
Illona Howard	21 45
Arthur Hutchinson	231 27
Laforiest Hutchinson, Heirs of	44 85
Erwin Jackson	35 10
Amzy Skidgell	35 10
Harry & M. J. Smith	25 74
George Tardy	33 15
Stillman Turner	18 72
Joseph Welch	7 80
Joseph Welch & H. Gagnon	10 14

\$660 02

1954 Tax Liens:

James Hall	\$ 5 55
Conrid Houghton	14 80
Kermit Houghton	14 80
Illona Howard	22 20

Lloyd Millett	\$114 70
Amzy Skidgell	33 30
F. Edgar Stevens	62 90
C. S. Walker	22 20

\$290 45

1953 Tax Liens:	
Roy Bishop	11 70
1952 Tax Liens:	
Stillman Turner	28 56
1951 Tax Liens:	
Kermit Houghton	16 00
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Total Unpaid Tax Liens, February 11, 1956	\$1,006 73

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Water System & Flush Toilets, Berry Mills G. S.	\$4,500 00
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NOTES PAYABLE

Balance, February 11, 1955	\$1,000 00
Notes Paid during Year	\$1,000 00

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED
BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 11,
1956

Unexpended Balances:	
Office Equipment	\$109 31
Civil Defense & Public Safety Program	329 30
Berry Mills Fire Company	220 27
South Carthage Fire Company	2 46
Insurance on Fire Companies	9 00
Medical Care of School Children	44 96
Land for Town Dump	7 32
State Aid Road Construction	300 00
State Aid Tools	18 47
Cutting Bushes on Town Roads	13 01

Painting & Planking Iron Bridges	\$ 65 53
Summer Roads and Bridges	13 33
Harry Smith Bridge	203 35
Culverts	158 68
Town Poor	344 88
Common Schools	1,149 00
Repairs & Equipment, Schools	354 52
Insurance, Schools	97 91
High School Conveyance	36 00
Dental Project	5 00
Bonds for Town Officers	5 00

Total Unexpended Balances	<u>\$3,487 30</u>
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Overdrafts:

Current Expenses	\$ 491 75
Abatements	59 15
Discounts on Taxes	3 92
Winter Roads	117 32
Plowing & Sanding	2,122 95
Maintenance of Unimproved Roads	80
State Poor	17 57
Care of Cemeteries	4 30
School Bus Notes, Interest	15 00

Total Overdrafts*	<u>\$2,832 76</u>
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Net Unexpended Balances, February 11, 1956	<u>\$654 54</u>
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*The Overdraft Appropriations, as shown in the Articles of the Town Warrant, for the coming year is \$650.81.

The Decrease in the Town's Surplus from \$7,465.50 a year ago to \$6,316.16 was caused by:

Decreases:

Net Unexpended Balances	\$1,773 72
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Increases:

Excess of Excise Taxes collected over amount to be applied against commitment	\$117 47
Costs and Interests on Taxes and Liens	212 99

Overlay	\$117 82
Supplemental Taxes	74 75
Use of Sander	28 25
Unappropriated Bal., School Bus	71 00
Payment of Harry Pomeroy 1952 Tax Lien	2 10
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Total Increase	\$ 624 38
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Net Decrease	\$1,149 34

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES N. MORSE,
ASA C. FLAGG,
HUBERT A. JOHNSON,

Selectmen of Carthage.

Treasurer's Report

Cash on Hand February 11, 1955 \$ 7,029 42

Receipts:

Taxes — Current Year	\$15,278 96
Taxes — Prior Years	9 33
Liens	1,002 89
Excise Taxes	1,140 49
Costs & Interests on Tax Liens	190 49
Interest on Taxes	22 50

Departmental:

	State	Other	
General Governm't \$	11 05		
Poor	794 05	\$383 94	
Highways	9,938 80	45 20	
Education	7,013 00		
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	\$17,756 90	\$429 14	18,186 04
Harry Pomeroy Tax Lien			2 10
Use of Sander			28 25
Abatements			84 15
Discounts on Taxes			285 47
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Total Receipts 36,230 67

Total Available

\$43,260 09

Total Disbursements:	
Per Warrants	\$37,205 01
Difference between previous and current years balance due Collector of Internal Revenue	29 18
Error in writing check (was reimbursed)	20 00
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	37,254 19
Cash on Hand February 11, 1956	<hr/>
	\$6,005 90

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY MASON,

Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Report

February 11, 1956

Unusually poor local economic conditions throughout the entire year and low employment earnings during the unseasonable winter weather caused tax payments to be the slowest in recent years. Too, this condition was aggravated by taxpayers leaving town, necessary tax collection litigation, etc.

DELINQUENT 1955 TAXES

Robert Brooks	\$ 9 63
Lucien Gobeil	62 40
Theodore Hutchinson	78
Henry Sweetser	13 53
George Tardy	21 45
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	\$107 79

Respectfully submitted,

LEE G. HUTCHINSON,

Collector.

Report of Audit

February 11, 1956
Dixfield, Maine

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 the Town of Carthage for the year ending February 11, 1956.

In my opinion, based upon this examination, the accompanying balance sheet fairly presents the financial condition of your Town as of February 11, 1956.

BALANCE SHEET

February 11, 1956 Compared with February 11, 1955

	Feb. 11, 1956	Feb. 11, 1955
ASSETS		
Cash	\$6,005 90	\$7,029 42
Uncollected Taxes	126 33	61 72
Tax Liens and Deeds	1,006 73	1,297 34
Cemetery Trust Funds	540 00	540 00
Certificates of Deposit	4,500 00	1,500 00
New School Bus — Unapp. Bal.		929 00
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Total Assets	\$12,178 96	\$11,357 48
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LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Liabilities:

Notes Payable		\$1,000 00
Ministerial School Funds Borrowed \$	750 00	750 00
Reserve for Cemetery Trust Funds	540 00	540 00

	Feb. 11, 1956	Feb. 11, 1955
Reserve for Certificates of Deposit	4,500 00	1,500 00
Reserve for Income Taxes With- held	72 80	101 98
Total Liabilities	<u>\$5,862 80</u>	<u>\$3,891 98</u>
Surplus:		
General Surplus	\$5,661 62	\$5,037 24
Net Unexpended Bal- ances	654 54	2,428 26
Net Surplus	<u>\$6,316 16</u>	<u>\$7,465 50</u>
Total Liabilities and Surplus	<u>\$12,178 96</u>	<u>\$11,357 48</u>

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand February 11, 1955	\$ 7,029 42
Receipts for the Year	36,230 67
Total Available	<u>\$43,260 09</u>
Checks Issued	37,254 19
Cash on Hand February 11, 1956	<u>\$6,005 90</u>

RECONCILIATION WITH BANK

Bank Balance February 11, 1956	\$8,681 68
Deposit in Transit	698 28
Total	<u>\$9,379 96</u>
Less — Outstanding Checks	3,374 06
Cash Book Balance February 11, 1956	<u>\$6,005 90</u>

A complete audit report containing the following exhibits and schedules will be available at your Selectmen's office, and also a copy of the audit report has been sent to the State Auditing Department.

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN E. FIFIELD,

Auditor.

Town of Carthage School Report

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

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

The Carthage School opened last fall with Mr. Owen Oliver serving as Principal and Grammar Room teacher and Mrs. Mildred Swett, teacher in the Primary Grades.

Mr. Donald Nichols continued as Music Supervisor.

The eighth grade and high school pupils were conveyed to Dixfield to school.

Statistics relative to teachers, attendance, and enrollment follow:

TEACHERS

Position	Name	Salary
Principal, Grammar Room	Owen Oliver	\$2,800 00
Primary Room	Mildred Swett	2,300 00
Music Supervisor	Donald Nichols	345 00
Clerk	Mary Bryant	107 25

ATTENDANCE 1954-55

Grades	Number of Pupils	Average Yearly Attendance
4, 5, 6, & 7	31	28.19
P.P., 1, 2, & 3	42	34.69
	73	62.88

ENROLLMENT, FALL OF 1955

Grades	Number
4, 5, 6, & 7	31
P.P., 1, 2, & 3	37
	68

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

The following pupils were enrolled in High School for the Fall Term of 1955: Juniors: Loretta Skidgell, Lita Smith, Melvin Smith, Betty Tyler; Sophomores: Ethel Hill, Carol Ann Hutchinson, Sadie Smith, Jean Virgin; Freshmen: Robert Biden, Richard Hutchinson, Marilyn Skidgell, Wayne White, Edward Girardin. One student has left school and another entered since September.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1954-1955

Grade 1 — Sandra Hammond
 Grade 2 — Jon Hutchinson
 Grade 3 — Arnold Clark
 Grade 4 — Beverly Hammond
 Grade 6 — Larry Mason

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Our summer maintenance program of washing and sealing floors and general clean-up was continued.

Storm windows and new plastic shades were provided for the Primary Room and the building was banked for better heating in the Primary Room.

BUDGET

The budget as prepared by the Superintending School Committee for your consideration:

Common Schools	\$3,502 00
High School Tuition	3,500 00
High School Conveyance	262 50
Books and Supplies	700 00
Repairs and Equipment	None
Superintendence	526 17
Office Expense	25 00
Insurance	35 00
Dental Project	30 00
Interest on School Fund	45 00
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	\$8,625 67

CONCLUSION

The School Committee recommends that \$2,000.00 be raised and added to the School Building Fund.

The School Committee recommends that a School Building Committee be appointed to investigate the need and cost of an Elementary School and report at the next annual Town Meeting.

Our High School Tuition costs will increase greatly due to the 11 we have enrolled in the present eighth grade. This number will almost double our High School enrollment.

I wish to express sincere thanks to the School Committee, Town Officials, and Citizens for their fine cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODROW A. MERCIER,

Superintendent of Schools.

TOWN OF CARTHAGE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance	\$2,677 68
Appropriation	2,450 92
Interest on School Fund	45 00
Transferred from State Fund	5,996 86
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	\$11,170 46

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$5,381 40
Janitor and Cleaning	276 94
Conveyance	2,622 55
Tuition — Town of Dixfield	1,462 50
Fuel	228 07
Professional Credits	50 00
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	\$10,021 46

Balance	<hr/>	\$1,149 00
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Transferred from State Fund	978 75
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	\$2,978 75
Expended — Town of Dixfield	2,978 75

HIGH SCHOOL CONVEYANCE

Receipts

Balance 1955	\$ 40 50	
Appropriation	262 50	
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		\$303 00
Expended		267 00
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Balance		\$36 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Transferred from State Fund	37 39	
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		\$437 39
Expended		437 39

REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT

Balance 1955	\$534 69	
Expended	180 17	
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Balance		\$354 52

SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation	\$489 50	
Expended	489 50	

OFFICE EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$30 00	
Expended	30 00	

INSURANCE

Balance 1955	\$ 27 50	
Appropriation	135 00	
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		\$162 50
Expended		64 59
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Balance		\$97 91

DENTAL PROJECT

Balance 1955	\$ 5 00	
Appropriation	30 00	
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		\$35 00
Expended		30 00
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Balance		\$5 00
State Fund		\$7,013 00
Transferred to:		
Common Schools	\$5,996 86	
High School Tuition	978 75	
Books and Supplies	37 39	
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		\$7,013 00

RECAPITULATION

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balances
Common Schools	\$11,170 46	\$10,021 46	\$1,149 00
High School Tuition	2,978 75	2,978 75	
High School Conveyance	303 00	267 00	36 00
Books and Supplies	437 39	437 39	
Repairs and Equipment	534 69	180 17	354 52
Superintendence	489 50	489 50	
Office Expense	30 00	30 00	
Insurance	162 50	64 59	97 91
Dental Project	35 00	30 00	5 00
Accrued Salaries *	462 32		462 32
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Totals	\$16,603 61	\$14,498 86	\$2,104 75
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	\$16,603 61	\$16,603 61	

* Accrued Salaries Account — money withheld from teachers' pay the first half year which will be paid out during the summer months.

TOWN OF CARTHAGE, MAINE

Report of the Music Supervisor(School Year 1955-1956)

To Whom It May Concern:—

The music program, this year, has been set up with a greater emphasis upon incidental learning of music both in the vocal and in some instrumental activities. This includes the learning of music theory along with the ability to sing, read, listen or perform music at suitable grade levels.

Vocal Program:—

The music groups are set up in the following manner:— The sub-primary and/or the 1st and 2nd grades, the 3rd and 4th grades, and the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades. This year, the policy has been to place the students in two groups, namely, a boys and girls group which may then be separated into choirs as is necessary according to their ability. A Developing repertoire is included in the program for each grade level.

Instrumental Program:—

Each Friday, there are music activities offered which help to develop an interest in band or orchestral performance. We have had some time this year to develop a beginning group of majorettes along with the instruction in the elementary phases of the snare and bass drum. At present, one or two members of the school are able to attend the band rehearsals at Weld School on Tuesday night. These members are also invited to attend the School Union band rehearsals held every Monday from 3:30-4:30 P. M. at the American Legion Hall in Dixfield.

I wish to thank the superintendent, teachers, parents and others who have shown an interest and offered help in promoting the music program.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD H. NICHOLS,

Music Supervisor.

South Franklin County Tuberculosis and Health Association

To the citizens of the town of Carthage, this annual report of the program for 1955 is submitted, this being your twenty-eighth year of service.

Periodically we restate our purpose and make such explanation of the service and program as will keep the public informed and justify the continuance of the public health program.

From the By-laws adopted in 1944 and revised in 1947, we quote, "The purposes of this corporation are: To conduct in cooperation with the MTA and NTA a continuous educational campaign against all diseases, placing special emphasis on tuberculosis prevention, and to promote good health among the citizens of the area served. To ascertain unfulfilled health needs and to provide, in cooperation with official agencies, for meeting these needs."

Each year a program of specific objectives, based on the program adopted by the membership, are approved by the Executive Committee. The functions of a public health nurse, as set by the American Nurse's Association, are two-fold, service and education. Service is described as nursing in any form of social work in which the health of the public is concerned, and health education may be defined as all of those activities which lead to the development of better attitudes towards health and which lead to improved health practices.

Due to interruption of the service this year some of the program objectives have not been realized. However the polio vaccinations were not foreseen, but were considered urgent and superseded much of the program at that time. It is regretted that so much adverse publicity alarmed parents and withdrawal of some requests, but now with full acceptance of the vaccine by all authorities it is hoped that this will be corrected, and that we may look forward to a summer without the dread of a polio epidemic. We are fortunate that federal funds have made possible the vaccination of all children from 5 to 15.

While polio vaccinations have been the "big news" of the year we would remind you that you have another splendid program, fluorine treatments for Carthage children. This alone is not enough. Parents are urged to see that home care is a ritual and there are regular visits to the dentist.

Tuberculin tests were done last school year but the immunizations and physical examinations which were planned had to be postponed. It is hoped that as soon as the polio clinics are over, we can go back to our regular routine. The audiometer tests will be one of the first things to be done.

The referral and follow up of handicapped children is a very important part of public health work. You have several children being followed by clinics and nurse, and some of them have had considerable attention the past year.

Appreciation is extended to Miss Ruth Hawkins, Supervising Nurse in District Two, who made visits to your town, also Mrs. Marguerite Latham, a board member, who volunteered to attend to details, during the illness of your nurse, and to all others who helped in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

South Franklin County Tuberculosis and Health Association

By OLIVE BONSEY, R. N.

Report of Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

33 Males	\$29 70
8 Females	39 20
14 Spayed	12 60
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	\$81 50

VITAL STATISTICS

Births	5
Deaths	4
Marriages	2

PEARL HUTCHINSON,

Town Clerk.

Health Officer's Report

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 11, 1956

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Scarlet Fever	3
Chicken Pox	2
Measles	1

A. E. BURGESS,

Health Officer.

Berry Mills Fire Company

REPORT FOR 1955

Equipment on hand:

- 10 White CD Helmets
- 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 Ext. — 4 Refills
- 2 Carbon Tet. Ext.

The Berry Mills Fire Company have attended two fires.
Two meetings have been held.

ELIJAH WHITE, SR., Fire Chief.

South Carthage Fire Company

REPORT FOR 1955

Unexpended Balance, 1955	\$ 21 30	
Appropriated	350 00	
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Available		\$371 30
Expended		368 84
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Unexpended, February 11, 1956		\$2 46

Equipment on hand February 11, 1956:

- 1 Combination Pumper and Tank Truck
- 5 Smith Indian Pumps
- 6 Extinguishers — 1 Quart Size
- 10' Hard Suction Hose 4" also 30' of 2½"
- 1 Cap Reducer 4½" to 2½"
- 1½" Discharge Hose 200 feet Rubber lined also 200 feet Linen
- 200 feet ¾" Rubber Hose
- 2 Gallons Water-Wetter
- 1 Set of Line Building Tools
- 1 First Aid Kit
- 1 Roof Ladder — 16 feet
- Mechanic's Tools (Value \$35.00)
- 1 Fire Axe
- 1 Kelly Tool
- 10 White CD Helmets

Meetings Held	10
Present Membership	11
Total Attendance Members	46
Total Attendance Visitors	8

I wish at this time to thank all who have helped make this year a success, special thanks to our Ladies Auxiliary, T. L. Dickson, Stowell-MacGregor Corporation and The Oxford Paper Co., for their generous contributions, which have enabled us to purchase siding for three sides of the Fire House and wallboard for the walls and ceiling.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. SMITH,
Assistant Fire Chief.

Good Outdoor Habits for Everyone!

Break your
Matches



Crush your
Smokes



Down your
Campfires



Be Careful
with every
Fire!

Remember—Only you can
PREVENT FOREST FIRES!



KEEP MAINE GREEN

WE HOPE THIS IDEA CLICKS
HAVE NO FOREST FIRES IN '56

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COLLECTION**