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TOWN WARRANT

Franklin, S. S.

To Conrid Houghton, a constable in the Town of Carthage
in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are 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 4th day of March, A.D. 1963, 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 nomination 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 8th, 1963.

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

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to leave the Care of all Roads in the hands of the Selectmen.

Recommended Yes

Article 7. 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 8. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Repair of Summer Roads and Bridges.

Recommended \$1,000.00

Article 9. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the acquisition of Culverts.

Recommended \$ 100.00

Article 10. 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 44, 49, or 50, Chapter 23, R. S. 1954.

Recommended \$ 600.00

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$57.20 for Snow Removal on Route U. S. 2 between Dixfield and Wilton Town Lines.

Recommended \$ 57.20

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

Recommended \$ 568.90

Article 13. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Winter Roads.

Recommended None

Article 14. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Care of the Poor.

Recommended \$1,000.00

Article 15. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended \$ 500.00

Article 16. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Overdrawn Accounts.

Recommended \$1,783.99

Article 17. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Abatements.

Recommended \$ 75.00

Article 18. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Current Expenses.

Recommended \$2,000.00

Article 19. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Office Supplies and Equipment.

Recommended \$ 200.00

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when Taxes are due and payable.

Recommended Dec. 1st.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to Charge Interest beginning December the first, next, on all remaining and unpaid Taxes.

Recommended Yes

Article 22. To see what rate percent, and final date to be allowed of Discount of Taxes on the 1963 Commitment, Poll Tax excepted.

Recommended August 20, 3%

Article 23. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Discount on Taxes.

Recommended \$ 275.00

Article 24. 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 the Cost and Interest.

Recommended Yes

Article 25. 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, any such terms as they deem advisable, and execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Recommended Yes

Article 26. 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 the 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 27. To see if the Town will vote to have printed in the Town Reports a true list of every Taxpayer's Account.
Recommended Yes

Article 28. 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 \$200.00 for South Carthage Company
Recommended \$162.00 for Insurance
Recommended \$300.00 for the Berry Mills Company

Article 29. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Cutting Bushes on Town Roads.
Recommended None

Article 30. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise toward the Reconstruction and Tarring of the Town Roads.
Recommended \$ 500.00

Article 31. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Street Lights and Maintenance.
Recommended \$ 277.00

Article 32. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Civil Defense and Public Safety.
Recommended \$ 300.00

Article 33. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Care of Cemeteries.
Recommended None

Article 34. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Interest on the Permanent School Fund.
1962 Appropriation \$45.00
1963 Appropriation Recommended \$ 45.00

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

Article 36. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the necessary Bonds for the Town Officers.

Recommended \$ 40.00

Article 37. To see if 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 provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, R. S. 1954.

Recommended \$ 25.00

Article 38. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$115.50 in order to participate in the Franklin Area Family Counseling Service.

Recommended \$ 115.50

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$111.00 toward the Support of the Walking Blood Bank.

Recommended \$ 111.00

Article 40. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise to pay for the transportation of Government Food to this Town.

Recommended \$ 400.00

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to permit any businesses not included within the exemptions listed in the Public Laws of 1961, Chapter 362, to remain open for business on the days set forth in said chapter.

Recommended Yes

Article 42. To see what sum, if any, the Town will appropriate and raise for Hose to flood a skating rink for the Community.

Recommended \$ 100.00

Article 43. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Care of the Town Dump.

Recommended \$ 40.00

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Budget Committee consisting of five citizens of this Town.

Recommended Yes

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$40.00, being Dues to the Maine Municipal Association.

Recommended \$ 40.00

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to change to a more appropriate hour and/or day to be set for Town Meeting.

Given under our hands at Carthage, this 8th day of February, A.D. 1963.

STETSON HUTCHINSON,
ROBERT G. GORDON,
GARY A. HUTCHINSON,

Selectmen of Carthage

Report of Selectmen and Assessors

To the Citizens of the Town of Carthage:

Valuation of Property and Number of Polls Taxed in 1962

VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE	
Resident	\$110,030 00
Non-Resident	161,265 00

Total	\$271,295 00

PERSONAL ESTATE	
Resident	\$ 17,545 00
Non-Resident	500 00

Total	\$ 18,045 00

Grand Total Valuation \$289,340 00

Total Value of Land	\$179,830 00
Total Value of Buildings	91,465 00
Number of Polls Taxed	69
Number of Polls Not Taxed	6
Rate of Poll Tax	\$3 00
Rate of Taxation	\$0 078
Rate of Collection	\$0 02

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY		
	No.	Value
Taxable Neat Cattle	104	\$ 6,100 00
Domestic Fowl	930	290 00
Other Taxable Livestock	7	475 00

		\$ 6,865 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY		
	No.	Value
Cattle, 18 months & younger	56	\$ 840 00

Total		\$ 840 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Value	
Stock in Trade	\$ 1,200 00	
Boats	1,880 00	
Televisions & Radios	2,375 00	
Machinery & Equipment	1,150 00	
Livestock	6,865 00	
Other Property	4,575 00	
Total	<u> </u>	\$ 18,045 00

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED

School Budget	\$ 11,519 08	
Summer Roads	500 00	
Culverts	100 00	
State Aid Road Construction	900 00	
Plowing and Sanding	568 90	
Town Poor	1,000 00	
Aid to Dependent Children	500 00	
Overdrawn Accounts	2,570 78	
Abatements	50 00	
Current Expenses	2,000 00	
Office Equipment	100 00	
Discounts on Taxes	275 00	
Fire Department — So. Carthage Co.	150 00	
Fire Department — Berry Mills Co.	150 00	
Fire Department — Insurance	162 00	
Reconstruction Berry Mills Road	1,000 00	
Street Lights	277 00	
Civil Defense	500 00	
Care of Cemeteries	100 00	
Interest on School Fund	45 00	
Rumford Community Hospital	100 00	
Bonds for Town Officers	40 00	
State Publicity Bureau	25 00	
Franklin Counseling Service	105 00	
Walking Blood Bank	100 00	
Transportation of Government Food	500 00	
Advertise Franklin County	25 00	
Town Dump	40 00	
Maine Municipal Association	40 00	
Operation and Maintenance New Auditorium-Gymnasium	800 00	
Total	<u> </u>	\$ 24,242 76

Statement of Accounts

CURRENT EXPENSES

Appropriated	\$	2,000 00
Unexpended Balance February 9, 1962		548 04
Received from State of Maine —		
Porcupine Bounties		6 00

Available	\$	2,554 04
Expended		3,181 39

Overdraft, February 8, 1963	\$	627 35

Detail of Expenditures

Stetson Hutchinson, First Selectman	\$	350 00
Robert Gordon, Second Selectman		325 00
Gary Hutchinson, Third Selectman		300 00
Dorothy Mason, Treasurer		100 00
Pearl Hutchinson, Town Clerk		25 00
Lee G. Hutchinson, Tax Collector		435 12
Lee G. Hutchinson, Excise Tax Collector		30 60
Lawrence Higgins, Auditor		200 00
Pearl Hutchinson, Registrar		50 00
Knowlton & McLeary, Printing Reports		409 36
Interest of Temporary Loans		92 11
Porcupine Bounties		2 00
Calvin Sewall — Legal Service		4 00
Lights — Office and Garage		29 88
Ballot Clerks		120 00
Lee G. Hutchinson, Moderator		15 00
Flags		11 75
Real Estate Transfers		1 05
Surveying Town Lines		
Stetson Hutchinson	\$80 00	
Gary Hutchinson	50 00	
Robert Smith	30 00	
Town of Wilton	73 10	

233 10

Lee Hutchinson, Making Deeds	\$	12 50	
Pearl Hutchinson — Vital Statistics		4 50	
Recording & Discharging Liens		39 00	
Ads		21 00	
Use of Car — Lena Davis		12 00	
Use of Car — Gary Hutchinson		3 00	
Phyllis Epps, Health Officer		110 00	
Conrid Houghton, Constable		50 00	
Gary Hutchinson, Sealer of Weights and Measures		10 00	
Telephone — Supplies — Postage		78 38	
Fuel Oil		37 40	
Clinic		33 57	
Insurance		36 07	
Total as above			\$ 3,181 39

CIVIL DEFENSE AND PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 9, 1962	\$	686 25	
Appropriated		500 00	
Available			\$ 1,186 25
Expended			632 91
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 8, 1963	\$		553 34

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Berry Mills Company:			
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 9, 1962	\$	135 68	
Appropriated		150 00	
Available			\$ 285 68
Expended			234 53
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 8, 1963	\$		51 15
South Carthage Company:			
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 8, 1962	\$	50 39	
Appropriated		150 00	
Available			\$ 200 39
Expended			97 68
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 8, 1963	\$		102 71

Insurance on Fire Companies:

Appropriated	\$	162 00	
Overdraft Appropriation		3 36	
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Available			\$ 165 36
Overdraft Feb. 9, 1962	\$	3 36	
Expended		155 55	\$ 158 91
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	\$		6 45

MEDICAL CARE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Overdraft Appropriation	\$	42 81	
Expended		42 81	
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WINTER ROADS

Unexpended Balance, February 9, 1962	\$	93 45	
Expended		71 31	
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	\$		22 14

TOWN DUMP

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 9, 1962	\$	40 00	
Appropriated		40 00	
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	\$		80 00

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 9, 1962	\$	300 00	
Appropriated		900 00	
Received from State		997 36	
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	\$		2,197 36

CUTTING BUSHES ON TOWN ROADS

Unexpended Balance, February 9, 1962	\$	57 81	
Expended		8 10	
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	\$		49 71

PLOWING AND SANDING

Appropriated	\$ 568 90	
Received from State of Maine	5,169 92	
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Available		\$ 5,738 82
Overdraft, February 9, 1962	\$ 2,464 28	
Expended	5,146 69	7,610 97
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Overdraft, February 8, 1963		* \$ 1,872 15

* This overdraft will be paid by the State of Maine

Detail of Expenditures

Labor:

Edmond Maillett	\$ 927 48	
Arthur Ouellette	419 20	
Gary Hutchinson	28 82	
Walter Akers	444 09	
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Total Labor		\$ 1,819 59

Truck Hire:

Edmond Maillett	\$ 486 60	
Use of Plow — Edmond Maillett	2,626 50	
Use of Sander — Edmond Maillett	36 00	
Use of Loader — Edmond Maillett	102 00	
Use of Loader — Thomas Welch	76 00	
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Total, as above		\$ 5,146 69

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

State of Maine Refund	\$ 81 00	
Expended	1,001 84	
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Overdraft, February 8, 1963		\$ 920 84

Detail of Expenditures

Labor — Lawrence Kelley	\$ 28 45	
Francis Buckman	19 00	
Carl Wilkens	19 00	
Robert Gordon	15 72	
Stetson Hutchinson	20 96	
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Total Labor		\$ 103 13

Bulldozer — P. H. Chadborne Co.	\$	120 00	
Maillett Brothers		81 00	
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Truck Hire — Raymond Bolduc	\$	27 60	
Ralph Griffin		39 69	
Gordon Targett		36 09	
Gordon Coolidge		36 09	
Robert Mayo		36 09	
Walter Newell		39 69	
Maillett Brothers		52 92	
Roger Swan		39 69	
		<hr/>	\$ 307 86
Back Hoe — Maillett Brothers	\$	81 75	
Gravel — Stetson Hutchinson		106 20	
State Highway Commission		162 00	
Grader — Town of Rumford		39 90	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,001 84
Total, as above	\$		

CULVERTS

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 9, 1962	\$	239 59	
Appropriated		100 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 339 59
Available	\$		
Expended	\$	116 42	
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	\$		

SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated	\$	500 00	
Overdraft Appropriation		129 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 629 00
Available	\$		
Overdraft, February 9, 1962	\$	129 00	
Expended		712 60	
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Overdraft, February 8, 1963	\$		
		<hr/>	\$ 212 60

Detail of Expenditures

Labor:

John Shaw	\$	29 98	
Ronald Ellis		13 10	
Robert Smith		7 40	
Reginald Smith		25 50	
Quenten Smith		9 45	
Ray Williams		5 40	
Stetson Hutchinson		23 63	
Gary Hutchinson		5 40	
Robert Gordon		12 15	
John Ellis		14 85	
Charley Smith		6 75	
Barry Hutchinson		6 75	
Larry McKennon		14 85	
Asa Flagg		4 05	
Stillman Turner		6 08	
Leo Turner		6 08	
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	\$		191 42

Tractor Hire:

John Shaw	\$	5 00	
Reginald Smith		4 00	
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	\$		9 00

Truck Hire:

Lionel Gaudette	\$	23 10	
Maillett Brothers		105 28	
Philip Hutchinson		5 00	
Ardeen Proctor		26 00	
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	\$		159 38

Gravel — Leo Houghton	\$		5- 20
Planks — T. L. Dickerson, Inc.			338 64
Logs — Stetson Hutchinson			2 00
Spikes — Lee Hutchinson			6 96
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Total, as above	\$		712 60

CONSTRUCTION BERRY MILLS ROAD

Appropriated	\$ 1,000 00
Expended	444 20
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Unexpended, February 8, 1963	\$ 555 80

Detail of Expenditures

Labor:

Stillman Turner	\$ 4 05	
Leo Turner	4 05	
Frank Hutchinson, 3rd	4 05	
John Shaw	4 05	
Stetson Hutchinson	4 05	
Robert Gordon	4 05	
	<hr/>	\$ 24 30
Truck Hire — Maillett Brothers		79 10
Tar — Omer Beisaw		340 80
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Total, as above		\$ 444 20

BERRY MILLS BRIDGE

Overdraft Appropriation	\$ 1,319 71
Overdraft, February 9, 1962	1,319 71
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TOWN POOR

Appropriated	\$ 1,000 00
Overdraft Appropriation	930 50
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Available	\$ 1,930 50
Overdraft, February 9, 1962	\$ 930 50
Expended	496 50
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	\$ 1,427 00
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	\$ 503 50

STATE POOR

Expended	\$ 338 82
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Overdraft, February 8, 1963	\$ 338 82
To be Paid by State of Maine	338 82

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriated	\$ 500 00	
Overdraft Appropriation	23 96	
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Available		\$ 523 96
Overdraft, February 9, 1962	23 96	
Expended	259 92	
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		\$ 283 88
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963		\$ 240 08

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Expended		\$ 35 39
Overdraft, February 9, 1963		\$ 35 39
Overdraft to Be Paid by Other Towns		

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Appropriated	\$ 100 00	
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 9, 1962	60 00	
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Available		\$ 160 00
Expended		26 10
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963		\$ 133 90

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriated	\$ 40 00	
Expended	\$ 40 00	

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriated	\$ 40 00	
Expended	\$ 40 00	

FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNSELING SERVICE

Appropriated	\$ 105 00	
Expended	\$ 105 00	

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriated	\$ 25 00	
Expended	\$ 25 00	

WALKING BLOOD BANK

Appropriated	\$	100 00
Expended	\$	100 00

ADVERTISE FRANKLIN COUNTY

Appropriated	\$	25 00
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1962	\$	25 00

TRANSPORTATION GOVERNMENT FOOD

Appropriated	\$	500 00
Expended		459 41
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	\$	40 59

RESERVE FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

NEW AUDITORIUM AND GYM

Appropriated	\$	800 00
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	\$	800 00

INTEREST ON SCHOOL NOTE

Appropriated	\$	45 00
To School Commitment	\$	45 00

RUMFORD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Appropriated	\$	100 00
Expended	\$	100 00

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Appropriated	\$	100 00
Unexpended Balance, February 9, 1962		100 00
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	\$	200 00

OVERLAY

Appropriated	\$	162 24
Transferred to Surplus	\$	162 24

ABATEMENTS

Appropriated	\$	50 00	
Overdraft Appropriation		121 44	
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Available	\$		171 44
Overdraft, February 9, 1962	\$	121 44	
Abatements Granted		73 20	
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	\$		194 64
Overdraft, February 8, 1963	\$		23 20

Detail of Abatements

2/8 Oscar Hersey (Whereabouts Unknown)	\$	1 95	
2/8 Charles Houghton (Duplicate Assessment)		3 00	
2/8 Arthur Packard (Policy Destroyed by Fire)		23 40	
10/1 J. H. & H. Swett (Over Assessment)		31 20	
2/8 Clyde Wardwell (Policy Destroyed by Fire)		13 65	
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	\$		73 20

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriated	\$	275 00	
Unexpended Balance, February 9, 1962		13 96	
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Available	\$		288 96
Discounts Taken		253 95	
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	\$		35 01

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated	\$	277 00	
Unexpended Balance, February 9, 1962		2 00	
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Available	\$		279 00
Expended		277 00	
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	\$		2 00

COUNTY TAX

Appropriated	\$	744 00	
Expended	\$	744 00	

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Account	Principal	Balance 2-9-62	Earned	Withdrawn	Balance 2-8-63
F. Hutchinson	\$100 00	\$ 8 60	\$ 4 63	\$10 22	\$ 3 01
F. W. Brown	100 00	31 43	4 97	33 39	3 01
W. E. Putman	200 00	73 90	10 13	77 99	6 04
Ada M. Smith	115 00	19 65	5 47	21 66	3 46
I. P. Staples	50 00	7 71	2 35	8 56	1 50
Flora M. White	75 00	7 69	3 49	8 92	2 26
	<u>\$640 00</u>	<u>\$148 98</u>	<u>\$31 04</u>	<u>\$160 74</u>	<u>\$19 28</u>

Interest earned represents last half of year 1961 and all of 1962

TEMPORARY LOAN

Borrowed	\$ 4,000 00
Expended	\$ 4,000 00

1962 TAXES

Commitment	\$ 22,775 52
Supplemental	194 70
	<u>\$ 22,970 22</u>
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 21,746 19
Abatements	73 20
Liens in Process	891 93
Discounts	253 95
	<u>\$ 22,965 27</u>
Delinquent Taxes, February 8, 1963	\$ 4 95

TAX LIEN SUMMARY

Year	Balance 2-9-62	Liens in Process	Collected	To Tax Acquired Property	To Surplus	Balance 2-8-63
1962		\$891 93			\$	891 93
1961	\$ 838 54		\$315 00			523 54
1960	451 12		147 33	\$303 79		
	<u>\$1,289 66</u>	<u>\$891 93</u>	<u>\$462 33</u>	<u>\$303 79</u>		<u>\$1,415 47</u>

Tax Collector's Report

February 8, 1963

A late commitment date did not permit the recording of 1962 Tax Mortgage Liens before the close of the Town books.

DELINQUENT 1962 TAXES

Floyd Pulk	\$	4 95
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On or about February 18th Liens will be recorded covering all items in the list below not previously paid.

LIENS IN PROCESS

Flagg, Asa	\$	284 70
E. E. Gardner Heirs		132 60
Hutchinson, Arthur		261 30
Elva Maxwell Heirs		39 00
Pulk, Edwin		69 03
Robbins, William		25 35
Robbins, Edith		52 65
Seymour, P. & W.		15 60
Zerbst, Kenneth		11 70

\$ 891 93

Respectfully submitted,
LEE G. HUTCHINSON,

Collector

1962 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX

11/15/62	C. C. Noyes & Son, P. Prop.	\$	117 00
11/15/62	Millard Webster, P. Prop.		46 80
11/15/62	Wallace B. Van Horn, Sr., R. Estate		18 90
2/ 8/63	Theodore Knox, Poll		3 00
2/ 8/63	Cecil J. Hutchinson, Poll		3 00
2/ 8/63	Llewellyn Chase, Poll		3 00
2/ 8/63	Ralph Whittemore, Poll		3 00

\$ 194 70

1962 LIENS IN PROCESS SUMMARY

	Amount of Lien	Notice, Filing, Recording, Discharging	Interest to 2/8/63	Registered Mail	Totals
Asa Flagg	\$284 70	\$ 8 00	\$ 2 28	\$ 20	\$295 18
E. E. Gardner Heirs	132 60	4 00	1 06	20	137 86
A. Hutchinson	261 30	8 00	2 09	20	271 59
Elva Maxwell Heirs	39 00	4 00	31	80	44 11
Edwin Pulk	69 03	4 00	55	20	73 78
William Robbins	25 35	4 00	20	20	29 75
Edith Robbins	52 65	4 00	42	00	57 07
P. & W. Seymour	15 60	4 00	12	20	19 92
Kenneth Zerbst	11 70	4 00	09	20	15 99
Totals	\$891 93	\$44 00	\$ 7 12	\$ 2 20	\$945 25

LIST OF 1961 TAX LIENS

	Amount of Lien
Ruel Berry	\$ 165 90
Linwood Burtchell	45 44
Lurlene Fish	23 10
Heirs of E. Gardiner	142 80
John C. Hammond	64 40
Helen Skidgell	67 20
Clyde Wardwell	14 70

TOTAL 1961 TAX LIENS \$ 523 54

Above does not include filing charges, interest, or mailing charges.

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY
Year Ending February 8, 1963

	Balance 2/9/62	From Tax Liens	Charges or Credits	Sold	Balance 2/8/63
James Hall	\$ 52 34		\$ 17 34	\$ 35 00	
Illona Howard	213 44		13 44	200 00	
Stillman Turner	194 02				\$194 02
Lawrence Allen	85 80		85 80		
Ralph Virgin	184 30		10 00		174 30
Minot Flagg	103 67		46 97		56 70
Kermit Houghton	66 01				66 01
Lloyd Millett	317 84		317 84		
Ed. Willoughby	60 55		60 55		
Ruel Berry		139 03			139 03
Lurlene Fish		22 83			22 83
Conrid Houghton		29 88			29 88
Helen Skidgell		62 25			62 25
Wm. & Charlotte Thomas		20 75			20 75
Clyde Wardwell		29 05			29 05
Total	\$1,277 97	\$303 79	\$551 94	\$235 00	\$794 82

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 8, 1963

Overdrafts:

Current Expenses	\$ 627 35
Abatements	23 20
Unimproved Roads	920 84
Summer Roads and Bridges	212 60

Total Overdrafts

(As shown in Town Warrant)

\$ 1,783 99

Unexpended Balances:

Civilian Defense	\$ 533 34	
Discounts on Taxes	35 01	
Fire Companies — Berry Mills	51 15	
— South Carthage	102 71	
— Insurance	6 45	
Street Lights	2 00	
Care of Cemeteries	133 90	
Town Dump	80 00	
Office Equipment	200 00	
Advertise Franklin County	25 00	
Town Poor	503 50	
Aid to Dependent Children	240 08	
Winter Roads	22 14	
State Aid Road Construction	2,197 36	
Cutting Bushes on Town Roads	49 71	
Culverts	223 17	
Construction — Berry Mills Road	555 80	
Transportation Government Food	40 59	
S. A. D. #21	892 28	
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Total		\$ 5,914 19
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Net Unexpended Balance		\$ 4,130 20

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Balance, February 9, 1962 (Surplus)		\$ 9,667 33
Add — Increases:		
1962 Supplemental Taxes	\$ 194 70	
Supplemental Taxes	236 50	
Overlay	162 24	
Interest on Taxes	136 97	
Costs and Interest on Liens	65 06	
Excise Taxes	1,438 84	
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		\$ 2,234 31
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Total Surplus		\$ 11,901 64

Less — Decreases:	
Excise Taxes Applied	
Against Commitment	\$ 2,373 48
Loss on Sale of Tax	
Acquired Property	30 78
Adjustment on Loss on Poor of	
Other Towns and State	338 79
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	\$ 2,743 05
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Balance, February 8, 1963 (Surplus)	\$ 9,158 59

Respectfully submitted,

STETSON G. HUTCHINSON,
ROBERT G. GORDON,
GARY HUTCHINSON,

Selectmen of Carthage

COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED TO RESIDENTS
OF THE TOWN OF CARTHAGE FOR THE YEAR 1962

Archibald, Ernest & Minnie	\$	102	45
Barnett, Thomas & Lois		147	30
Benner, Philip		272	10
Berry, Raymond		77	10
Berry, Ruel		181	23
Berry, Sidney		92	70
Biden, George		259	23
Bishop, Roy		23	40
Blodgett, Ralph		6	90
Blodgett, Minnie		97	50
Bradeen, Donald		128	19
Bradeen, Harris		8	85
Bickford, Clifton		249	87
Brown, Alvin		159	00
Brown, Elwin		5	85
Carrier, Leo & Clarice		422	64
Carrier, Theodore		28	08
Chase, Llewellyn		3	00
Clark, Josiah		104	40
Coburn, John G.		393	12
Conant, Keith		100	50
Davis, Lena		95	94
Drake, Clarence		3	00
Ellis, Kenneth		24	45
Ellis, Mary		93	60
Epps, James		10	80
Fish, Lurlene		21	45
Flagg, Asa		402	75
Flagg, Kenneth		4	95
Flagg, Minot		6	90
Gaudette, Lionel		128	97
Girardin, Alfred		71	25
Girardin, George		82	95
Gordon, Robert & Roberta		140	67
Gordon, Sherman		1	95
Hammond, John C.		67	35
Hammond, Lovisa		60	45
Hatch, Rex & Marion		201	51
Hill, Philip		31	98
Hill, Lovid		45	90

Hersey, Oscar	\$	1 95
Houghton, Charles		3 00
Houghton, Conrid		36 93
Houghton, Donald		3 00
Houghton, Emeral		6 90
Houghton, Kermit		3 00
Houghton, Lawrence		84 90
Howard, Elmer		6 90
Howard, George		3 00
Hutchinson, Arthur		512 07
Hutchinson, Edith		39 00
Hutchinson, Earl		43 68
Hutchinson, Frank Jr.		3 00
Hutchinson, Frank 3rd		147 30
Hutchinson, Cecil		3 00
Hutchinson, Gary		18 60
Hutchinson, Ivus		42 90
Hutchinson, Lee G.		377 40
Hutchinson, Lee Gregory		15 60
Hutchinson, Pearl		294 84
Hutchinson, Stetson		204 24
Hutchinson, T. I.		134 94
Hutchinson, Wilhelmina		54 60
Jackson, Robert		19 77
Jamison, Albert		10 80
Johnson, Angier		1 95
Knox, Eugene		3 00
Knox, Theodore		3 00
Mason, George & Dorothy		393 90
Marine, Harold		15 60
Noyes, C. C.		89 70
Noyes, C. C. & Son		191 10
Noyes, Hurchial		244 80
Noyes, Roy & Annabelle		161 46
Packard, Arthur		30 30
Peterson, George		151 20
Pulk, Edwin		75 93
Pulk, Floyd		4 95
Robbins, Edith		52 65
Robbins, William		43 17
Rafter, Philip		83 73
Ruff, Norman & Eleanor		166 80
Skidgell, Helen		60 45

Snell, John	\$	94 65
Smith, Harry L.		220 74
Smith, Reginald		121 95
Smith, Robert		69 30
Smith, Quentin		4 17
Swett, J. Hollis & Harriett		238 95
Swett, R. D.		248 70
Turner, Leo		7 80
Turner, Stillman		6 90
Tyler, Thelma		107 25
Verrill, Ethel		201 24
Virgin, Ralph		14 70
Walker, Harold		53 70
Webster, Millard		313 44
Welch, Joseph & H. Gagnon		26 40
White Brothers		65 91
White, Elijah Sr.		127 80
White, Hurchial		46 68
White, Zilla		95 55
Whittemore, Ralph		3 00
White, L. Robert		50 58
Wright, Roger		3 00
Wright, Roland		3 00

		\$ 10,330 65

COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED TO NON-RESIDENTS
OF THE TOWN OF CARTHAGE FOR THE YEAR 1962

Allen, Stuart	\$	163 80
Adams, Irving		93 60
Belanger, Henry		50 70
Blanchard, C. F., Heirs of		791 70
Blanchard, John		78 00
Blood, Oliver		11 70
Carver, Harry		148 20
Central Maine Power Company		156 00
Chadbourne, Philip		39 00
Clark, Raymond		27 30
Crossman, Helen		74 10
Cushman, John S.		42 90
Davis, C. F. & M.		39 00

Diamond National Corporation	\$	210 60
Dickson, Thomas Jr.		83 85
Dickson, Thomas Sr.		234 00
Dickson, Thomas Sr. & Jr.		75 66
Fish, Cameron		7 80
Flagg, William & Freda		15 60
Foster, C. E., Heirs of		93 60
Gardiner, E. E., Heirs of		132 60
Gardiner, Theodore C. & Olive		78
Gill, Erlon		30 42
Goglia, Bertha		105 30
Gulf Oil Corporation		39 00
Hall, Ralph		109 20
Hanson, H. W.		50 70
Jackson, Daniel		9 75
Johnson, Beatrice		31 20
Johnson, Hubert		213 33
Kaulback, Frank		59 67
Kingsbury, Carl		109 20
Lait, Margaret		31 20
LaPointe, Robert J.		19 89
Largesse, A. N.		52 65
Loehfelm, George F.		81 90
Lowe, H. M., Heirs of		85 80
Marble, J. C. Jr.		586 56
Marble, J. C. & Mary Green		1,899 30
Marsh, John A.		55 38
Maillet, Philip		87 75
Maine Consolidated Power Company		967 20
Masterman, Gladys		42 90
Maxwell, Elva, Heirs of		39 00
Merrill, Forest & Gary Emery		29 25
Mitchell, Josie		6 24
Morrison, Vivian		78
Morse, George		10 14
Naugler, George		29 25
Oxford Paper Company		169 65
Poirier, Edward		28 08
Rice, Lillian		147 81
Robbins, E. R.		3 90
Robbins, John & Evelyn		81 90
Sanborn, Bert, Heirs of		11 70
Seymour, Peter & Walter		15 60

Small, A. E.	\$	21	45
Smith, Harry & M. J.		66	30
Swett, Ethel		6	24
Timberlands, Inc.		3,477	24
Toothaker, Erwin P.		46	80
Toothaker, Maurice		241	80
Van Horn, Wallace B. Sr.		36	45
Wardwell, Clyde		13	65
Wardwell, Mildred		29	25
Webb, Daniel		15	60
Webb River Land Company		319	80
Webster, Earl		11	70
Webster, John R.		18	72
Watson, Philip		66	30
White, Alfred		39	00
White, Gordon		37	05
Whittemore, Edwin C. & Hazel		29	25
Williams, Stanley		15	60
Williamson, Howard & Elizabeth			78
Wing, John W. & Marguerite		29	25
Winter, Elwin		226	20
Worthley, Donald		46	80
Worthley, Robert		17	55
Zerbst, Kenneth		11	70
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		\$ 12,636 57	

Treasurer's Report

Cash in Bank or On Hand, February 9, 1962		\$ 4,795 82
Receipts:		
Taxes — Current Year	\$ 21,746 19	
Prior Years	890 69	
Additional	144 30	
Tax Liens	427 20	
Excise Taxes	1,438 84	
Costs and Interest on Tax Liens	136 97	
Interest	65 06	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	160 74	
Departmental:		
Highways	\$ 6,248 28	
General Gov't.	6 00	
Education	25 00	

	\$ 6,279 28	
Temporary Loan	4,000 00	

Total Receipts		\$ 35,289 27

Total Available		\$ 40,085 09
Disbursements		\$ 29,547 16

Cash in Bank or On Hand, February 8, 1963		\$ 10,537 93

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY MASON, Treasurer

Report of Audit

February 8, 1963
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 8, 1963.

In my opinion, based upon the examination, the accompanying Balance Sheet fairly represents the financial condition of your Town as of February 8, 1963.

BALANCE SHEET

February 8, 1963 compared with February 9, 1962

ASSETS

	Feb. 8, 1963	Feb. 9, 1962
Cash	\$ 10,537 93	\$ 4,795 82
Uncollected Taxes	4 95	7 20
Tax Liens and Deeds	1,415 47	1,289 66
Cemetery Trust Fund	659 28	788 98
Accounts Receivable	2,246 36	2,803 07
Tax Acquired Property	794 82	1,277 97
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Assets	\$ 15,658 81	\$ 10,962 70
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LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Reserve for Newman Cemetery	\$ 160 74	
Ministerial School Funds Borrowed	750 00	\$ 750 00
Reserve for Cemetery Trust Fund	659 28	788 98
Reserve for Maint. Auditorium-Gym	800 00	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$ 2,370 02	\$ 1,538 98

	Feb. 8, 1963	Feb. 9, 1962
Surplus or Town Debt:		
Surplus \$ 9,158 59	\$ 9,667 33	
Net Overdrafts	243 61	
Net Unexpended Balance 4,130 20		
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Net Town Surplus \$ 13,288 79		\$ 9,423 72
Net Town Debt		
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Total Liabilities and Surplus \$ 15,658 81		\$ 10,962 70

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand, February 9, 1962	\$ 4,795 82	
Receipts for the Year	35,289 27	

Total Available		\$ 40,085 09
Checks Issued		29,547 16

Cash on Hand, February 8, 1963		\$ 10,537 93

RECONCILIATION WITH BANK

Bank Balance, January 1, 1963	\$ 8,898 29	
Plus — Deposit in Transit	9,835 59	

Total		\$ 18,733 88
Less — Outstanding Checks		8,195 95

Check Book Balance, February 8, 1963		\$ 10,537 93

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 Department of Audit.

- Exhibit A — Balance Sheet
- B — Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
- C — Valuation, Tax Assessment and Collection
- D — Statement of Change in Surplus
- E — Statement of Departmental Operations

- Schedule 1 – Summary of Taxes
- 2 – Summary of Tax Liens and Deeds
- 3 – Summary of Tax Acquired Property
- 4 – Summary of Cemetery Trust Funds

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE HIGGINS, Auditor

Franklin County Area Counseling Service

REPORT OF PSYCHOLOGIST

I am pleased to submit my second annual report of the Franklin County Area Family Counseling Service. It is most gratifying that the service, sponsored by you, has been so well received.

Our year September 1961 to September 1962 was a full one with a total of 300 cases. This number may appear small, but it includes 841 child interviews, 726 adult interviews and 225 administered tests, and numerous speaking engagements.

As you may know, this service is sponsored, through taxation, by the towns in the County with matching funds provided by the State. This is the only mental service in the State so provided and has been used as a pilot program. Dr. Shumacher, Director of Mental Health, supervises the entire program and, through his nomination, the Health Council of Maine awarded us a Certificate of Merit for "an outstanding contribution to the betterment of Citizen and Community Health during the year 1960."

We are asking and hope it will be approved, for a ten percent increase in our usual appropriation. This is due to a continued increase in our operating expenses, which seems to affect all services.

It has been most remarkable and encouraging to see the number of adults that have and are using the service. I think that people are gradually losing their fears of consulting a psychologist. We aren't in a position to come up with the right answers to everyone's problems, but we are able to help them to solve their own. In this second year several groups have been formed where mothers can meet regularly and share ideas and experiences concerning family living and discipline.

Plans are being formulated to add another psychologist, as the service keeps growing. By having another person available we could give more time and quality of service. As an example of our present situation, we have had 129 children and 122 adults use our service from September 1, to January 1, 1963.

I wish to thank personally the many doctors, nurses, clergymen, school administratives, teachers, lawyers and friends whose cooperation and backing have added immeasurably to the acceptance and use of this service.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA AUSTIN SMALL, Ed.D.

Report of Town Clerk

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1963

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

31 Males	\$	35 65
13 Females		66 95
13 Spayed		14 95
1 Kennel		9 90
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	\$	127 45

VITAL STATISTICS

Births	5
Deaths	10
Marriages	5

Respectfully submitted,

PEARL HUTCHINSON,

Town Clerk

School Administrative District No. 21

Annual Report

JANUARY 31, 1963

Board of Directors

Chairman

Albert Spaulding

Vice-Chairman

Mrs. Dorothy Mason

Directors

John Black

Roland Dennett

Robert Gordon

Arnold McKenney

Edward Roach

Mrs. Jean West

Elijah White

Secretary and Treasurer

Woodrow Mercier

REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE
DISTRICT NO. 21

At the conclusion of our first full year of operation as a School Administrative District, it is our privilege to present for your consideration the proposed operating budget for the 1963 — 1964 school year.

The district budget meeting to be held on February 18th is the only official meeting of the district and it is the only opportunity the voters of the district will have to vote on the budget, which is presented in detail following this report.

There will be no report on the Auditorium-Gymnasium proposal, it apparently being the concensus of the voters that such a project is not economically feasible at this time. The need for this facility will continue to exist, however, and as the enrollment in the secondary level increases, the need will become greater. It is very desirable that our students have adequate space in which to assemble in a body to hear speakers, to view educational films, etc. It is also desirable that some sort of physical education program be introduced. Far too few of our students benefit from the athletic programs offered, particularly during the winter months.

Far overshadowing the desirability of this facility might be the necessity of having it if our regional high school is to become accredited at some later date. How important accreditation is at this time is not completely known; however, we have been assured that it may eventually be one of the factors in determining whether or not a student is to be accepted into our colleges and universities.

Many improvements have been made at the district buildings, some at little or no cost to the taxpayers; e.g. — The Carthage School exterior was painted through the efforts of the Carthage Mothers Club and citizens of the town. Zone heating was introduced into the school. This has resulted in much more efficient distribution of heat throughout the building.

All seventh and eighth grade students in Carthage are now attending Dixfield Regional High School as planned. This has resulted in those students having additional subjects available to them and has relieved an occasional overcrowded classroom in Carthage while giving the teacher more time for individual students.

In the high school building a partition has been erected between the library and Room 13. This is expected to result in a much quieter, more effective library without appreciably detracting from the floor area available for assemblies.

Hot water was installed in the laboratory. This had been proposed for several years; however, budget cuts made it necessary to delete this item repeatedly from our proposed list of expenditures. This condition became intolerable and as a result, the installation was made during the last fiscal year.

A considerable amount of landscaping has been completed at the high school building. The results of this work should greatly enhance the appearance of the building. The directors wish to express their appreciation to all who have, by donations of time or money, made this improvement possible. Thanks in particular must be made to Mr. James Convery for the planting and nurturing of the many shrubs and plants.

Much favorable comment has been made regarding the Summer School program that has been offered for the past two years. This is a self supporting program offering remedial, enrichment and make-up courses, the demand for a particular course plus the availability of instructors determining whether or not the course can be offered. It is hoped that this can be a continuing program with an expanded curriculum since the response continues to be very favorable, not only from local persons but those of surrounding areas as well.

It will be noted in the proposed budget this year, an item for Food Services. The directors feel this to be a necessary item in that invariably, at the close of each school year, the cafeteria is several hundred dollars in arrears for food supplies. Unless funds are available from the school budget, suppliers are often compelled to wait several months for payment. By law we are not permitted to increase the amount charged per meal, so if for any reason the attendance should diminish appreciably or surplus foods be reduced sharply, or both, the net result is a reduced income. We feel the hot lunch program to be important enough to justify the request for this appropriation.

The directors are grateful for the donations of stainless steel utensils and cookware made to the cafeteria during the past year. Such gifts help immeasurably in keeping operating costs down.

An increase in contracted services for maintenance of plant will be noted in the current budget. Many of these items have been listed in previous budgets but due to budget cuts, these

had been dropped in favor of more urgent educational requirements. It is now imperative that certain repairs and replacements be made. To defer them longer will result in excessively high costs at a later date. To properly educate our children must be ever our main objective; however, we must not overlook the necessity of properly maintaining our buildings regardless of the cost, no conflict must be allowed to exist between the two.

It is desirable this year to replace the bus presently used to transport the Carthage students to Dixfield. This is a twenty-four passenger vehicle now in its thirteenth year of operation and it is no longer adequate. During the present school year it was necessary to use a station wagon in conjunction with the bus to adequately transport the students.

The directors propose the purchase of a 60-passenger bus to be available by the start of school in September or sooner, if possible. The yearly cost of this vehicle, including its operation and maintenance, will be no greater than the amount currently included in the budget for the small bus and station wagon and attendant costs. Under this plan the vehicle would be paid for over a five year period.

It is interesting to note, for comparison purposes, how the proposed district budget relates to the figures derived from the studies made prior to the formation of the district in August, 1961. The following figures have been adjusted to take into consideration the loss of approximately \$4,500.00 tuition from the Town of Weld and incorporates adjustments made because of the architect fee for the Auditorium-Gymnasium plans.

COMPARISON TABLE 1963 - 1964

	Dixfield	Carthage
I. Projected Budget (Aug. 1961)		
As an Independent Town	\$132,891 29	\$ 19,274 11
Current Budget		
As a District	120,166 04	11,884 55
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Saving	\$ 12,725 25	\$ 7,389 56
II. Projected Budget (Aug. 1961)		
As a District	\$122,052 71	\$ 12,071 07
Actual Budget	120,166 04	11,884 55
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Less than Anticipated	\$ 1,886 67	\$ 186 52

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21 INDEBTEDNESS

Indebtedness	Due	Paid Up Date
Carthage Elementary School	\$ 11,734 04	7/30/67
Dixfield Elementary School	29,750 00	12/ 1/79
Dixfield Reg. High School	25,000 00	8/ 1/67
Architect (Aud-Gym Plans)	7,248 00	1/ 1/68
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	\$ 73,732 04	

1963 - 1964 BUDGET

	Principal	Interest
Carthage Elementary School	\$ 2,530 64	\$ 469 36
Dixfield Elementary School	1,750 00	892 50
Dixfield Regional High School	5,000 00	450 00
Service — D.R.H.S. Bonds	50 00	
Architect	1,450 00	271 80
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	\$ 10,780 64	\$ 2,083 66
Total		\$ 12,864 30

PHILIP K. HUTCHINSON

We wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge the services rendered by Mr. Philip K. Hutchinson who for 12 years drove the Carthage school bus.

He provided safe transportation for a great number of students over this long period of time. He was primarily responsible for the maintenance and care of the Carthage school bus and as a result, this vehicle lasted several years beyond the normal life of a school bus.

We extend our congratulations to Philip Hutchinson for his outstanding service and best wishes for a long and healthful retirement.

Financial Report

February 1, 1962 — January 31, 1963

RECEIPTS:

Unexpended Balance from 1962		\$ 8,042 32
Town Assessments:		
Dixfield	\$108,156 55	
Carthage	10,696 80	
	<u> </u>	\$118,853 35
State Subsidy:		
General Purpose Aid	\$ 91,496 00	
Construction Aid	3,431 13	
Aud.-Gym Architect Fee	1,200 00	
National Defense Education Act	1,413 72	
	<u> </u>	\$ 97,540 85
Reimbursement to District:		
Administration and Office		
Town of Peru	\$ 2,727 30	
Town of Weld	909 10	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,636 40
Tuition		\$ 5,085 99
Sales and Refunds:		
Library, Shop, Lab and Canteen	746 30	
Miscellaneous	985 75	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,732 05
Cafeteria Refund		\$ 546 75
Insurance Refunds		\$ 785 55
Bank Notes for Architect Fee		\$ 7,248 00
Transfer from Summer School		\$ 43 83
		<u> </u>
Total Receipts		\$243,515 09

EXPENDITURES:

Administration	\$ 21,905 13
Instruction	152,639 11

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21 BUDGET

SUMMARY SHEET

100	Administration	\$ 13,960 00	
200	Instruction	165,308 00	
300	Attendance Services	25 00	
400	Health Services	650 00	
500	Transportation	16,975 02	
600	Operation of Plant	21,475 50	
700	Maintenance of Plant	4,175 00	
800	Fixed Charges	4,215 17	
900	Food Services	600 00	
1000	Student Body Activities	3,950 00	
1200	Capital Outlay	1,600 00	
1300	Debt Service	12,864 30	
1400	Outgoing Transfer Accounts	4,900 00	
	Total		\$250,697 99

S. A. D. #21 — 1963 - 1964 BUDGET

	Elementary	Secondary
100	Administration	
110	Salaries	
	Board of Directors	\$ 300 00
	Superintendent	2,650 00
	Secretary	1,386 66
120	Contracted Services	67 00
130	Office Expense	220 00
	Conventions	33 00
	Total	\$ 4,656 66
		\$ 13,960 00
200	Instruction	
211)	Prin. and Teachers' Salaries	\$ 55,350 00
213)	Activity Assignments	3,200 00
	Substitutes	400 00
	Replacement of Teachers	500 00
215	High School Secretary	988 00
216	Professional Credits	150 00
220	Textbooks	1,000 00

		Elementary	Secondary
230	Audio-Visual and Library	\$ 775 00	\$ 900 00
240	Supplies, Shop and Laboratory	2,825 00	3,040 00
250	Other Expenses	260 00	970 00
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	Total	\$ 98,810 00	\$ 66,498 00
		\$165,308 00	
300	Attendance Services		
310	Attendance Officer	\$ 15 00	\$ 10 00
	Total	\$ 25 00	
400	Health Services		
410	Salaries	\$ 400 00	\$ 100 00
420	Supplies	100 00	50 00
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	Total	\$ 500 00	\$ 150 00
		\$ 650 00	
500	Transportation		
510	Salaries	\$ 1,050 00	\$ 306 25
520	Contracted Services	14,850 00	
540	Insurance	268 77	
560	Operating Expenses	500 00	
		-----	-----
	Total	\$ 16,668 77	\$ 306 25
		\$ 16,975 02	
600	Operation of Plant		
610	Salaries	\$ 5,054 00	\$ 4,004 00
620	Contracted Services	392 50	512 50
630	Fuel	3,400 00	1,800 00
640	Public Utilities	2,000 00	2,000 00
650	Supplies	1,450 00	850 00
660	Other Expenses	10 50	2 00
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	Total	\$ 12,307 00	\$ 9,168 50
		\$ 21,475 00	
700	Maintenance of Plant		
710	Salaries	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00
720	Contracted Services	1,975 00	475 00

	Elementary	Secondary
730 Replacement of Equipment	\$ 150 00	\$ 1,050 00
740 Materials for Repair	200 00	125 00
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	\$ 2,425 00	\$ 1,750 00
Total	\$ 4,175 00	
800 Fixed Charges		
810 Social Security	\$ 295 00	\$ 205 00
820 Fire Insurance	839 26	750 91
Bond	50 00	25 00
830 Rental of Hall		550 00
Rental of Office	400 00	200 00
840 Interest on Current Loans	600 00	300 00
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	\$ 2,184 26	\$ 2,030 91
Total	\$ 4,215 17	
900 Food Services		
920 Other Expenses	\$ 400 00	\$ 200 00
Total	\$ 600 00	
1000 Student Body Activities		
1010 G. S. Skating Rink and Hockey Rink	\$ 150 00	\$ 500 00
1020 School Activities		3,300 00
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	\$ 150 00	\$ 3,800 00
Total	\$ 3,950 00	
1200 Capital Outlay		
1210 Sites	\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00
Total	\$ 1,600 00	
1300 Debt Service		
1310 Principal of Debt	\$ 4,280 64	\$ 6,450 00
1320 Interest on Debt	1,361 86	721 80
1350 Other Debt Interest		50 00
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	\$ 5,642 50	\$ 7,221 80
Total	\$ 12,864 30	

	Elementary	Secondary
1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts		
1410 Tuition	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 400 00
1430 Tuition to Private Schools	500 00	
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	\$ 4,500 00	\$ 400 00
Total		\$ 4,900 00

Total Elementary \$153,705 87

Total Secondary 96,992 12

Total Proposed Expenditures \$250,697 99

Receipts:

Balance	\$ 2,795 40
Building Aid	3,132 25
State Subsidy	104,783 00
Anticipated Income	7,936 75

\$118,647 40

District Appropriation to be Assessed \$132,050 59

Carthage Assessment \$ 11,884 55

Dixfield Assessment \$120,166 04

**WARRANT FOR DISTRICT BUDGET MEETING
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21**

To Helen W. Emery, a resident of School Administrative District No. 21 in the Counties of Oxford and Franklin and State of Maine

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of School Administrative District No. 21, in said Counties and State, qualified by law to vote in School Administrative District No. 21 affairs, to meet at I. O. O. F. Hall in the Town of Dixfield on Monday, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1963, at 7:30 P.M. (in the evening), Eastern Standard Time, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ART. I. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. II. To see if the voters of School Administrative District No. 21 will vote to approve the sum of \$237,833.69, more or less, for the Operating School Budget for the new school year budget, being for the year February 1, 1963, to January 31, 1964, as follows:

Operating School Budget for year Feb. 1, 1963 to Jan. 31, 1964	
Operating School Budget	\$236,233 69
Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Purposes	None
Capital Outlay Appropriation	1,600 00
Contingency Fund	None

Total Expenditures	\$237,833 69

ART. III. To see if the voters of School Administrative District No. 21 will vote to approve the sum of \$12,864.30, more or less, for the Capital Budget Expenditure for the new school year budget, being for the year February 1, 1963, to January 31, 1964, as follows:

Capital Budget Expenditure for year Feb. 1, 1963 to Jan. 31, 1964	
Assumed Indebtedness (Principal & Interest)	\$ 11,142 50
Capital Outlay Bonds or Notes (Principal & Interest)	1,721 80
Rentals to Maine School Building Authority	
(a) Assumed by District	None
(b) District Leases	None

Total Capital Expenditures	\$ 12,864 30

ART. IV. To see if the voters of School Administrative District No. 21 will vote to approve for Total Proposed Expenditures the sum of \$250,697.99, more or less, (said sum being the total of Articles II and III, Operating Budget and Capital Budget), for the new school budget for the year February 1, 1963, to January 31, 1964.

ART. V. To see if the voters of School Administrative District No. 21 will vote to approve a total sum of \$132,050.59 as necessary to be raised by assessment among the participating municipalities within School Administrative District No. 21 in the manner following:

Total Proposed Expenditures (Operating & Capital)	\$250,697 99
Subtract District Balances	2,795 40
Subtract Anticipated State Subsidies	107,915 25
Subtract Other Anticipated Income	7,936 75

District Appropriation to be Assessed to Member Municipalities	\$132,050 59

Given under our hands this 29th day of January, A.D. 1963.

ALBERT SPAULDING, Chairman
 JOHN BLACK
 ROLAND DENNETT
 ROBERT GORDON
 ARNOLD McKENNEY

DOROTHY MASON
 Vice-Chairman
 EDWARD ROACH, JR.
 JEAN WEST
 ELIJAH WHITE

Board of School Directors of School
 Administrative District No. 21

A TRUE COPY OF THE WARRANT

Attest:

HELEN W. EMERY,

Resident of School Administrative District No. 21

The Walking Blood Bank Association

It is a pleasure to submit an annual report of The WALKING BLOOD BANK ASSOCIATION.

For the benefit of those who are not aware of the purpose of this Association, I would like to briefly point out that we are a centralized non-profit, non-denominational, and non-sectarian blood donor recruiting and procurement agency serving all citizens of Dixfield, Peru, Carthage, and Weld on an "around the clock" basis in making FREE blood replacements to any hospital in the nation with a total of over 1200 blood donors. This Association is the first of its kind in the State, and to the best of our knowledge, it is the largest blood donor group in any concentrated area. We offer other communities membership into this Association by asking for 30 cents per capita, based on the 1960 census, and a minimum of 10 per cent of the population as blood donors.

In the last twelve months, 187 pints of blood have been replaced by the Association. In one month alone, 41 units were replaced to hospitals in Rumford, Farmington, Boston and Portland.

Probably one of the most dramatic cases that we have ever handled was during the night of last July 24 when two emergency calls were received requesting a total of seven A positive donors to the Rumford Hospital. The first call for three donors was completed in seven minutes and the second call at 12:40 A.M. was completed in thirteen minutes. I think it very worthwhile to mention that Joseph Norris and John Garneau of West Peru, Hubert Johnson of Canton, and Raymond Gagnon, Virgil Voter, Roberta and Reginald Palmer of Dixfield responded to these calls, and because of these wonderful, unselfish people, a housewife and mother of small children was given a second chance to live.

Many other emergencies such as this could have occurred if it were not for the instantaneous response of our other donors who have made replacements to the emergency banks when requested.

I would like to point out that my wife, Edith, has probably put more time into this program than any other person during

1962. She has restricted herself to the house while I was at work or away on Association business to answer any calls for donors. She has in fact procured more donors than the rest of us combined this past year. Her compensation for this has been the satisfaction of helping someone in need. Our service without her to "hold down the fort" would have been very limited.

Dr. Defoe, who now does the drawing from donors at our donor clinics, and Howard Donahue, who assists in recruiting donors have also contributed a great deal of their time to this Association.

In dollars and cents, we have saved the public over \$4,675.00 in blood alone, plus transporting donors, phone calls, and the anxiety involved. We know not what value to place upon the life that was saved!

Until this past year — obtaining donors to go to Portland, Boston, Lewiston, Farmington, Augusta, and other places has been almost an impossibility; therefore, we concentrated on the possibility of transporting blood instead of the donor. After a number of conferences, we have been accepted by some leading hospitals as a blood transporting agency. This perhaps has been our major accomplishment during 1962.

After town meetings in 1962, The WALKING BLOOD BANK ASSOCIATION received donations as follows: from Peru — \$370.00, Dixfield — \$696.90, Carthage — \$100.00, and a private contribution of \$50.00. Our expenses from these funds since March, 1962 have totaled \$1,093.57. Payment of telephone bills for the eleven months, February through December, amounted to \$265.24. We have paid expenses of Executive Director, George W. Brown, which came to \$226.20 for gasoline, meals, lodging, and tolls while covering 3,500 miles for the Association to confer with members of the Medical Profession, Civil Defense officials, speaking at organizational meetings and making deliveries of blood. Payments totaling \$147.60 to Mr. Brown were in compensation for a total of nine days during the year when he was obligated to absent himself from his regular employment to attend to Association business. (He has invested over 2,500 hours of his time this year in this Association.) A used typewriter was purchased at a cost of \$102.25 for the Association. Total cost of postage for the year was \$30.30. \$110.00 was paid for typing done during the summer months. Medical Technologist, Victor Burns, of the Maine Medical Center was paid a total of \$90.50 to draw blood from Association donors. This

blood was taken to the Maine Medical Center and credited to accounts of patients from this area at that institution and other hospitals throughout New England. Linoleum costing \$23.30 was purchased for the floor of the Central Office. Printing, office and medical supplies have cost \$98.18. Our balance as of December 31, 1962 is \$123.33. Unless we have a surge of patients from this area going to distant hospitals for specialized surgery, this sum may be sufficient for Association needs until March.

HOWARD DONAHUE,

Treasurer



**"We'll Have Forests To Use And Sights To See,
If We Keep Maine Green In '63"**

KEEP MAINE GREEN

