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Annual Report

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN of CARTHAGE

For The Year Ending

February 6, 1964

THE KNOWLTON & MCLEARY COMPANY
FARMINGTON, MAINE
1 9 6 4

Town Officers for 1963

Clerk

PEARL HUTCHINSON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

STETSON HUTCHINSON

ROBERT G. GORDON

GEORGE BIDEN

Treasurer

DOROTHY B. MASON

Board of Directors S. A. D. #21

ELIJAH H. WHITE

DOROTHY B. MASON

ROBERT G. GORDON

Superintendent of Schools

ROLAND E. DECOTEAU

Tax Collector

LEE G. HUTCHINSON

Constable

CONRID R. HOUGHTON

Health Officer

PHYLLIS EPPS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

GEORGE BIDEN

Civil Defense Director

ROBERT SMITH

Budget Committee

LEE G. HUTCHINSON

HOLLIS SWETT

REGINALD SMITH

PHILIP BENNER

LEO CARRIER

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 2nd day of March, A. D. 1964 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 6th, 1964.

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 \$500.00

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 \$ 100.00

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

Recommended \$ 300.00

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

Recommended \$ 1,000.00

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

Recommended \$ 2,062.77

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

Recommended None

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

Recommended \$ 2,500.00

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 1964 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 \$ 300.00

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 \$ 85.00 for Insurance

Recommended \$500.00 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 Town Roads and Bridges.

Surplus \$ 500.00

Recommended App. \$ 500.00

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

Recommended \$ 250.00

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

Recommended \$ 100.00

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.

1963 Appropriation \$45.00

1964 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 \$ 150.00

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 if the Town will vote to accept ownership of the building known as the Town Garage from the Fire Dept.

Recommended Yes

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

Recommended \$ 100.00

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 appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and Federal Government in the control of white pine blister rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes of 1954, Chapter 36, Section 69.

Article 47. To request the town of Carthage to raise and appropriate \$70.00 for public health nursing, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local public health nursing services in Carthage for July 1, 1964 - June 30, 1965 fiscal year.

Article 48. 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. 1964.

STETSON HUTCHINSON,

ROBERT G. GORDON,

GEORGE BIDEN,

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 1963

VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE		
Resident	\$112,065 00	
Non-Resident	164,060 00	
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Total		\$276,125 00

PERSONAL ESTATE		
Resident	\$ 17,073 00	
Non-Resident	700 00	
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Total		17,773 00

Grand Total Valuation		<hr/>	\$293,898 00
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Total Value of Land	\$184,485 00
Total Value of Buildings	91,640 00
Number of Polls Taxed	66
Rate of Poll Tax	\$3 00
Rate of Taxation	0 075
Rate of Collection	0 02

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY		
	No.	Value
Taxable Neat Cattle	98	\$ 5,880 00
Domestic Fowl	1160	353 00
Other Taxable Livestock	13	975 00
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Total		\$ 7,208 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY		
	No.	Value
Cattle 18 months and younger	60	\$ 900 00
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Total		\$ 900 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Value
Stock in Trade	\$ 1,700 00
Boats	1,225 00
Television and Radios	2,325 00
Machinery and Equipment	2,650 00
Livestock	7,208 00
Other Property	2,665 00
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Total	\$ 17,773 00

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED

School Budget	\$ 11,884 55
Summer Roads	1,000 00
Culverts	100 00
State Aid Road Construction	600 00
Plowing and Sanding	568 90
Town Poor	1,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	500 00
Overdrawn Accounts	1,783 99
Abatements	75 00
Current Expenses	2,000 00
Office Equipment	200 00
Discounts of Taxes	275 00
Fire Department—South Carthage	200 00
Fire Department—Berry Mills	300 00
Fire Department—Insurance	162 00
Reconstruction Berry Mills Road	500 00
Street Lights	277 00
Civil Defense	300 00
Interest of School Fund	45 00
Rumford Community Hospital	100 00
Bonds for Town Officers	40 00
State Publicity Bureau	25 00
Franklin Counseling Service	115 50
Walking Blood Bank	111 00
Transportation of Government Food	400 00
Town Dump	40 00
Maine Municipal Association	40 00
Hose for Community Rink	100 00
Snow Removal R #2 Dixfield-Wilton	57 20
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Total	\$ 22,800 14
	11,884 55
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	\$ 10,915 59

Statement of Accounts

CURRENT EXPENSES

Appropriated	\$ 2,000 00	
Overdraft Appropriation	627 35	
Received from State of Maine —		
Porcupine Bounties	4 50	
Dog License Refund	20 15	
Available		\$ 2,652 00
Overdraft February 8, 1963	\$ 627 35	
Expended	2,416 46	-3,043 81
Overdraft February 6, 1964		\$ 391 81

Detail of Expenditures

Stetson Hutchinson, First Selectman	\$ 350 00	
Robert Gordon, Second Selectman	325 00	
George Biden, Third Selectman	300 00	
Dorothy Mason, Treasurer	100 00	
Pearl Hutchinson, Town Clerk	25 00	
Lee G. Hutchinson, Tax Collector	460 37	
Lee G. Hutchinson, Excise Tax Collector	33 75	
Lawrence Higgins, Auditor	200 00	
Pearl Hutchinson, Registrar	25 00	
Knowlton & McLeary, Printing Reports	360 00	
Dog Licenses	16 05	
Porcupine Bounties	4 50	
Calvin Sewall, Legal Service	6 00	
Lights—Office and Garage	12 87	
Ballot Clerks	30 00	
Lee G. Hutchinson, Moderator	5 00	
Flags	11 00	
Real Estate Transfers	2 40	
Use of Auto—George Biden	12 00	
Telephone Calls—George Biden	4 05	
Expenses—Pearl Hutchinson	3 95	
D. L. Anderson, M.D.	5 00	
Auto Book	7 00	
Insurance	36 07	
Lee Hutchinson—Recording and discharging liens	40 95	

Pearl Hutchinson—Vital Statistics	\$	5 50
Conrid Houghton, Constable		25 00
George Biden, Sealer of Weights and Measures		10 00
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Total, as above	\$	2,416 46

CIVIL DEFENSE AND PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	\$	553 34
Appropriated		300 00
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Available	\$	853 34
Expended		32 97
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Unexpended Balance, February 6, 1964	\$	820 37

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Berry Mills Company:

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	\$	51 15
Appropriated		300 00
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Available	\$	351 15
Expended		331 98
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Unexpended Balance, February 6, 1964	\$	19 17

South Carthage Company:

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	\$	102 71
Appropriated		200 00
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Available	\$	302 71
Expended		90 45
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Unexpended Balance, February 6, 1964	\$	212 26

Insurance on Fire Companies:

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	\$	6 45
Appropriated		162 00
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Available	\$	168 45
Expended		187 20
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Overdraft, February 6, 1964	\$	18 75

WINTER ROADS

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	\$	22	14
Unexpended Balance, February 6, 1964		22	14

TOWN DUMP

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	\$	80	00
Appropriated		40	00
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Available	\$	120	00
Expended		60	85
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Unexpended Balance, February 6, 1964	\$	59	15

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	\$	2,197	36
Appropriated		600	00
Received from State		1,155	07
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Unexpended Balance, February 6, 1964	\$	3,952	43

CUTTING BUSHES ON TOWN ROADS

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	\$	49	71
Unexpended Balance, February 6, 1964		49	71

PLOWING AND SANDING

Appropriated	\$	568	90
Received from State of Maine		5,253	78
Refund overpayment—E. Maillett		106	11
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Available	\$	5,928	79
Overdraft, February 8, 1963	\$	1,872	15
Expended		5,288	63
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		7,160	78
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* Overdraft, February 6, 1964	\$	1,231	99

* This overdraft will be paid by the State of Maine

Detail of Expenditures

Labor:

Edmond Maillett	\$ 576 40
Walter Akers	281 65
Conrid Provencher	294 75
Stetson Hutchinson	11 79
Ronald Ellis	17 69
Larry McLennon	11 79
John Ellis	11 79
Richard Virgin	5 90
Edmond Berry	3 28
Robert Gordon	11 79

Total Labor	<u>\$ 1,226 83</u>
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Truck Hire:

Edmond Maillett	\$ 299 70
Use of Plow—Edmond Maillett	1,667 70
Use of Plow—Waldo Porter	1,889 71
Use of Sander—Edmond Maillett	17 70
Use of Loader—Edmond Maillett	104 00
Salt	82 99

Total, as above	<u>\$ 5,288 63</u>
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MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Overdraft Appropriation	\$ 920 84
Expended	\$ 1,357 09
Overdraft, February 8, 1963	920 84

	<u>2,277 93</u>
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Overdraft, February 6, 1964	<u>\$ 1,357 09</u>
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Detail of Expenditures

Labor:

Elizah White	\$ 48 47
Walter Akers	23 58
David Robbins	35 37
Norman Hanson	31 44
Edmond Maillett	35 37
George Turner	11 79
Stetson Hutchinson, Foreman	55 50

Total Labor	<u>\$ 241 52</u>
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Back Hoe: Maillett Brothers	\$ 216 00
Truck Hire:	
Norman Hanson	96 24
Maillett Brothers	238 14
Tractor Hire: White Brothers	312 00
Gravel:	
Lester Coolidge	34 30
Philip Hutchinson	83 10
Culverts:	
Bancroft and Martin	135 79
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Total, as above	\$ 1,357 09

SNOW REMOVAL ROUTE 2 DIXFIELD-WILTON

Appropriation	\$ 57 20
Unexpended Balance, February 6, 1964	\$ 57 20

CULVERTS

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	\$ 223 17
Appropriated	100 00
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Available	\$ 323 17
Unexpended Balance, February 6, 1964	\$ 323 17

SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated	\$ 1,000 00
Overdraft Appropriation	212 60
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Available	\$ 1,212 60
Overdraft, February 8, 1963	212 60
Expended	701 94
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	914 54
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Unexpended Balance, February 6, 1964	\$ 298 06

Detail of Expenditures

Labor:	
Reginald Smith	\$ 50 63
Ronald Ellis	6 75
Robert Smith	6 75
George Biden	63 67
Larry McLennon	6 75

Stetson Hutchinson	\$ 64 50
Robert Gordon	6 75
John Ellis	6 75
Elizah White	57 83
Asa Flagg	5 00
Total Labor	<u>\$ 275 38</u>
Tractor Hire:	
White Brothers	\$ 348 00
Truck Hire:	
Lyle White	\$ 12 03
C. C. Noyes & Sons	25 00
Patching:	
Arlison Maxwell	\$ 21 00
Gravel:	
R. S. Swan	\$ 13 50
Spikes—Lee Hutchinson	\$ 7 03
Total, as above	<u>\$ 701 94</u>

CONSTRUCTION BERRY MILLS ROAD

Appropriated	\$ 500 00
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	555 80
Unexpended Balance, February 6, 1964	<u>\$ 1,055 80</u>

TOWN POOR

Appropriated	\$ 1,000 00
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	503 50
Reimbursement	35 61
Available	<u>\$ 1,539 11</u>
Expended	358 10
Unexpended Balance, February 6, 1964	<u>\$ 1,181 01</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriated	\$ 500 00
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	240 08
Available	<u>\$ 740 08</u>
Expended	861 48
Overdraft February 6, 1964	<u>\$ 121 40</u>

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS		
Overdraft February 8, 1963		\$ 35 39
Expended		412 37
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* Overdraft, February 6, 1964		\$ 447 76
* Portion of overdraft to be paid by other towns		
CARE OF CEMETERIES		
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963		\$ 133 90
Expended		60 80
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Unexpended Balance, February 6, 1964		\$ 73 10
NEWMAN CEMETERY		
Interest from cemetery trust fund		\$ 160 74
Expended		16 00
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Balance available February 6, 1964		\$ 144 74
MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION		
Appropriated		\$ 40 00
Expended		\$ 40 00
BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS		
Appropriated		\$ 40 00
Expended		\$ 40 00
FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNSELING SERVICE		
Appropriated		\$ 115 50
Expended		\$ 115 50
MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU		
Appropriated		\$ 25 00
Expended		\$ 25 00
WALKING BLOOD BANK		
Appropriated		\$ 110 00
Expended		\$ 110 00
ADVERTISE FRANKLIN COUNTY		
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963		\$ 25 00
Unexpended Balance, February 6, 1964		\$ 25 00

TRANSPORTATION GOVERNMENT FOOD

Appropriated	\$	400 00
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963		40 59
Refund overpayment		26 54
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Available	\$	467 13
Expended		621 61
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Overdraft February 6, 1964	\$	154 48

RESERVE FOR OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

NEW AUDITORIUM-GYM

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	\$	800 00
Unexpended Balance, February 6, 1964	\$	800 00

INTEREST ON SCHOOL NOTE

Appropriated	\$	45 00
To school commitment	\$	45 00

RUMFORD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Appropriated	\$	100 00
Unexpended Balance, February 6, 1964	\$	100 00

OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

Appropriated	\$	200 00
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963		200 00
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Available	\$	400 00
Expended		271 84
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Unexpended Balance, February 6, 1964	\$	128 16

OVERLAY

Appropriated	\$	60 65
Transferred to Surplus	\$	60 65

ABATEMENTS

Appropriated	\$	75 00
Overdraft Appropriation		23 20
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Available	\$	98 20
Overdraft February 8, 1963		23 20
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Unexpended Balance, February 6, 1964	\$	75 00

DISCOUNTS ON TAXES

Appropriated	\$ 275 00	
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	35 01	
Available		\$ 310 01
Discounts taken		329 25
Overdraft, February 6, 1964		\$ 19 24

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated	\$ 277 00	
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1963	2 00	
Available		\$ 279 00
Expended		252 00
Unexpended Balance, February 6, 1964		\$ 27 00

COUNTY TAX

Appropriated	\$ 818 40
Expended	\$ 818 40

HOSE FOR COMMUNITY RINK

Appropriated	\$ 100 00
Expended	86 75
Unexpended Balance February 6, 1964	\$ 13 25

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Account	Principal	Balance 2-8-63	Earned	Withdrawal See Note	Balance 2-6-64
F. Hutchinson	\$100 00	\$ 3 01	\$ 3 10	\$ 3 00	\$ 6 11
F. W. Brown	100 00	3 01	3 10	3 00	6 11
W. E. Putman	200 00	6 04	6 22	3 00	12 26
Ada M. Smith	115 00	3 46	3 57	3 00	7 03
I. P. Staples	50 00	1 50	1 54	2 00	3 04
Flora M. White	75 00	2 26	2 32	2 00	4 58
	<u>\$640 00</u>	<u>\$19 28</u>	<u>\$19 85</u>	<u>\$16 00</u>	<u>\$39 13</u>

Interest earned represents all of year 1963.

See Newman Cemetery for reserve fund \$144.74
withdrawn 1962

Above withdrawal taken from Newman Cemetery Fund

1963 TAXES

Commitment	\$22,240 35
Supplemental	257 82
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	\$22,498 17
Paid to Treasurer	\$20,858 54
Liens	1,301 75
Discounts	329 25
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	\$22,489 54
Delinquent taxes, February 6, 1964	<hr/> \$ 8 63

TAX LIEN SUMMARY

Year	Balance 2-8-63	Liens Placed	Collected	To Tax Acquired Property	Balance 2-6-64
1963		\$1,301 75			\$1,301 75
1962	\$ 891 93		\$237 90		654 03
1961	523 54		332 44	\$191 10	
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	\$1,415 47	\$1,301 75	\$570 34	\$191 10	\$1,955 78

LIST OF 1962 TAX LIENS

	Amount of Lien
Asa Flagg	\$ 167 70
E. E. Gardner, Heirs	132 60
A. Hutchinson	152 10
Elva Maxwell, Heirs	39 00
Edwin Pulk	69 03
William Robbins	25 35
Edith Robbins	52 65
P & W Seymour	15 60
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Total of 1962 Tax Liens	\$ 654 03

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

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY
Year Ending February 6, 1964

	Balance 2-8-63	From Tax Liens	Charges or Credits	Balance 2-6-64
Stillman Turner	\$194 02			\$194 02
Ralph Virgin	174 30		20 00	154 30
Minot Flagg	56 70		56 70	
Kermit Houghton	66 01			66 01
Ruel Berry	139 03		139 03	
Lurlene Fish	22 83	23 10		45 93
Conrid Houghton	29 88			29 88
Helen Skidgell	62 25	67 20		129 45
Wm. & Charlotte Thomas	20 75		20 00	75
Clyde Wardwell	29 05	14 70		43 75
Heirs of E. Gardner		142 80		142 80
	<hr/> \$794 82	<hr/> \$247 80	<hr/> \$235 73	<hr/> \$806 89

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 6, 1964

OVERDRAFTS:

Current Expenses	\$ 391 81
Fire Companies—Insurance	18 75
Unimproved Roads	1,357 09
Aid to Dependent Children	121 40
Transportation Government Food	154 48
Discount on Taxes	19 24

TOTAL OVERDRAFTS
(as shown in Town Warrant)

\$2,062 77

UNEXPENDED BALANCES:

Civilian Defense	\$ 820 37	
Fire Companies —		
Berry Mills	19 17	
South Carthage	212 26	
Winter Roads	22 14	
Town Dump	59 15	
State Aid Road Construction	3,952 43	
Cutting Bushes on Town Roads	49 71	
Snow Removal Route #2	57 20	
Culverts	323 17	
Summer Roads & Bridges	298 06	
Construction—Berry Mills Road	1,055 80	
Town Poor	1,181 01	
Care of Cemeteries	73 10	
Rumford Community Hospital	100 00	
Office Supplies and Equipment	128 16	
Abatements	75 00	
Street Lights	27 00	
Advertise Franklin County	25 00	
Hose for Community Rink	13 25	
S. A. D. #21	937 28	
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TOTAL		\$9,429 26
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NET UNEXPENDED BALANCE		\$7,366 49

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Balance, February 8, 1963		\$ 9,158 59
Add—Increases:		
1963 Supplemental taxes	\$ 257 82	
Supplemental taxes	138 48	
Overlay	60 65	
Interest on taxes	54 30	
Costs and Interest on Liens	108 33	
Excise taxes	2,103 44	
Rent—Ralph Virgin	10 00	
Refund—property tax exemption	302 90	
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		\$ 3,035 92
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Total Surplus		\$12,194 51

Less—Decreases:

Excise tax applied against commitment	\$ 1,438 84
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Adjustment on Loss on State Poor	338 82
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\$ 1,777 66

Balance, February 6, 1964

\$10,416 85

Respectfully submitted,
STETSON G. HUTCHINSON,
ROBERT G. GORDON,
GEORGE BIDEN,
Selectmen of Carthage

Treasurer's Report

Cash in Bank or on hand, February 6, 1964		\$10,537 93
Receipts:		
Taxes—Current Year	\$20,858 54	
Prior Years	4 95	
Additional	138 48	
Tax Liens	762 49	
Excise Taxes	2,103 44	
Costs and Interest on tax liens	108 33	
Interest	54 30	
Vet't property tax refund	302 90	
Departmental		
Highways	\$ 6,408 85	
General Government	202 91	
	\$ 6,611 76	
Total Receipts		\$30,945 19
Total Available		\$41,483 12
Disbursements		26,442 97
Cash on hand or in Bank, February 6, 1964		\$15,040 15

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY MASON, Treasurer

Report of Audit

February 6, 1964
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 6, 1964.

In my opinion, based upon the examination, the accompanying Balance Sheet fairly represents the financial condition of your Town as of February 6, 1964.

BALANCE SHEET

February 6, 1964 compared with February 8, 1963

	ASSETS	
	Feb. 6, 1964	Feb. 8, 1963
Cash	\$15,040 15	\$10,537 93
Uncollected Taxes	8 63	4 95
Tax Liens	1,942 66	1,415 47
Cemetery Trust Fund	679 13	659 28
Accounts Receivable	1,679 75	2,246 36
Tax Acquired Property	806 89	794 82
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$20,157 21	\$15,658 81

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Reserve for Newman Cemetery	\$ 144 74	\$ 160 74
Ministerial School Funds Borrowed	750 00	750 00
Reserve for Cemetery Trust Fund	679 13	659 28
Reserve for Maint. Auditorium-Gym	800 00	800 00
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	\$ 2,373 87	\$ 2,370 02

	Feb. 6, 1964	Feb. 8, 1963
Surplus or Town Debt:		
Surplus	\$10,416 85	\$ 9,158 59
Net Unexpended	7,366 49	4,130 20
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Net Town Surplus	\$17,783 34	\$13,288 79
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Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$20,157 21	\$15,658 81

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand, February 8, 1963	\$10,537 93
Receipts for the year	30,945 19
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Total Available	\$41,483 12
Checks Issued	26,442 97
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Cash on Hand, February 6, 1964	\$15,040 15

RECONCILIATION WITH BANK

Bank Balance, January 1, 1964	\$ 8,835 66
Plus—Deposits in Transit	8,476 36
—Cash on Hand	691 04
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Total	\$18,003 06
Less—Outstanding Checks	2,962 91
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Check Book Balance, February 6, 1964	\$15,040 15

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

3 — Summary of Tax Acquired Property

4 — Summary of Cemetery Trust Funds

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE HIGGINS, Auditor

Tax Collector's Report

February 5, 1964

Although the amount of new Tax Liens this year is more than usual, the total amount outstanding is well within normal limits.

1963 DELINQUENT TAXES

Harold Bishop \$8 63

Respectfully submitted,

LEE G. HUTCHINSON,

Collector

SUPPLEMENTAL TAX LIST FOR 1963

	Date Assessed	Amount
Already Assessed:		
Louis Botkos	8/15	\$ 9 94
Stuart Allen	8/ 3	75 00
Lovid Hill	8/15	42 38
Sherman Gordon	8/15	67 50
Earl Hutchinson	11/11	42 00
 To be assessed:		
Harold Bishop	Poll	\$ 3 00
Charles Houghton	"	3 00
Roy G. Noyes	"	3 00
Cecil J. Hutchinson	"	3 00
George Howard	"	3 00
Lawrence Robbins	"	3 00
Melvin A. Smith	"	3 00
		\$257 82

NO TAX ABATEMENTS FOR 1963

RECONCILEMENT

Original Commitment	\$22,240 35	
Supplemental Commitment	257 82	
	<hr/>	\$22,498 17
Paid to Treasurer	20,858 54	
Liens	1,301 75	
Discounts earned	329 25	
Delinquent	8 63	
	<hr/>	\$22,498 17

1963 TAX LIENS SUMMARY

	Amount of Lien	Notice Filing Recording Discharging	Up to 2/5/'64 Interest	Reg. Mail	Total
Flagg, Asa	\$ 322 88	\$20 00	\$ 2 95	\$ 20	\$ 346 03
Flagg, Minot	45 75	4 00	42	20	50 37
Gardner, E. E., Heirs	127 50	4 00	1 17	20	132 87
Houghton, Lawrence	77 25	4 00	71	20	82 16
Hutchinson, Arthur	255 00	8 00	2 34	20	265 54
Maillet, Philip	84 37	8 00	77	20	93 34
Maxwell, Elva, Heirs	35 63	4 00	33	60	40 56
Millett, Lloyd	101 25	4 00	93	20	106 38
Naugler, George	28 13	4 00	26	20	32 59
Robbins, Edith	58 12	4 00	53	20	62 85
Robbins, Geraldine	30 00	4 00	28	20	34 48
Smith, H. & M. J.	50 00	4 00	55	20	54 75
Spaulding, Walter	72 75	4 00	66	20	77 61
Williams, Stanley	13 12	4 00	12	20	17 44
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	\$1,301 75	\$80 00	\$12 02	\$3 20	\$1,396 97

COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED TO RESIDENTS
OF THE TOWN OF CARTHAGE FOR THE YEAR 1963

Adams, Irving	\$ 104 25
Archibald, Ernest & Minnie	98 63
Barnett, Thomas & Lois	147 37
Benner, Philip	281 62
Berry, Raymond	70 50
Berry, Ruel	163 88
Berry, Sidney	98 63
Bickford, Clifton	236 62
Biden, George	283 12
Bishop, Harold	8 63
Bishop, Roy J.	24 37
Blodgett, Minnie	93 75
Blodgett, Ralph	6 75
Bradeen, Donald	82 13
Bradeen, Harris	10 50
Brown, Alvin	149 25
Carrier, Leo & Clarice	424 13
Clark, Josiah	108 00
Coburn, John G.	340 49
Conant, Keith	96 75
Davis, Lena	90 75
Drake, Clarence	3 00
Ellis, Kenneth	16 13
Ellis, Mary	105 00
Epps, James	10 50
Fish, Benjamin	6 75
Fish, Lurlene	20 62
Flagg, Asa	392 63
Flagg, Kenneth	4 87
Gaudette, Lionel	131 63
Girardin, Alfred	68 62
Girardin, George	79 88
Gordon, Robert and Roberta	132 37
Gordon, Sherman	74 25
Hammond, John C.	68 62
Hammond, Lovisa	58 13
Hatch, Rex & Marion	193 88
Hill, Lovid	3 00
Hill, Philip	30 75
Houghton, Charles	69 37
Houghton, Conrid	12 38

Houghton, Donald	\$	3 00
Houghton, Emeral		3 00
Houghton, Kermit		10 50
Houghton, Lawrence		84 00
Hutchinson, Arthur		511 50
Hutchinson, Cecil		41 25
Hutchinson, Earl		46 50
Hutchinson, Edith		37 50
Hutchinson, Frank 3rd		164 25
Hutchinson, Frank Jr.		6 75
Hutchinson, Gary		23 63
Hutchinson, Ivus		41 25
Hutchinson, Lee G.		283 50
Hutchinson, Lee Gregory		13 12
Hutchinson, Pearl		287 25
Hutchinson, Stetson		172 13
Hutchinson, Tyler I.		149 25
Hutchinson, Wilhelmina		52 50
Howard, George		3 00
Jackson, Evangeline		23 25
Jackson, Robert		6 75
Jamison, Albert		6 75
Knox, Eugene		56 25
Mason, George & Dorothy		255 00
Noyes, C. C.		84 38
Noyes, C. C. & Son		183 75
Noyes, Hurchial		239 25
Noyes, Roy G.		3 00
Noyes, Roy & Annabelle		137 25
Packard, Arthur		25 50
Peterson, George		156 75
Pulk, Edwin		6 75
Pulk, Floyd		3 00
Rafter, Philip		81 75
Robbins, Edith		58 12
Robbins, Geraldine		37 50
Robbins, Lawrence		3 00
Robbins, William		13 13
Ruff, Norman & Eleanor		160 50
Skidgell, Helen		58 12
Smith, Harry L.		206 11
Smith, Melvin A.		3 00
Smith, Quentin		10 50

Smith, Reginald	\$ 117 37
Smith, Robert	74 25
Snell, John	96 75
Swett, J. Hollis & Harriett	184 87
Swett, R. D.	256 13
Turner, Leo	10 50
Turner, Stillman	6 75
Tyler, Hollis	4 87
Tyler, Thelma	103 13
Verrill, Ethel	191 63
Virgin, Ralph	16 12
Walker, Harold	51 75
Webster, Millard	312 38
Welch, Joseph & H. Gagnon	21 75
White Brothers	52 50
White, Elijah Sr.	115 50
White, Hurchial	6 75
White, Lyle	106 87
White, Lyle & Hurchial	30 00
White, Zilla	101 25

COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED TO NON-RESIDENTS
OF THE TOWN OF CARTHAGE FOR THE YEAR 1963

Allen, Stuart	\$ 157 50
Allen, Lawrence	37 50
Belanger, Henry	48 75
Botkos, Louis	14 07
Blanchard, C. F. Heirs of	761 25
Blanchard, John	75 00
Carver, Harry	142 50
Central Maine Power Co.	150 00
Chadbourne, Philip	37 50
Clark, Raymond	16 87
Crossman, Virginia	71 25
Cushman, John S.	41 25
Damon, V. Lewis & Charlotte	10 50
Davis, M. & C. F.	37 50
Diamond National Corp.	172 50
Dickson, Thomas Jr.	80 63
Dickson, Thomas Sr.	225 00
Dupuis, Ernest	15 00
Easter, Roland & Goldie	6 00
Fish, Cameron	7 50

Flagg, Freda	\$ 15 00
Flagg, Minot	45 75
Foster, C. E. Heirs of	90 00
Gardiner, E. E. Heirs of	127 50
Gardner, Theodore & Olive	75
Gill, Erlon	27 00
Goglia, Bertha	101 25
Gulf Oil Corp.	37 50
Hall, Ralph	101 25
Hanson, H. W.	50 63
Hunt, Ernest & Alberta	11 25
Jackson, Daniel	9 38
Johnson, Hubert	205 12
Kaulback, Frank	57 37
Kingsbury, Carl	105 00
Lait, Margaret	30 00
Lapointe, Robert J.	19 13
Largesse, A. N.	48 75
Loehfelm, George F.	80 62
Lowe, H. M. Heirs of	82 50
Maillet, Philip	84 37
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	930 00
Marble, J. C. & Mary Green	1,907 25
Marble, J. C. Jr.	585 75
Marean, Harold	15 00
Masterman, Gladys	41 25
Maxwell, Elva Heirs of	35 63
Merrill, Forest & Gary Emery	26 25
Millett, Lloyd	101 25
Mitchell, Josie	6 00
Morrison, Vivian	75
Morse, George	7 87
Naugler, George	28 13
Nolet, William H.	4 50
Oxford Paper Co.	131 25
Poirier, Edward	30 75
Rice, Lillian	147 75
Robbins, E. R.	3 75
Robbins, John & Evelyn	82 50
Rollins, John & Theda	75
Seymour, Peter & Walter	15 00
Small, A. E.	15 00
Smith, H. & M. J.	60 00

Spaulding, Walter	\$ 72 75
Swett, Ethel	6 00
Timberlands, Inc.	3,560 62
Toothaker, Erwin R.	45 00
Toothaker, Maurice	217 50
Van Horne, William B. Sr.	16 87
Wardwell, Mildred	35 63
Watson, Philip	78 75
Webb, Daniel	15 00
Webb River Land Co.	307 50
Webster, Earl	11 25
Webster, John R.	18 00
White, Alfred	41 25
White, Gordon	33 75
Whittemore, Hazel & Edwin	28 12
Williams, Stanley	13 12
Willoughby, Edwin	33 75
Wilter, Elwin	202 50
Worthley, Donald	31 87
Worthley, Robert	16 88
Wing, John & Marguerite	30 00
Zerbst, Kenneth	11 25

Report of Town Clerk

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1964

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

22 Males	\$ 25 30
11 Females	56 65
15 Spayed	17 25
1 Kennel	9 90
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	\$109 10

VITAL STATISTICS

Births	11
Deaths	2
Marriages	9

Respectfully submitted,

PEARL HUTCHINSON,

Town Clerk

Report of Director of Civil Defense

This is my first report to the voters and taxpayers of Carthage as your Civil Defense Director, and while the financial report elsewhere in this report shows very little expenditure the fact is that there has been very substantial progress in Civil Defense in Carthage.

A base radio station has been set up at South Carthage, also a mobile set placed in the constable's car. While there has been disappointment in the results of the attempt to get a base station set up at the home of George Biden, I hope that somewhere in the area one will be established this spring.

Last May a program paper was prepared and submitted for the year July 1/63 to June 30/64 and required progress reports for the first and second quarters submitted to State and Regional offices.

During the winter and spring of 1963 three Carthage people received training in the Medical Self Help Program. Also five have had training in Radiological Monitoring.

Your Director has attended all Local Director's meetings held at County level during the year, also has made four calls at Sector Office at Farmington and five calls at County Administrative Office at Dryden. Said calls having to do with a wide variety of subjects from program papers and disabled radiation detection equipment to the development of a Shelter Program.

Now to take a good hard look at the future. First of all we must understand the importance placed on the National Shelter Program by the Department of Defense and Joint Chiefs of Staff all of which agree that without adequate Civil Defense organization and training plus fallout shelters for all, there is little point in military effort in case of nuclear attack.

There is pending in Congress HR8200 which if passed will authorize funds for creation of shelter spaces in new public construction on a matching funds base. Which would not help Carthage in the problem of group shelters as matters now stand.

In anticipation of future changes in plans at the National level I have set up a Shelter Development plan for Carthage which would provide shelter for all. A map and plan has been submitted through the Sector Office to State. It will be used as a prototype for small towns without shelter capability and limited resources to build proper shelters.

State Civil Defense Director Stanley and Director Crouse of the Extension Civil Defense Project of the U. of M. have both expressed interest in and support of the plan, not only for Carthage, but also for the many other towns in like situation all across the nation.

There has not been an estimate of the cost of the shelter plan for Carthage yet but if matching funds are ever available for such a project it would be within the reach of the town. Much less than the cost if the shelters were ever needed and did not exist.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT SMITH, Director

The Walking Blood Bank Association

It gives me great pleasure to submit an annual report of The Walking Blood Bank Association to the residents of Carthage.

Again, for the benefit of those who are not aware of the purposes of this Association, I would like to briefly point out that we are a centralized organization of a charitable nature, that is engaged in blood donor recruiting and procurement on an around the clock basis in making FREE blood replacements to hospitals at any point in the United States and Canada, for the residents of Dixfield, Carthage, Peru, Canton and Weld.

In 1962, the organization made 187 blood replacements for 47 patients. The largest single case was 44 pints replaced for a Canton woman, to a hospital in Boston.

In 1963, we totaled 320 pints of blood for 99 patients, with the largest single patient case of 75 units of blood replaced by December 31st. This same case has used in excess of 100 pints of blood at this writing.

Also during 1963, a total of 16 emergency cases were serviced at the Rumford Community Hospital and 38 donors immediately responded.

We have the greatest admiration for each and every blood donor who has responded to our calls and to those people who are willing to go when their blood type is needed. Without these marvelous people, our program would be a failure.

Since forming this Association, we have on several occasions, been asked to make blood replacements for citizens who live in communities that do not contribute to the finances of this program. More often than not, they are relatives of donors who live in one of our five supporting towns. They have in fact, this past year more than doubled the cases than those from the five supporting towns. We could see this trend developing early in the year and because of this, a letter was mailed out to all of our donors suggesting a way for these people to become members of the organization and to receive benefits from it. The object is to create a program that is fair to all and to continue with the towns of Dixfield, Carthage, Canton, Peru and Weld as the nucleus, as long as they continue to help finance it. Anyone from surrounding towns who wished to join the program and receive the benefits, could join by paying a membership fee which would eventually give us a program that would be self-supporting. At this time, no definite decision has been made regarding the membership plan.

Five successful blood drawing clinics were held at the Rumford and Farmington Hospitals during 1963, from these, a total of 104 pints of blood were drawn and transported to the Maine Medical Center in Portland and St. Mary's in Lewiston. These clinics have been staffed by the following who volunteered their services on numerous occasions:

RUMFORD
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
RUMFORD

FRANKLIN COUNTY
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
FARMINGTON

MEDICAL SUPERVISORS

Dr. G. G. Defoe
Dr. Edward Martin

Dr. Harry Brinkman
Dr. Paul Brinkman

DONOR HISTORY AND PREPS

Irene Dennett R. N.
Jean West R. N.
Rita Towle R. N.
Carlene Hayes R. N.
Margaret Roberts R. N.

Irene Dennett R. N.
Ruth Wade R. N.
Minnie Allen R. N.
Eunice Todd R. N.
Margaret Reed R. N.
Valarie Crossman R. N.

RUMFORD
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
RUMFORD

FRANKLIN COUNTY
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
FARMINGTON

VENIPUNCTURES

Anita Badger M. T.
Margariette Collins L. T.
Claire Dupius L. T.

Carolyn Seibert M. T.
Joan Caouette L. T.
Victor Weiss L. T.

REFRESHMENTS

Patricia Bixby
Doris Farrell

Priscilla Robinson
Thais Linscott

DONOR RECRUITING

Edith Brown
Jeanette Hutchinson
Richard and Marlene Porter

Nelson Austin

In closing, I wish to thank our marvelous blood donors, the taxpayers, and the clinic personnel. Special thanks to Carl Holman and Paul Marble for their courtesy and assistance in rounding up donors on the numerous occasions that we have contacted these men. Extra special thanks to my wife for the countless hours that she has given this program without remuneration. With the cooperation that I have received from all of you, I am very proud to be able to speak for all of us and say "We have never failed."

GEORGE W. BROWN,

Founder and Executive Director,

The Walking Blood Bank Association

Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services

FOR THE TOWN OF CARTHAGE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

The services of the public health nurse in Carthage varied according to the need.

The school in the village was not visited until early in January because in the past two years the school health activities were conducted by a local person. The students in the 7th grade through the 12th have been included in the health program carried on in the Dixfield school where they attend. Tuberculin skin tests were recommended for all beginners (sub-primary or 1st grade) and all 7th graders as an on-going nation wide tuberculosis case finding program. Ninety-two per cent of the 7th graders were given the test. Plans have been made to do the sub-primary grade early in January.

Sabin Oral Polio Vaccinations: every citizen had ample opportunity to secure these vaccinations at very little cost. Types I, II and III were offered at separate clinics in March, April and June sponsored by the Rumford Junior Chamber of Commerce. In order to be protected against Poliomyelitis, individuals should have all three types. A roster was not made of those who attended, but it is reasonable to believe that a number of people took advantage of these clinics.

Appreciation is extended to all in the community who are interested in the progress and success of the program.

HELEN ARNOLD, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

School Administrative District No. 21

Annual Report

JANUARY 31, 1964

Board of Directors

Chairman

John K. Black, Sr.

Vice-Chairman

Mrs. Dorothy Mason

Directors

Robert Gordon

Frederick Laughton

Arnold McKenney

Charles Norris

Edward Roach, Jr.

Mrs. Jean West

Elijah White

Secretary and Treasurer

Roland E. Decoteau

REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE
DISTRICT NO. 21

The second operating year of this School Administrative District was subject to a very substantial change due to the former superintendent, Mr. Woodrow A. Mercier, resigning in order that he could accept another position. The District was very fortunate in being able to secure as the new superintendent, Mr. Roland Decoteau, former elementary supervisor of the Rumford Schools.

Among the items confronting the District was the necessity of replacing many obsolete textbooks, primarily in the elementary grades. Such replacement was highly essential in order that the involved programs would be current.

In an effort to add and broaden the educational program, penmanship and music were introduced into the elementary program. It is hoped and anticipated that more additions will be made as the opportunity presents itself.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining qualified teachers for certain studies, however, temporary arrangements were made that have proven to be satisfactory for this year. It is hoped that future arrangements will be of greater permanency.

Class size will continue to warrant attention in order that adequate facilities will be available at all times. In view of the growing class sizes, it becomes necessary to consider future expansion based on projected estimates. For example, a net gain of forty students will be experienced in the secondary school next year. Plans for a building study committee are expected to be completed in the near future, with the intention that said committee will evaluate the long term conditions to be expected.

The summer school program continued to be very favorably received and rendered a much valued service in this general area. Such success has promoted for study of a similar program on an evening basis. Formal plans regarding an evening program have not been finalized. However, several courses in adult education are being considered.

The District acquired a new sixty passenger bus, as a replacement for the obsolete unit, at a cost of approximately \$6,000 on a five-year commitment. Due to extremely careful fiscal attention, substantial repayment has been effected in excess of that required, thus promoting for early retirement of the encumbrance.

The food service program has been subject to great change. Currently, the increased participation in this area has contributed very substantially to its improved financial condition.

Although the acquisition of the new bus improved transportation facilities, it was not a complete solution to transportation problems. These were enlarged primarily by the decision of the town of Wilton to discontinue operations at the East Dixfield school. It should be noted that the resultant increased transportation costs are less than those required to operate the school, therefore, certain financial gain was experienced.

Continued maintenance efforts have resulted in safeguarding the long term investments in building facilities. Among the major repair and maintenance projects were: (1) substantial overhaul of sanitary plumbing services, installation of emergency lighting and refinishing two classrooms at the high school; (2) refinishing two classrooms, the main corridor and toilet facilities at the Carthage Elementary building; (3) roof repairs, new main entrance doors and sanitary plumbing services at the grammar school and (4) grading of grounds at the Dixfield Elementary School. Final treatment of the Dixfield Elementary site is expected to be completed this spring.

The following figures regarding the financial status of the District indicate that the anticipated requested appropriation is slightly less than last year. In explanation, it should be noted that such results from an increase in subsidy by the state and will probably prevail for the current year only.

Financial Report

February 1, 1963 — January 31, 1964

RECEIPTS:

Unexpended Balance from 1963		\$ 2,795 40
Town Assessments:		
Dixfield	\$120,166 04	
Carthage	11,884 55	
	132,050 59	
		132,050 59

State Subsidy:		
General Purpose Aid	\$105,249 00	
Construction Aid	3,132 25	
National Defense Education Act	1,465 26	
	<hr/>	\$109,846 51
Reimbursement to District:		
Administration and Office		
Town of Peru	3,048 46	
Town of Weld	932 14	
	<hr/>	3,980 60
Tuition		1,839 98
Sales and Refunds:		
Library, Shop, Lab Fees, Paper and Books		1,000 14
Miscellaneous	460 88	
	<hr/>	1,461 02
Cafeteria Refund		483 75
Insurance Refunds		419 01
Transportation Refunds		72 65
	<hr/>	\$252,949 51
Total Receipts		
EXPENDITURES:		
Administration	\$ 14,202 81	
Instruction	162,440 01	
Attendance	25 00	
Health Services	435 28	
Pupil Transportation	20,250 82	
Operation of Plant	22,325 26	
Maintenance of Plant	4,153 46	
Fixed Charges	3,758 09	
Food Services	1,083 75	
Student-Body Activities	3,926 08	
Capital Outlay	2,432 05	
Debt Service	12,855 00	
Outgoing Transfer Account	3,098 45	
	<hr/>	\$250,986 06
Total Expenditures		
		<hr/>
Balance		\$ 1,963 45

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS:

Bank Loans:		
Receipts		\$ 68,000 00
Expenditures		<u>\$ 68,000 00</u>
Summer School:		
Receipts		\$ 2,292 00
Expenditures		<u>\$ 2,292 00</u>
Accrued Salaries:		
Receipts		
Balance 1963	\$ 11,253 58	
Transferred J. V. #7	16,103 48	
Transferred J. V. #9	11,241 53	
	<u> </u>	\$ 38,598 59
Expenditures		<u>27,172 45</u>
Balance		\$ 11,426 14

RECONCILIATION

Balance—Operation of Schools	\$ 1,963 45	
Balance—Special Accounts	11,426 14	
	<u> </u>	\$ 13,389 59
Check Book Balance—Jan. 31, 1964		\$ 13,389 59

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21 BUDGET

SUMMARY SHEET

100 Administration	\$ 14,435 00
200 Instruction	174,615 00
300 Attendance	25 00
400 Health	650 00
500 Transportation	20,275 00
600 Operation of Plant	22,049 50
700 Maintenance of Plant	3,490 00
800 Fixed Charges	3,952 28
900 Food Services	400 00
1000 Student-Body Activities	3,490 00
1200 Capital Outlay	2,490 00
1300 Debt Service	12,656 63
1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts	2,118 22
	<u> </u>
Total	\$260,646 63

S. A. D. #21 — 1964 - 1965 BUDGET

	Elementary	Secondary
100 Administration		
110 Salaries		
Board of Directors	\$ 600 00	\$ 300 00
Superintendent	5,466 67	2,733 33
Secretary	2,840 01	1,419 99
120 Contracted Services	217 00	108 00
130 Office Expense	430 00	220 00
Conventions	67 00	33 00
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	\$ 9,620 68	\$ 4,814 32
Total	\$ 14,435 00	
200 Instruction		
211) Prin. and Teachers' Salaries	95,400 00	57,850 00
213) Activity Assignments		3,250 00
Evening School		672 00
Substitutes	1,900 00	550 00
Replacement of Teachers	500 00	500 00
215 High School Secretary		988 00
216 Professional Credits	350 00	150 00
220 Textbooks	2,850 00	1,000 00
230 Audio-Visual and Library	800 00	800 00
240 Supplies, Shop and Laboratory	2,925 00	3,000 00
250 Other Expenses	260 00	870 00
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	\$104,985 00	\$ 69,630 00
Total	\$174,615 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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	\$ 500 00	\$ 150 00
Total	\$ 650 00	

	Elementary	Secondary
500 Transportation		
510 Salaries	\$ 1,268 75	\$ 393 75
520 Contracted Services	15,492 50	
530 Replacement of Vehicles	2,255 00	
540 Insurance	365 00	
560 Operating Expenses	500 00	
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Total	\$ 19,881 25	\$ 393 75
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	\$ 20,275 00	
600 Operation of Plant		
610 Salaries	\$ 5,038 00	\$ 3,884 00
620 Contracted Services	417 50	542 50
630 Fuel	2,800 00	2,400 00
640 Public Utilities	2,000 00	2,000 00
650 Supplies	1,955 00	1,000 00
660 Other Expenses	10 50	2 00
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Total	\$ 12,221 00	\$ 9,828 50
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	\$ 22,049 50	
700 Maintenance of Plant		
710 Salaries	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00
720 Contracted Services	475 00	625 00
730 Replacement of Equipment	305 00	1,215 00
740 Materials for Repair	330 00	340 00
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Total	\$ 1,210 00	\$ 2,280 00
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	\$ 3,490 00	
800 Fixed Charges		
810 Social Security	\$ 290 00	\$ 210 00
820 Fire Insurance	721 27	606 01
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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Total	\$ 2,061 27	\$ 1,891 01
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	\$ 3,952 28	

	Elementary	Secondary
900 Food Services		
920 Other Expenses	\$ 250 00	\$ 150 00
Total	\$ 400 00	
1000 Student-Body Activities		
1010 G. S. Skating Rink & Hockey Rink	\$ 150 00	\$ 500 00
1020 School Activities		2,840 00
Total	\$ 150 00	\$ 3,340 00
	\$ 3,490 00	
1200 Capital Outlay		
1210 Sites	\$ 1,150 00	\$ 550 00
1230 Equipment	790 00	
Total	\$ 1,940 00	\$ 550 00
	\$ 2,490 00	
1300 Debt Service		
1310 Principal of Debt	\$ 4,381 06	\$ 6,450 00
1320 Interest on Debt	1,208 14	567 43
1350 Other Debt Service		50 00
Total	\$ 5,589 20	\$ 7,067 43
	\$ 12,656 63	
1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts		
1410 Tuition	\$ 300 00	
1430 Tuition to Private Schools	1,818 22	
Total	\$ 2,118 22	
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Total Elementary	\$160,541 62	
Total Secondary	100,105 01	
Total Proposed Expenditures		\$260,646 63

	Elementary	Secondary
Receipts:		
Balance	\$ 1,963 45	
Building Aid	3,103 38	
State Subsidy	116,795 00	
Anticipated Income	6,888 75	
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	\$128,750 58	
District Appropriation to be Assessed		\$131,896 05
Carthage Assessment	\$ 11,870 64	
Dixfield Assessment	\$120,025 41	

**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 the I. O. O. F. Hall in the Town of Dixfield on Monday, the 17th of February, A. D. 1964, 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 \$247,990.00, more or less, for the Operating School Budget for the new school year budget, being for the year February 1, 1964, to January 31, 1965, as follows:

Operating School Budget for year Feb. 1, 1964 to Jan. 31, 1965	
Operating School Budget	\$245,500.00
Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Purposes	None
Capital Outlay Appropriation	2,490.00
Contingency Fund	None
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Total Expenditures	\$247,990.00

ART. III. To see if the voters of School Administrative District No. 21 will vote to approve the sum of \$12,656.63, more or less, for the Capital Budget Expenditure for the new school year budget, being for the year February 1, 1964, to January 31, 1965, as follows:

Capital Budget Expenditure for year Feb. 1, 1964 to Jan. 31, 1965	
Assumed Indebtedness	
(principal and interest)	\$ 10,989.20
Capital Outlay Bonds or Notes	
(principal and interest)	1,667.43
Rentals to Maine School Building Authority	
(a) Assumed by District	None
(b) District Leases	None
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Total Capital Expenditures	\$ 12,656.63

ART. IV. To see if the voters of School Administrative District No. 21 will vote to approve for Total Proposed Expenditures the sum of \$260,646.63, 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, 1964, to January 31, 1965.

ART. V. To see if the voters of School Administrative District No. 21 will vote to approve a total sum of \$131,896.05 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 and Capital)	\$260,646.63
Subtract District Balances	1,963.45
Subtract Anticipated State Subsidies	119,898.38
Subtract Other Anticipated Income	6,888.75
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District Appropriation to be Assessed to Member Municipalities	\$131,896.05

Given under our hands this 4th day of February, A.D. 1964

JOHN BLACK, Chairman	DOROTHY MASON, Vice-Chairman
ROBERT GORDON	EDWARD ROACH, JR.
FREDERICK LAUGHTON	JEAN WEST
ARNOLD McKENNEY	ELIJAH WHITE
CHARLES NORRIS	

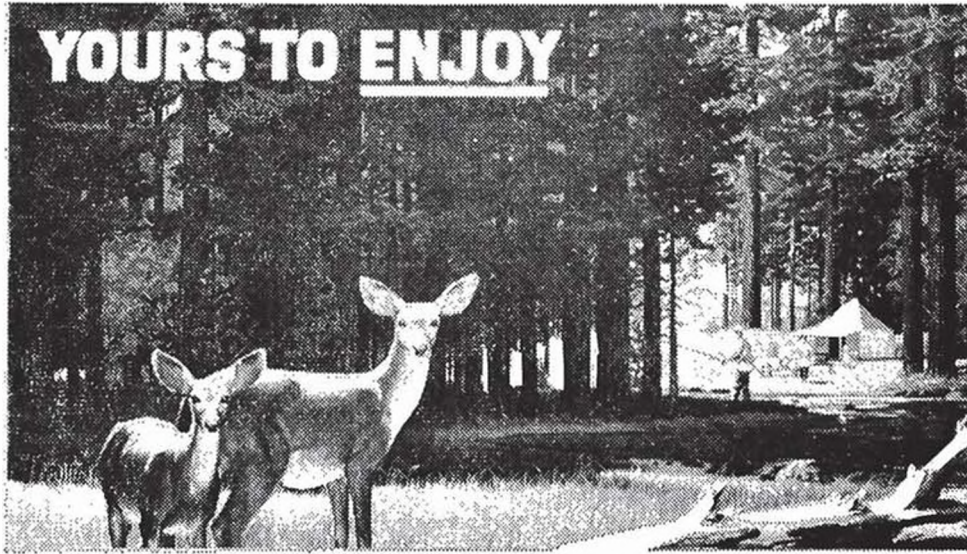
Board of School Directors of School
Administrative District No. 21

A TRUE COPY OF THE WARRANT

Attest:

HELEN W. EMERY,

Resident of School Administrative District No. 21



**PLEASE! Only you can
PREVENT FOREST FIRES**

*"No forest fires for ever more
Keep Maine Green in '64"*