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ANNUAL  
REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN of CARTHAGE

FOR THE

Year Ending February 7, 1967

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# TOWN WARRANT

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Franklin, ss.  
 To Josiah Clark, 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 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 6th day of March, A. D., 1967 at seven o'clock in the evening 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 choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to leave the care of all roads in the hands of the Selectmen.

Recommended Yes

Article 6. 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 7. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Repair of Summer Roads and Bridges.

Recommended \$1,000.00

Article 8. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Acquisition of Culverts.

Recommended None

Article 9. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate 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 10. 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 11. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of Plowing and Sanding Winter Roads on Routes 142, State Aid #3 and 4.

Recommended \$900.00

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

Recommended None

Article 13. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Care of the Poor.

Recommended \$600.00

Article 14. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended \$200.00

Article 15. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Overdrawn Accounts.

Recommended \$400.98

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

Recommended \$50.00

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

Recommended \$3,000.00

Article 18. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Office Supplies and Equipment and Repairs.

Recommended None

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when Taxes are due and payable.

Recommended Dec. 1st

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to charge Interest beginning December the First, next, on all remaining and unpaid Taxes.

Recommended Yes

Article 21. To see what rate percent and final date to be allowed for Discount of Taxes on the 1967 Commitment, Poll Tax excepted.

Recommended Aug. 20, 3%

Article 22. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Discount of Taxes.

Recommended \$300.00

Article 23. 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 Costs and Interest.

Recommended Yes

Article 24. 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 25. 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 26. To see if the Town will vote to have printed in the Town Report a true list of every Taxpayer's Account.

Recommended Yes

Article 27. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department and to apportion same between Berry Mills Company and the South Carthage Company.

Recommended \$800.00 for South Carthage Company

Recommended \$150.00 for Insurance

Recommended \$200.00 for Berry Mills Company

Article 28. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cutting Bushes on Town Roads.

Recommended \$100.00

Article 29. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the Reconstruction and Tarring of Town Roads and Bridges.

Recommended None

Article 30. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Recommended None

Article 31. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Care of Cemeteries.

Recommended \$50.00

Article 32. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Interest on the Permanent School Fund.

Recommended \$45.00

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the benefit of the Rumford Community Hospital.

Recommended \$200.00

Article 34. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the necessary Bonds for the Town Officers.

Recommended \$40.00

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate 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 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$115.50 in order to participate in the Franklin Area Family Counseling Service.

Recommended \$115.50

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$185.00 toward the support of the Walking Blood Bank.

Recommended \$185.00

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to permit any businesses not included with 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 39. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Care of the Town Dump.

Recommended \$100.00

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Budget Committee consisting of eight citizens of this Town.

Recommended Yes

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 being Dues to the Maine Municipal Association.

Recommended \$50.00

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 toward the support and activities of the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District. Some of this appropriation will be allocated to obtaining new aerial photo coverage of Franklin County within the next 3 or 4 years.

Recommended \$25.00

Article 43. 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, 1967 - June 30, 1968 fiscal year.

Recommended \$70.00



Article 44. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Firehouse for the Berry Mills Fire Department.

Recommended \$1,000.00  
From Surplus

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise the Town Treasurer's salary by \$50.00 a year.

Recommended Yes

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$130.00 for 500 feet of Snow Fence and Posts for same.

Recommended \$130.00

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote (a) to enter into a street lighting contract with Central Maine Power Company for a term of not less than ten (10) years covering the Town's existing street lighting system and such additional installations as may be installed in accordance with the provisions of the contract; the Town to pay to Central Maine Power Company for the street lighting service furnished and delivered to it under the provisions of the contract the sums prescribed by the Company's applicable rate schedule, which in no event shall be less than 90% of the maximum amount of the Company's monthly billing to the Town for the street lighting service contracted for under the Company's applicable rate schedule during any previous twelve month's period expiring on the anniversary date of the contract, and (b) to authorize the Selectmen or the Town Manager to execute and deliver to Central Maine Power Company said street lighting contract.

Recommended Yes

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to install six new lights and relocate seven of the present lights.

Recommended Yes

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$525.00 necessary to cover the street lighting service furnished to the Town for the current fiscal year under the contract with Central Maine Power Company.

Recommended \$525.00

Given under our hands at Carthage, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1967.

GEORGE BIDEN, W. FRED ELLIS, J. HOLLIS SWETT  
Selectmen of Carthage

The registrar will be at the Grange Hall one half hour before Town Meeting for the purpose of registration of new voters.

# Report of Selectmen and Assessors

To the citizens of the town of Carthage:

Valuation of Property and Number of Polls Taxed in 1966.

## VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE

Resident	\$132,546 00
Non-Resident	181,775 00
Total	<u>\$314,321 00</u>

## PERSONAL ESTATE

Resident	\$ 20,985 00
Non-Resident	8,450 00
Total	<u>\$ 29,435 00</u>
Grand Total Valuation	<u>\$343,756 00</u>

Total Value of Land	\$202,211 00
Total Value of Buildings	112,110 00
Number of Polls Taxed	84
Rate of Poll Tax	3 00
Rate of Taxation	0 062
Rate of Collection	0 02

## TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Taxable Neat Cattle	95	\$ 5,700 00
Domestic Fowl	125	25 00
Other taxable livestock	24	1,800 00
Total		<u>\$ 7,525 00</u>

## EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Cattle 18 months and younger	30	\$ 450 00
Total		<u>\$ 450 00</u>

## ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Value
Stock in trade	\$ 2,505 00
Machinery & Equipment	1,100 00

Boats	\$ 9,365 00
Televisions & Radios	2,965 00
Other Property	5,975 00
Livestock	7,525 00
Total	<u>\$ 29,435 00</u>

### MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED

School Budget	\$ 12,499 86
Summer Roads & Bridges	500 00
	(also \$500.00 from surplus)
Cutting Bushes on Town Roads	200 00
State Aid Road Construction	600 00
Snow Removal R #2 Dixfield-Wilton	57 20
Plowing & Sanding	900 00
Care of Town Poor	100 00
Aid to Dependent Children	600 00
Overdrawn Accounts	176 81
Current Expenses	3,000 00
Office Supplies & Equipment and Repairs	100 00
Discount on Taxes	350 00
Fire Department—	
South Carthage	250 00
Berry Mills	1,000 00
	(also \$1,000.00 from surplus)
Insurance	75 00
Tarring Town Roads & Bridges	1,000 00
	(also \$1,000.00 from surplus)
Street Lights & Maintenance	250 00
Rumford Community Hospital	200 00
Care of Cemeteries	50 00
Interest of School Fund	45 00
Bonds for Town Officers	40 00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25 00
Franklin Area Family Counseling Service	115 50
Support of Walking Blood Bank	185 00
Care of Town Dump	50 00
Maine Municipal Ass'n.	50 00
Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District	25 00
Economic Opportunity Act Program	100 00
Public Health Nursing	70 00
	<u>\$ 22,614 37</u>
	12,499 86
	<u>\$ 10,114 51</u>

## Statement of Accounts

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### CURRENT EXPENSES

Unexpended Balance 2/7/66	\$	489 02
Appropriated		3,000 00
Dog License Refund		90 33
		\$ 3,579 35
Available		3,174 08
Expended		3,174 08
		\$ 405 27

### Details of Expenditures

George Biden, First Selectman	\$	350 00
Fred Ellis, Second Selectman		325 00
Hollis Swett, Third Selectman		300 00
Dorothy Mason, Treasurer		100 00
Pearl Hutchinson, Town Clerk		25 00
Lee G. Hutchinson, Tax Collector and Excise Tax Collector		469 15
Lawrence Higgins, Auditor		200 00
Pearl Hutchinson, Registrar		25 00
Lee Hutchinson, Certified mail		4 50
Recording & Discharging liens		44 00
Pearl Hutchinson, Postage— Bank money order—telephone		9 05
Josiah Clark, Constable		75 00
Postage & Telephone calls		49 40
Lights		64 50
Ballots & Ballot Clerk		100 00
Clerical work—Carolyn Biden		5 00
John Marble, Legal Service		20 00
Insurance		35 67
Use of Car—Hollis Swett		5 19
Constable Badge		1 25
Knowlton & McLeary—Printing Report		264 00
Paint & Brushes—Town Lines		22 69
Labor—Painting Town Lines		58 14
Vaccinations		18 25
Bottled Gas for Town Office stove		36 00
Mowing Town Office Lawn—Raymond Berry		4 00

Recording Liens—Minnie Blanchard	\$ 34 50
Health Officer—Arletta Clark	25 00
Porcupine Bounties	1 50
Repairs—Gas Stove in Town Office	2 29
Removing Harry Rand Bridge	500 00
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Total, as above	\$ 3,174 08

#### CIVIL DEFENSE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Unexpended Balance, February 7, 1966	\$ 907 53
Unexpended Balance, February 3, 1967	\$ 907 53

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

##### Berry Mills Company:

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 7, 1966	\$ 113 50
Appropriated	1,000 00
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Available	\$ 1,113 50
Expended	1,139 94
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Overdraft, Feb. 3, 1967	\$ 26 44
(Also expended \$1,000.00 from surplus)	

##### South Carthage Company:

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 7, 1966	\$ 418 94
Appropriated	250 00
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Available	\$ 668 94
Expended	8 00
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Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967	\$ 660 94

##### Insurance on Fire Companies:

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 7, 1966	\$ 46 96
Appropriation	75 00
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Available	\$ 121 96
Expended	117 10
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Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967	\$ 4 86

#### WINTER ROADS

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 7, 1966	\$ 114 18
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967	\$ 114 18

**TOWN DUMP**

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 7, 1966	\$ 163 60
Appropriation	50 00
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Available	\$ 213 60
Expended	238 32
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Overdraft, Feb. 3, 1967	\$ 24 72

**STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION**

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 7, 1966	\$ 1,597 36
Appropriation	600 00
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Available	\$ 2,197 36
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967	\$ 2,197 36

**CUTTING BUSHES ON TOWN ROADS**

Appropriated	\$ 200 00
Overdraft Appropriation	86 46
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Available	\$ 286 46
Overdraft	86 46
Expended	148 96
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	\$ 235 42
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Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1967	\$ 51 04

**PLOWING AND SANDING**

Appropriated	\$ 900 00
Rec'd from State	4,023 70
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Available	\$ 4,923 70
Overdraft, Feb. 7, 1966	\$ 4,219 65
Expended	\$ 5,712 17
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	\$ 9,931 82
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Overdraft, Feb. 3, 1967	\$ 5,008 12
(This overdraft will be paid by State)	

### Details of Expenditures

**Snow Fence:**

Edmond Berry	\$ 13 80
Shurman Gordon	8 70
George Biden	17 88
Hollis Swett	16 06
Fred Ellis	17 59
Raymond Berry	15 30
Roger Berry	15 30
Joseph Berry	12 24

<b>Total Labor:</b>	\$ 116 87
Truck—Elwin Brown	27 36
Bulldozer—George Mason	12 00
Use of Plow—Maillett Brothers	5,207 00
Salt	348 94
Total as above	\$ 5,712 17

### RECONSTRUCTION & TARRING TOWN ROADS & BRIDGES

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 7, 1966	\$ 1,234 81
Appropriation	1,000 00
Appropriation (from surplus)	1,000 00
Harry Rand Bridge	4,500 00
State	1,677 90
Available	\$ 9,412 71
Expended	2,717 63
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967	\$ 6,695 08

### SNOW REMOVAL ROUTE #2 DIXFIELD-WILTON

Appropriation	\$ 57 20
Expended	\$ 57 20

### ACQUISITION OF CULVERTS

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 7, 1966	\$ 382 59
Expended	199 64
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967	\$ 182 95

### REPAIR OF SUMMER BRIDGES AND ROADS

Appropriation	\$	500 00
Appropriation (from surplus)		500 00
Overdraft appropriation		90 35
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Available		\$ 1,090 35
Overdraft Feb. 7, 1966		90 35
Expended		1,266 95
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		\$ 1,357 30
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Overdraft Feb. 3, 1967		\$ 266 95

#### Details of Expenditures

**Labor:**

Reginald Smith	\$	9 73
Leo Turner		6 12
Lawrence Blodgett		6 88
Stillman Turner		27 96
Gerald Walker		26 01
George Biden		146 52
Reginald Smith		3 82
Charles Houghton		6 88
Raymond Berry		8 41
Joseph Berry		4 35
Fred Ellis		29 07
Elwin Brown		70 56
Edmond Berry		11 76
Melvin Smith		3 82
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Total Labor \$ 361 89

**Truck Hire:**

Elwin Brown	\$	136 16
Town of Dixfield		23 00
Alvin Brown		85 81
Maillet Brothers		13 50
Walter Akers		12 00
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Total Truck Hire: \$ 270 47

Dragging Dump Road—Ruel Berry	\$	15 00
Road Machine—Town of Dixfield		\$ 192 00
Bulldozer—C. C. Noyes & Son		\$ 96 00





**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 7, 1966	\$ 449 74	
Appropriation	\$ 600 00	
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Available		\$ 1,049 74
Expended		491 58
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967		\$ 558 16

**STATE POOR**

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 7, 1966	\$ 455 66
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967	\$ 455 66

**CARE OF CEMETERIES**

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 7, 1966	\$ 34 60	
Appropriation	50 00	
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Available		\$ 84 60
Expended		45 90
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Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967		\$ 38 70

**NEWMAN CEMETERY**

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 7, 1966	\$ 126 74
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967	\$ 126 74

**MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION**

Appropriated	\$ 50 00
Expended	\$ 50 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	\$	185 00
Expended	\$	185 00

**ADVERTISE FRANKLIN COUNTY**

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 7, 1966	\$	25 00
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967	\$	25 00

**FRANKLIN COUNTY  
SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Appropriated	\$	25 00
Expended	\$	25 00

**ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT**

Appropriated	\$	100 00
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967	\$	100 00

**OPERATION & MAINTENANCE  
NEW AUDITORIUM-GYM FUND**

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 7, 1966	\$	800 00
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967	\$	800 00

**INTEREST ON NEW AUDITORIUM-GYM FUND**

For Year 1966	\$	32 00
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**INTEREST ON PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND**

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

**RUMFORD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

Appropriated	\$	200 00
Expended	\$	200 00

**OFFICE SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, & REPAIRS**

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 7, 1966	\$	212 53
Appropriation		100 00
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Available	\$	312 53
Expended	\$	204 73
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Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967	\$	107 80

**OVERLAY**

Appropriation	\$	370 99
To Surplus	\$	370 99

**ABATEMENT**

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 7, 1966	\$	47 88
Expended		40 84
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Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967	\$	7 04

**DISCOUNT ON TAXES**

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 7, 1966	\$	35 62
Appropriation		350 00
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Available	\$	385 62
Expended		295 05
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Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967	\$	90 57

**STREET LIGHTS & MAINTENANCE**

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 7, 1966	\$	56 50
Appropriation		250 00
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Available	\$	306 50
Expended		287 70
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Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967	\$	18 80

**COUNTY TAX**

Appropriation	\$	902 40
Expended	\$	902 40

**BLISTER CONTROL**

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 7, 1966	\$	7 52
To Surplus	\$	7 52

**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

Appropriation	\$	70 00
Expended	\$	70 00

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Account	Principal	Balance 2-7-66	Earned	Withdrawal	Balance 2-3-67
F. Hutchinson	\$ 100 00	\$ 13 61	\$ 4 56		\$ 18 17
F. W. Brown	100 00	13 61	4 56		18 17
W. E. Putman	200 00	27 39	9 16		36 55
Ada M. Smith	115 00	15 69	5 26		20 95
I. P. Staples	50 00	6 72	2 26		8 98
Flora M. White	75 00	10 17	3 42		13 59
Elliot Brown	100 00				
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	\$ 740 00	\$ 87 19	\$ 29 22		\$ 116 41

Interest earned represents all of year 1966.

## 1966 Taxes

Commitment	\$21,564 87
Tax adjustments	144 81
Supplemental	53 53
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	\$21,763 21
Paid to Treasurer	\$20,282 36
Liens Recorded	1,144 96
Discounts earned	295 05
Abatements	40 84
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	\$21,763 21

NO DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1966  
TAX LIEN SUMMARY

Year	Balance 2-7-66	Liens Placed	Collected	To Tax Acquired Property	Balance 2-3-67
1966		\$1,144 96			\$1,144 96
1965	\$ 722 93		\$ 152 46		570.47
1964	643 02		317 32	\$ 325 70	
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	\$1,365 95	\$1,144 96	\$ 469 78	\$ 325 70	\$1,715 43

## LIST OF 1965 TAX LIENS

Asa Flagg	\$ 224 30
Arthur Hutchinson	87 12
Wilhelmina Hutchinson	46 20
Philip Maillett	74 25
Lloyd Maillett	85 80
Edith Robbins	52 80

Total \$ 570 47

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

## TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Year ending Feb. 3, 1967

	Balance 2-7-66	From Tax Liens	Charge or Credit	Balance 2-3-67
<del>Stillman Turner</del>	<del>\$ 68 32</del>			<del>\$ 63 32</del>
<del>Clyde Wardell</del>	<del>43 75</del>			<del>43 75</del>
Arthur Hutchinson	108 75	\$ 63 00	\$ 108 75	\$ 63 00
George Nagler	28 13		28 13	
Asa Flagg		262 70		262 70
	<u>\$ 243 95</u>	<u>\$ 325 70</u>	<u>\$ 136 88</u>	<u>\$ 432 77</u>

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED  
BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 3, 1967

## Overdrafts:

Fire Protection—Berry Mills	\$ 26 44
Town Dump	24 72
Repair of Summer Roads & Bridges	266 95
Town Poor	82 87
	<u>\$ 400 98</u>

## Unexpended Balances:

Current Expenses	\$ 405 27
Civil Defense	907 53
Fire Protection:	

South Carthage	\$ 660 94	
Insurance	4 86	
Winter Roads	114 18	
Cutting bushes on Town roads	51 04	
State Aid road construction	2,197 36	
Reconstruction & Tarring Town roads and bridges	6,695 08	
Acquisition of Culverts	182 95	
Construction Berry Mills Road	632 54	
Economic Opportunity Act Program	100 00	
Aid to Dependent Children	558 16	
State Poor	455 66	
Care of Cemeteries	38 70	
Office supplies, Equipment & Repairs	107 80	
Advertise Franklin County	25 00	
Abatements	7 04	
Discounts on Taxes	90 57	
Street Lights & Maintenance	18 80	
S. A. D. #21	1,072 28	
		\$14,325 76
Unexpended	Net	\$13,924 78

#### ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Balance February 7, 1966		\$13,373 04
Add—Increases		
Porcupine Bounty	\$ 2 00	
Adjustment Tax Lien	20	
Running Lines—Town of Weld	6 82	
Tel. & Tel. Tax Refund	151 44	
Interest	41 90	
Blazing Trees	31 18	
Quit Claim Deed	2 50	
Overlay	370 99	
From Blister Control	7 52	
Excise Taxes	2,818 32	
Supplemental Taxes	204 34	
Costs & Interest on Tax Liens	103 18	
		\$ 3,739 39
Total Surplus		\$17,113 43

<b>Less—Decreases</b>	
Berry Mills Fire Department	\$ 1,000 00
Summer Roads & Bridges	500 00
Reconstruction & Tarring of Town Roads & Bridges	1,000 00
Excise Tax vs Commitment	2,322 89
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Total	\$ 4,822 89
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Balance February 3, 1967	\$12,290 54

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BIDEN,

FRED ELLIS,

HOLLIS SWETT,

**Selectmen of Carthage**



## Report of Audit

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February 7, 1967  
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 3, 1967.

In my opinion, based upon the examination, the accompanying Balance Sheet fairly represents the financial condition of your Town as of February 3, 1967.

### BALANCE SHEET

February 3, 1967 compared with February 7, 1966

#### ASSETS

	Feb. 3, 1967	Feb. 7, 1966
Cash	\$19,935 74	\$17,645 48
Tax Liens	1,715 43	1,365 95
Cemetery Trust Funds	856 41	727 19
Accounts Receivable	5,008 12	4,219 65
Tax Acquired Property	432 77	243 95
Gym-Auditorium Fund	832 00	800 00
	\$28,780 47	\$25,002 22

#### LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Reserve for Newman Cemetery	\$ 126 74	\$ 126 74
Ministerial School Fund	750 00	750 00
Reserve for Cemetery Trust Fund	856 41	727.19
Reserve for Gym-Auditorium	832 00	800 00
	\$ 2,565 15	\$ 2,403 93

**Surplus or Town Debt:**

Surplus	\$12,290 54	\$13,373 04
Net Unexpended	13,924 78	9,225 25
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Net Town Surplus	\$26,215 32	\$22,598 29
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$28,780 47	\$25,002 22

**Summary of Treasurer's Account**

Cash on hand February 7, 1966	\$17,645 48	
Receipts for year	34,444 49	
Total Available		\$52,089 97
Checks Issued	\$32,054 23	
Transferred to cemetery fund	100 00	
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		\$32,154 23
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967		<hr/>
		\$19,935 74

**RECONCILIATION WITH BANK**

Bank Balance, January 1, 1967	\$16,402 69
Plus—cash on hand	5,763 39
Total	<hr/>
	\$22,166 08
Less Outstanding Checks	2,230 34
Check Book Balance, Feb. 3, 1967	<hr/>
	\$19,935 74

A complete Audit Report containing the following exhibits and schedule 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 & 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

## Treasurer's Report

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Cash in Bank or on hand February 7, 1966	\$17,645 48
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Taxes—Current	\$20,282 36
Prior Years	6 00
Tax Liens	469 78
Excise Tax	2,818 32
Cost & Interest on Tax Liens	103 18
Adjustment on Tax Liens	20
Tel. & Tel.—Tax Refund	151 44
Porcupine Bounty	2 00
Running Lines—Town of Weld	6 82
Interest	41 90
Blazing Trees	31 18
Quit Claim Deed	2 50
Dog License Refund	90 33
Harry Rand Bridge	4,500 00
T/A Property	136 88
Cemetery Trust Fund	100 00
Total	\$28,742 89
Departmental Highways	\$ 5,701 60
Total Receipts	\$34,444 49
Total Available	\$52,089 97
Disbursements—Warrants	\$32,054 23
— transferred to Cemetery Trust Fund	100 00
	\$32,154 23
Cash on hand or in Bank Feb. 3, 1967	\$19,935 74

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY MASON, Treasurer

## Report of Tax Collector

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### Supplemental Taxes

White, Gordon M.	\$	30 07
Merrill, Forest & Gary Emery		20 46
Brown, Daniel A.		3 00
		\$ 53 53

### Tax Abatements

Adams, Irving (Resident of Dixfield)	\$	3 00
Howard, Daniel (Whereabouts unknown)		1 55
Hutchinson, Gary (Excise Tax Allowance)		15 00
Robbins, Lawrence (Whereabouts unknown)		7 65
Webb, Daniel (Duplicate of R. W. Harris)		13 64
		\$ 40 84

### Reconciliation of 1966 Taxes

#### Original Commitment:

Resident	\$ 9,842 05	
Non-Res.	11,867 63	\$21,709 68
	53 53	
Supplemental		\$21,763 21
Paid to Treasurer	\$20,282 36	
Liens Recorded	1,144 96	
Discounts earned	295 05	
Abatements	40 84	
		\$21,763 21

### Tax Liens

Barnett, Alfred	\$	44 37
Flagg, Asa		281 48
Gordon, Sherman		61 38
Houghton, Kermit		27 90
Horne, Merrill		27 25
Hutchinson, Arthur		333 25

Hutchinson, Ivus Heirs of	\$	15 93
Hutchinson, Wilhelmina		47 74
Lapointe, Robert		19 22
Maillet, Philip		75 95
Millett, Lloyd		84 94
Morrison, Vivian		10 23
Poirier, Edward		20 46
Robbins, Edith		50 53
Smith, Robert		44 33
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		\$ 1,144 96

There are no delinquent taxes again this year. Tax Liens are a little more than the average, but are well within normal limits.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE G. HUTCHINSON, Collector

**Complete list of taxes assessed to Residents in 1966**

Archibald, Ernest & Minnie	\$	84 53
Adams, Irving		100 03
Bachelder, Donald & Marolyn		4 55
Barnett, Thomas & Lois		170 40
Benner, Philip		277 35
Berry, Raymond		62 52
Berry, Ruel		156 14
Berry, Sidney		91 35
Bickford, Clifton		201 09
Bishop, Harold		4 55
Bishop, Roy		18 60
Biden, George		204 50
Blodgett, Minnie		103 23
Blodgett, Ralph		4 55
Brown, Alvin		176 64
Brown, Elwin		53 84
Brown, Daniel A.		3 00
Bradeen, Donald		147 46
Carrier, Leo & Clarice		348 03
Carrier, Theodore		4 65
Chase, Llewellyn		6 10
Clark, Josiah		125 45

Coburn, John G.	\$ 299 46
Crockett, Chester	6 10
Davis, Lena	90 21
Ellis, Kenneth	12 30
Ellis, Mary	98 27
Fish, Benjamin	3 00
Fish, Lurlene	10 23
Flagg, Asa	351 13
Flagg, Bernice	4 65
Flagg, Kenneth	4 55
Gaudette, Lionel	123 28
Girardin, Alfred	64 38
Girardin, George	72 75
Gordon, Clifford	34 93
Gordon, Robert & Roberta	146 53
Gordon, Sherman	65 93
Hammond, John C.	67 48
Hammond, Lovisa	53 01
Hatch, Rex & Marion	190 92
Hill, Lovid	42 06
Hill, Philip	3 00
Houghton, Charles	62 52
Houghton, Conrid	94 76
Houghton, Donald	3 00
Houghton, Emeral	12 30
Houghton, Kermit	41 75
Houghton, Lawrence	74 61
Howard, Daniel	4 55
Hutchinson, Arthur	427 18
Hutchinson, Cecil	30 90
Hutchinson, Earl	40 92
Hutchinson, Edith	31 93
Hutchinson, Frank S. 2nd	76 16
Hutchinson, Gary	84 22
Hutchinson, Lee G.	215 76
Hutchinson, Lee Gregory	18 19
Hutchinson, Pearl	243 04
Hutchinson, Stetson	122 66
Hutchinson, Tyler I.	106 95
Hutchinson, Wilhelmina	47 74
Hutchinson, Heirs of Ivus	37 51
Jackson, Evangeline	21 08
Jackson, Robert	13 85
Jamison, Albert L. & Audrey	108 40

Jamison, Bertram & Joyce	\$ 88 25
Jones, Ethel	187 86
Jones, Gordon	3 00
Knox, Eugene	30 59
Knox, Theodore	4 55
Marean, Harold C.	20 36
Mason, George & Dorothy	219 48
Millett, Howard	4 55
Noyes, C. C.	59 52
Noyes, C. C. & Son	69 75
Noyes, Hurchial	446 30
Noyes, Roy & Annabelle	143 43
Peterson, George	149 32
Pulk, Edwin & Elizabeth	51 05
Robbins, Edith	50 53
Robbins, Ernest & Shirley	72 13
Robbins, Lawrence	7 65
Robbins, William	6 10
Ruff, Norman & Eleanor	148 70
Skidgell, Everett	60 04
Skidgell, Helen	46 50
Skidgell, William	3 00
Smith, Harry L.	125 86
Smith, Reginald	106 54
Smith, Robert	53 53
Smith, Reginald & Melvin A. Smith	59 42
Snell, John	126 07
Soper, Florance M.	64 79
Spaulding, Merwin & Carole	78 33
Swett, Hollis & Harriet	204 50
Swett, R. D.	234 88
Tyler, Hollis	6 10
Turner, June	27 28
Turner, Leo	4 55
Turner, Stillman	6 10
Virgin, Ralph	54 15
Walker, Harold	40 20
Webster, Gertrude	151 90
Weeks, George R.	92 28
White Brothers	49 91
White, Elijah Sr.	119 56
White, Elijah Jr.	4 55
White, Hurchial	30 90
White, Hurchial & Lyle	12 09

White, Hurchial & Zilla	\$	62
White, Lyle R.		109 95
White, Wayne		3 00
White, Zilla		98 89
Williamson, Galan & Nancy		90 73

**Complete list of taxes assessed to Non-Residents in 1966**

Allen, Lawrence		40 92
Allen, Heirs of Stuart		167 09
Barnett, Alfred		44 37
Belanger, Henry		57 97
Bibber, Robert		25 42
Blaisdell, Eugene		9 92
Blanchard, Heirs of C. F.		747 41
Blanchard, John		75 02
Boivin, Eugene J.		58 59
Botkos, Heirs of Louis		3 72
Carver, Harry		136 40
Central Maine Power Co.		111 29
Chadbourne, Philip		37 51
Chalmers, Allis		465 00
Croassman, Virginia		64 79
Crawford, Thomas		8 88
Dupuis, Ernest		13 64
Cushman, John S.		24 80
Damon, V. Louis & Charlotte		23 87
Davis, C. F. & Margaret		37 51
Diamond International Corp.		156 86
Dickson, Thomas Sr.		204 60
Dickson, Thomas Jr.		129 58
Drury, Bernard & Warren		98 89
Dwellely, L. L.		13 64
Easter, Roland & Goldie		5 58
Fish, Cameron		4 96
Flagg, Freda		11 78
Gardner, Theodore C. & Olive A.		10 23
Gill, Erlon		24 49
Goglia, Bertha		78 43
Grant, Nicholas J.		214 52
Gulf Oil Corp.		21 70
Hall, Ralph		88 66
Hallock, Helen		44 33
Hanson, H. W.		47 74



Harlow, Hillary	\$ 23 87
Harlow, Robert E.	23 87
Harris, Ronald W.	13 64
Horne, Merrill C.	27 25
Hunt, Ernest & Alberta	43 09
Jackson, Daniel	8 37
Johnson, Hubert	95 48
Kaulback, Frank	61 38
Kingsbury, Carl	69 44
Lait, Margaret	30 69
Lapointe, Robert J.	19 22
Libby, James B.	12 40
Loehfelm, Dr. George F.	81 84
Lowe, H. M. Heirs of	81 84
Maillet, Philip	75 95
Maine Cons. Power Co.	845 68
Marble, John C. Jr.	522 66
Marble, John C. & Mary Green	1,723 29
Masterman, Gladys	44 33
Maxwell, Sidney	35 96
Merrill, Forest & Gary Emery	23 87
McCormick, Fred M. & Henry Phillips	37 51
Millett, Lloyd	84 94
Mitchell, Josie	5 58
Morrison, Vivian	10 23
Nolet, William H.	24 49
Noyes, Perley G.	17 05
Oxford Paper Co.	95 48
Poirier, Edward	20 46
Poulin, Benoit	18 60
Rice, Lillian	124 00
Robbins, E. H.	1 55
Robbins, Vernon	75 02
Rollins, John & Theda	62
Seymour, Peter & Walter	17 05
Small, Clifford O.	13 64
Smith, Harry & M. J.	36 27
Swett, Ethel	5 58
Timberlands, Inc.	3,165 72
Toothaker, Rupert R.	40 92
Tyler, Thelma	85 25
Van Horne, Wallace B. Sr.	23 87
Vaughn, Lawrence & Gertrude N.	51 15
Wardwell, Mildred	34 10

Watson, Philip	\$	66 65
Webb, Daniel		13 64
Webb River Land Co.		256 99
Webster, Earl		10 23
Webster, John R.		87 11
Welch, Thomas W.		17 05
White, Alfred S. & Lillian M.		51 15
White, Gordon M.		30 07
White, Preston & Louise		30 69
Whittemore, Hazel M.		27 59
Williams, Stanley		17 05
Willoughby, Edwin		34 10
Wing, John & Margaret L.		27 28
Worthley, Donald		34 10
Worthley, Robert		10 23
Zerbst, Kenneth A.		20 46

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## Report of Town Clerk

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1967

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### DOG LICENSES ISSUED

32 Males	\$32 00
5 Females	25 00
21 Spayed	21 00
1 Kennel	10 00
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	\$88 00

### VITAL STATISTICS

Births	9
Deaths	5
Marriages	5

Respectfully submitted

PEARL HUTCHINSON,

Town Clerk

**BERRYS MILLS FIRE DEPT.**

1 Ford Truck with 500 gal. American La France pump.  
 200 feet 1 inch rubber hose, 1 fog nozzle, 1 pressure nozzle, 150  
 feet 2½ inch hose, 2 spray nozzles, 1 flooding nozzle, 1,000  
 feet 1½ inch hose, 4 pressure nozzles, 1 fog nozzle, 1 2½ to  
 1½ Wye.  
 36 feet 6 inch suction hose with screen  
 1 40 foot extension ladder  
 1 8 foot ladder  
 1 pick pole  
 1 crow bar  
 3 large axes, 1 small axe  
 5 spanner wrenches  
 9 white C. D. helmets  
 1 set tire chains, 1 hydraulic jack, 1 grease gun  
 2 dry extinguishers  
 6 Indian pumps  
 1 3 inch American portable pump  
 1 trailer  
 75 feet 3 inch rubber suction hose  
 1 foot valve and screen  
 5 gal. gas, 1 quart oil

It is my belief that we have the foundation of a very good  
 Fire Department if we could get more cooperation. We have  
 been very lucky this year, next year we may not.

Respectfully submitted,  
 R. E. BLODGETT,  
 Fire Chief

Timberlands, Inc.  
 Dixfield, Maine

Gentlemen:

We wish to thank you for the gravel donated by you for the  
 Elliott's Pines Road.

GEORGE T. BIDEN,  
 W. FRED ELLIS,  
 J. HOLLIS SWETT,  
 Selectmen,  
 Town of Carthage

# Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services

## IN CARTHAGE FOR THE YEAR 1966

A summary of the public health nursing services given in Carthage is as follows:

An increase in home visits over last year indicates that more people are using the services of the public health nurse. The focus of service is on the family rather than the individual and includes the health needs of all age groups from the very young to the very old.

The nature and purpose of these visits were within the full range of health services—health promotion, including continuing health education; prevention of disease and disability including immunization, nutrition, and school health programs; care of the sick at home including teaching patient care to a member of the family and supervising or teaching procedures the patient must do for himself; and various types of rehabilitation services.

All students in the Kindergarten and Seventh Grades were given the opportunity to have the tuberculin skin test. Immunizations were also offered in the schools and for the most part your children are well protected against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Small-pox and Poliomyelitis.

Appreciation is expressed to all who have shown interest in the promotion of health in the community and have helped to make the program a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN ARNOLD, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

## Blood Donor Service Program

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I wish to dedicate this report in memory of our former Medical Director, the late Dr. Garfield G. Defoe, whose untimely death brought a great deal of sadness to so many of us who knew him well. "Doc" was one of those who believed sincerely in this program and willingly gave numerous hours of his time to it, knowing that his contribution would save the people many hours of mental anguish in trying to find blood donors when members of their family needed them.

Since the inception of this program a total of more than 1500 FREE blood donations to date have been supplied to hospitals throughout the country for our people.

During the past two years, we have had to arrange for donors to go to hospitals throughout Maine and have furnished transportation and meals for them. This has not only been a great expense to the organization but has created a hardship on the donors because of the number of people in the area who are working shifts and the amount of time involved in completing these trips.

Through the cooperation of Dr. Jack Haladjian, Pathologist and Mr. Eugene Loubier, Administrator, Rumford Community Hospital, we shall resume the blood collecting clinics at the local hospital in the near future, and transport the blood to cooperating hospitals throughout Maine instead of the donors. This comes as the result of the dedication on the part of Miss Anita Badger, Medical Technologist and Dr. Haladjian, whose combined efforts enabled the Rumford Community Hospitals Blood Bank to become an accredited member of the American Association of Blood Banks, of which the Blood Donor Service Program has been an associate member since 1965.

I wish to thank the citizens of Carthage for your cooperation in this program and for your financial support of \$185.00 and hope the coming year will be the same.

Respectfully,  
GEORGE W. BROWN,  
Executive Director,  
Blood Donor Service Program

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21

ANNUAL REPORT

December 31, 1966

**Board of Directors**

Chairman — John K. Black, Sr.

Richard Blanchard

Mrs. Gladys Conant

Emery Cox

Mrs. Elizabeth Dirsa

Chester Ferris

Ralph Goding

Robert Gordon

Alan Hamilton

Mrs. Dorothy Mason

Edward Roach, Jr.

Albert Spaulding

Stanley Swan, Jr.

Elijah White

Roland Decoteau, Sec. and Treasurer

**To the citizens of School Administrative District #21:**

Undoubtedly the most significant problem experienced during the past year was the extremely high change rate of personnel. This problem was not confined to the beginning of the school year in September, but has persisted with resignations and required hiring of replacements to the present time. Personnel changes are as follows:

**Canton Central School**

Mrs. Clara Thompson—Grade 2  
 Mrs. Charlotte Durr—Grades 3 and 4  
 Roderick Cushing—Grades 6, 7 and 8 (Departmentalized)  
 Miss Dorothy Bryant—Kindergarten and Grade 1 (Resigned  
 Dec. 23, 1966)  
 Mrs. Anita Sellars—Kindergarten and Grade 1 (Replaces Miss  
 Bryant)

**Dixfield Elementary School**

Mrs. Margaret Weirich—Grade 1  
 Mrs. Frances Weeks—Grade 2  
 Mrs. Sandra Chipman—Grade 3

**Dixfield Grammar School**

Mrs. Yvette Raymond—Grade 5 (Replaces Mrs. Barbara  
 Nicholson who resigned.)  
 Richard Thibodeau—Grade 6 (Replaces Richard Doherty  
 who resigned.)

**Dixfield Regional High School**

Dean Wells—Principal  
 Nathaniel Cousens—Physical Education (Resigning on Feb.  
 17, 1967)  
 Robert Goding—Physical Education (Replaces N. Cousens)  
 Miss Cynthia Fraser—English and World Geography  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson—Remedial Reading (Title I Program)  
 William Snow—Earth Science, General Biology (Resigned)  
 David Trubee—Earth Science, General Biology (Replaced W.  
 Snow and resigned.)  
 Jerome Marble—Earth Science, General Biology (Replaces D.  
 Trubee)  
 Gordon Kenyon—Biology  
 Miss Constance Martel—Commercial  
 William Botka—Social Science (Replaces Robert Spear who  
 resigned.)

From the foregoing, it is obvious that, in addition to the administrative problems resulting from these changes, the continuity of the academic programs is also disrupted.

Early in the year, procedures were undertaken to effect the dissolution of School Union #27, with intentions of School District #21 becoming an entity with exclusive administrative personnel. Considerations for alternative arrangements, including creation of a position of assistant superintendent, were eliminated as being economically unsound. The prime reason for these procedures resulted from the substantial increase in involvement in Federal programs as well as State requirements. Ultimately the Town of Peru went under the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of S. A. D. #39 in July and the Town of Weld joined S. A. D. #9 in November, thus completing the procedures.

The construction of the auditorium-gymnasium facility was undertaken with K. & H. Foster of Wilton as the prime contractor.

This followed the negotiations for bonds in the amount of \$250,000 through the H. M. Payson Company of Portland with the Casco Bank and Trust of Portland and the Rumford Bank and Trust of Rumford. Certain problems concerning deliveries of materials have extended the construction period beyond original estimates; however, it is anticipated that substantial completion of the facility with acceptance of ownership will be finalized in February or March of 1967.

During the past two (2) years, basic costs for additional and renovated facilities, including the auditorium-gymnasium, have amounted to approximately \$350,000. The incurred financial obligation, after discounting applicable subsidies, generally replaces certain current obligations which are being retired through maturity. The need for future capital investments will be largely dependent on school population factors; however, academic program requirements may also become significant. The latter item will gain in importance as the need for system accreditation increases. It should be noted that many institutions of higher learning have established preparation in an accredited system as an admission prerequisite. This practice is expected to increase rapidly; therefore, expansion and revision of programs are being undertaken to insure meeting requirements wherever possible with currently available funds.

Total costs for school operations have increased; however, due to greater amounts of state subsidy, the commitment to the Towns of Canton, Carthage, and Dixfield has not increased on the basis of direct taxation. Although this continues a trend of four (4) years duration, it cannot reasonably be expected to continue indefinitely. It must be recognized that increased costs are inevitable as concerns present and future necessities.



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