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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF CARTHAGE

FOR THE

Year Ending February 14,

1929

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Town Officers

Clerk

E. R. BERRY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

LESTER S. LIBBY O. V. HUTCHINSON M. E. HAMMOND

Road Commissioner

A. E. BURGESS

Treasurer

DANIEL W. BERRY

School Committee

I. BLANCHE HAMMOND HARRY L. SMITH CORA B. WHITE

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK M. McGOULDRICK

Constable, Collector and Health Officer

GUY C. ROBBINS

Warrant for Town Meeting

Franklin, ss.

State of Maine

To Guy C. Robbins, Constable of the town of Carthage, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required 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, on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the municipal officers for the year ending February 14th, 1929.

Art. 4. To choose assessors, selectmen, overseers of the poor, treasurer, and all other necessary town officers.

Art. 5. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for the support of common schools, for tuition, text-books and supplies, schoolhouse insurance, schoolhouse repairs, school office expense and interest on school fund.

Art. 6. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for the superintendent of schools.

Art. 7. To see how much the town will vote and raise for summer and winter roads.

Art. 8. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for a patrol and 50-50 fund.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided by Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the improvement of the section of state aid road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised, for the care of the ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, or under the provisions of section 21, chapter 25, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 258, Public Laws of 1917.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money, to be paid by the town treasurer, on warrant properly drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the State of Maine, for the purpose of developing the resources and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 12. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for the care and support of the poor.

Art. 13. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for current expenses.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money, to be expended on the summer road leading from the Carthage Post-office to the end of the road near the residence of M. E. Hanscom, and determine how same shall be expended.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money to be expended on the summer road, commencing at the cemetery hill and ending at the road leading to J. A. Hutchinson's buildings, and determine how the same shall be expended.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money to cut the bushes on the 3rd Class and State Aid road and see how the same shall be expended.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of plowing snow, on winter road, on state aid road No. 142 and route No. 2 and see how same shall be expended.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for the upkeep of the state aid road now built.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for the building of the state, county and town bridge near the Wilton line, near the residence of Guy Webster.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money to improve the highway between the C. T. F. Smith & Co. store and the residence of R. E. Plummer at Berry Mills.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money for the repair of the town office at Berry Mills.

Art. 22. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of state road tools.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money necessary to provide for the services of a public health nurse.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 to fight the white pine blister rust.

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will vote and raise to cover abatement account.

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for discount on taxes.

Art. 27. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for overdrawn accounts.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to instruct the treasurer to enforce a collection of the back taxes due the town and amounts due on tax deeds.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money to be expended for Memorial Day and care of Storer or Potter and Ellis cemetery.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to petition the county commissioners to discontinue the county road leading from the J. S. Maxwell turn to the Dixfield line near the Ruel Phillips farm, so called.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes of the 1929 commitment that remain unpaid December 1st, 1929.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors, as prepared by the municipal officers, on February 14th, 1929.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money, for the purchase of road and narrow bridge signs.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to pay Etta M. Stevens for gravel she had carted into her front yard.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1929, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to correct the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Carthage this 14th day of February, A. D. 1929.

LESTER S. LIBBY,
O. V. HUTCHINSON,
M. E. HAMMOND,

Selectmen of Carthage.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Value of real estate, resident.....	\$ 45,948 00
Value of real estate, non-resident.....	116,734 00
Total real estate	\$162,682 00
Value of personal estate, resident.....	\$19,548 00
Value of personal estate, non-resident.....	9,198 00
Total personal estate.....	\$28,746 00
Total valuation	\$191,428 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

Common schools	\$2,000 00
High school tuition	100 00
Books and supplies	100 00
Repairs	200 00
Superintendent of schools salary.....	180 00
Office expense	20 00
Insurance	40 00
Flags	10 00
Interest on school fund.....	45 00
Summer roads and bridges.....	1,500 00
Winter roads	600 00
Patrol and 50-50.....	350 00
State aid road	700 00
Support of poor	400 00
Current expenses	750 00
Myron Hanscom, road	125 00
O. V. Hutchinson, road	100 00
Cutting bushes on 3rd class road.....	100 00
For snow removal on Route 142.....	300 00
State Aid road tools	50 00
Public health nurse	25 00
White pine blister rust.....	100 00

Discount on taxes	125 00
Overdrawn account	500 00
Memorial Day	10 00
Overlay	75 20
State tax	1,304 13
County tax	501 35
Supplemental tax	22 98

Total\$10,333 66

Number of polls taxed, 55.

Number of polls not taxed, 13.

Rate of poll tax, \$3.00.

Rate of property tax, .053.

Rate for collecting, .02.

Amount of poll tax.....\$ 165 00

Amount of property tax..... 10,168 66

\$10,333 66

LIVE STOCK STATISTICS

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses and mules.....	51	\$69 90	\$3,565 00
Cows	115	29 54	3,398 00
Three-year-olds	11	25 81	284 00
Two-year-olds	21	19 71	414 00
Poultry, over 50 in number.....	68	1 00	68 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

One-year-olds	37	\$11 00	\$ 408 00
Sheep, to 35 in number.....	50	5 06	281 00
Poultry, to 50 in number.....	737	1 00	737 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$ 2,250 00
Logs	924 00
Wood and bark	11,248 00
Carriages	125 00
Automobiles	5,245 00
Musical instruments	275 00
Sawing machines	50 00
Gas pumps	600 00
Maple syrup plant	300 00
Amount of live stock brought forward.....	7,729 00

ABATEMENTS

1926 com. Levi Ellis, unable to locate.....	\$ 1 13	
1928 com., S. F. Hammond, unable to pay.....	1 33	
1928 com., Fred Hammond, unable to pay, personal	8 48	
1928 com., Fred Hammond, unable to pay, real estate	17 23	
1928 com., Grange Hall, custom.....	13 25	
		\$ 41 42
Appropriated, 1928	9 75	
Overdrawn	\$ 31 67	

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$531 80	
Overdrawn last year	332 50	
Available	\$199 30	
Paid State, account Mabel Cushman.....	\$ 5 26	
Auburn, account Will Jepson family.....	11 00	
Rumford, account Will Jepson family.....	46 77	
		\$ 63 03
Unexpended	\$136 27	
Paid on account of Clyde Waker family.....	\$ 15 00	
Paid on account of Charles F. Downs family.....	\$ 2 00	
Due from town of Bethel.....	\$ 15 00	
Due from town of Mexico.....	\$ 2 00	

SHEEP KILLED

Expended	\$ 18 00
Due from state	\$ 18 00

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

1921 Com.—R. C. Swett, Coll.:	
W. O. Burgess	\$ 19 63

1922 COMMITMENT, R. C. SWETT, COLLECTOR

G. A. Ames	\$132 68	
Chester Brown	.5 77	
J. W. Brown	4 85	
W. O. Burgess	34 04	
A. F. Marden	5 18	
Mike Velush	11 21	
O. L. Glover	3 00	
Adam Berzilas	3 00	
		\$199 73

1928 COMMITMENT, G. C. ROBBINS, COLLECTOR

A. W. Jones	\$ 10 60	
W. O. Burgess	12 01	
Roscoe Crockett	2 65	
L. L. Hutchinson	29 89	
Lloyd Hutchinson	4 33	
Mabra Packard	3 98	
Elva Maxwell	47 70	
E. H. Staples	20 03	
		\$131 19

NEWMAN BRIDGE, REPAIR OF ABUTMENT

John A. Hutchinson, labor	\$ 59 50	
O. V. Hutchinson, labor	87 50	
M. E. Hammond, labor	68 00	
Herbert A. Noyes, labor	26 25	
Dana Brown, labor	1 75	
R. C. Swett, man and team	66 50	
Philip Hutchinson, man and team	70 00	
Will Hutchinson, labor	35 00	
A. E. Burgess, labor	8 75	
Jones Hutchinson, labor	24 50	
Town of Rumford, use of derrick	25 00	
J. A. Hutchinson, for gravel	4 50	
R. C. Swett, for posts	1 50	
O. V. Hutchinson, posts	75	
A. L. Coburn Co., for lumber	72	
L. S. Libby, Smith bill	2 25	
M. E. Hammond, lights furnished	95	
		\$483 42

No appropriation.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

M. E. Hanscom road.....\$125 00

Expended:

M. E. Hanscom, labor with team.....\$ 91 00

W. O. Burgess, labor 23 72

W. O. Burgess, for gravel 10 20

\$124 92

Unexpended\$ 08

CEMETERY HILL TO J. A. HUTCHINSON ROAD

Special appropriation\$100 00

Expended:

P. K. Hutchinson and team.....\$ 31 50

J. A. Hutchinson, labor 15 75

O. V. Hutchinson, with truck 27 00

\$ 74 25

Unexpended\$ 25 75

LOAN FROM RUMFORD FALLS TRUST COMPANY

Borrowed: 1927, \$150; 1928, \$4,200.....\$4,350 00

Paid 4,150 00

Outstanding\$ 200 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Unexpended balance from last year.....\$ 3 57

Appropriated 10 00

\$ 13 57

None expended.

CEMETERY FUND

Will Putnam fund\$282 51
Interest on same to March 1, 1929..... 16 95

\$299 46

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Unexpended last year.....\$ 25 00
Appropriated 25 00

Expended\$ 50 00

Public Health Nurse

To the citizens of the town of Carthage, I hereby submit my report as a public health nurse for the period, January, 1928 to January 1929.

The nursing service in Carthage is possible this year because the citizens buy the health seals at Christmas time and appropriate a small sum of money for the work. Carthage is a part of the five-town union of Wilton, Jay, Weld and Chesterville—the so called South Franklin County Nursing Service.

Observation shows that health teaching in schools, regular inspection of pupils, tends to lessen the number of epidemics of communicable diseases with a consequent waste of school money each year.

The past year the nurse has inspected all school children, sending home notices of defects found. In many instances those cases most urgent, were visited by nurse to explain more carefully the need for correction.

An opportunity has been given to mothers to bring their babies and children, not yet in school, to a Well-Baby Conference for consultation.

SCHOOL NURSING

No. pupils receiving annual inspection (inspected more than once)	94
No. pupils inspected for special reason (throat)	3
No. rooms inspected	3
No. rooms visited	6
No. pupils 10% underweight	2
No. pupils 20% overweight	1
No. of pupils with defective teeth	70
No. of pupils with defective throat	31
No. of pupils with poor posture	1
No. of pupils with poor vision	12
No. of pupils with defective hearing	
Notices sent out by nurse	54

CORRECTIONS MADE

Teeth	4
Throat and operations.....	3
Pupils fitted to glasses.....	8
Six point children.....	16

Seven children were taken to the oculist by the nurse; one to the hospital for treatment; one call of investigation made also twenty home calls.

Through the nursing service opportunity was given citizens to attend the chest clinic for a free examination which was held in Wilton for the benefit of this service.

In conclusion the nurse expresses appreciation for assistance to the doctor in examining children and to parents, citizens and Child Welfare, who have given cooperation.

South Franklin County Nursing Service by

N. BLANCHE RICHARDSON, R. N., Public Health Nurse

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Received from appropriations on overdrawn accounts	\$ 7 59
Appropriated	125 00
	\$132 59
Overdrawn last year.....	19 18
Available	\$113 41
Expended	190 31
Overdrawn	\$76 90

DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Balance from last year.....	\$25 00
Expended	\$25 00

PATROL AND 50-50

Balance from last year.....	\$ 31 50
Balance from two-horse patrol account.....	47 11
Appropriated	350 00
	\$428 61
Paid state.....	251 70
Unexpended	\$176 91

PATROL MAINTENANCE, 1928

State apportionment for patrol.....	\$ 748 30
Money raised for roads and bridges.....	\$2,854 44
Number of miles exclusive of improved road, 26.14. Amount per mile \$60.00. The state highway commission approves the following mileage:	

State Aid Highway		Miles		Cost	
From	To	Imp.	Unimp.	Per Mile	Amt.
No. 1 Dixfield Line, Weld Line.....		5.61		\$30 00	\$168 30
No. 1 Dixfield Line, Weld Line.....		1.39		60 00	83 40
7.00 miles; town's requisition \$251.70.					

CLYDE H. SMITH,
CHARLES MURRAY,
EDWIN T. CLIFFORD,

State Highway Commission.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

To the Municipal Officers of Carthage:

The State Highway Commission respectfully submits the following information with respect to patrol maintenance work in your town during the season of 1928:

Patrolled mileage 7.00, expenditure.....	\$1,512 96
Total expenditure.....	\$1,512 96

CLYDE H. SMITH, chairman,
EDWIN T. CLIFFORD,
CHARLES MURRAY,
State Highway Commission.

CARTHAGE STATE AID, 1928

State Aid Road Account

Appropriated by town, section 18.....	\$ 533 00
Appropriated by town, section 21.....	167 00
Apportioned by state, section 20.....	1,066 00
Apportioned by state, section 21.....	417 50
1927 balance.....	194 50
Balance transferred from bridge.....	265 90
Joint fund.....	\$2,643 90
Payrolls and bills paid from office, cost of road.....	\$2,628 36
Total State apportionment	\$1,943 90
Available from state.....	\$1,943 90
Town account.....	\$2,628 36
Appropriation by town.....	700 00
Excess of town appropriation.....	\$1,928 36
Unexpended balance.....	\$15 54

STATE AID ROAD

The town has paid from their treasury the sum of \$338.20, being the amount overexpended by the State of Maine on state aid road built in 1928, for which Carthage is to be reimbursed their proportion by the state representative in the summer of 1929. Items follow.

Pay roll, 7-15 to 7-20, 1928.....	\$194 92
James H. Kerr, cement.....	40 69
A. L. Coburn Co., lumber.....	40 00
John L. Hammond, for stone.....	9 45
Wm. M. Kidder, lumber.....	2 50

Mexico Hardware Co., dynamite.....	14 50
A. D. McIntire, freight and cartage.....	6 19
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert.....	29 95

Total\$338 20

STATE AID ROAD TOOLS

Appropriated	\$50 00
Expended	20 57

Unexpended\$29 43

CARTHAGE THIRD CLASS ROAD, 1928

State Aid Road Account

Joint fund	\$966 23
Expended by town, cost of road	\$959 43
Total State Apportionment	\$966 23
Cost of Inspection	

Available from state	\$966 23
Town account, appropriation by town	\$959 43
Available from State	\$966 23
Excess of town appropriation	\$959 43

Unexpended balance\$6 80

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Approval of Location of State Aid Road

To the Municipal officers, town of Carthage,

The State Highway Commission of the State of Maine recommends the location of the section of state aid highway and the improvements to be made on the same in 1929 as herein described:

Description of State Aid Highway—On State Aid Highway No, 1, beginning one-half mile north of Dixfield town line and ending at Weld town line.

Description of section of above State Aid Highway to be improved in 1929—Work to begin about one-half mile from north from Berry's Mills and extend in a general northerly direction. It is a continuation of state aid road built in 1928.

Improvements—Drainage, grading and surfacing.

Clyde H. Smith, Chairman

Charles Murray

Edwin T. Clifford

State Highway Commission

 ERADICATION OF THE WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Paid Durward O. Hammond	\$94 22
Paid Daniel Curtis	5 78
	\$100 00

Blister Rust work, town of Carthage, for season 1928:

Town money spent	\$100 02
Owners money and labor spent.....	\$ 77 68
Number of acres eradicated by town and owners	419
Number of wild bushes destroyed	9,366
Number of cultivated bushes destroyed	590
Number of acres eradicated by scout	2,411
Number acres eliminated	2,312
Total number of acres protected	5,142
Town money to be raised in 1929	\$100 00

Yours truly,

D. S. CURTIS,

North Bridgton, Me.

SUMMER ROADS

From appropriation for overdrawn accounts..	\$ 122 44
Appropriated, summer roads and bridges	1,500 00
	\$1,622 44
Overdrawn last year	232 13
Available	\$1,390 26
Expended	1,462 85
Overdrawn	\$72 59
Cutting bushes on State Aid and third class roads:	
Appropriated	\$100 00
Expended on state aid roads	\$169 00
Expended on third class roads	21 00
	\$190 00
Overdrawn	\$90 00

WINTER ROADS

From appropriation for overdrawn accounts ...	\$ 75 15
Appropriated	\$600 00
	\$675 15
Overdrawn last year	214 95
Available	\$460 20
Expended	245 91
Unexpended	\$214 29
Due from State, one-half snow removal bill on Rt. 2, Feb. 14...	\$22 25
To be credited to unexpended snow balance.	

SNOW REMOVAL ON ROUTE 142

Appropriated	\$300 00
Expended to February 14.....	92 00
Unexpended	\$ 208 00
Due from State	\$ 46 00
To be credited to above balance.	

SNOW FENCE

Bought 2,000 feet	\$274 40
No appropriation.	
Due from State, rental for winter, \$60.00.	

TOWN QUARTER LOT

Received for pulp wood, to date.....	\$ 600 00
Paid for cutting pulp and birch, to date.....	\$1,051 82
For balance, refer to Resource Account.	

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

From appropriation for overdrawn accounts....	\$133 13
Appropriation	750 00
	\$883 13
Overdrawn last year	336 21
Available	\$546 92

Paid:

For printing reports	\$ 60 76
Blank books and stationery	25 20
J. S. Sturtevant, M. D., contagious diseases....	5 00
V. O. White, M. D., vaccination	46 62
Frank W. Morse, M. D., birth returns.....	25
J. S. Sturtevant, M. D., birth and death returns	50
J. S. Sturtevant, M. D., looking after contagious diseases	20 00
D. W. Berry, town pump	3 00
A. W. Tainter, watering trough	1 50
Guy C. Robbins, health officer.....	6 00
Guy C. Robbins, constable and dog officer.....	23 00
Guy C. Robbins, in full for collecting 1926 com..	1 02
Guy C. Robbins, in full for collecting 1927 com..	1 60
Guy C. Robbins, in full to date for collecting 1928 commitment	203 27
D. C. Brown, ballot clerk.....	9 00
Stetson G. Hutchinson	9 00
Harry L. Smith, moderator	3 00
F. S. Scholfield, sealer of weights and measures	5 00
Cora White, S. S. Committee.....	10 00
Harry L. Smith, S. S. Committee.....	10 00
I. Blanche Hammond, S. S. Committee.....	10 00
E. R. Berry, services as clerk.....	24 85
D. W. Berry, treasurer	50 00
D. W. Berry, looking after town lot.....	5 00
D. W. Berry, postage	1 64
M. E. Hammond, selectman.....	125 00
O. V. Hutchinson, selectman.....	125 00
Lester S. Libby, postage.....	1 75
Lester S. Libby, selectman.....	125 00
	\$911 96

Overdrawn\$365 04

Resources

Due from:

R. C. Swett, col. 1921 com.....	\$ 19 63
R. C. Swett, col. 1922 com.....	207 73
R. P. Savage, col. 1925 com.....	62 10
G. C. Robbins, col. 1928.....	83 51
L. L. Hutchinson, on tax deeds, 1924.....	16 13

L. L. Hutchinson, on tax deeds, 1924.....	23 81
L. L. Hutchinson, on tax deeds, 1924.....	50 05
L. L. Hutchinson, on tax deeds, 1928.....	92 40
W. O. Burgess	30 18
W. O. Burgess	3 78
Zoel Lemay	145 64
Zoel Lemay	101 92
Ellis church lot.....	4 65
State, sheep killed	18 00
State, hedgehog bounty.....	5 25
State, being two-thirds of overdrawn State Aid road and culvert account, paid by Carthage, 1928 construction	225 47
From State, one-half snow bill on Route 2.....	22 25
From State, one-half snow bill on route 142....	46 00
From State, rental snow fence for winter.....	60 00
From Hicks & Pennell	8 00
Check in hands of D. W. Berry, acceptance re- fused	5 00
Treasurer of Carthage, on pulp wood and birch stumpage, estimated	2,500 00
Town office, lot and fixtures.....	200 00
Lot 8 in 4th and 5th range.....	200 00
Southwest quarter Lot 2, Range 12.....	500 00
George Thompson, land	15 00
Ellis school lot	10 00
Road tools, weights, measures, etc.....	200 00
Pauper lot, Ellis cemetery.....	5 00
Cash in treasury	83 02
Due from Bethel, pauper account.....	15 00
Due from Mexico, pauper account.....	2 00
	\$4,961 52

LIABILITIES

Due W. E. Putnam cemetery fund.....	\$299 46
Due Rumford Falls Trust Co.....	200 00
Outstanding bills on town lot stumpage, est...	500 00
Outstanding school order	353 42
Outstanding bills, estimated	50 00
	\$1,402 88
Balance in favor of town	
	\$3,558 64

OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS

Discount on taxes	\$ 76 90
On State Aid overdrawn account.....	112 73
Summer roads	71 59
Cutting bushes, State Aid road.....	90 00
Snow fence	274 40
Current expenses	365 04

\$990 66

There are 23.5 miles of road in town, eight miles of which is State or Third Class road.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER S. LIBBY,
O. V. HUTCHINSON,
M. E. HAMMOND,

Selectmen of Carthage.

February 15, 1929.

SUMMER ROAD, 1928

A. E. Burgess, bridge stringers.....	\$ 20 00
A. E. Burgess, plank.....	157 85
R. C. Swett, team.....	42 00
R. E. Plummer.....	46 67
Philip Hutchinson, team.....	50 50
C. C. Noyes.....	54 84
Glendon Hutchinson.....	10 50
O. V. Hutchinson.....	12 00
Stetson Hutchinson.....	7 00
A. E. Burgess.....	52 00
O. H. Sanborn, dynamite.....	15 00
C. M. Conant Co.....	10 00
Mabra Packard.....	1 75
J. A. Hutchinson.....	5 25
Tyler Hutchinson, team.....	17 50
R. C. Swett, team.....	28 00
Jesse Stiles, team.....	45 50
C. T. F. Smith & Co., tools.....	8 29
A. E. Burgess.....	68 00
R. E. Plummer.....	50 75

C. C. Noyes, truck.....	88 50
R. C. Swett, team.....	48 50
Tyler Hutchinson, team.....	83 00
Clyde Walker.....	26 25
Mabra Packard.....	15 75
J. A. Hutchinson.....	17 50
Guy Webster.....	8 75
Carroll Maxwell.....	5 25
Ward Parlin, team.....	12 50
(Frank I, Brown.....	3 10
Stetson Hutchinson.....	2 00
A. E. Burgess.....	7 00
L. S. Libby, smith bill.....	16 45
Vinal Noyes.....	15 75
Herbert Noyes.....	14 00
Carroll Noyes, truck.....	43 75
Vinal Noyes.....	7 00
A. E. Burgess.....	30 00
Tyler Hutchinson, team....	35 00
R. C. Swett, team.....	21 00
Will Hutchinson.....	7 00
Glendon Hutchinson.....	7 00
C. H. Towle, red lead.....	15 20
C. T. F. Smith, tools.....	4 80
John Robbins.....	5 00
Guy Webster.....	1 00
Charlie Grant, scythe.....	1 75
A. E. Burgess.....	10 50
C. C. Noyes.....	5 75
Vinal Noyes.....	1 75
Glendon Hutchinson.....	9 73
Herbert Noyes, truck.....	12 20
R. C. Swett, team.....	7 00
M. E. Hanscom, team.....	12 07
Sidney Webb.....	8 00
Perley Fish, team.....	3 50
Frank I. Brown, gravel.....	1 50
A. W. Allen.....	5 00
G. C. Robbins.....	14 23
L. L. Hutchinson.....	21 00
A. E. Burgess.....	10 50
R. E. Plummer.....	1 00
Tainter and Schofield plank.....	26 25

LeForest Hutchinson, team.....	10 50
C. C. Noyes, truck.....	16 50
R. E. Plummer.....	7 00
A. E. Burgess.....	8 75
Will Hutchinson, housing road machine.....	3 00
Philip Hutchinson.....	5 25
H. L. Smith, truck.....	10 24
W. A. Burgess, labor and gravel.....	4 45
L. S. Libby.....	1 40

Total\$1,462 85

A. E. BURGESS, Road Commissioner.

CUTTING AND BURNING BRUSH ON STATE AID ROAD

Vinal Noyes.....	\$21 00
Glendon Hutchinson.....	21 00
A. E. Burgess.....	50 00
Vinal Noyes.....	14 00
Carroll Noyes.....	40 25
Herbert Noyes.....	33 25
R. E. Plummer.....	3 50
C. C. Noyes.....	3 50
A. E. Burgess.....	3 50

Total\$190 00

A. E. BURGESS, Road Commissioner.

WINTER ROAD, 1928-29

M. E. Hammond.....	\$ 3 50
Clyde Walker, team.....	10 00
Philip Hutchinson.....	2 00
I. A. Mitchell.....	2 00
O. V. Hutchinson.....	2 50
C. C. Noyes.....	6 50
Bert Plummer.....	3 00
A. D. Virgin, team.....	12 50
A. E. Burgess.....	10 84
O. V. Hutchinson.....	5 25
Herbert Noyes.....	5 00
M. E. Hammond.....	8 75
J. A. Hutchinson.....	3 50
Will Hutchinson.....	5 25

T. A. Wyman.....	3 00
A. D. Virgin, team.....	8 75
Perley Fish, team.....	3 50
A. E. Burgess.....	3 00
John Hammond, team.....	4 68
M. E. Hanscom, team.....	9 36
Tyler Hutchinson, team.....	5 50
Stetson Hutchinson, team.....	5 50
Albert Tainter, housing snow plow.....	1 50
D. D. Berry.....	2 00
Morrison Brothers.....	4 00
John Robbins, team.....	17 94
H. L. Smith, team.....	15 60
L. L. Hutchinson, team.....	21 84
Town Wilton.....	10 90
T. A. Wyman.....	4 00
Morrison Brothers.....	39 00
Morrison Brothers.....	5 25

\$245 91

A. E. BURGESS, Road Commissioner.

Treasurer's Report

D. W. Berry, in account with the Town of Carthage, as Treasurer, for
the year ending February 15, 1929

Cash in treasury at beginning of year.....\$ 5 06

Received of:

Rumford Falls Trust Company, loan.....	4,200 00
Lester S. Libby, ink sold	75
Oscar Abbott, State Aid road account.....	28 00
State Treasury, Highway Department.....	127 94
Estate of J. S. Harlow, town lot	600 00
E. R. Berry, dog license 1928.....	46 00
Carl Rand, tax deed and interest.....	27 74
State Treasurer, Highway Department 50-50..	50 00
State Treasurer, 3rd Class Highway.....	959 43
Clyde Cox, tax deeds.....	91 92
Zoel Lamay, on tax deed 1927.....	36 00
L. L. Hutchinson, on tax deed 1927.....	21 00
State Treasurer, dog license refunded.....	10 88
State Treasurer, school fund, 1928.....	897 14
Railroad and Telegraph tax.....	63
Town of Weld, tuition, 1928	129 00
R. C. Swett, coll., 1921 commitment.....	3 09
Guy C. Robbins, coll. 1926 commitment.....	43 43
Guy C. Robbins, coll., 1927 commitment.....	80 28
Guy C. Robbins, coll., 1928 commitment.....	10,250 15

\$17,608 44

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Paid:

State Treas., State Aid Highway fund 1928.	\$ 700 00
State Treasurer, dog license	46 00
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan and int. 1927.	153 75
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan and int. 1928.	4,064 91
J. P. Flint, county tax, 1928.....	501 35
State Treasurer, patrol fund	251 70
State Treasurer, State tax, 1928.....	1,304 13
State Treasurer, hedgehog bounty.....	4 75
State Treasurer, Mabel Cushman account....	5 26
Guy C. Robbins, tax deeds	272 87
Town orders cancelled	10,220 70
Cash to balance	83 02

\$17,608 44

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. BERRY, Treasurer.

Vital Statistics

To the Selectmen of the Town of Carthage:

The following returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths have been made at this office:

BIRTHS

1928

Feb. 14, to the wife of Leo R. Houghton, a son, 4th child.

April 29, to the wife of Walter T. Jones, a daughter, 2nd child.

Oct. 16, to the wife of Perley G. Noyes, a daughter, 11th child.

Oct. 26, to the wife of Mabra D. Packard, a son, 1st child.

MARRIAGES

1928

March 11, at Wilton, Me., by Rev. M. W. Wood, Mabra D. Packard of Dixfield and Kathleen Hutchinson of Carthage.

Nov. 17, at Wilton, Me., by Rev. Frederick Newport, Henry Scott Stevens and Etta Mae Hutchinson, both of Berry Mills.

DEATHS

1928

Feb. 12, Emma A. Hutchinson, age 60 years, 5 months, 7 days. Cause of death, cancer of uterus.

Dec. 26, Frank W. Brown, age 85 years, 4 months, 5 days. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Carthage:

I hereby submit to you my fourth annual report of the schools of your town.

Following is the table of enrollment for the fall term ending December, 1928:

School	Grades									
	S. P.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Stickney Corner	2		1		3	1		1	1	9
Berry Mills	2	2	3	1	6	2	2	3	4	25
Newman		1	1	4	4	1	4	2	3	20
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	4	3	5	5	13	4	6	6	8	54

ATTENDANCE

The whole number in attendance and the average attendance of each school for each term are as follows:

School	Winter Term		Spring Term		Fall Term	
	Whole Number	Average Number	Whole Number	Average Number	Whole Number	Average Number
Potter Hill.....	9	7.58	8	7.38		
Stickney Corner....	6	5.97	6	5.37	9	7.
Berry Mills.....	17	15.23	17	15.75	25	22.12
Newman	17	15.8	20	18.	20	15.4
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	49	44.58	51	46.5	54	44.52

There was no school at Potter Hill during the fall term. The pupils of that district were conveyed to the Berry Mills school. The average attendance of the Newman school for the fall term is low because the Lemay children did not attend the first part of the term. They lived in Dixfield when the school year opened, and it was quite late in the fall before they entered the Newman school.

Following is the percentage attendance for the last school year ending in June, 1928:

Stickney Corner, 94.76; Potter Hill, 87.77; Newman, 82.85; Berry Mills, 81.40.

The pupils not absent for the last school year are Etta Hutchinson and Robert Hutchinson of Potter Hill, Edward Smith of Stickney Corner and Dorothy Berry of Berry Mills.

The pupils who were not absent during the fall term ending in December, 1928, are Etta Hutchinson, Ruth Noyes, and Ruth McFarland of Berry Mills school; Merna Hammond, Hersey Hammond, and Clayton Swett of the Newman school. Simonne Lemay was not absent for the term but she was registered in two different schools during the period. Her attendance in Dixfield was perfect and she did not lose any time on account of transfer to the Newman school. Irene Webster, Alston Robbins and Vivian Robbins of Stickney Corner were not absent for the fall term. Etta Hutchinson was not absent for 51 weeks, and therefore has the best record for attendance in town.

TEACHERS

School	Teacher	Term	Salary
Stickney Corner	Minnie Chase.....	W & S	\$15 00 per week
Stickney Corner	Nina Burnham.....	F	15 00 " "
Potter Hill	Doris Harvey	W & S	19 00 " "
Berry Mills	Jennie Mackie	W & S	20 00 " "
Berry Mills	Doris Harvey.....	F	20 00 " "
Newman	Mildred Swett for the 3 terms		20 00 " "

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Marguerite Hammond and Arlene Berry of Berry Mills; and Avis Hammond of the Newman district are freshmen in Dixfield High School. Randall Hammond of the Newman district is a junior in Dixfield. Durward Hammond was graduated from Dixfield High last June.

Vera Smith and Catherine Smith of Stickney Corner are students in Wilton Academy. Vera is a junior and Catherine is a freshman.

All these pupils are doing well in their studies and much credit is due them and their parents for the efforts they are making to secure an education.

FINANCES

There is not an overdraft in the school accounts. The total amount unexpended is \$317.85. It is not necessary to raise so much money for common schools next year, but an increase in the high school tuition is needed as there will be more pupils in high school than usual. I suggest that the common school appropriation be \$200 less and the high school tuition be \$200 more than last year.

The amounts recommended for your consideration at the annual town meeting are as follows:

Common schools	\$1,800 00	
High school tuition.....	300 00	
Books and supplies	100 00	
Repairs	200 00	
Salary of superintendent	180 00	
Office expense	20 00	
Insurance	20 00	
Interest on school fund	45 00	
		<u>\$2,665 00</u>

The total budget is \$30 less than the amount raised last year.

In closing, I wish to thank all the citizens of Carthage for any assistance they have rendered the schools the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK McGOULDRICK, Supt. of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMMON SCHOOLS

Balance, 1927-28.....	\$ 127 63	
Appropriation	2,000 00	
Interest on school fund.....	45 00	
State school fund.....	650 00	
Tuition from town of Weld.....	129 00	
		<u>\$2,951 63</u>
Teachers' salaries.....	\$2,219 00	
Fuel	149 25	
Janitors	99 58	
Conveyance of pupils.....	329 25	
Board of pupil.....	20 80	
		<u>\$2,817 88</u>
Unexpended		<u>\$133 75</u>

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Balance, 1927-28.....	\$122 00	
Appropriation	100 00	
State school fund.....	172 67	
		\$394 67
Expended	307 00	
Unexpended		\$87 67

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$100 00	
State school fund.....	74 47	
		\$174 47
Expended	148 07	
		\$26 40

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Balance, 1927-28.....	\$ 16 85	
Appropriation	200 00	
		\$216 85
Expended	198 96	
Unexpended		\$17 89

SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation	\$180 00
Expended	\$180 00

OFFICE EXPENSE

Balance, 1927-28.....	\$ 1 68	
Appropriation	20 00	
		\$21 68
Expended	20 46	
Unexpended		\$1 22

INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$40 00
Overdraft, 1927-28.....	12 01
Unexpended	\$27 99

FLAGS

Balance, 1927-28.....	\$12 93
Appropriation	10 00
	\$22 93
Unexpended	\$22 93

STATE OF MAINE

State school fund.....	\$897 14
Transferred to common schools.....	\$650 00
Transferred to high school tuition.....	172 67
Transferred to books and supplies.....	74 47
	\$897 14

RECAPITULATION

Account	Receipts	Expend- itures	Unex- pended	Over- drawn
Common Schools.....	\$2,951 63	\$2,817 88	\$133 75	
High school tuition.....	394 67	307 00	87 67	
Books and supplies.....	174 47	148 07	26 40	
Repairs and equipment....	216 85	198 96	17 89	
Superintendence	180 00	180 00		
Office expense.....	21 68	20 46	1 22	
Insurance	40 00	12 01	27 99	
Flags	22 93		22 93	
	\$4,002 23	\$3,684 38	\$317 85	\$000 00
Balance unexpended.....		317 85		317 85
	\$4,002 23	\$4,002 23	\$317 85	\$317 85