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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

## **Municipal Officers**

OF THE

# **Town of Carthage**

FOR THE

Year Ending February 11

# **1930**

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Advertiser Print, Norway, Maine  
1930

# OFFICERS

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*Clerk*

E. R. BERRY

*Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor*

LESTER S. LIBBY

O. V. HUTCHINSON

M. E. HAMMOND

*Road Commissioner*

W. D. BERRY

*Treasurer*

D. W. BERRY

*Superintending School Committee*

H. L. SMITH

CORA WHITE

I. BLANCHE HAMMOND

*Superintendent of Schools*

FRANK M. McGOULDRICK

*Constable, Collector, Health Officer*

GUY C. ROBBINS

*Constable*

T. I. HUTCHINSON

# Warrant for Town Meeting

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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 third day of March, A. D. 1930, 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 town 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 11th, 1930.

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 superintendence of schools.

Art. 7. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges.

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, under the "Three Town Act," Chapter 154, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 157, P. L. of 1919.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary for the improvement of a 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 ways, highways and bridges, as allowed under provisions of Sec. 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, under the "Three Town Act," Chapter 154, P. L. 1917, as amended by Chapter 157, P. L. 1919.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$240 for the maintenance of the 3rd class road.

Art. 12. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for the upkeep of the state aid road now built.

Art. 13. To see how much money the town will vote and raise to cut bushes on the 3rd class and state aid roads and see how the same shall be expended.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for a culvert and make the necessary repairs, to the sharp turn near the residence of O. T. F. Smith, at Berry Mills.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for winter roads.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for plowing snow on routes 2 and 142.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of snow fence.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for purchase of State Aid road tools.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for the care of the poor.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for current expenses.

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will vote and raise to be paid by the Treasurer, on warrant properly drawn to the order of the Treasurer of State of Maine, for the purpose of developing the resources and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 22. To see how much money the town will vote and raise to provide for a public health nurse.

Art. 23. To see how much money the town will vote and raise to fight the white pine blister rust.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote and raise to cover abatement account.

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for discount on taxes.

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for overdrawn accounts.

Art. 27. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for the care of the Potter or Storer and Ellis cemeteries and for Memorial Day.

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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 to charge interest on all taxes of the 1930 commitment that remain unpaid Dec. 1, 1930.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to give a discount on all taxes of the 1930 commitment, poll taxes excepted, paid on or before August 20, 1930.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, on Monday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1930 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to correct the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Carthage this 12th day of February, A. D. 1930.

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

Selectmen of Carthage.

# Assessors' Report

Value of real estate, resident.....	\$ 46,363 00
Value of real estate, non-resident.....	114,864 00
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Total real estate.....	\$161,227 00
Value of personal estate, resident.....	\$29,040 00
Value of personal estate, non-resident.....	24,264 00
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Total personal estate.....	\$53,304 00
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Total valuation.....	\$214,531 00

## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

Common schools.....	\$1,800 00
High school tuition.....	300 00
Books and supplies.....	100 00
Repairs .....	300 00
Supt. of schools, salary.....	180 00
School office expense.....	20 00
Schoolhouse insurance.....	20 00
Int. on school fund.....	45 00
Summer roads and bridges.....	1,500 00
Plowing snow on Routes 2 and 142.....	300 00
Winter roads.....	150 00
Patrol and 50-50.....	100 00
State aid road.....	1,500 00
Support of poor.....	250 00
Current expenses.....	1,003 00
Cutting bushes on state aid road.....	150 00
Upkeep of state aid road.....	300 00
Repair of town office.....	100 00
State aid road tools.....	25 00
Public health nurse.....	25 00
White pine blister rust.....	100 00
Abatement of taxes.....	50 00
Discount on taxes.....	175 00
Overdrawn accounts.....	500 00
Memorial Day and care of cemeteries.....	25 00

Road signs.....	35 00
State tax.....	1,451 93
County tax.....	677 30
Overlay .....	180 39
Supplemental tax.....	9 92
Total .....	\$11,372 54

Number of polls taxed, 69.

Number of polls not taxed, 12.

Rate of poll tax, \$3.00.

Rate of property, .052.

Rate of collecting, .02.

Amount of poll tax.....	\$ 207 00
Amount of property tax.....	11,165 54

\$11,372 54

Supplemental tax, \$3.00.

### LIVE STOCK STATISTICS

	No.	Av Value	Total Value
Horses .....	56	\$64 37	\$3,605 00
Cows .....	96	31 17	2,993 00
Three years old.....	13	27 38	354 00
Two years old.....	19	22 26	423 00
Poultry, over 50 in number.....	56	1 00	56 00

### EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

One year old.....	43	\$13 79	\$593 00
Sheep to 35 in number.....	56	5 25	294 00
Swine to 10 in number.....	16	10 37	166 00
Poultry to 50 in number.....	574	1 00	574 00

### ALL OTHER KINDS OF PROPERTY

Stock in trade.....	\$ 2,125 00
Birch bolts.....	7,380 00
Logs .....	2,284 00
Wood and bark.....	1,200 00
Automobiles .....	10,259 00
Musical instruments.....	225 00
Stock at mills.....	21,750 00
Gas pump and sawing machines.....	650 00



### ABATEMENTS

1929 com., Harry Kittredge, paid elsewhere.....	\$ 3 00
Everett Robbins, paid elsewhere.....	3 00
Hartwell Turner, under age.....	3 00
Floyd Gerry, unable to locate.....	3 00
Webbs River Garage, custom.....	13 00
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Total .....	\$25 00
Town appropriated.....	\$56 67
Overdrawn last year.....	31 67
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Available .....	\$25 00

### PAUPER ACCOUNT

Town appropriated.....	\$250 00
Unexpended last year.....	136 27
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	\$386 27
Paid on account of Mrs. Ivory Hatch.....	\$113 00
William Jepson family.....	245 81
Cushman children.....	35
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	\$358 16
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Unexpended .....	\$28 11

### SHEEP KILLED

Paid John Robbins.....	\$12 00
Due from state.....	\$12 00

### DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

1921 Com., R. C. SWETT, Collector

W. O. Burgess.....	\$19 63
1922 Com., 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
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	\$67 05

1929 COMMITMENT, G. B. ROBBINS, COLLECTOR

Frank Burrill.....	\$ 5 60
V. E. Cox.....	20 52
J. A. Hutchinson.....	9 88
L. L. Hutchinson.....	40 50
Oscar Hersey.....	4 30
Zoel Lemay.....	15 60
Arthur Mullen.....	2 08
Charley Porter.....	2 86
Sidney Webb.....	8 20
C. W. Rand.....	19 00
Harry Haines.....	10 40
C. H. Bartlett.....	3 00
Enoch Bell.....	3 00
Charles Hibbert.....	3 00
Vinal Noyes.....	3 00

\$150 94

CEMETERY HILL ROAD TO O. V. HUTCHINSON'S

Expended .....\$24 50

CEMETERY AND MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

Town raised.....	\$25 00
Unexpended last year.....	13 57

\$38 57

Expended on Potter and Ellis cemeteries..... 7 00

Unexpended .....\$31 57

CEMETERY FUND

Will Putnam fund.....	\$299 46
Interest on same to March 1.....	17 96

\$317 42

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 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriated .....	\$25 00
Expended .....	\$25 00

## LOAN FROM RUMFORD FALLS TRUST CO.

Borrowed, 1928, \$200; 1928, \$3,000.....	\$3,200 00
Paid the above.....	\$3,200 00

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriated .....	\$291 19
Overdrawn last year.....	76 90
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	\$214 29
Expended .....	\$214 29

## PATROL AND 50-50 ROUTE 142

Appropriated .....	\$100 00
Unexpended last year.....	176 91
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Available .....	\$276 91
Expended	
Patrol fund paid state.....	\$230 10
Expended, 50-50.....	43 32
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	\$273 42
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Unexpended .....	\$3 49

# Road Department

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## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Section 4, Chap. 260, P. L. 1929. Roads constructed on third class highways under the provisions of this act must be suitably maintained by the several towns under penalty of forfeitures of the right of the town to receive the benefit of future apportionments under this act. In order for a town to be entitled to third class apportionment, the town shall annually raise for maintaining the improved sections on third class highways designated to receive third class apportionments in such town, a sum not less than eight per cent of the total expenditures for constructing these highways made during and after the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven. In case the town maintenance appropriation should be more than sufficient to satisfactorily maintain said improved sections, the balance of the fund may be used in connection with the state apportionment for third class construction work. Expenditure of the town maintenance appropriation shall be under the direction and supervision of the state highway commission. In case a town fails to provide funds for maintenance as herein stated, a sum not to exceed fifty per cent of any year's apportionment to a town may be expended by the state highway commission for maintenance of improved sections of third class highway therein and the balance of the apportionment shall be re-apportioned in the year following to the various towns entitled to third class aid. Where third class apportionments have been expended on state or state aid roads, such roads shall be maintained in accordance with the provisions of sections eight, seventeen, twenty-six and twenty-seven of chapter twenty-five of the revised statutes.

In accordance with the above provision it will be necessary for the town of Carthage, to raise at the annual town meeting a sum not less than \$240.00 for the maintenance of improved sections of third class road or to be used in connection with the third class apportionment made by the State for the improvement of third class roads.

FRANK A. PEABODY, Chairman,  
EDWARD E. FARNSWORTH,  
CLYDE H. SMITH,

State Highway Commission.

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 CARTHAGE THIRD CLASS, 1929

## State Aid Road Account

Apportionment .....	\$1,040 37	
Balance .....	6 80	
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Joint fund .....	\$1,047 17	
Expended by town .....	\$1,046 05	
Cost of road .....	\$1,046 05	
Total State Apportionment .....	\$1,047 17	
Available from State .....	\$1,047 17	
Town account; excess of town appropriation .....	\$1,046 05	
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Unexpended balance .....	\$	1 12

## CARTHAGE STATE AID, 1929

## State Aid Road Account

Joint Fund, balance .....	\$416 37	
Expended by town (see letter signed by selectmen, attached) ..	\$338 20	
Cost of road .....	\$338 20	
Balance State apportionment .....	\$416 37	
Available from State .....	\$416 37	
Town account, excess of town appropriation .....	338 20	
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Unexpended balance .....	\$	78 17

## CARTHAGE STATE AID, 1930

## State Aid Road Account

Appropriated by town, sect. 18 .....	\$ 300 00	
Appropriated by town, sect. 21 .....	1,200 00	
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		\$1,500 00
Apportioned by State, sect. 20 .....	\$1,050 00	
Apportioned by State, sect. 21 .....	5,250 00	
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		\$6,300 00
1928 balance .....		15 54
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Joint fund .....	\$7,815 54	
Expended by town .....	\$7,399 17	
Cost of road .....	\$7,399 17	

Total State Apportionment .....	\$6,315 54
Available from State .....	\$6,315 54
Town account .....	\$7,399 17
Appropriation by town.....	1,500 00
Excess of town appropriation.....	\$5,899 17
Unexpended balance .....	\$ 416 37

## STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

## Approval of Location of State Aid Road

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 1930 as herein described:

Description of State Aid Highway: On State Aid Highway No. 1, beginning at Dixfield line and ending at Weld line.

Description of section of above State Aid Highway to be improved in 1930: Work to begin about five miles from Dixfield town line and extend in a general northerly direction. It is a continuation of State Aid road built in 1929.

Improvements: Drainage, grading and surfacing.

FRANK A. PEABODY, Chairman,  
EDWARD E. FARNSWORTH,  
CLYDE H. SMITH,

State Highway Commission.

## BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Gentlemen: Below is summary season work, 1929:

Town fund raised .....	\$100 00
Town fund spent.....	100 00
No. pine owners' jobs.....	17
Labor spent pine owners.....	112 00
Total spent, town and owners.....	212 00
Acres eradicated, town and owners.....	228
Wild bushes destroyed.....	38,110
Cultivated bushes .....	54
Acres eradicated by State Scout.....	2,772
Wild bushes destroyed by Scout.....	10

Yours truly,

D. S. CURTIS, Agent in charge.

## UPKEEP OF STATE AID ROAD

Appropriated .....	\$300 00	
Expended by Charles Taylor.....	299 86	
		_____
Unexpended .....	\$	14

## STATE AID ROAD TOOLS

Appropriated .....	\$ 45 44	
Unexpended .....	29 43	
		_____
Available .....	\$ 74 87	
Expended .....	\$ 74 87	

## CUTTING BUSHES ON THIRD CLASS AND STATE AID ROAD

Appropriated .....	\$189 75	
Overdrawn last year.....	90 00	
		_____
Available .....	\$ 99 75	
Expended .....	\$ 99 75	

## SUMMER ROADS

Appropriated .....	\$1,500 00	
Overdrawn last year.....	72 59	
		_____
Available .....	\$1,427 41	
Expended .....	1,308 60	
		_____
◆ Unexpended .....	\$	118 81

## WINTER ROADS

Appropriated .....	\$150 00	
Unexpended last year.....	236 54	
		_____
		\$386 54
Expended .....	198 56	
		_____
Unexpended .....	\$	187 98

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 SNOW REMOVAL, ROUTES 2 AND 142

Appropriated .....	\$300 00	
Unexpended last year.....	254 00	
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Available .....		\$554 00
Expended for snow fence .....	\$ 24 50	
Expended for snow removal.....	179 71	
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		\$204 21
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Unexpended .....		\$349 79
Due from State, snow removal.....	\$ 89 85	
Due from State, rental snow fence.....	\$ 66 00	
(to be accredited to above balance).		

## CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Town raised .....	\$1,000 00	
Town raised for overdrawn account.....	316 95	
Received check from Dixfield.....	51 00	
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		\$1,367 95
Overdrawn last year.....	365 04	
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Available .....		\$1,002 91
Paid:		
For printing reports .....	\$ 55 44	
Legal services, 1928 bills.....	5 50	
Blank books and stationery.....	17 10	
Blank books and stationery.....	5 05	
Frank McGouldrick, report.....	2 00	
Stetson Hutchinson, on road survey.....	28 00	
O. V. Hutchinson, on road survey.....	28 00	
Excise tax books.....	4 25	
H. L. Smith, services as moderator.....	3 00	
W. D. Berry, services, Dixfield line.....	5 00	
E. R. Berry, services, Dixfield line.....	25 00	
M. E. Hammond, services on Carthage, Dixfield, Roxbury and Weld lines.....	30 00	



John Hammond, services on Dixfield line.....	4 00
John Hammond, Jr., services on Dixfield line....	20 00
Stetson Hutchinson, services on Dixfield line....	24 00
L. S. Libby, services, Roxbury and Weld lines...	8 00
O. V. Hutchinson, services, Roxbury and Weld lines .....	8 00
J. S. Sturtevant, M. D., birth and death certifi- cates .....	75
Mexico Hardware Co., bal. due on S. A. R. sup- plies, 1928 .....	3 50
M. E. Reed, services, Roxbury and Carthage line, one-half bill.....	4 00
D. W. Berry, for town pump.....	3 00
Legal services .....	10 00
D. W. Berry, looking after town lot.....	20 00
D. C. Brown, services as ballot clerk.....	3 00
Stetson Hutchinson, services as ballot clerk....	3 00
F. S. Schoofield, scaler weights and measures..	10 00
Harry L. Smith, S. S. committee .....	10 00
Cora White, S. S. committee.....	10 00
I. Blanche Hammond, S. S. committee.....	10 00
Guy C. Robbins, collecting taxes 1928 and excise tax, 1929 .....	229 80
Guy C. Robbins, posting town warrants.....	6 00
Guy C. Robbins, health officer.....	7 00
D. W. Berry, services as treasurer.....	50 00
D. W. Berry, postage .....	80
E. R. Berry, services as town clerk.....	25 00
M. E. Hammond, services as selectman.....	125 00
O. V. Hutchinson, services as selectman.....	125 00
Lester S. Libby, services as selectman.....	125 00
Lester S. Libby, postage and express.....	6 71
	<u>\$1,059 90</u>
Overdrawn .....	\$ 56 99

## Resources

## Due from:

R. C. Swett, collector 1921, com.....	\$ 19 63
R. C. Swett, collector 1922, com.....	67 05
R. P. Savage, collector 1925, com.....	62 10

G. C. Robbins, collector 1929, com.....	150 84
G. C. Robbins, cash in hand.....	16 12
L. L. Hutchinson, on tax deeds, 1928.....	56 05
L. L. Hutchinson, on tax deeds, 1929.....	97 94
W. O. Burgess, on tax deeds, 1928.....	31 99
Zoel Lemay, on tax deeds, 1928.....	154 38
Ellis meeting house lot, tax deeds 1928.....	4 92
Ellis meeting house lot, tax deeds 1929.....	4 35
Harry Haines, tax deeds 1929.....	32 28
Zoel Lemay, tax deeds 1929.....	140 84
State, sheep killed .....	12 00
State, hedgehog bounty .....	18 00
From State, one-half snow bills on Route 2....	19 93
From State, one-half snow bills on Route 142..	69 92
From State, snow removal, 1928.....	34 75
From State, rental snow fence.....	66 00
Town office, lot and fixtures.....	200 00
Lot 8, Range 4x5.....	200 00
South West quarter, Lot 2, Range 12.....	500 00
George Thompson land.....	15 00
Ellis school lot .....	10 00
Road tools, weights and measures, etc.....	200 00
Pauper lot in Ellis cemetery.....	5 00
Lester S. Libby, in error.....	5 50
Due from Bethel, on acct. of Clyde Walker's family .....	15 00
Cash in treasury .....	3,160 30

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\$5,369 89

#### Liabilities

Due W. E. Putnam, cemetery fund.....	\$317 42
Pauper bill, pending, Will Jepson, estimate....	100 00

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\$417 42

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Balance in favor of town.....\$4,952. 47

All of which is respectfully submitted this eleventh day of February  
A. D. 1930.

LESTER S. LIBBY,  
O. V. HUTCHINSON,  
M. E. HAMMOND,  
Selectmen of Carthage.

## SUMMER ROADS

E. R. Berry.....	\$ 21 00
Ralph Turner.....	5 25
W. D. Berry.....	35 00
Clyde Walker.....	10 50
D. D. Berry, team.....	31 25
Ernest Durrell, team.....	32 66
Cliff Judkins, team.....	7 00
E. R. Berry.....	7 00
Will Hutchinson.....	3 00
Ernest Durrell.....	31 00
W. D. Berry, truck.....	67 40
D. D. Berry, team.....	8 75
Will Hutchinson, housing road machine.....	3 00
C. M. Conant Co., supplies.....	6 00
Ernest Durrell.....	18 00
M. E. Hammond.....	31 50
Will Hutchinson.....	66 50
D. D. Berry, team.....	52 50
Irvin Mitchell.....	63 00
Laforest Hutchinson, team.....	101 50
M. E. Hammond.....	75 25
John Hammond, team.....	4 00
W. D. Berry and truck.....	121 95
Clyde Walker.....	1 75
R. C. Swett, team.....	17 50
Tyler Hutchinson, team.....	21 00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts.....	46 00
Frank Barrett.....	8 75
J. E. Holman, plank.....	123 76
Laforest Hutchinson, team.....	13 81
G. C. Robbins, team.....	19 11
L. S. Libby, supplies and repairs, etc.....	9 46
D. D. Berry, bridge timbers and labor.....	24 00
W. D. Berry.....	44 15
Will Hutchinson.....	4 00
Irvin Mitchell.....	4 00
M. E. Hammond.....	9 25
Herbert Noyes.....	14 00
Carroll Noyes.....	14 00
W. D. Berry.....	49 80
Tyler Hutchinson, team.....	18 00
Ellis Flagg.....	3 50

Harry Smith.....	7 20	
O. V. Hutchinson.....	8 40	
W. D. Berry.....	17 90	
A. H. Barnett.....	19 25	
Myron Hanscom.....	7 00	
		\$1,308 60

W. D. BERRY, Road Commissioner.

WINTER ROADS

Philip Hutchinson, team.....	\$18 30	
W. D. Berry.....	7 00	
M. E. Hanscom, team.....	17 50	
Clyde Walker.....	3 00	
Laforest Hutchinson, team.....	46 80	
Will Burgess.....	10 14	
G. C. Robbins.....	4 34	
Harry Smith.....	14 00	
Stetson Hutchinson.....	10 00	
O. V. Hutchinson.....	10 00	
M. E. Hammond.....	10 00	
W. D. Berry, truck and labor on snow fence.....	16 00	
Harry Smith, team.....	31 48	
		\$198 56

W. D. BERRY, Road Commissioner.

LUMBER ACCOUNT

The following is a statement of lumber cut on southwest quarter of lot of land numbered three (3) in the twelfth (12) Range of lots owned by the town of Carthage, 1928-9, sold to Frank Marshall:

80-36 cords peeled fir, at 11.....	\$883 85	
69-33 cords peeled poplar, 8.....	555 00	
12-75 cords rough fir, 9.....	114 50	
		\$1,553 30

Sold to George W. Kneeland & Co.:

164 1-8 cords white birch at 12.....	\$1,969 50	
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Total amount received.....\$3,522 80

Cost of cutting and hauling above, sealing and throwing pulp wood into river.....	1,825 07	
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Balance in favor of town.....\$1,697 73

D. W. BERRY, Treasurer.

# Treasurer's Report

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D. W. Berry, in account with the town of Carthage, as treasurer,  
for the year ending February 12, 1930.

Dr.

Cash in treasury at beginning of the year....\$	83 02
Received of:	
G. W. Kneeland & Co., for birch cut on town lot	1,969 50
W. O. Burgess, tax deed.....	3 78
Treasurer of state, damage to animals by dogs, 1928 .....	18 00
Hicks & Pennell, reimbursement, bill overpaid	8 00
Rumford Falls Trust Company, loan, 1929....	3,000 00
Town of Mexico, check.....	2 00
Treasurer of State, bounty on hedgehogs, 1928	5 75
Clyde Cox, tax deed, 1928.....	104 97
Frank Marshall, bal. due on pulp wood cut on town lot.....	953 35
H. A. Chase, freight paid on culvert.....	3 00
L. S. Libby, rebate on Barnett check.....	4 00
Treasurer of State, highway department.....	146 27
L. L. Hutchinson, tax deeds.....	43 66
Treasurer of State, highway department.....	48 35
L. S. Libby, error in payment, W. Kidder, white pine blister.....	9 60
Erlon R. Berry, dog tax, 1929.....	51 00
Town of Wilton, tuition.....	50 25
Treasurer of State, state school fund, 1929...	999 17
Treasurer of State, 3rd class highway fund, 1929 .....	1,046 05
Treasurer of State, improvement fund, state aid road .....	338 20
Town of Dixfield, preambulating town line 1929 .....	51 00
Town of Weld, tuition, 1929.....	123 00
R. C. Swett, collector, commitment, 1922.....	132 68

Guy C. Robbins, collector, commitment, 1928, in full.....	85 35
Guy C. Robbins, collector, commitment, 1929	11,223 08
Guy C. Robbins, collector excise tax, 1930.....	148 94

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\$20,651 97

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Paid:

Treasurer of State, Raymond Cushman acct., 1929 .....	\$ 35
Rumford Falls Trust Company, loan.....	750 00
Rumford Falls Trust Co., interest on loan....	7 80
J. P. Flint, treasurer, county tax, 1929.....	677 30
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan in full, 1929..	2,450 00
Rumford Falls Trust Co., int. on loan in full..	35 98
Treasurer of State; patrol fund, 1929.....	230 10
Treasurer of State, state aid road fund, 1929	1,500 00
Treasurer of State, dog license, 1929.....	51 00
Treasurer of State, state tax 1929.....	1,451 93
Treasurer of State, hedgehog bounty, 1929..	18 00
Guy C. Robbins, tax deeds, 1929.....	184 47
Town orders issued by selectmen.....	10,134 74
Cash to balance .....	3,160 30

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\$20,651 97

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. BERRY, Treasurer.

# Vital Statistics

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To the Selectmen of the town of Carthage:

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

## BIRTHS

1929

April 17, to the wife of Herschal White, a son, 3rd child.

April 25, to the wife of Alvah D. Virgin, a daughter, 8th child.

Nov. 11, to the wife of Herbert R. Noyes, a son, 6th child.

## DEATHS

1929

July 11, Ida E. Brown, age 67 years, 3 months, 21 days. Cause of death, cancer.

Sept. 7, Harriett E. Rice, age 85 years, 8 months, 8 days. Cause of death, arteriosclerosis.

Sept. 11, Etta M. Stevens, age 67 years, 2 months, 1 day. Cause of death, cancer.

Nov. 11, John G. Coburn, age 87 years, 6 months, 8 days. Cause of death, arteriosclerosis.

1930

Jan. 27, Cora B. Pettengill, age 64 years, 5 months, 1 day. Cause of death, angina pectoris.

Feb. 3, Martha A. Maxwell, age 81 years, 6 months, 20 days. Cause of death, chronic nephritis.

E. R. BERRY, Town Clerk.

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Carthage:

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

Following is the table of enrollment for the fall term ending Dec. 20, 1929:

School	Grades									Total
	S. P.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
Stickney Corner...	1	1		1		3	1			7
Berry Mills.....	4	1	6	5		8	2	2	2	30
Newman .....	1			2	4	3		5	2	17
Total .....	6	2	6	8	4	14	3	7	4	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	Average	Whole	Average	Whole	Average
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Stickney Corner....	8	6.94	9	5.	7	6.6
Berry Mills.....	27	21.89	25	22.5	30	22.12
Newman .....	19	18.3	19	17.7	17	15.4
Total .....	54	47.13	53	45.2	54	44.12

The percentage attendance for the school year ending in June, 1929 is as follows: Newman School, 85; Berry Mills, 81.7; Stickney Corner, 77.77.



The pupils not absent for the last school year are Vivian Robbins of Stickney Corner, Ruth Noyes of Berry Mills, Merna Hammond and Hersey Hammond of the Newman School.

The pupils who were not absent during the fall term ending December 20, 1929 are Alston Robbins, Edward Smith, Vernon Robbins, and Vivian Robbins of Stickney Corner; June Houghton, Laforest Hutchinson, and Robert Hutchinson of Berry Mills School; Arlene Boston, Merna Hammond and Clayton Swett of the Newman School.

Vivian Robbins and Merna Hammond were not absent one session for the past two school years and the fall term of the present year. Consequently their attendance records for 87 weeks were perfect.

### TEACHERS

School	Teacher	Term	Salary per wk.
Stickney Corner	Annis Burnham.....	Winter & Spring	\$ 15 00
Stickney Corner	Mary Weld.....	Fall	15 00
Berry Mills	Doris Harvey.....	for the 3 terms	20 00
Newman	Mildred Swett.....	for the 3 terms	20 00

### HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Lucile Berry, Alden Turner and Etta Hutchinson, who were graduated from Berry Mills last June, are freshmen in Dixfield High School. Cecil Hutchinson and Celia Hutchinson from the Newman School are freshmen in Dixfield also, but they are not in the Carthage tuition list because their parents have become residents of Dixfield. Arlene Berry, Avis Hammond, and Marguerite Hammond are sophomores in Dixfield High, and Randall Hammond is a senior.

Vera Smith and Catherine Smith of Stickney Corner are students in Wilton Academy. Vera is a senior and Catherine is a sophomore.

### REPAIRS

The amount raised for repairs was \$200. There was an unexpended balance of \$17.89 and consequently the sum available for this purpose was \$217.89. In order to comply with the law in regard to toilet facilities, it was necessary to do something at Stickney Corner. The old toilet was in the rear end of the wood shed, which was a wreck. The old shack was torn down and a new building erected which contains two toilets and storage space for fuel. This is a much needed improvement. The cost of the job was \$262.20, which made it necessary to overdraw the account. The total amount expended for repairs was \$282.71. Only \$20.51 was used for the other schools.

## FINANCES

The only overdraft is the one in the repair account. The total amount unexpended is \$459.34. It is larger than last year because the fuel expense has been very small. Only \$28.20 has been paid for that purpose because there was more wood on hand last June than usual. During the next fiscal year the bills for fuel will amount to about \$200.

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

Common Schools .....	\$1,700 00
High School tuition.....	300 00
Books and Supplies.....	100 00
Repairs and Equipment.....	300 00
Salary of Superintendent.....	180 00
Office Expense .....	20 00
Insurance .....	35 00
Interest on School Fund.....	45 00
	\$2,680 00

The total budget is \$15.00 more than last year. The item for insurance is larger, because the policy on the Newman schoolhouse expires next spring. The amount for repairs has been increased \$100 because a building for fuel is very much needed at Berry Mills and this expense with the bills for minor repairs at the three schools will require at least \$300.

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.

## CARTHAGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## COMMON SCHOOLS

Balance, 1928-29.....	\$ 133 75
Appropriation .....	1,800 00
Interest on school fund.....	45 00
State school fund.....	650 00
Tuition from town of Weld.....	123 00
Tuition from town of Wilton.....	50 25
	\$2,802 00

Teachers' salaries.....	\$1,980 00	
Fuel .....	28 20	
Janitors .....	95 00	
Conveyance of pupils.....	437 40	
		<u>\$2,540 60</u>
Unexpended .....	\$261 40	

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Balance, 1928-29.....	\$ 87 67	
Appropriation .....	300 00	
State school fund.....	272 00	
		<u>\$659 67</u>
Expended .....	472 00	
Unexpended .....	\$187 67	

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Balance, 1928-29.....	\$ 26 40	
Appropriation .....	100 00	
State school fund.....	77 17	
		<u>\$203 57</u>
Expended .....	155 69	
Unexpended .....	\$47 88	

## REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Balance, 1928-29.....	\$ 17 89	
Appropriation .....	200 00	
		<u>\$217 89</u>
Expended .....	282 71	
Overdrawn .....	\$64 82	

## SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation .....	\$180 00
Expended .....	\$180 00

OFFICE EXPENSE

Balance, 1928-29.....	\$ 1 22	
Appropriation .....	20 00	
		\$21 22
Expended .....		19 93
Unexpended .....		\$1 29

INSURANCE

Balance, 1928-29.....	\$27 99	
Appropriation .....	20 00	
		\$47 99
Expended .....		45 00
Unexpended .....		\$2 99

FLAGS

Balance, 1928-29.....	\$22 93
Unexpended .....	\$22 93

STATE OF MAINE

State school fund.....	\$999 17
Transferred to common schools.....	\$650 00
Transferred to high school tuition.....	272 00
Transferred to books and supplies.....	77 17
	\$999 17

RECAPITULATION

Accounts	Receipts	Expend.	Unexpended	Over drawn
Common schools.....	\$2,802 00	\$2,540 60	\$261 40	
High school tuition.....	659 67	472 00	187 67	
Books and supplies.....	203 57	155 69	47 88	
Repairs and equipment.....	217 89	282 71		\$64 82
Superintendence .....	180 00	180 00		
Office expense.....	21 22	19 93	1 29	
Insurance .....	47 99	45 00	2 99	
Flags .....	22 93		22 93	
	\$4,155 27	\$3,695 93	\$524 16	\$64 82
Unexpended .....		459 34		459 34
	\$4,155 27	\$4,155 27	\$524 16	\$524 16

# Report of Public Health Nurse

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To the citizens of the town of Carthage, I hereby submit my second report as a Public Health Nurse for the period, January 1929 to January 1930.

The service is supported by an appropriation by the town and the sale of Christmas Health Seals.

The following statistics give some idea of what has been accomplished for the past year. Conveyance has also been provided by the nurse, so that patients could be taken to hospital and oculist for examination and treatment.

## SCHOOL NURSING

The following figures give a better idea of extent of work:

Pupils weighed by nurse.....	75
10 per cent. underweight.....	15
20 per cent. overweight.....	1
Notices of defects sent to parents.....	47

Corrections made:

Teeth .....	7
Six-Point children.....	29

One pre-school conference was held with 17 attending.

A child health day program was featured. Mrs. Theresa R. Anderson, R. N., Director of Nursing Service, gave a very impressive talk on "Health".

In closing, the Nurse and her committee wish to extend their grateful appreciation to the doctor, who willingly gave professional advice to patients in need, and to the individuals who have contributed toward the support of this work.

Respectfully submitted,

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