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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of Carthage

FOR THE

Year Ending February 11

1931

OFFICERS

Clerk

E. R. BERRY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

LESTER S. LIBBY

O. V. HUTCHINSON

M. E. HAMMOND

Road Commissioner

W. D. BERRY

Treasurer

D. W. BERRY

Superintending School Committee

CORA WHITE · I. BLANCHE HAMMOND HARRY L. SMITH

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK M. McGOULDRICK

Constable, Collector, 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, in said Carthage, on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1931, 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 Feb. 11, 1931.

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

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

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 appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate and raise 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 19, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of three hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$334.00) 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.

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

Art. 13. To see how much money the town will vote and raise, to cut bushes, on the third class and state aid roads.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for winter roads.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of snow fence.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of state aid road tools.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for the care of the poor.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for current expenses.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote and raise to be paid by the treasurer, on warrant properly drawn to the treasurer of the State of Maine, for the purpose of developing the resources and attraction of the State of Maine.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to petition the State Highway Commission and Commissioners of Franklin County, for a new bridge at the Newman Bridge, so called.

Art. 22. To see how much money the town will vote to raise, either by taxation or loan, to pay for the town's share in the Newman Bridge.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purchase of a snow plow.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote and raise to provide for a public health nurse.

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will vote and raise to fight the white pine blister rust.

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 buy the Coburn mill privilege and lot at Carthage, and raise the sum of fifty dollars for the purpose.

Art. 29. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for Memorial Day and care of Potter or Storer and Ellis cemeteries.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to instruct the superintending school committee to arrange the number and place of schools for the ensuing year, to the best interests of the town.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to instruct the treasurer to enforce the collection of the back taxes and tax deeds due the town.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to give a discount on all taxes of the 1931 commitment poll taxes excepted, paid on or before August 20, 1931.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid, December 1, 1931.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the municipal officers.

Art. 35. To see how much money the town will vote and raise to cover abatements.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to instruct the treasurer to pay no money to any person until their back taxes are paid.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Grange Hall, at nine thirty o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting. Given under our hands at Carthage this thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1931.

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

Selectmen of Carthage.

Assessors' and Selectmen's Report

Value of real estate, resident.....\$ 45,453 00

Value of real estate, non-resident..... 106,799 00

Total real estate\$152,252 00

Value of personal estate, resident.....\$16,298 00

Value of personal estate, non-resident..... 20,700 00

Total personal estate\$ 36,998 00

Total valuation\$189,250 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

Common Schools\$2,680 00

Summer roads and bridges..... 1,500 00

Plowing snow on route No. 2 and 142..... 200 00

Winter roads 200 00

Patrol and 50-50 275 00

State Aid road 1,500 00

Support of poor 400 00

Current expenses 1,000 00

Cutting bushes on State Aid road..... 150 00

Upkeep of State Aid road..... 300 00

State Aid road tools..... 75 00

Repair road near Smith's store..... 150 00

Maintenance of 3rd class road..... 240 00

Public health nurse 50 00

White pine blister..... 100 00

Abatement of taxes 35 00

Discount on taxes..... 250 00

Memorial Day and care of cemeteries..... 10 00

Overdrawn accounts..... 60 00

Advertising resources	25 00	
County tax	677 30	
State tax	1,451 93	
Overlay	144 56	
Supplementary tax	11 20	
No. of polls taxed, 75.		
No. of polls not taxed, 12.		
Rate of poll tax, \$3.00.		
Rate of collector, .02.		
Amount of poll tax.....	\$ 225 00	
Amount of property tax.....	11,155 75	
		\$11,380 75
Excise tax	\$ 243 04	

LIVE STOCK STATISTICS

	No.	Value	Total Value
Horses	50	\$ 62 50	\$3,130 00
Colts	1	25 00	25 00
Cows	92	33 34	3,068 00
Oxen	1	35 00	35 00
Three year olds.....	16	29 06	465 00
Two year olds	24	18 42	442 00
Poultry, over 50 in number.....	45	93	33 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	Value	Total Value
One year olds.....	21	\$ 12 13	\$ 267 00
Sheep, to 35 in number.....	56	5 71	320 00
Swine, to 10 in number.....	17	16 94	288 00
Poultry, to 50 in number.....	533	88	447 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$ 2,500 00
Birch bolts	3,900 00
Squares, 30 cords	1,200 00
Dowels	20,000 00
Finished products in mill.....	1,500 00
Gas pumps	700 00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Town appropriated	\$ 50 00
Expended	\$ 50 00

ABATEMENTS

Town appropriated	\$ 35 00
1929 com., Sidney Webb, unable to locate.....	\$ 8 20
1930 com., Grange Hall.....	14 75

\$ 22 95

Available	\$ 12 05
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PAUPERS' ACCOUNT

Town appropriated	\$400 00
Unexpended	28 11

Available	\$428 11
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Paid on account of Will Jepson family.....	\$486 45
Tramp	1 00
Cushman children	25

Expended	\$487 70
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Overdrawn	\$ 59 59
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Due from State or other towns, the following:

Paid on account of George Rowe's family.....	\$ 28 64
Edward Fontain's family.....	28 40
J. W. Brown.....	10 00

Due from town of Weld, the following:

Paid on account of Will Turner family.....	\$148 66
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Due from State or other towns:

On account of Henry Rowe and family.....	\$ 2 96
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 DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

1921 COMMITMENT, 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 Valoush	11 21
O. L. Glover	3 00
Adam Berziles	3 00

1930 COMMITMENT, GUY C. ROBBINS, COLLECTOR

Jesse Stiles	\$ 6 45
M. E. Hanscom	50 43
W. A. Crockett	4 25
Frank Burrill	5 36
John Flagg	5 95
Lloyd Hutchinson	3 00
E. R. Berry	12 57
C. S. Walker.....	10 83
Guy Webster	11 37
A. L. Coburn	5 90

 \$116 11

CEMETERY AND MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

Town appropriated	\$ 10 00
Unexpended	31 57

 Available\$ 41 57

CEMETERY FUND

Will Putnam fund	\$317 42
Expended	46 45

 Available\$270 97

This fund is deposited in the Rumford Falls Trust Co., Dixfield Branch, subject to the approval of the Selectmen.

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriated\$250 00

Expended 202 98

Available\$ 47 02

PATROL AND 50-50, ROUTE 142

Unexpended\$ 3 49

Appropriated 275 00

\$278 49

Expended

Expended, 50-50\$ 49 00

Patrol fund, paid State..... 351 20

\$400 20

Overdrawn\$121 71

UPKEEP OF STATE AID ROAD

Unexpended\$ 14

Appropriated 300 00

\$300 14

Expended\$297 80

Available\$ 2 34

MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS ROAD

Appropriated\$240 00

Expended 167 75

\$ 72 25

STATE AID ROAD TOOLS

Appropriated\$ 75 00

Expended 42 94

Available\$ 32 06

CUTTING BUSHES ON THIRD CLASS ROAD AND STATE
AID ROAD

Appropriated	\$150 00
Expended	139 96
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Available	\$10 04

SUMMER ROADS

Unexpended	\$ 118 81
Appropriated	1,500 00
Appropriated for overdrawn account.....	60 00
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	\$1,678 81
Expended	\$1,971 94
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Overdraw	\$293 13

WINTER ROADS

Unexpended	\$187 98
Appropriated	200 00
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	\$387 98
Expended	297 15
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Unexpended	\$90 83

SNOW REMOVAL, ROUTE No. 2 and No. 142

Unexpended	\$349 79
Appropriated	200 00
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Available	\$549 79
Expended, Route 2 and 142.....	182 26
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Unexpended	\$367 53
Due from state, snow removal.....	\$ 91 13
Received from state, removal of snow, 1929-30.....	\$126 85

TOWN OFFICE ACCOUNT

Appropriated\$100 00

Expended by O. V. Hutchinson:

Paint\$20 60
 Philip Hutchinson..... 17 50
 Stetson Hutchinson..... 17 50
 Cora White..... 5 25
 Mabel Hutchinson..... 6 75
 O. V. Hutchinson..... 21 30
 Linseed oil..... 1 80

.....\$90 70

Available\$9 30

SMITH TURN

Appropriated\$150 00

Expended by W. D. Berry.....\$150 00

SNOW FENCE

Appropriated\$150 00

Expended 122 50

Available\$27 50

CARTHAGE THIRD CLASS, 1930

State Aid Road Account

Apportionment\$1,174 84

Balance 1 12

Joint fund.....\$1,175 96

Expended by town.....\$1,118 27

Cost of road.....\$1,118 27

Total state apportionment.....\$1,175 96

Available from state.....\$1,175 96

Town account.....\$1,118 27

Excess of town appropriation.....\$1,118 27

Unexpended balance.....\$57 69

CARTHAGE STATE AID, 1930

State Aid Road Account

Appropriated by town, sect. 18.....	\$ 300 00	
Appropriated by town, sect. 21.....	1,200 00	
		<hr/> \$1,500 00
Apportioned by state, sect. 20.....	\$1,050 00	
Apportioned by state, sect. 21.....	8,400 00	
1929 balance.....	78 17	
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Balance	\$9,528 17	
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Joint fund.....	\$11,028 17	
Expended by town.....	\$10,754 96	
Cost of road.....	\$10,754 96	
Total state apportionment.....	\$9,528 17	
Available from state.....	\$ 9,528 17	
Town account.....	\$10,754 96	
Appropriation by town.....	1,500 00	
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Excess of town appropriation.....	\$9,254 96	
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Unexpended balance.....	\$273 21	

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 1931 as herein described:

Description of state aid highway: On State aid highway, No. 1, beginning at Dixfield and ending at Weld town line.

Description of section of above state aid highway to be improved in 1931: Work is a continuation of state aid road built in 1930.

Improvements: drainage, grading and surfacing.

FRANK A. PEABODY, Chairman,
EDWARD E. FARNSWORTH,
WILLIAM J. LANIGAN,
State Highway Commission.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Third Class Maintenance

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 43 to 47 inclusive of Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, it will be necessary for the town of Carthage to raise at the annual town meeting in 1931, a sum not less than \$334.00 for the maintenance of improved sections of third class road or to be used in connection with the third class appointment made by the State for the improvement of third class roads.

FRANK A. PEABODY, Chairman,
EDWARD E. FARNSWORTH,
WILLIAM J. LANIGAN,

State Highway Commission.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

PATROL MAINTENANCE, 1930

Money raised for roads and bridges.....\$3,240 00

Number of miles exclusive of improved road, 24.56; amt. per mile \$60.

The State Highway Commission approves the following mileage:

No. 1 from 3rd class to Weld Line, 5.78 miles,

improved, cost per mile, \$30.00.....\$173 40

No. 1 from 3rd class to Weld Line, unimproved,

.72 mile, cost per mile, \$60.00..... 43 20

Town's requisition\$216 60

FRANK A. PEABODY,
EDWARD E. FARNSWORTH,
WILLIAM J. LANNIGAN,

State Highway Commission.

BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Gentlemen: Below is a report of blister rust, season 1930:

Amount of money raised by town\$100 00

Amount of money spent by town.....\$ 95 60

No. of pine owner jobs done..... 8

Cost to owners in labor and money.....\$130 00

Total cost to town and owners.....\$225 60

No. acres eradicated by town and owners..... 280

No. of wild bushes destroyed by town and owners.....	33,205
No. of cultivated by town and owners.....	4
No. acres eradicated by State Scout	2179
No. wild bushes pulled by Scout	410
Amount of money to be raised for 1931.....	\$100 00

Yours truly,

D. S. CURTIS.

CURRENT EXPENSES

Town raised	\$1,000 00
Overdrawn last year	56 99
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Available	\$943 01
Marcia Ellms, ballot clerk.....	\$ 6 00
Cora White, ballot clerk	6 00
D. W. Berry, services as treasurer.....	50 00
D. W. Berry, postage	65
D. W. Berry, looking after town lot.....	5 00
G. C. Robbins, posting town warrants.....	15 00
G. C. Robbins, collector, 1930, com.....	221 45
G. C. Robbins, collector, 1929 com.....	3 00
M. E. Hammond, services as selectman.....	125 00
O. V. Hutchinson, services, selectman.....	130 00
L. S. Libby, services, selectman.....	135 00
L. S. Libby, postage	1 50
Guy C. Robbins, collector, excise tax.....	13 35
Guy C. Robbins, services, constable	3 00
For printing town reports.....	56 25
Harry Smith, services, moderator.....	3 00
Books and supplies	13 25
Books	5 60
Insurance, town office	8 35
Ruel Berry, watching fires	1 50
Raymond Berry, watching fires.....	1 50
M. E. Hammond, fire inspector.....	8 00
Frank McGouldrick	2 00
Ellis Flagg, labor on office lawn.....	1 50
M. E. Hammond, watching fires	5 25
D. W. Berry, watering trough	3 00
L. S. Libby, preambulating lines.....	4 00

O. V. Hutchinson, preambulating lines.....	4 00
M. E. Hammond, preambulating lines.....	4 00
O. V. Hutchinson, watching fires.....	1 75
P. K. Hutchinson, watching fires.....	1 75
C. C. Holman, legal services.....	50 00
Sealer of weights and measures.....	6 00
H. L. Smith, S. S. Committee.....	10 00
Cora White, S. S. Committee.....	10 00
I. Blanch Hammond, S. S. Committee.....	10 00
E. R. Berry, services, town clerk.....	25 24

\$950 89

Overdraw\$ 7 88

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, 1930 com.....	116 11
G. C. Robbins, cash in hand.....	128 26
W. O. Burgess, on tax deed, 1928	30 18
L. L. Hutchinson, on tax deed, 1929.....	92 40
W. O. Burgess, on tax deed, 1930.....	33 36
Zoel Lemay, on tax deed, 1930.....	58 42
Ellis Meeting House lot, Ellis school lot, Geo. Thompson lot	50 00
State, hedgehog bounty.....	30 00
State, one-half snow removal, Route 2 and 142...	91 13
Town office, lot and fixtures.....	200 00
Lot 8, Range 4 and 5.....	200 00
Southwest Quarter, lot 2, range 12.....	500 00
Road tools, weights and measures.....	100 00
Pauper lot, Ellis cemetery.....	5 00
Bethel, account Sewall and Clyde Walker families	15 00
Weld, acct. W. H. Turner family.....	153 66

 State or other towns:

Acct. George Rowe family	28 64
Acct. Edward Fontaine family.....	28 40
Acct. J. W. Brown	10 00
Acct. Mr. Hervey and Mrs. Eva Rowe.....	2 96
Cash left in hands of treasurer since settle- ment	7 28
Due from George W. Kneeland & Co., Inc.....	710 00
Cash in treasury	623 51

 \$3,363 09

Liabilities

L. L. Hutchinson, milk for Jepson family to February 11, 1930.....	\$ 2 20
Newman Cemetery	5 00

 \$ 7 20

 Balance in favor of town\$3,355 89

All of which is respectfully submitted this eleventh day of February
A. D. 1931.

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

Selectmen of Carthage.

Road Department

WINTER ROADS

W. D. Berry, hauling snow fence.....	\$ 6 00
Guy Webster, team.....	26 53
Harry Smith, team.....	11 90
John Robbins.....	9 00
Clyde Walker, team.....	11 31
A. H. Barnett, team.....	12 25
Town Dixfield, plowing snow.....	11 20
Fred Hammond.....	5 46
Harry Kittredge.....	1 56
Will Hutchinson.....	8 36
Myron Hanscom.....	30 42
Harry Smith, team.....	17 94
John Robbins, team.....	9 36
W. D. Berry.....	5 00
Ellis Flagg.....	1 50
Guy Robbins.....	2 00
Laforest Hutchinson, team.....	48 36
A. H. Barnett.....	4 50
Stetson Hutchinson.....	14 00
O. V. Hutchinson.....	3 50
John Hammond, Jr.....	6 00
Fred Hammond.....	8 00
Clyde Walker.....	7 00
W. D. Berry, snow fence account.....	15 00
I. A. Mitchell, snow fence account.....	10 50
Ivus Hutchinson, snow fence account.....	10 50

\$297 15

W. D. BERRY, Road Commissioner.

CUTTING AND BURNING BUSHES ON ROUTE 142

Will Crockett.....	\$11 37
Will Hutchinson.....	27 13
I. A. Mitchell.....	7 88
W. D. Berry.....	40 87
Leo Crockett.....	18 56
Carroll Noyes.....	34 15

\$139 96

W. D. BERRY, Road Commissioner.

SMITH STORE, TURN ACCOUNT

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert.....	\$38 00
Will Crockett.....	25 28
I. A. Mitchell.....	17 50
W. D. Berry, truck and labor.....	54 67
Carroll Noyes.....	6 30
W. D. Berry, plank, culverts.....	8 25

\$150 00

W. D. BERRY, Road Commissioner.

SUMMER ROADS

Raymond Welch.....	\$ 24 50
John Carey.....	21 00
Will Crockett.....	36 56
John Hammond, Jr.....	25 00
Ralph Cushman.....	25 00
Pete Lemay.....	4 00
I. A. Mitchell.....	63 00
Ivus Hutchinson.....	56 00
Will Crockett.....	31 50
John Hammond, Jr.....	29 25
Ralph Cushman.....	31 00
John Hammond, plank.....	18 50
Will Crockett.....	29 75
Harry Smith.....	14 82
Harry Ford.....	7 00
John Robbins, truck.....	20 00
W. D. Berry, plank.....	94 35
Joe Webster.....	14 00

W. D. Berry.....	88 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts.....	115 80
D. D. Berry, team.....	44 33
Bert Plummer.....	41 50
John Hammond, plank.....	130 65
Laforest Hutchinson.....	91 00
Carroll Maxwell, team.....	36 75
I. A. Mitchell.....	65 54
Ivus Hutchinson.....	65 54
W. D. Berry and truck.....	96 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts.....	111 00
D. D. Berry, team.....	25 28
Will Crockett.....	18 25
G. C. Robbins.....	28 00
John Hutchinson.....	7 00
Will Crockett.....	8 56
R. C. Swett, team.....	14 00
W. D. Berry, truck.....	60 00
Thedmore Hutchinson.....	22 75
Laforest Hutchinson.....	63 00
I. A. Mitchell.....	19 84
T. A. Schoffield, dynamite.....	18 75
Will Hutchinson.....	5 25
D. D. Berry, team.....	35 00
Laforest Hutchinson, plank.....	23 82
Tyler Hutchinson, team.....	28 00
C. H. Towle, tools.....	4 05
Harry Smith, bridge timber.....	3 80
Portland Tractor Co., cutter blade.....	10 50
W. D. Berry, labor and truck.....	51 00
Guy Webster, team.....	1 50
A. M. Allen, gravel.....	2 50
Carroll Noyes, gravel.....	3 00
I. S. Libby, repairs, tools.....	8 69
W. O. Burgess, gravel, bridge timber.....	14 78
Myron Hanscom.....	19 56
Will Crockett.....	21 00
Stetson Hutchinson.....	2 34
W. D. Berry.....	12 50
Carroll Noyes.....	7 88

\$1,971 94

W. D. BERRY, Road Commissioner.

LUMBER ACCOUNT

The following is a statement of lumber cut on southwest corner of lot of land numbered three(3) in the twelfth (12th) range of lots owned by the town of Carthage, 1929-30.

Sold to N. S. Stowell & Co., 10 cords of rough fir.....	\$110 25
Sold to George W. Kneeland Co., 30 cords white birch.....	365 00
Cut during winter 1930-31, 29 3-4 cords.....	386 76
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	\$862 01
Cost of cutting, hauling and scaling.....	416 02
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Balance in favor of town.....	\$445 99

D. W. BERRY, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report

D. W. Berry, treasurer, in account with the town of Carthage for the year ending February 12, 1931.

Dr.

Cash in treasury at beginning of the year....\$ 3,160 30

Received from:

Treasurer of state, bounty on hedgehogs.....	18 00
L. S. Libby, amount overpaid C. C. Holman, attorney	5 50
L. S. Libby, Loring, Short & Harmon, acct...	75
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan.....	2,500 00
Harry Haines, tax deed, 1929.....	39 76
E. R. Berry, town clerk, dog license.....	48 00
Harry L. Smith, school department.....	1 71
N. S. Stowell, for pulp wood cut on town lot	110 25
Treasurer of state, highway department, 1929	126 85
Clyde Cox, tax deed, 1928, in full.....	156 70
L. S. Libby, cash received from Dinsmore....	5 25
Rumford Falls Trust Co., Putnam fund....	46 45
Treasurer of state, snow account.....	22 66
Treasurer of state, highway department....	21 00
Will Crockett, for permit to move camp.....	1 00
L. S. Libby, white pine blister account.....	5 25
L. S. Libby, for moving sleds.....	1 50
G. W. Kneeland, for part payment for town birch	50 00
Treasurer of state, highway department.....	98 00
Treasurer of state, school fund, 1930.....	1,058 27
Treasurer of state, R. R. and tel. tax.....	1 17
Treasurer of state, 3rd class highway fund, 1930	1,118 27
Clyde Cox, tax deed, 1929, in full.....	147 48
Treasurer of state, school fund, 1930.....	103 68
L. L. Hutchinson, tax deed in full, 1927.....	55 00
Town of Weld, tuition, 1930.....	180 00

Zoel Lamay, tax deed, 1930, part payment...	81 00
Guy C. Robbins, collector, commitment, 1929	149 46
Guy C. Robbins, collector excise tax, 1930...	251 92
Guy C. Robbins, collector excise tax, 1931...	205 08
Guy C. Robbins, collector town tax, 1930....	11,139 71

\$20,909 47

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Paid:

Treasurer of state, joint highway fund, 1930.\$	1,500 00
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan, 1930, in full	2,500 00
Rumford Falls Trust Co., interest on loan...	27 72
Treasurer of state, patrol fund, 1930.....	351 20
Treasurer of state, bounty on hedgehogs, 1930	30 00
Treasurer of state, dog license, 1930.....	48 00
Treasurer of state, Raymond Cushman account	25
J. P. Flint, county tax, 1930.....	677 30
Treasurer of state, tax, 1930.....	1,451 93
Treasurer of state, Webb's River bridge acct.	1,935 17
Guy C. Robbins, tax deeds, 1930.....	173 28
Town orders canceled.....	11,591 11
Cash to balance.....	623 51

\$20,909 47

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. BERRY, Treasurer.

Vital Statistics

To the selectmen of the town of Carthage:

The following returns of births, marriages, deaths, have been made to this office.

BIRTHS

1930

June 21, to Mildred E. Noyes, a son, 1st child.

July 2, to the wife of Leo R. Houghton, a son, 6th child.

July 25, to the wife of George H. Barlow, a son, 1st child.

1931

Jan. 6, to the wife of William Crockett, a daughter, 6th child.

MARRIAGES

1930

Sept. 27, at Dixfield, by Rev. Thos. B. Hatt, Mahlon P. Cochran of Oakland and Etta M. Hutchinson of Carthage.

Oct. 4, at East Dixfield, by Rev. Emles Moxon, Irving R. Lake of Wilton and Vera Olive Smith of Carthage.

Oct. 18, at Farmington, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Robert E. Plummer of Carthage and Viola E. Cook of Jay.

DEATHS

1930

April 2, Charles T. F. Smith, age 77 years, 7 months, 5 days. Cause of death, chronic intestinal nephritis.

April 15, Eleanor B. Fuller, age 92 years, 8 months, 21 days. Cause of death, aortic insufficiency.

April 26, Roscoe G. Noyes, age 79 years, 8 months, 20 days. Cause of death, complication of diseases, heart failure.

1931

Jan. 25, William H. Turner, age 60 years, 4 months, 4 days. Cause of death, heart failure.

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 sixth annual report of the schools of your town.

Following is the table of enrollment for the fall term ending December 19, 1930:

Schools	Grades									Total
	S. P.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
Stickney Corner	1	1		1	1		3		2	9
Berry Mills	2	6		6	7		7	2	2	32
Newman	3	3	3	2	5	6	2	2	3	29
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Total	6	10	3	9	13	6	12	4	7	70

The total enrollment is 16 more than last year and is the largest number registered for several years.

ATTENDANCE

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

Schools	Winter Term		Spring Term		Fall Term	
	Whole Number	Average Number	Whole Number	Average Number	Whole Number	Average Number
Stickney Corner...	7	6.05	7	6.04	9	8.5
Berry Mills.....	30	24.24	32	28.9	32	27.69
Newman	14	13.2	19	16.3	29	25.
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Total	51	43.49	58	51.24	70	61.19

The percentage attendance for the school year ending in June, 1930, is as follows: Stickney Corner, 91.28; Berry Mills, 73.93; Newman School, 68.18.

Arlene Boston of the Newman School is the only pupil who was not absent for the entire school year.

The pupils not absent for the fall term of fifteen weeks ending December 19, 1930 are Alston Robbins, Edward Smith and Irene Webster of Stickney Corner; Dorothy Berry, Edith Merchant, Isabel Noyes, Rose Rowe, Stillman Turner and Harold Walker of Berry Mills; Colby Hammond and Hersey Hammond of the Newman School.

TEACHERS

Schools	Teachers	Terms	Sal. per wk.
Stickney Corner.....	Mary Weld	for the 3 terms	\$15 00
Berry Mills	Doris Harvey	Winter & Spring	20 00
Berry Mills	Mary Rand	Fall	20 00
Newman	Mildred Swett	for the 3 terms	20 00

Miss Rand, the new teacher at Berry Mills, is a graduate of the Farmington Normal School.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

During the past year, high school tuition has been paid for seven pupils in Dixfield High School and two in Wilton Academy. Last June, Randall Hammond was graduated from Dixfield High and Vera Smith from Wilton Academy. In September, Merna Hammond entered Dixfield High as a freshman. The other pupils in Dixfield the present school year are Lucille Berry and Alden Turner in the sophomore class; Arlene Berry and Avis Hammond in the junior; and Marguerite Hammond in the senior. Catherine Smith is a junior in Wilton Academy.

All the high school pupils are doing excellent work in their respective classes. Marguerite Hammond is doing the four years' work in three years and will be graduated next June. She is not only completing the full course in three years, but also is doing it in such a satisfactory manner that she ranks higher than any senior who is taking four years to do the requirements. The town of Carthage should feel very proud of these young people.

REPAIRS

The amount raised for repairs was \$300. After deducting the overdraft of last year, which was \$64.82, there remained \$235.18 for expenditures. The big expense has been for the annex to the schoolhouse at Berry Mills. This improvement was made in order to have a suit-

able place for fuel and I am glad to report that it is very satisfactory. The addition could have been made at the rear of the building at a smaller expense, but that was deemed inadvisable because it would have necessitated giving up one window of the school room and reducing the lighting facilities. By building at the front, it was necessary to do a more expensive job in the way of finish, on account of the conspicuous location and consequently an overdraft appears again this year. However, an increase in appropriation will not be required for next year because \$300 will take care of the amount overdrawn and pay for the repairs that will be made the coming summer.

A new door and blackboards were furnished for the Stickney Corner school. Because of the increase in enrollment of pupils, some more desks were needed at Berry Mills and the Newman school. This requisition was not anticipated a year ago and so no allowance was made for it in the budget. The expense of the same is responsible for a part of the overdraft. New doorsteps were built at Berry Mills. Minor repairs such as oiling floors, cleaning out toilets, and repairing windows were made at each school.

FINANCES

The only overdraft is the one in the repair account. The sum of the unexpended balances is \$426.92. This amount exceeds the overdraft by \$278.03.

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
Interest on School Fund	45 00
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	\$2,645 00

The total budget is \$35 less than last year, because the item for insurance is omitted. It will not be necessary to raise money for this purpose as no premiums will become due during the 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 McGOULDICK, Supt. of Schools.

CARTHAGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMMON SCHOOLS

Balance, 1929-30	\$ 261 40	
Appropriation	1,700 00	
Interest on School Fund.....	45 00	
State School Fund.....	951 00	
Tuition from Town of Weld.....	180 00	
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		\$3,137 40
Teachers' salaries	\$1,980 00	
Fuel	157 00	
Janitors	99 00	
Conveyance of Pupils.....	549 75	
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		\$2,785 75
Unexpended	\$ 351 65	

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Balance, 1929-30	\$187 67	
Appropriation	300 00	
State School Fund.....	110 00	
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		\$ 597 67
Expended	\$ 592 50	
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Unexpended	\$ 5 17	

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Balance, 1929-30	\$ 47 88	
Appropriation	100 00	
State School Fund	100 95	
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		\$248 83
Expended	\$209 39	
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Unexpended	\$ 39 44	

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	\$300 00
Overdraft, 1929-30	\$ 64 82
Expended	384 07
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	\$448 89
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Overdrawn	\$148 89

SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation	\$180 00
Expended	\$180 00

OFFICE EXPENSE

Balance, 1929-30	\$ 1 29
Appropriation	20 00
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	\$ 21 29
Expended	\$ 19 67
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Unexpended	\$ 1 62

INSURANCE

Balance, 1929-30	\$ 2 99
Appropriation	35 00
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	\$ 37 99
Expended	\$ 31 88
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Unexpended	\$ 6 11

FLAGS

Balance, 1929-30	\$ 22 93
Unexpended	\$ 22 93

STATE OF MAINE

State School Fund	\$1,161 95
Transferred to Common Schools	\$951 00
High School Tuition.....	110 00
Books and Supplies	100 95
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	\$1,161 95

RECAPITULATION

Accounts	Receipts	Expended	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Common Schools...	\$3,137 40	\$2,785 75	\$351 65	
High School Tuition	597 67	592 50	5 17	
Books and Supplies..	248 83	209 39	39 44	
Repairs & Equipment	300 00	448 89		\$148 89
Superintendence ...	180 00	180 00		
Office Expense	21 29	19 67	1 62	
Insurance	37 99	31 88	6 11	
Flags	22 93		22 93	
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	\$4,546 11	\$4,268 08	\$426 92	\$148 89
Total amt. unexp...		278 03		278 03
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	\$4,546 11	\$4,546 11	\$426 92	\$426 92

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Citizens of the town of Carthage, I hereby submit my first annual report as Health Nurse for the period beginning January, 1930 and ending January, 1931.

Health teaching, especially in the schools, with the aim of the prevention and cure of physical defects in children has constituted the greater part of the work. Each pupil has been twice inspected by the nurse and records kept of weight, vision, hearing, posture, condition of the teeth, throat, etc. Where symptoms of defects are found the parent is sent a slip telling just where the trouble seems to be, and referring the child to the dentist, physician or oculist as seems to be necessary. These slips have been followed when it seems necessary, by a visit by the nurse to the home, to particularly stress the importance of the needed corrections, also transportation has actually been provided so that many of those corrections could be and were done. A health program was featured by the children, followed by a box supper and dance and the proceeds of this have been used to pay for work done in needy families.

Following is a statistical report of the work in Carthage:

School rooms visited	3	
Children inspected	61	
Defective vision	8	Corrections found 4
Enlarged tonsils.....	12	Corrections found 1
Defective teeth	23	Corrections found 15
Defective hearing	1	
Incorrect postural habits.....	5	
10% or more under the average standard weight for age and height.....	21	
20% or more over weight.....	2	

Transportation furnished:

Pupils to doctor.....	2
Pupils to oculist.....	3
Pupils to dental clinic.....	10
Pupils to hospital.....	1
Follow up calls.....	10
Bedside nursing calls.....	4
Investigation calls.....	1
Miscellaneous calls.....	10

Provisions were made through the clinic department of the Maine Public Health Association so that one pupil received the tuberculosis test followed by free X-ray of chest. Another attended the clinic for diabetic patients, held at the Franklin Memorial Hospital at Farmington.

Concluding, the nurse and her committee wish to thank the teachers and pupils for their cooperation and assistance. Also we appreciate the willingness of physicians and dentists out of town who have contributed to the support of the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA B. MARKMAN,

Public Health Nurse.