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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of Carthage

FOR THE

Year Ending February 17

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Advertiser Print, Norway, Maine
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Officers

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
I. BLANCHE HAMMOND
HARRY L. SMITH
CORA WHITE

Superintendent of Schools
FRANK M. MCGOULDRICK

Constable, Collector, Health Officer
GUY C. RÖBBINS
Warrant for Town Meeting

Franklin, ss. State of Maine

To Guy C. Robbins, a constable in the town of Carthage, in said county, 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 seventh day of March, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
Art. 3. To see if the town will grant and raise a sum of money necessary for the support of common schools, including tuition, text books and supplies, schoolhouse insurance, schoolhouse repairs, school office expense, high school tuition and interest on the school fund.
Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for superintendence of schools.
Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges.
Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for a patrol and 50-50 fund.
Art. 7. 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. 8. To see what sum of money 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 ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Section 19, Chap. 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.
Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of two hundred fifty-nine dollars ($259.00) for the maintenance of improved sections of third class roads, or to be used in connection with third class apportionments made by the state for the improvement of third class roads.
Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate and raise a sum of money for the maintenance of State Aid roads now built.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the purpose of plowing snow on routes 2 and 142.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for winter roads.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the purchase of snow fence.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the cutting of bushes on Routes 2 and 142.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the purchase of State Aid road tools.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the care of the poor.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources and advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise to pay on the Newman bridge loan, outstanding.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise to provide for a public health nurse.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise to fight the white pine blister rust.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for discount on taxes.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for overdrawn accounts.

Art. 23. To see how much money the town will appropriate and raise for Memorial Day and care of Potter or Storer and Ellis cemeteries.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will appropriate and raise for abatements.

Art. 25. To see if the town will appropriate and raise a sum of money to paint on outside and shingle roof of town office.

Art. 26. To see if the town will appropriate and raise a sum of money to purchase a patrol grader.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint State Aid account, for the purpose of applying a bituminous surface treatment to State Aid roads built within the past five years, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 271, Public Laws of 1931.
Art. 28. To see how much money the town will appropriate and raise for current expenses.

Art. 29. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town charges and town debts, in anticipation of the collection of taxes and to issue and negotiate the notes of the town, for the money so borrowed, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the total tax levy for the preceding municipal year of 1932, by taxes.

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

Art. 31. To see if town will instruct the treasurer to enforce the collection of back taxes and take possession of property, on tax deeds on which the time of redemption has expired.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to give a discount on all taxes of the 1932 commitment, poll taxes excepted, paid on or before August 20, 1932.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid December 1, 1932.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to instruct the treasurer to pay no money on orders issued to anyone 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, Berry Mills, at nine o’clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Carthage this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1932.

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

Selectmen of Carthage.
# Report of Selectmen and Assessors

Value of real estate, resident $47,679 00  
Value of real estate, non-resident 103,422 00  

Total real estate $151,101 00  

Value of personal estate, resident $11,951 00  
Value of personal estate, non-resident 1,185 00  

Total personal estate $13,136 00  

Total valuation $164,237 00  

## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

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<td>Summer roads and bridges</td>
<td>1,500 00</td>
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<td>Plowing snow on Routes 2 and 142</td>
<td>300 00</td>
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<td>Patrol and 50-50</td>
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<td>State Aid road, improvement of</td>
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<td>State Aid road (3rd class)</td>
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<td>State Aid road now built</td>
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<td>Cutting bushes</td>
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<td>Winter roads</td>
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<td>Snow fence</td>
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<td>State Aid tools</td>
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<td>Support of poor</td>
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<td>Current expense</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
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<td>Public Health Nurse</td>
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<td>White pine blister</td>
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<td>Discount on taxes</td>
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<td>Overdrawn accounts</td>
<td>450 00</td>
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<td>State tax</td>
<td>1,406 55</td>
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ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

County tax ....................................... 702 90
Overlay ............................................. 128 58

Number of polls taxed, 84.
Number of polls not taxed, 11.
Rate of poll tax, $3.00.
Rate of collector, .02.
Amount of poll tax ................................ $ 252 00
Amount of property tax ....................... 11,332 35

$11,584 35

Excise tax ........................................... 502 68

$12,087 03

LIVE STOCK STATISTICS

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<td>$ 56 02</td>
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<td>Colts under 2 years</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>40 00</td>
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<td>Cows</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>25 85</td>
<td>2,114 00</td>
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<td>Oxen</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>30 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Three year olds</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>28 00</td>
<td>364 00</td>
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<td>Two year olds</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>18 96</td>
<td>531 00</td>
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<td>Poultry, over 50 in No.</td>
<td>125</td>
<td>74 00</td>
<td>93 00</td>
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Total ........................................... $5,805 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

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<td>One year olds</td>
<td>29</td>
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<td>Sheep, to 35 in number</td>
<td>39</td>
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<td>Swine, to 10 in number</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>6 67</td>
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<td>Poultry to 50 in number</td>
<td>393</td>
<td>75</td>
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ALL OTHER KINDS OF PROPERTY

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<td>Stock in trade</td>
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<td>Wood and bark</td>
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<td>Birch bolts</td>
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<td>Dowels</td>
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<td>Material in mills</td>
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<td>Portable mill and machinery</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Town appropriated ........................................... $ 50 00
Expended ............................................................. $ 50 00

## ABATEMENTS

Town appropriated ........................................... $ 30 00
Unexpended ........................................................... 12 05

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<td>1930 com., Frank Burrel, unable to locate</td>
<td>$ 5 36</td>
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<td>1930 com., A. L. Coburn, error in assessment</td>
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<td>1931 com., C. T. Grant, error in assessment</td>
<td>$ 2 42</td>
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<td>1931 com., Well River Grange, custom</td>
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<td>1931 com., W. W. Dunsmore, error in assessment</td>
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<td>1931 com., Alphonso Bernard, unable to locate</td>
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<td>1931 com., Ella M. Getchell, poor</td>
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<td>1931 com., Cyril Gallant, unable to locate</td>
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<td>1931 com., Eddie Dugas, unable to locate</td>
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<td>1931 com., Tony Arsenault, unable to locate</td>
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Expended ............................................................. $ 62 30

Overdrawn ................................................................... $ 20 25

## PAUPERS' ACCOUNT

Town appropriated ........................................... $450 00
Overdrawn last year ........................................... 59 59

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<td>Paid out, account of Will Jepson family</td>
<td>$394 99</td>
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Expended ............................................................. $399 99

Overdrawn ............................................................. $ 9 58
DUE FROM STATE OR OTHER TOWNS

Paid on account of Henry Rowe family .......... $ 46 43
          George Rowe’s family .... 113 28
          Chester A. Mullen’s family 48 09
          Mrs. Mary E. Brown ....... 20 00
          J. W. Brown .............. 26 50
          Edward Fontaine’s family 63 62

Expended ........................................ $317 92
Received from State or other towns ............. 249 83

Due from State and other towns ................. $68 09

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

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. T. Marden ........................ 5 18
          Mike Valoush ....................... 11 21
          O. L. Glover ....................... 3 00
          Adam Berziles ..................... 3 00

1931 COMMITMENT, GUY C. ROBBINS, COLLECTOR

E. R. Berry ....................................... $ 26 31
H. W. Berry, Heir of .......................... 48 30
        William A. Crockett ................ 5 63
        Fred Hammond ........................ 3 45
        John L. Hammond ................... 64 18
        L. L. Hutchinson ................... 9 76
        Leo Houghton ....................... 3 45
        J. A. Hutchinson ................... 8 61
        S. D. Kittredge, estate of ....... 17 25
        John B. Libby ...................... 15 53
        Fannie E. Parker .................. 28 30
        John Robbins ...................... 6 90
        Jesse Stiles ....................... 11 63
        R. C. Swett .......................... 119 35
S. J. Walker ................................................................. 11 04
Guy Webster ................................................................. 27 02
Bessie Bowie ................................................................. 37 95
W. O. Burgess ............................................................. 36 23
Joe Gravel .................................................................... 3 45
Elva Maxwell ................................................................  38 48
C. W. Rand ............................................................... 41 40
George Wilkins ........................................................... 22 77
Ernest Andrews ................................................................ 3 00
Wright Brown ................................................................ 3 00
Elroy Burgess ............................................................... 3 00
Edward Fontaine ......................................................... 3 00
Thedmore Hutchinson .............................................. 3 00
David Merchant ........................................................... 3 00
Vinal Noyes ................................................................... 3 00
Cony Wells .................................................................... 3 00

$610 99

CEMETERY AND MEMORIAL DAY

Unexpended .................................................................$ 41 57
Expended ....................................................................... 7 50

Available ............................................................................ $34 07

CEMETERY FUND

Will Putnam fund......................................................$281 80
Expended .................................................................... 1 00

Available ............................................................................. $280 80
Frank W. Brown fund..................................................$100 00

These funds are deposited in the Rumford Falls Trust Co., Dixfield Branch, subject to the approval of the selectmen.

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriated ...............................................................$200 00
Available .................................................................... 47 02

Available ............................................................................. $247 02
Expended .................................................................... 192 50

Available ............................................................................. $54 52
PATROL AND 50-50, ROUTE N. 142

Appropriated ........................................... $400 00
Overdraw last year ...................................... 121 71

Available .................................................. $278 29

Expended

Expended, 50-50 .............................................. $49 99
Patrol fund, paid state .................................... 284 70

Total ...................................................... $334 69

Overdrawn ................................................... $56 40

UPKEEP OF STATE AID ROAD

Appropriated ........................................... $200 00
Unexpended ................................................... 2 34

Available .................................................. $202 34
Expended ...................................................... $200 00

Available ................................................... $2 34

MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS ROAD

Unexpended last year ....................................... $72 25
Appropriated ............................................... 334 00

Available .................................................. $406 25
Expended ...................................................... 45 03

Available ................................................... $361 22

STATE AID ROAD TOOLS

Unexpended last year ....................................... $32 06
Appropriated ............................................... 35 00

Available .................................................. $67 06
Expended ...................................................... 71 83

Overdraw .................................................... $4 77
### CUTTING BUSHES ON THIRD CLASS ROAD AND STATE AID ROAD

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### SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

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### WINTER ROADS

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### SNOW REMOVAL, ROUTE NO. 2 AND NO. 142

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<td>$314.45</td>
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<td>$353.08</td>
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- Number feet snow fence on Route No. 2, 200.
- Number feet snow fence on Route No. 142, 1400.
- Number feet snow fence on town roads, 2600.
- Due from state, snow removal, $72.20.
- Received from state, removal of snow, 1931-32, $213.65.
- Due from state, sanding route No. 2 and No. 142, $35.58.
SNOW FENCE

Unexpended ................................................................. $ 27 50
Appropriated ............................................................... 130 00

Available .................................................................................. $157 50
Expended ................................................................................................. 173 50

Overdraw .................................................................................... $ 16 00

BLISTER RUST

Appropriated ............................................................... $100 00
Expended ................................................................. 99 65

Unexpended ................................................................. $ 35

AMOUNT OF OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS

Abatement account .............................................................. $ 20 25
Pauper account ................................................................. 9 58
50-50 and patrol ............................................................... 56 40
Summer road and bridges .................................................. 449 40
Winter roads .............................................................................. 28 74
State Aid road tools ........................................................... 4 77
Snow fence ................................................................................. 16 00
Current expenses ................................................................. 178 27

Town raised $450.00 for overdrawn accounts in 1931.

CARTHAGE STATE AID, 1931

State Aid Road Account

Appropriated by town, sect. 18 .................................. $1,231 23
Town additional 23% scale-down ................................ 368 77

$1,600 00 —

Apportioned by State ......................................................... 3,283 28
1930 balance ................................................................. 273 21

Joint fund ............................................................................... $5,156 49
Expended by State, payrolls and bills...........$4,992 11
Cost of road ...........................................$4,992 11
Total State apportionment ...................$3,556 49
Cost of inspection .................................

Available from State ...............................$3,556 49
Town account ...........................................$4,992 11
Appropriation by town ..............................1,600 00

Excess of town appropriation ....................$3,392 11

Unexpended balance .................................$ 164 38

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Patrol Maintenance, 1931

The State Highway Commission approves the following mileage:

State Highway:
‘‘F-O’’ from Dixfield Town Line to Wilton Town Line, 1.42 miles, cost $60.00 per mile; amount, $85.20.

State Aid Highway:
S:A. No. 1 from Dixfield Line to Weld Line, 6.10 miles; cost, $30.00 per mile; amount, $183.00
S. A. No. 2, Cut-off, .55 miles; cost, $30.00 per mile; amount, $16.50.
8.07 miles.
Town’s requisition, $284.70.

FRANK A. PEABODY,
EDWARD E. FARNSWORTH,
WILLIS E. SWIFT,
State Highway Commission.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION, AUGUSTA

February 8, 1932

To all Municipal officers:

The Commission hereby calls attention to the provisions of Chapter 271, P. L. 1931.

AN ACT—Relating to the Construction of State Aid Highways.

Provision for resurfacing of state aid highways. The Highway Commission may, at its discretion, in any year set aside from the joint fund provided by Chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes for the construction of state aid highways in any town a sum not exceeding the rate of one thousand dollars per mile, provided said sum is
used for the purpose of applying tar or other surface treatment to
any part, or the whole, of the way so constructed, or which has been
so constructed within five years then last past, said tar to be applied
not later than July first of the year following the setting aside of
said sum.

Yours very truly,
FRANK A. PEABODY, Chairman,
EDWARD E. FARNSWORTH,
WILLIS E. SWIFT,
State Highway Commission.

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 1932 as herein described:
Description of state aid highway: On state aid highway No. 1, be­
ginning at Dixfield town line and ending at Weld town line.
Description of section of above state aid highway to be improved
in 1932: Work to begin about 5.5 miles from Dixfield town line and
extend in a general northerly direction. It is a continuation of state
aid road built in 1931.
Improvements: Drainage, grading and surfacing.
FRANK A. PEABODY, Chairman,
EDWARD E. FARNSWORTH,
WILLIS E. SWIFT,
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, as amended by Chapter 151,
Public Laws 1931, it will be necessary for the town of Carthage to
raise at the annual town meeting in 1932 a sum not less that $259.00
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,
WILLIS E. SWIFT,
State Highway Commission.
The following is the report of White Pine Blister Rust control work conducted in your town in 1931.

The work was carried on as follows: The State and Federal Government furnished trained men for supervision and scouting, and in addition the State added fifty per cent to town funds spent. The combined state and town funds were used solely for the hire of the eradication crew for the removal of the rust spreading ribes (currant and gooseberry bushes) within the danger limits to white pine.

Blister rust has gained a strong foothold in your town, in fact, every pine area worked showed infected pines, varying from a light infection to a high degree of infection. This condition is due to the scarcity or abundance of currant and gooseberry bushes. If scarce, a light infection was found, if abundant, so was the infection on the pines abundant. The removal of these bushes insures freedom from further infection to the trees, since white pine blister rust can be carried to the pines only through the intermediate host plants—the members of the currant and gooseberry family.

Good progress was made this year in checking the rust, as is shown by the following:

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<td>Number of acres eliminated</td>
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<td>Number of currant and gooseberry plants destroyed</td>
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<td>Cost of work to town</td>
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<td>Amount added by state</td>
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The State and Federal Government furnished scouting and supervision gratis.

Inasmuch that a large portion of your town has received protective measures we sincerely hope that your town will see fit to continue the work until the entire pine areas of your town have been protected.

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL L. VIOLETTE, Forest Commissioner.
### CURRENT EXPENSE

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For printing town reports........................................ $ 56 25
C. F. Grant, shoveling snow above new bridge........................... 15 00
Stationery                                                          12 25
Wood for town office                                                10 00
Robert Smith, services                                              2 00
Chairs, town office                                                 4 30
Frank McGouldick                                                    2 00
Stationery                                                          1 50
Rumford Village Corporation Fire Dept.                              53 25
Running town lot lines                                              10 00
Running town lot lines                                              2 50
Running town lines                                                  3 50
M. E. Hammond, preambulating lines                                  26 00
L. S. Libby, preambulating lines                                    30 00
O. V. Hutchinson, preambulating lines                               30 00
Macia Ellms, ballot clerk                                           9 00
Cora White, ballot clerk                                            9 00
Board for surveyors                                                 15 40
D. C. Brown, scaling lumber                                         7 00
M. E. Hammond, helping scale lumber                                 6 00
D. W. Berry, postage and stationery                                 3 07
D. W. Berry, water trough                                           3 00
V. O. White, M. D., vaccination                                      16 15
L. S. Libby, postage and gas                                        6 50
Harry Smith, moderator March meeting                                 3 00
L. S. Libby, services selectman                                     135 00
O. V. Hutchinson, services selectman                                135 00
M. E. Hammond, services selectman                                   135 00
D. W. Berry, treasurer                                              50 00
E. R. Berry, town clerk                                            25 80
G. C. Robbins, posting notices                                      18 00
G. C. Robbins, health officer                                       10 00
G. C. Robbins, truant officer                                       2 00
G C. Robbins, dog constable                                         6 00
G. C. Robbins, collector excise tax                                  10 35
G. C. Robbins, collector 1931 com                                    215 80
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G. C. Robbins, collector 1930 com. ........................................ 4 77
I. Blanche Hammond, S. S. Com. ............................................ 10 00
Harry Smith, S. S. Committee ................................................. 10 00
Cora White, S. S. Committee .................................................. 10 00
C. C. Holman, Esq., legal services ........................................... 50 00
M. E. Hammond, sealer weights and measures ................................ 6 00

Expended ........................................................................... $1,170 39

Overdraw .............................................................................. $178 27

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. .............................. 8 56
G. C. Robbins, collector, 1931 com .................................. 610 99
W. O. Burgess tax deed, 1928 (plus interest) .................. 30 19
L. L. Hutchinson, tax deeds, 1929 (plus interest) .......... 92 40
Jessie Stiles, tax deed, 1931 .................................................. 39 55
John Robbins, tax deed, 1931 ............................................. 39 20
Fred Hammond, tax deed, 1931 ........................................... 29 17
L. L. Hutchinson, tax deed, 1931 ...................................... 128 09
Zoel Lemay, tax deed, 1931 ............................................... 148 41
W. O. Burgess, tax deed, 1930 (plus interest) ................. 33 36
Ellis meeting house lot, Ellis schoolhouse lot,
Geo. Thompson lot ................................................................ 50 00
Fred Morrison stumpage ...................................................... 500 00
G. W. Kneeland & Co., Inc., 30 cords birch at
$12 per, bill of 1930-31 ....................................................... 360 00
P. M. Marshall, 16 cords birch at $10, 1931-32 ............. 160 00
Roads, tools and weights, measures ................................. 100 00
Pauper lot in Ellis cemetery ................................................. 5 00
State, Mary E. Brown ......................................................... 20 00
Bethel, account Sewall and Clyde Walker families .......... 15 00
Harmony or state, Chester M. Mullin .............................. 48 15
State, hedgehog bounty ....................................................... 42 00
Town office lot fixtures ....................................................... 200 00
Lot 8, Range 4 and 5 .......................................................... 700 00
Southwest quarter, Lot 2, Range 12 ................................. 500 00
Due from state, snow removal ...................... 46 20
Due from state, sanding Rt. No. 2 and No. 142 .. 35 58
Rental snow fence .............................................. 24 00
Cash in treasury ................................................. 859 12

$4,973 75

Liabilities

Newman bridge loan ........................................... $2,000 00

Balance in favor of town ................................... $2,973 75

All of which is respectfully submitted this seventeenth day of February, 1932 A. D.

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

Selectmen of Carthage.
# Road Department

## SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

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W. D. Berry, truck .................................................... 167 40
E. Corey & Co., dynamite ........................................... 19 25
Gordon Robinson, Lc. oil ........................................... 3 25
John Hutchinson ....................................................... 3 00
Wendell Berry .......................................................... 10 00
Fred Hammond .......................................................... 4 50
Carroll Noyes .......................................................... 36 00
Bert Plummer ........................................................... 25 00
W. D. Berry .............................................................. 65 35
John Hammond, truck ............................................... 11 50
Portland Tractor Co. .................................................. 2 00
Wendell Berry .......................................................... 10 00
Robert Smith, truck .................................................. 13 70
John Hammond ........................................................... 18 00
W. D. Berry, plank .................................................... 55 00
Myron Hanscom, team ............................................... 18 50
Wendell Berry .......................................................... 33 00
R. C. Swett, bridge timbers ....................................... 2 00
W. D. Berry .............................................................. 71 95
O. V. Hutchinson, gravel ......................................... 1 50
Will Crockett ........................................................... 16 50
Wendell Berry .......................................................... 6 00
E. R. Berry ............................................................... 12 00
Carroll Noyes, gravel .............................................. 8 00
W. D. Berry, truck ..................................................... 62 00

$1,656 27

W. D. BERRY, Road Commissioner.

CUTTING BUSHES ON ROUTES 142 AND 2

Carroll Noyes .......................................................... $ 24 00
W. D. Berry ............................................................ 22 75
Hartwell Turner ....................................................... 3 00
E. R. Berry ............................................................. 18 00
Wendell Berry .......................................................... 24 00
Tyler Hutchinson ..................................................... 3 00
Gordon Robinson, supplies ........................................ 1 87

$ 96 62

W. D. BERRY, Road Commissioner.
SNOW FENCE ACCOUNT

W. D. Berry ...............................................................$ 18 00
Will Crockett ............................................................. 15 00
Irvin Mitchell ........................................................... 1 50
Myron Hanscom ....................................................... 1 50
W. D. Berry, truck ................................................ 15 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 1,000 ft. snow fence.. 122 50

$173 50

W. D. BERRY, Road Commissioner.

WINTER ROADS

John Hammond, truck ................................................ 14 00
Morrison Bros., truck ................................................. 18 00
Myron Hanscom, team ................................................. 10 00
Ellis Flagg ................................................................. 1 75
W. D. Berry ................................................................. 4 00
Leo Houghton, team ..................................................... 19 50
L. L. Hutchinson, team ................................................ 54 60
Tyler Hutchinson, team ............................................... 10 50
Stetson Hutchinson, team .......................................... 10 50
Harry Smith, team ...................................................... 9 75
L. L. Hutchinson, team ................................................ 28 00
Will Hutchinson ........................................................... 4 12
Harry Kittridge .......................................................... 78
Fred Hammond, team .................................................... 5 27
Fred Hammond, team .................................................... 10 53
Harry Smith, team ...................................................... 10 53
Clyde Walker, team ..................................................... 9 75
A. H. Barnett, team .................................................... 9 34
Fred Hammond, team .................................................... 15 85
Caroll Maxwell, team .................................................. 20 00
W. D. Berry, truck ...................................................... 43 65
P. K. Hutchinson, team ............................................... 7 00
L. L. Hutchinson, team ................................................ 26 67
Fred Hammond, team .................................................... 14 00
Ralph Cushman, team .................................................. 6 00

$364 09

W. D. BERRY, Road Commissioner.
Treasurer’s Report

D. W. BERRY, Treasurer, in account with the town of Carthage for the year ending February 17, 1932

Dr.

Cash in treasury at beginning of the year...$ 623 51

Received:

Geo. W. Kneeland & Co., birch cut on town lot 310 00
Annie M. Smith, account overpaid ................ 7 28
Treasurer of State, bounty on hedgehogs ....... 28 75
Town of Weld, William Turner account ....... 153 66
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan .................. 2,500 00
Treasurer of State, highway department ....... 49 99
Treasurer of State, snow bill ................... 213 65
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan .................. 1,500 00
City of Auburn, pauper bill ................... 139 67
Treas. of State, white pine blister acct., 1931 49 82
Treasurer of State, school fund, 1931 ....... 1,346 49
Treasurer of State, dog license refunded ...... 5 09
Treasurer of State, R. R. and Tel. tax ......... 1 68
E. R. Berry, dog license, 1931 ............... 56 00
Treasurer of State, pauper account .......... 176 33
Treasurer of State, school fund, 1931 ....... 100 04
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan for Newman bridge .................................. 2,000 00
Town of Weld, tuition, 1931 .................. 150 00
Clyde Cox, tax deed, 1929 .................... 61 92
Guy C. Robbins, coll., commitment, 1930 .... 244 37
Guy C. Robbins, coll., excise tax, 1931 ....... 112 10
Guy C. Robbins, coll., excise tax 1932 ........ 149 09
Guy C. Robbins, coll., town tax, 1931 ......... 10,991 06

$20,970 50
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Paid:

Rumford Falls Trust Co., on loan ............... $1,500 00
Treasurer of State, state aid roads .......... 1,600 00
J. P. Flint, county tax, 1931 ................. 702 90
Rumford Falls Trust Co., on loan .......... 2,000 00
Rumford Falls Trust Co., int. on loan ....... 47 02
Treasurer of State, patrol account, 1931 ... 284 70
Rumford Falls Trust Co., interest on loan .... 15 42
Treasurer of State, dog license, 1931 ....... 56 00
Treasurer of State, state tax, 1931 .......... 1,406 55
Treasurer of State, Newman Bridge account ... 2,008 29
Guy C. Robbins, tax deeds, 1931 ............ 381 92
Guy C. Robbins, tax deed, 1931 ............. 2 50
Bounty on hedgehogs, 1931 ................... 42 00
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan .............. 500 00
Town orders canceled ....................... 9,564 08
Cash in treasury .......................... 859 12

$20,970 50

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. BERRY, Treasurer.

Vital Statistics

To the Selectmen of the Town of Carthage:

The following returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the year 1931 have been made to this office:

BIRTHS

1931

March 30, to the wife of Perley G. Noyes, a son, 11th child.
July 13, to the wife of Gordon R. Robinson, a son, 1st child.
August 21, to the wife of Mabra D. Packard, a daughter, 3rd child.
September 9, to the wife of Irving R. Lake, a daughter, 1st child.
December 25, to Mildred E. Noyes, a son, 2nd child.
January 25, to the wife of Leo R. Houghton, a son, 7th child.
MARRIAGES

1931

May 23, at Dixfield, Me., by Rev. Thomas B. Hatt, John W. Wing of Dixfield and Marguerite L. Noyes of Carthage.

June 28, at Dixfield, Me., by Rev. Thomas B. Hatt, Thedmore Hutchinson of Carthage and Nellie M. Rackliff of Industry, Me.

July 4, at Berry Mills, Me., by D. W. Berry, Justice of the Peace, George R. Eastman of Weld and Ada M. Whitney of Livermore, Me.

August 19, at Rumford Parish, by Rev. L. A. Edwards, Wilmer D. Berry of Carthage, Me., and Doris F. Harvey of Dixfield, Me.

September 6, at Berry Mills, Me., by D. W. Berry, Justice of the Peace, Clifton Chadbourne and Irene Ruth Brackley, both of Freeman, Me.

October 3, at East Dixfield, Me., by Rev. I. V. Mayo, Carroll W. Maxwell and Annie L. Wills, both of Carthage.

November 25, at Winthrop, Me., by Rev. G. W. Peacock, Albert Gordon Smith and Marguerite Leota Hammond, both of Carthage.

November 26, at Berry Mills, Me., by D. W. Berry, Justice of the Peace, Ralph B. Cushman of Carthage and Nellie C. Clark of Wilton, Maine.

1932


February 9, at St. John's Rectory, Rumford, Me., by Rev. Theodore Bouthot, Peter Lemay of Carthage and Arlene Lezotte of Rumford, Maine.

DEATHS

1931

April 22, Isaiah W. Hutchinson, age 84 years, 5 months and 23 days. Cause of death, rheumatic fever and chronic valvular disease of the heart.

June 9, George W. Kneeland, age 60 years, 8 months, 1 day. Cause of death, acute nephritis uremic coma.

September 28, Delia L. Berry, age 68 years, 3 months, 9 days. Cause of death, carcemonia of stomach.

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 seventh annual report of the schools of your town.

Following is the table of enrollment for the fall term ending December 8th, 1931:

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<td>3 2 5 2 4 3 5 1 25</td>
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<tr>
<td>Newman</td>
<td>3 2 2 4 3 5 4 2 25</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>10 6 8 6 5 7 5 14 3 64</td>
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ATTENDANCE

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

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<td>24 21.07</td>
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<td>65 54.85</td>
<td>66 55.39</td>
<td>64 51.56</td>
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The percentage attendance for the school year ending in June, 1931, is as follows: Berry Mills, 74.74; Newman, 71.77; Stickney Corner, 69.16.

Edward Smith of the Stickney Corner school is the only pupil who was not absent for the entire school year.

The pupils not absent for the fall term of fourteen weeks ending December 18, 1931, are Allston Robbins of the Stickney Corner school; Nellie Merchant, Lillian Mullen and Marian Turner of the Berry Mills school; Hersey Hammond, June Houghton, Leroy Houghton and Arletta Houghton of the Newman school.
TEACHERS

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<td>Mildred Swett</td>
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HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

During the past year, high school tuition has been paid for twelve different pupils in Dixfield high school and two in Wilton Academy. Last June, Marguerite Hammond was graduated from Dixfield high school. During the spring term, Catherine Smith withdrew from Wilton Academy on account of illness. In September, Arlene Boston, Clayton Swett, Harold Noyes and Hubert Johnson entered Dixfield high school as freshmen. The other pupils in Dixfield the present school year are Merna Hammond in the sophomore class; Lucille Berry, Celia Hutchinson, Methyl Cook and Alden Turner in the junior; Arlene Berry and Avis Hammond in the senior. Edward Smith is a freshman in Wilton Academy.

REPAIRS

The amount raised for repairs was $300. After deducting the overdraft of last year, which was $148.89, there remained $151.11 for expenditures. About $80.00 was expended at the Newman school. The roofs of the schoolhouse and shed on the side next to the river were shingled with fire proof shingles. The walls of the schoolroom were papered and the ceiling painted. A case of maps, costing $20.81 was purchased for the Berry Mills school. The chimney flues and toilet vaults of all the schools were thoroughly cleaned. Minor repairs such as oiling floors, fixing door locks and setting glass, were made. There is an unexpended balance of $28.47.

FINANCES

There is an overdraft of $69.83 in the high school tuition account. All other accounts, with the exception of the one for superintendence, which just balances, shows amounts unexpended. The sum of the unexpended balances exceeds the overdraft by $499.72.
The amounts recommended for your consideration at the annual town meeting are as follows:

- Common schools ............................................................................... $1,500 00
- High school tuition ......................................................................... 400 00
- Books and supplies ......................................................................... 50 00
- Repairs and equipment ................................................................... 200 00
- Salary of superintendent .................................................................. 180 00
- Office expense .................................................................................. 20 00
- Insurance .......................................................................................... 45 00
- Interest on school fund .................................................................... 45 00

$2,440 00

The total budget is $205.00 less than last year. The recommendation for common schools is $200.00 less, high school tuition, $100.00 more, books and supplies, $50.00 less, repairs and equipment, $100.00 less. No appropriation was made for insurance last year as our policies are for three years and no insurance expired in 1931. The insurance on the Stickney Corner and Berry Mills schoolhouses expires in 1932. Consequently it will be necessary to raise $45.00 for the premiums on these policies.

In closing I wish to thank all the citizens of Carthage who have assisted the schools in any way during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK McGOULDRICK, Superintendent of Schools.
Carthage Public Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMMON SCHOOLS

Balance, 1930-1931................................. $ 351 65
Appropriation ........................................ 1,700 00
Interest on school fund............................. 45 00
State school fund..................................... 567 00
State reimbursement for conveyance of tem­
porary residents.................................. 330 00
Tuition ........................................... 150 00

$3,143 65

Teachers' salaries.................................... $1,925 00
Fuel ........................................ 126 00
Janitors ........................................ 95 75
Conveyance ...................................... 562 00

$2,708 75

Unexpended ................................................. $434 90

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Balance, 1930-1931................................. $  5 17
Appropriation ........................................ 300 00
State school fund.................................... 390 00

$695 17

Wilton Academy........................................ $ 60 00
Dixfield high school................................. 705 00

$765 00

Overdrawn ............................................... $69 83
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#### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

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ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

STATE OF MAINE

State School Fund $1,116.53
Conveyance of Temporary residents 330.00

$1,446.53

Transferred to Common Schools $897.00
High School Tuition 390.00
Books and Supplies 159.53

$1,446.53

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Report of the Public Health Nurse

To the citizens of the Town of Carthage:

I hereby submit a second annual report of your health service for the period from January 1st, 1931 to January 1st, 1932.

Our object is to promote good health, prevent disease, and care for the ill. A major part of the work of the nurse has been in the schools.
The annual health inspection has been done by the nurse and the following symptoms were discovered:

No. pupils inspected by nurse, 63.
  with defects, 41.
  without defects, 22
  with vision defects, 2; corrections made, 1.
  with dental defects, 32; corrections made, 7
  with abnormal throats, 21; corrections made, 1
  with poor hearing, 2
  with poor posture, 5
  10% or more underweight, 5
  20% or more overweight, 1

Total number of pupils having corrections, 9.

To stimulate interest in health, children are encouraged to have necessary corrections by using the award of Six and Seven Point Pins and certificate. 2 six point and 8 seven point awards have been given to children in Carthage in the past year. The Health Habit Charts have also been used in the class room. The school room successfully using the chart is awarded a room trophy by the Maine Public Health Association.

The Audiometer has been used to test the hearing of the pupils in the upper grades. The nurse also arranged for two throat operations at the hospital.

At a Preschool and Baby Conference the children were weighed and measured and arrangements were made for examination by a doctor of those children showing defects. After this was done, treatment was given. One child was taken to the Orthopedic Clinic and then to the Children’s Hospital in Portland.

We are indebted to the Maine Public Health Association for help in our financial difficulties and sympathetic advice in the administration of the program, to the hospital at Farmington, our doctors, dentists, and health officers, and our citizens for the support of the program.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTH FRANKLIN COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE,

By: Flora B. Markmann, R. N.

Public Health Nurse.