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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of Carthage

FOR THE

Year Ending February 12th

1935

Officers

Clerk

PEARL HUTCHINSON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

LESTER S. LIBBY

O. V. HUTCHINSON

M. E. HAMMOND

Road Commissioner

W. D. BERRY

Treasurer

CORA B. WHITE

Superintending School Committee

I. BLANCH HAMMOND

CORA B. WHITE

HARRY L. SMITH

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK M. McGOULDRICK

Constable, Collector and Health Officer

GUY C. ROBBINS

Warrant for Town Meeting

Franklin, ss.

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 said town of Carthage, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, in said Carthage, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1935, 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 ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the support of common schools, including tuition, textbooks and supplies, schoolhouse repairs, insurance, school office expense, high school tuition and interest on school fund, including superintendence of schools.
- Art. 4. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the repair of summer roads and bridges.
- Art. 5. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for a patrol and 50-50 fund.
- Art. 6. 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, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930.
- Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of state aid roads as outlined in 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, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 175, Public Laws of 1933.
- Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of three hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$329.00) for the maintenance of improved sections of third class roads, or to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment for the construction of third class roads.
- Art. 9. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the purchase of State Aid road tools.
- Art. 10. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the purpose of plowing and sanding winter roads on routes 2 and 142.
- Art. 11. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for maintaining winter roads.

Art. 12. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the purchase of snow fence.

Art. 13. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for cutting bushes on Routes 2 and 142.

Art. 14. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the care of the poor.

Art. 15. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the services of the county nurse.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for blister rust control.

Art. 17. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for discount on taxes.

Art. 18. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for overdrawn accounts.

Art. 19. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for abatements.

Art. 20. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for current expenses.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to discontinue winter road from residence of Fred Hammond over Winter Hill, so called, to the residence of C. W. Maxwell.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to discontinue winter road from Jesse Stiles' turn to the Dixfield town line.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town 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 to the total tax levy for the preceding municipal year, as temporary loans to be paid during the year 1935 out of money raised during said year 1935, by taxes.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to charge interest, beginning Dec. 1 next, on all taxes remaining unpaid at time of settlement in the February following.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the superintending school committee to arrange the place and number of schools for the ensuing year, to the best interest of the town.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 3% on the 1935 commitment, poll taxes excepted, paid on or before August 20th next.

Art. 27. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to rebuild the bridge near the Stickney Corner schoolhouse and to raise the grade of the road from said schoolhouse to the tar road.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the service of the Cooperative Health Union health officer.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the county road from Jesse H. Stiles' turn to the Dixfield town line, and instruct the selectmen to petition the county commissioners for the purpose.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to petition the county commissioners to discontinue the county road from the residence of the late D. D. Berry to the tar road, Route 142, near the Staples landing, so-called.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to petition the county commissioners to discontinue the county road from the Potter schoolhouse to Pease Corner, so-called.

The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, in said town, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Carthage this twelfth day of February, A. D. 1935.

LESTER S. LIBBY,

O. V. HUTCHINSON,

M. E. HAMMOND,

Selectmen of Carthage.

Report of Assessors and Selectmen

Value of real estate, resident	\$33,438 00	
Value of real estate, non resident	61,859 00	
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Total real estate		\$95,297 00
Value of personal estate, resident	\$4,839 00	
Value of personal estate, non-resident	300 00	
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Total personal estate		\$5,139 00
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Total valuation		\$100,436 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

Schools	\$1,735 00	
Improvement of State aid road	600 00	
Maintenance of 3rd. class road	249 00	
State aid road tools	50 00	
Plowing and sanding winter roads, routes 2 & 142	300 00	
Maintaining winter roads	400 00	
Purchase of snow fence	75 00	
Cutting bushes on routes 2 & 142	75 00	
Care of poor	150 00	
Public health nurse	50 00	
Blister rust control	100 00	
Discount on taxes	25 00	
Overdrawn accounts	690 73	
Abatements	20 00	
Current expenses	1,000 00	
Care of roads and bridges	900 00	
Patrol and 50-50 fund	150 00	
State tax	981 92	
County tax	378 93	
Overlay	134 32	
Supplemental poll taxes	18 00	
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Total tax		\$8,082 90
Number of polls taxed, 67.		
Number of polls not taxed, 14.		
Rate of poll tax, \$3.00.		
Rate for collection, \$.015.		
Amount of poll tax		\$201 00
Supplemental poll tax		\$18 00
Supplemental excise tax		\$230 79

LIVE STOCK STATISTICS

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses	27	\$36 85	\$ 995 00
Cows	102	15 95	1,627 00
Oxen	5	27 00	135 00
Three year olds	18	14 38	259 00
Two year olds	41	11 63	477 00
Poultry, (over 50 in number)		50	96 00
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Total amount			\$3,589 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
One year olds	24	\$8 87	\$213 00
Sheep, to 35 in number	48	2 81	135 00
Swine, to 10 in number	23	5 70	132 00
Poultry to 50 in number	653	50	328 00
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Total amount			\$808 00

ALL OTHER KINDS PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade, 4		\$775 00
Gas pumps, 9		225 00
Wood and bark, 100 cords		300 00
Automobiles, 41		
Radios, 8		
Finished products in mill		125 00
Manufacturing materials in mill		125 00
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Total amount personal property		\$5,139 00

 WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

Town raised	\$100 00
Not expended.	

STATE AID ROAD

Town appropriated	\$ 600 00	
State appropriated	2,100 00	
Balance, 1933	1 05	
Joint fund		\$2,701 05
Expended		2,874 11
Overdrawn		\$ 173 06

CARTHAGE STATE AID, 1934

Appropriated by town	\$ 600 00	
Apportioned by State	2,100 00	
Balance, 1933	1 05	
Joint fund		\$2,701 05
Expended by State:		
Tar treatment	\$2,309 09	
On State Aid No. 1	213 21	
Cost of road		\$2,522 30
Total expenditure		\$2,522 30
Total State Apportionment	\$2,101 05	
Total expended by State	000 00	
Available from State		\$2,101-05
Town account	\$2,522 30	
Town appropriation	600 00	
Excess of town appropriation		\$1,922 30
Unexpended balance		\$ 178 75

CARTHAGE STATE AID, 1935

Balance, 1934, joint fund		\$178 75
Expended by State:		
Mrs. Addie C. Sanders, rocks	\$ 20 00	
Expended by town	331 81	
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Cost of road		\$351 81
Total expenditure		\$351 81
Total State Apportionment	\$178 75	
Total expended by State	20 00	
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Available from State		\$158 75
Town account	\$331 81	
Town appropriation	000 00	
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Excess of town appropriation		\$331 81
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Over expended		\$173 06

50-50 AND PATROL FUND

Town appropriated	\$150 00	
Unexpended, 1933	205 70	
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Available		\$355 70
Expended:		
50-50	\$ 49 79	
Paid State Patrol	301 20	
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		\$350 99
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Unexpended		\$ 4 71

STATE AID ROAD TOOLS

Appropriated	\$ 50 00	
Unexpended, 1933	4 05	
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Available		\$ 54 05
Expended		27 20
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Unexpended		\$ 26 85

CEMETERY AND MEMORIAL DAY

Unexpended, 1933	\$27 90	
Expended	5 04	
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Unexpended		\$ 22 86

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Carthage, unexpended balance	\$301 52	
Appropriated	249 00	
Paid by State, 1933 apportionment	990 38	
Paid by State, 1934, part of apportionment	967 11	
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Available		\$2,507 01
Expended:		
At Town Line Brook	\$1,045 36	
On West Weld road	968 11	
For upkeep of 3rd class road	18 00	
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Total expended		\$2,031 47
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Unexpended		\$475 54
Due from State, 1934 apportionment		56 04
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Available		\$531 58

CUTTING BUSHES ON ROUTES NO. 2 AND 142

Appropriated	\$ 75 00	
Unexpended	6 55	
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Available		\$ 81 55
Expended		74 85
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Unexpended		\$ 6 70

SNOW FENCE

Appropriated	\$ 75 00	
Unexpended	18 50	
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Available		\$93 50
Expended		71 25
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Unexpended		\$ 22 25

CARTHAGE THIRD CLASS, 1934

Apportioned by State, (joint fund)		\$1,023 15
Expended by State, stakes	\$ 3 00	
Expended by town	967 11	
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Cost of road		\$970 11
Total expenditure		\$970 11
Total State Apportionment	\$1,023 15	
Total expended by State	3 00	
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Available from State		\$1,020 15
Town account	\$967 11	
Town appropriation	000 00	
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Excess of town appropriation		\$967 11
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Unexpended balance		\$ 53 04

SUMMER ROADS

Appropriated	\$900 00	
Unexpended	6 13	
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Available		\$906 13
Expended by A. E. Burgess in 1933		6 69
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Available		\$899 44
Expended by W. D. Berry		771 36
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Unexpended		\$128 08

WINTER ROADS

Appropriated		\$400 00
Expended, Feb. 10 to March 5, 1934 by		
A. E. Burgess	\$382 40	
Expended to Feb. 4, 1935 by W. D. Berry	706 43	
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Overdrawn		\$688 83

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriated	\$25 00	
Unexpended	58 56	
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Available		\$83 56
Expended		69 42
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Unexpended		\$14 14
Snow fence, route 2, 200 feet.		
Snow fence, route 142, 1,700 feet.		
Snow fence, town roads, 4,400 feet.		

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Appropriated, routes 2 and 142	\$300 00	
Unexpended, Feb. 10, 1934	175 36	
Received from State	298 13	
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Available		\$773 49
Expended, plowing on route 2,	\$205 46	
Sanding on route 2, to Feb. 12, 1935	113 29	
Plowing on route 142	220 25	
Sanding on route 142, to Feb. 12, 1935	88 01	
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		\$627 01
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Unexpended		\$146 48

CLEARING RIGHT OF WAY FOR FEDERAL ROAD

No appropriation	
Expended	\$87 78

SURFACING ON ROUTE NO. 142 NEAR STAPLES' LANDING
AND BOWLEY PLACE, SO CALLED

No appropriation	
Expended	\$75 00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriated	\$50 00
Expended	\$50 00

 ABATEMENTS

Appropriated		\$20 00
Poll tax, W. D. Berry, paid in Dixfield	\$ 3 00	
Poll tax, Henry Rancourt Jr. left town	3 00	
Poll tax, Will Hutchinson, unable to pay	3 00	
Webb's River Grange Hall, custom	12 84	
	<hr/>	\$21 84
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$1 84

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Appropriated	\$150 00	
	177 64	
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Available		\$327 64
	Expended	
Will Jepson family	\$326 00	
Lottie Webster, family	130 20	
Sewell Walker	57 14	
Mrs. Pierre Lemay	101 19	
Millard Webster, family	3 50	
Tramps	1 00	
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Total		\$619 03
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$291 39

OUTSIDE POOR

Ezra P. Hutchinson	\$ 3 50
Received from Farmington	\$ 3 50
Henry Crockett and Ernest Crockett	\$ 2 93
Due from town of Chesterville	\$ 2 93
John Grant	\$ 22 02
Received on account	\$14 25
Due from town of Rome	7 77
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	\$ 22 02

George A. Brown	\$57 11	
Due from State, 1933	18 46	
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Received from State		66 11
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Due from State		\$ 9 46
Joseph Willet		\$ 42 50
Received from Rumford		\$ 42 50
Family of Alward B. Daley		\$ 81 50
Due from town of Dixfield		\$ 81 50
Expended on account of Ettie M. Getchell:		
Last sickness and burial		\$287 21
Due from estate of Ettie M. Getchell		\$287 21

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

1921 Commitment, R. C. Swett, Collector		
W. O. Burgess		\$ 19 63

1922 Commitment, R. C. Swett, Collector		
Chester Brown		\$ 5 77
W. O. Burgess		34 04
A. T. Marden		5 18
Mike Valoush		11 21

1925 Commitment, R. P. Savage, Collector		
O. H. Hildreth	\$ 57 60	
Joe Demars	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 62 10

1932 Commitment, G. C. Robbins, Collector		
L. L. Hutchinson	\$ 79 57	
Zoel Lemay	174 66	
A. L. Coburn	3 85	
	<hr/>	\$258 08

1933 Commitment

Fred Hammond	\$ 6 03
L. L. Hutchinson	1 98
Will Hutchinson	37 22
George A. Brown	1 00
S. J. Walker	27 84

\$ 74 07

Non-Resident

Bessie Bowie	\$ 31 90
A. L. Coburn	2 90
C. W. Rand	17 30
G. W. Kneeland Inc.	261 40

\$313 50

GUY C. ROBBINS, COLL., 1934

Resident

Heirs of H. W. Berry	\$ 6 02
Reta M. Brown	27 24
Albert Crush	7 10
Alward B. Daley	8 62
Ettie M. Getchell	4 10
Fred Hammond	7 68
John L. Hammond	12 93
L. L. Hutchinson	32 34
Will Hutchinson	2 28
John A. Hutchinson	16 27
S. D. Kittredge, estate of	8 06
C. W. Maxwell	6 06
R. G. and Herbert Noyes	30 86
Holman Mullin	4 90
R. E. Plummer	24 89
C. H. Ranger Co.	19 00
Jesse M. Stiles	3 04
Harry L. Smith	92 71
A. W. Tainter	54 54
C. S. Walker	1 57
Lottie Webster	5 32
Millard Webster	2 66

Alfred H. Barnett	3 00	
Ernest Crockett	3 00	
John Grant	3 00	
P. G. Noyes	3 00	
		\$390 19

Non-Resident

Elliott Brown	\$ 11 63	
Elva Maxwell	28 35	
C. W. Rand	30 78	
A. L. Coburn	2 66	
Roger Thomas	1 90	
		\$ 75 32

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriated \$1,000 00

Paid:

Printing reports	\$ 52 11
Blank books and supplies	16 80
H. L. Smith, moderator	3 00
Frank McGouldrick, school report	2 00
Blank books	4 75
Recording tax deeds	12 00
J. L. Hammond, ballot clerk	3 00
M. E. Hanscom, ballot clerk	3 00
Ernest Crockett, watching fire	56
Blank book	2 50
Express paid on Emergency Relief	4 00
Vaccine points	5 52
J. L. Hammond, ballot clerk	3 00
M. E. Hanscom, ballot clerk	3 00
For town line post and painting	1 90
H. L. Smith, services S. S. Committee	7 50
Cora B. White, S. S. Committee	7 50
I. Blanche Hammond, S. S. Committee	7 50
Nellie Berry, town pump	3 00
Legal service	60 00
Birth and death certificates	50
L. S. Libby, postage, express, etc.	4 50
Cost on tax deeds	25 53

Sealer of weights and measures	4 00	
Posting warrants, constable	7 00	
Dog constable	8 50	
Coll. excise tax	14 25	
G. C. Robbins, in full for collecting to Feb. 8, 1935, for years 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934	136 97	
Excise tax book	2 00	
G. C. Robbins, health officer	2 00	
Pearl Hutchinson, postage	1 92	
Pearl Hutchinson, services as clerk	18 75	
Cora White, services as treasurer	37 50	
Cora White, postage and express	10 11	
M. E. Hammond, ser. selectman, overseer of poor, assessor	135 00	
O. V. Hutchinson, ser. selectman, overseer of poor, assessor	135 00	
Lester S. Libby, services, selectman, overseers of poor, assessors	135 00	
		\$881 17
Unexpended		\$118 83

OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS

Pauper account	\$291 39	
Abatement account	1 84	
Surfacing on 142	75 00	
Clearing right of way, Federal road	87 78	
Winter roads	688 83	
Total		\$1,144 84

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
Guy C. Robbins, collector, 1932 com.	258 08
Guy C. Robbins, collector, 1933 com.	387 57
Guy C. Robbins, collector, 1934 com.	465 52
Jessie Stiles, tax deed, 1931 com.	11 72
L. L. Hutchinson, tax deed, 1931 com.	152 07
Tax deed with interest to date:	
Jessie Stiles, 1932	49 26
John Robbins, 1932	46 53

Ettie M. Getchell, 1933	5 47	
L. L. Hutchinson, 1933	107 95	
Zoel Lemay, 1933	146 99	
Jessie Stiles, 1933	35 42	
Lottie Webster, 1933	32 45	
C. W. Maxwell, 1934	114 05	
Lottie Webster, 1934	28 43	
C. H. Ranger Co., 1934	112 99	
I. A. Mitchell, 1934	30 87	
L. L. Hutchinson, 1934	91 44	
Jessie Stiles, 1934	30 94	
Will Hutchinson, 1934	46 07	
Zoel Lemay or unknown, 1934	127 89	
Fred Hammond, 1934	27 37	
Ellis meeting house lot, school lot and Thompson land	50 00	
Lots 8, range 4 and 5	400 00	
Southwest quarter, lot 2, range 12	400 00	
Town office and lot	200 00	
Ellis cemetery lot	5 00	
Weight and measures, road tools	50 00	
State, on snow fence, on route 2 and 142	38 00	
State, snow removal on route 2 and 142, 1-2 of bill, \$627.01	313 50	
Town of New Vineyard, Earl Welch account	18 34	
Town of Weld, tuition	78 00	
State, George Brown acct.	9 46	
In hands of collector	183 21	
Cash in treasury	386 52	
Total		\$4,588 90

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders	\$551 73
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Respectively submitted, February 12, 1935.

LESTER S. LBBY,

O. V. HUTCHINSON,

M. E. HAMMOND,

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor of Carthage.

Road Commissioner's Report

SUMMER ROADS, 1934

L. L. Hutchinson, team	60 24
Leo Houghton, team	50 40
John Hammond, Sr., team and labor	15 12
D. D. Berry, team and labor	5 00
Myron Hanscom, team and labor	39 76
G. C. Robbins, team and labor	13 72
John Robbins, truck	7 64
W. D. Berry, truck	119 99
P. K. Hutchinson, truck	5 40
Labor:	
Thedmore Hutchinson	29 12
Millard Webster	1 12
W. D. Berry	116 16
H. L. Smith	24 27
Ronald Morse	36 96
Harold Noyes	4 48
E. R. Berry	9 80
Ellis Flagg	2 52
Wendell Berry	2 88
Stetson Hutchinson	1 68
John Casey	24 08
Ralph Cushman	25 76
Fred Hammond	35 84
P. K. Hutchinson	4 96
Hubert Johnson	1 12
Orland Dunning	1 12
John Hammond Jr.	20 16
John Hammond, Sr., plank	39 00
Lester Libby, smith bill	1 61
C. M. Conant Co., road machine blade	8 00
Dixfield Lumber Co., plank	43 35
Henry Stevens, spikes	1 50
C. H. Towle, dynamite	12 50
Etta Berry, gravel	3 90
Alfred Burgess, gravel	2 20

Total

\$771 36

W. D. BERRY, Road Commissioner.

 WINTER ROADS 1934-35

Labor:	
Millard Webster	\$ 5 88
Earl Webster	3 96
Lawrence Look	1 96
Erlon Severy	1 96
Charles Ford	4 20
Myron Snowman	3 78
I. A. Mitchell	14 10
John Hammond Jr.	5 60
Allie Daley	8 84
Wendell Berry	7 84
Erlon Berry	23 38
Clyde Walker	10 36
Lloyd Hutchinson	10 08
Frankie Hutchinson	4 20
Cecil Hutchinson	10 08
Stetson Hutchinson	7 28
Theodore Hutchinson	15 12
John Hutchinson	1 96
Philip Hutchinson	1 26
Albert Crush, labor	6 44
Ellis Flagg	2 24
G. C. Robbins	5 04
Carroll Maxwell, labor and team	39 76
H. L. Smith, labor and team	40 88
John Hammond, Sr., labor and team	13 72
Leo Houghton, labor and team	29 40
Tyler Hutchinson, labor and oxen	4 48
L. L. Hutchinson, team	78 12
Phillippe Rolleau, team	3 36
John Robbins, team, truck, labor	49 20
Charles Grant, truck and labor	6 80
W. D. Berry, truck and labor	33 75
W. D. Berry, truck and plow	217 50
Roger Holman, truck and plow	6 00
Town of Dixfield, tractor	21 37
Town of Weld, tractor	6 53
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Total	\$706 43

W. D. BERRY, Road Commissioner.

 WINTER ROADS AFTER SETTLEMENT, FEBRUARY 12TH.

John Casey	\$ 5 42
A. E. Burgess	14 75
Everett Webster	7 50
I. A. Mitchell	2 10
L. L. Hutchinson	32 48
Leo Houghton	17 08
Theodore Hutchinson	14 84
Ralph Cushman	10 00
Fred Hammond	6 25
J. A. Hutchinson	7 22
Cecil Hutchinson	5 28
Hartwell Turner	1 96
Alden Turner	3 50
E. C. Judkins	1 96
R. E. Plummer	2 50
Alfred Barnett	5 00
Isaac Cochran	2 50
Ivas Hutchinson	3 75
Raymond Berry	1 28
Perley Noyes	5 28
John Hammond, Jr.	9 25
Stetson Hutchinson	5 28
W. D. Berry	69 37
Tyler Hutchinson	2 78
G. C. Robbins	8 75
Mert Walton	6 25
Ray Bishop	3 75
Harold Bishop	3 75
Willie Flagg	5 00
Charles Ford	1 68
Millard Webster	1 68
John Robbins	6 00
J. L. Hammond, Sr.	7 50
Town of Weld, tractor	12 84
H. L. Smith	26 75
Carroll Maxwell	38 62
W. D. Berry	22 50

 \$382 40

A. E. BURGESS, Road Comm.

CLEARING OF BRUSH ON ROUTE 2 AND 142

Ralph Turner	\$ 3 00	
D. C. Brown	13 75	
I. A. Mitchell	10 00	
A. E. Burgess	30 00	
Vinal Noyes	2 10	
Raymond Berry	3 50	
A. E. Burgess	12 50	
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Total		\$ 74 85

SUMMER ROAD, 1933

V. O. White, plank		\$ 6 69
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A. E. BURGESS, Road Commissioner.

Treasurer's Report

Cora B. White, Treasurer, in account with town of Carthage,

February 12, 1935

Dr.

To cash in treasury	\$ 442 56
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan	1,000 00
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan	500 00
N. S. Stowell, loan	3,000 00
Rumford, Joseph Willett account	42 50
L. S. Libby, John Grant account	14 50
L. S. Libby, V. O. White, M. D., rebate	3 85
L. S. Libby, refund, Will Jepson account	11 00
Wilton School Department, tuition	60 00
Weld School Department, tuition	166 00
State Treas. Dept., George A. Brown account	39 36
George A. Brown account	26 75
Snow removal	293 13
Third Class road	990 38
Dog license	67 00
Dept. of Finance, third class road	967 11
R. R. and Tel. tax	18
State Equalization Fund	114 00
Dog license refund	21 50
State School Fund	1,117 63
Reimbursement, payroll	
50-50	49 14
State Aid Highway	1,922 30
State Aid Highway	158 75
Stamps	96
Balance due on State School Fund	157 39
H. Berry, balance due on dog license	19 68
Farmington, Ezra Hutchinson account	3 50
Error refund	19
Fred Hammond, tax deed 1932	31 67

L. L. Hutchinson, tax deed 1929	120 00	
Jesse Stiles, tax deed 1931	10 00	
Guy C. Robbins, coll., 1934 com. excise tax	236 23	
1931 " " "	29 13	
1932 " " "	29 50	
1933 " " "	578 62	
1934 " " "	7,116 86	
		<u>\$19,341 37</u>

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By paid:		
John Grant, Ranger account	\$	25
State Treas. Dept., dog license		67 00
State Treas. Dept., maintenance highway patrol		301 20
State Treas. Dept., State tax		981 92
J. P. Flint, county treasurer, county tax		378 93
H. Kirke Stowell, N. S. Stowell account		2,000 00
Interest on N. S. Stowell notes		150 00
Rumford Falls Trust Co., note		1,000 00
Interest, Rumford Falls Trust Co note		47 00
Rumford Falls Trust Co., note		500 00
Interest, Rumford Falls Trust Co. note		20 00
Interest, Rumford Falls Trust Co. note		1 00
Guy C. Robbins, 1934 comm., tax deeds		584 52
Town orders		12,923 03
Cash in treasury		386 52
		<u>\$19,341 37</u>

Vital Statistics

To the Selectmen of the Town of Carthage:

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

BIRTHS, 1934

March 12, to the wife of Everett Henry Webster, a daughter, 2nd child.

August 4, to the wife of William J. Jepson, a son, 7th child.

September 8, to the wife of Henri Rancour, a daughter, 8th child.

September 17, to the wife of Alward B. Daley, a daughter, 10th child.

MARRIAGES, 1934

June 9, at Dixfield, Me., by Rev. Frederic H. Young of Dixfield, Alfred H. Barnett and Mary E. Taylor, both of Carthage.

June 30, at East Wilton, Me., by Rev. Charles L. Cronkhite of East Wilton, Milfred A. Burgess of Wilton, Me., and Lillian M. Turner of Carthage.

October 6, at Carthage, by D. W. Berry, Justice of the Peace, John Casey and Lizzie Burchell, both of Carthage.

DEATHS, 1934

Feb. 19, Maurice Rancour, age 7 months, 9 days. Cause of death, broncho-pneumonia.

October 18, Ettie Matilda Getchell, age 74 years, 11 days. Cause of death, cirrhosis of liver.

November 7, Ezra P. Hutchinson, age 53 years, 10 months, 4 days. Cause of death, angina pectoris.

November 16, Daniel W. Berry, age 78 years, 7 months, 24 days. Cause of death, broncho-pneumonia.

November 29, Dexter D. Berry, age 78 years, 8 months, 7 days. Cause of death, la grippe, broncho-pneumonia.

PEARL HUTCHINSON, Town Clerk
of Carthage.

Carthage School Report

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Carthage:

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

Following is the table of enrollment for the fall term ending December 14th, 1934:

School	S. P.	Grades								Total
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
Stickney Corner	1	2		2	4	1	1	2		13
Berry Mills	3	5	4	4	3	1	4	1	1	26
Newman	2	1		1	2	2	1		1	10
Total	6	8	4	7	9	4	6	3	2	49

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	
	No. of Pupils	Av. Att.	No. of Pupils	Av. Att.	No. of Pupils	Av. Att.
Stickney Corner	10	9.03	10	7.88	13	11.88
Berry Mills	22	18.73	24	22.3	26	22.65
Newman	11	10.15	12	11.26	10	8.
Total	43	37.91	46	41.44	49	42.53

The percentage attendance for the school year ending in June, 1934 is as follows: Stickney Corner 90%; Berry Mills 80%; Newman 75½%.

Stillman Turner of Berry Mills is the only pupil in town who was not absent for the entire school year ending June 15, 1934.

The pupils not absent for the fall term of fourteen weeks ending December 14th, 1934 are Roberta Smith of Stickney Corner; Violet Noyes, Arletta Houghton, Charles Jepson and June Houghton of Berry Mills.

TEACHERS

School	Teacher	Salary per year	Salary per week
Stickney Corner	Mary Weld, Winter & Spring	\$453 60	\$12 60
Stickney Corner	Mildred Butler, Fall	453 60	12 60
Berry Mills	Mary Rand, Winter & Spring	583 20	16 20
Berry Mills	Louise Sharko, Fall	583 20	16 20
Newman	Mildred Swett, entire year	583 20	16 20

At the close of the school year last June, Mary Weld and Mary Rand resigned to accept positions in Dixfield. Mildred Butler of Dixfield and Louise Sharko of Mexico were secured to fill the vacancies. The new teachers are graduates of Farmington Normal School.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

During the past year, high school tuition has been paid for one pupil in Wilton Academy, one in Mexico High School, and eleven in Dixfield High School. The pupil in Wilton Academy is Edward Smith of Stickney Corner, who is a member of the senior class. Louise Jepson did sophomore work in Mexico High School during the winter and spring terms. Last June Gladys Dunning and Merna Hammond were graduated from Dixfield High School in September, Colby Hammond and Hersey Hammond entered Dixfield High School as freshmen. The other pupils registered in Dixfield High during the fall term are Marion Turner, Alston Robbins, Vivian Robbins, Dorothy Berry, Hubert Johnson and Clayton Swett. Harold Noyes withdrew from the school during the spring term.

Financial Statement

COMMON SCHOOLS

	Receipts	
Balance, 1933-34	\$ 754 89	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
Interest on school fund	45 00	
Tuition from town of Weld	244 00	
State school fund	528 96	
	<hr/>	\$2,572 85
	Expenditures	
Teachers' salaries	\$1,620 00	
Fuel	127 34	
Janitors	81 00	
Cleaning schoolhouses	15 00	
Conveyance	174 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,017 34
Unexpended		\$ 555 51

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

	Receipts	
Balance, 1933-1934	\$ 76 51	
Appropriation	400 00	
State school fund	542 67	
	<hr/>	\$1,019 18
	Expenditures	
Paid Wilton Academy	\$ 60 00	
Paid Mexico High School	56 00	
Paid Dixfield High School	623 00	
	<hr/>	\$739 00
Unexpended		\$280 18

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

	Receipts	
Balance, 1933-1934	\$ 22 18	
Appropriation	50 00	
State school fund	160 00	
	<hr/>	\$232 18

Expended		\$177 83
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Unexpended		\$54 35
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REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Balance, 1933-1934	\$113 83
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Appropriation	50 00
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 \$163 83

Expended	\$ 67 90
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Unexpended	\$ 95 93
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SUPERINTENDENCE

Balance, 1933-1934	\$ 10 80
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Appropriation	140 00
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 \$150 80

Expended	\$145 80
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Unexpended	\$ 5 00
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OFFICE EXPENSE

Balance, 1933-1934	\$ 1 15
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Appropriation	20 00
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 \$ 21 15

Expended	\$ 17 02
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Unexpended	\$ 4 13
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INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$ 30 00
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Overdraft, 1933-1934	\$ 28 77
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Unexpended	
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Balance, 1933-1934	\$ 22 93
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Expended	4 41
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 \$ 18 52

Unexpended	
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'STATE OF MAINE

State School Fund	\$1,117 63
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Equalization Fund	114 00
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 \$1,231 63

Transferred to Common Schools	\$528 96	
Transferred to High School Tuition	542 67	
Transferred to Books and Supplies	160 00	
		\$1,231 63

RECAPITULATION

Accounts	Receipts	Expenditures	Unexpended
Common Schools	\$2,572 85	\$2,017 34	\$555 51
High School Tuition	1,019 18	739 00	280 18
Books and Supplies	232 18	177 83	54 35
Repairs and Equipment	163 83	67 90	95 93
Superintendence	150 80	145 80	5 00
Office Expense	21 15	17 02	4 13
Insurance	30 00	28 77	1 23
Flags	22 93	4 41	18 52
	\$4,212 92	\$3,198 07	\$1,014 85

BUDGET FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The following budget is submitted for consideration at the annual town meeting:

Common Schools	\$800 00
High School Tuition	300 00
Books and Supplies	50 00
Repairs and Equipment	50 00
Superintendence	140 00
Office Expense	20 00
Insurance	50 00
Interest on School Fund	45 00
	\$1,455 00

The recommendation for Common Schools is \$200 less than last year and the one for High School Tuition is \$100 less. It is necessary to ask for \$20 more for insurance in order to pay the premiums that will become due before February, 1936. Other recommendations are the same as last year. The total budget has been reduced \$280.

In closing my report I wish to thank the citizens of Carthage for their kind co-operation and courteous treatment.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK McGOULDRICK,
Superintendent of Schools.

Annual Report of the South Franklin County Nursing Service

To the citizens of the Town of Carthage, I hereby submit the seventh annual report of the Nursing program rendered by the South Franklin County Nursing Service. This report covers the work done from January 1934 to January 1935.

The greater part of the work done has been in the schools, and is as follows: 46 children were given full inspection by the nurse. Of this number 34 were found with the following defects: 6 children had eye defects, 18 had dental defects and 10 throats were abnormal. 23 children had dental work done this past year, 1 child had glasses fitted and 1 child had tonsils and adenoids removed.

44 home visits were made to stress the need of correction of defects and to teach mothers the treatment of scabies and impetigo.

17 special inspections were made to the three schools for Scabies, Pediculi, and Impetigo, and in nearly all cases home visits were made.

17 children from the three schools were taken to Dental Clinic at Farmington with the following work done—60 extractions, 8 fillings and 12 cleanings.

The seven point work done in the schools consisted of 6 visits to three schools, room talks to pupils, re-inspecting underweight children, checking over Health cards for possible "7 pointers." 24 children were 7 point children this year. May we all cooperate and increase this number as much as is possible next year.

Through the cooperation of Dr. Arns of the Cooperative Health Union and the Selectmen of the town, 26 children were vaccinated and 9 children and 1 adult received the toxoid for Diphtheria prevention. At the same time 49 throats were examined and those found to be abnormal sent to their own family physician for examination.

The work outside of the schools is as follows: 1 expectant mother was visited 4 times and these visits were advisory; 6 pre-school children had 8 instructive visits for habit training and diets and daily routine; 1 baby was visited once and attended Baby Clinic; 2 Social Service patients had 5 visits—miscellaneous calls were made to Selectmen, Doctors, on behalf of patients, Board of Health and members of the School Board, and Nursing Service.

During the Summer a Pre-school and Infant Welfare Clinic was held at Berry's Mills with Dr. Sturtevant of Dixfield in attendance. 4 pre-school and 1 baby were examined by the doctor, 5 other children were weighed, measured and inspected by the nurse, but did not remain to see the doctor.

A total number of 19 trips were made to the Town at various times during the year.

The nurse expresses her appreciation to all of you who have helped to make the program so valuable to the community, may we continue and have a better service every year.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTH FRANKLIN COUNTY NURSING SERVICE,

By: Delma L. Ide, R. N., Public Health Nurse.