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DAMASCUS SCHOOL



GRAMMAR SCHOOL



HIGH SCHOOL



MASONIC HALL



FIRE DEPARTMENT

149th

Annual Report

of the Municipal Officers of

CARMEL, MAINE

1960-1961



UNION CHURCH



TOWN HALL



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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF CARMEL, MAINE

for the

MUNICIPAL YEAR

Beginning February 1, 1960

and

Ending January 31, 1961

Selectmen-Town Manager Government

Municipal Directory - 1960

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	Town Clerk
KENNETH M. LUCE, Chairman	MARK W. McGOWN
EVERETT R. STEVENS	Town Treasurer
MARK W. McGOWN	ROGER S. McGOWN
School Directors	Superintendent
DERALD H. CURLESS, Chairman	HOWARD S. MILLETT
STANLEY E. POWELL	Health Officer
DR. SARAH W. SIMPSON	DR. SARAH W. SIMPSON

ADMINISTRATION

Town Manager	THOMAS L. LA POINTE
Road Commissioner	THOMAS L. LA POINTE
Tax Collector	THOMAS L. LA POINTE
Principal	FOSTER M. SHIBLES
Chief of Fire Department	KENNETH M. LUCE

ASSESSORS

HAROLD E. GLENCROSS	EARL L. ELSMORE
ERROL W. PREBLE	

CONSTABLES

HARVARD HOWES	THEODORE A. JOHNS
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OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

KENNETH M. LUCE	EVERETT R. STEVENS
MARK W. McGOWN	THOMAS L. LA POINTE

BUDGET COMMITTEE

KENNETH M. LUCE

ROLAND E. GIBBS	MARK W. McGOWN
THEODORE A. JOHNS	RAYMOND F. PENDLETON
LESLIE J. LOVLEY	CLEMENT E. RICHARDSON

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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

DR. CHARLES W. SIMPSON	President
EVERETT R. STEVENS	Vice President
THEODORE A. JOHNS	Treasurer
KENNETH SMITH JR.	Secretary
EARL GARLAND	THOMAS R. MURRAY
NORMAN HODGKINS	IRWIN PIKE
WILLIAM W. HOWARD	STANLEY POWELL
BING HOWES	FOSTER SHIBLES
KENNETH M. LUCE	LEON ST. LOUIS
MARK W. McGOWN	ERNEST STARBIRD

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

ROGER S. McGOWN	NORMAN HODGKINS
MARGARET HARVEY	

PLANNING BOARD

STANLEY E. POWELL

DERALD CURLESS	LESLIE J. LOVLEY
HAROLD GLENCROSS	CLEMENT E. RICHARDSON

Letter of Transmittal

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND
CITIZENS OF CARMEL:

It is with pleasure that I submit this annual report of the activities and financial transactions of our town for the year ending January 31, 1961. Following I have attempted to elaborate on those topics which are most frequently inquired about and discussed. However frugal my attempts may have been in being explicit in this report, I realize that many questions will remain unanswered and for that reason I wish to remind every taxpayer that the office is open to citizens who wish to drop in to ask questions and make suggestions. A breakdown of expenditures in more detail will gladly be given to anyone desiring such. At this point I would like to remind the unrestrained critics that criticism is groundless unless it is accompanied by solutions. Constructive criticism is always welcomed.

TAX COLLECTION: Tax collections were considerably poor. On several occasions we were unable to meet our school payroll. On many occasions we had to delay the payment of charges to people who rendered services to the town. From one month to the next we were compelled to delay payment of overdue bills due to a lack of sufficient funds. Tax revenue was trickling in at snail's pace; consequently, we had to operate on a "shoe string."

As late as September 30, less than 46% of the 1960 taxes had been collected. The unwillingness of a great number of taxpayers to accept the responsibility of paying at their earliest convenience compels us to operate on borrowed money thus proving to be costlier and resulting in a higher tax rate. It would be gratifying and econom-

ical to see more people avail themselves of the privilege of saving 3% on their taxes by paying prior to July 1.

WELFARE: As of August 11, a total of \$3,382.95 had been spent for town and out of town poor against an appropriation of \$2,116.05; consequently, an overdraft of \$1,266.90 existed while only halfway through the fiscal year.

Realizing the premature and excessively large overdraft, I endeavored by every means feasible to curb the expenditures as much as possible without being incompassionate towards the needy. In order to minimize the overdraft, expenses had to be drastically cut; consequently, I required that out of town poor get prior authorization from this office before committing the town for any pecuniary responsibilities they may have incurred. This restriction resulted in savings since only the essential items were allowed to be purchased. Careful screening of all applicants revealed that many applicants were able to help themselves with but minor aid required by the town. As a result of these measures, the expenses were reduced to \$1,161.39 for the last six months.

My policy regarding the administration of the position of agent to the Overseers of the Poor includes careful scrutiny where the welfare of children is involved; careful screening of applicants; allowing the applicant to work for the town if he is able and assisting the needy where proven need is established.

SURPLUS COMMODITIES: The surplus food is distributed to eligible recipients during the last week of every month. During the last year, a total of 168 cans of dried eggs, 2106 lbs. of dry milk, 1308 lbs. of lard, 1450 lbs. of corn meal, 4300 lbs. of flour, 1100 lbs. of rice, and 900 lbs. of dry beans were distributed. The cost of freight to Carmel was \$222.85.

SNOW REMOVAL: The Board of Selectmen were of the general opinion that savings had to be realized regarding snow removal. During the previous fiscal year (1959),

a total of \$7,317.90 had been spent. This amount was thought to be excessive and, consequently, as an economy measure, the Board of Selectmen decided to experiment by contracting the snow plowing and sanding.

An invitation for sealed bids was published in the **Bangor Daily News** and, in the final analysis, Earl E. McSorley was declared the lowest responsible bidder and awarded the contract. The selectmen estimated that a total of approximately \$1,200.00 would be saved as a result of the contract. This savings came mainly from an elimination of equipment repair since all repair costs were assumed by the contractor under the terms of the contract. Last fiscal year's cost (1959) to the town for equipment repair was reported to have been \$1,517.56.

Snow removal operations were to a considerable degree, impaired by a lack of the use of a grader to remove ice where water had flowed in the road and frozen. A grader would have been very useful to cut up thickly frozen ice on some parts of our gravel roads where snow plows, in themselves, proved to be inadequate.

More salt was bought and applied this year than last year due to the icy conditions of our roads and heavy demand for such services. We were financially able to purchase more salt by consequence of our savings arrived at by the elimination of costly repair bills.

We have tried to give you satisfactory services along this line and it is gratifying to find ourselves closing this account with an unexpended balance of \$358.60.

TOWN GRADER: When I assumed office, I was informed that the town grader had been placed in Myron Goodell's barn since it was no longer in any condition to be operated. Upon inquiring as to what the damage was, I was told that the motor needed complete overhauling. It was estimated that a motor job would cost approximately

\$1,000.00. In view of the fact that no appropriation existed for such needed expenditures, the Board of Selectmen deemed it imperative to allow the townspeople to decide at the annual town meeting what action should be taken concerning this matter. (See article in warrant).

Without the availability of the town grader, I was compelled to borrow a road machine from the town of Levant to do whatever roadwork needed.

The dire need of a town grader cannot be overstressed. A grader is essential if the town desires to have and maintain decent roads. Without a grader it is virtually impossible to cope with the many highway needs. During the last eight months and up to the printing date of this report, we have operated without the use of a grader and, as you may have accurately judged, our roads were not in as good condition as they should have been. This matter involves a comparatively significant expense, and thus we hope the taxpayers will arrive at a judicious conclusion regarding what they desire to have along the line of services and equipment.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL ROAD: In the past Carmel had been renting this parcel of road as an avenue to and from the grammar school from Mr. Bradford Johnstone for the agreed amount of \$25.00 per year. This year, however, no agreement had been reached which would allow and authorize the town to use said road.

In August the School Committee found themselves faced with the unforeseen dilemma of lacking the authority for using the road and with possible trespassing charges ensuing from its use. The School Committee requested that the Board of Selectmen take appropriate action regarding the situation. The Board of Selectmen deliberated over the matter and explored all possible solutions to the then pressing problem. It was generally agreed that it was imperative that legal action be taken in order

to acquire the property by process of eminent domain; which, as you well know, involves the taking of a person's property for a necessary public use, with reasonable compensation to the private owner. The Board of Selectmen established that the property could be acquired under the legality of section 15, chapter 364, Public Laws of the State of Maine, which states, in part, that any administrative unit may take real estate for the enlargement or extension of any location designated for the erection or removal of a school house and requisite buildings and playgrounds.

At a special town meeting held on Friday, September 9, the voters authorized the selectmen to purchase the land or acquire it by process of eminent domain, if the owner would have refused to sell or asked an unreasonable price. The selectmen were authorized to borrow the amount of \$400.00 to pay for the purchase. After meeting with Mr. Johnstone and a real estate appraiser, it was mutually agreed that \$600.00 would be a fair price for the land. The selectmen proceeded to purchase that land at the price, and the town now holds a deed to the property.

CEMETERIES: The maintenance of our cemeteries should warrant the interest of every citizen who is mindful of the fact that cemeteries should not be allowed to become unkempt, cluttered fields. There is evidence that these areas have at times been allowed to look like neglected burial fields. The site of our cemeteries, coupled with our limited funds, obviate the necessity for active citizen participation in their maintenance. Cemeteries have no right to be morbid; rather, they should reflect peace and confidence; consequently, citizen participation in beautifying our cemeteries is urged.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION: The Carmel Industrial Development Corporation was incorporated as a local citizens' group to foster, encourage and

assist the location, settlement or resettlement of industry, manufacturing and other business enterprises in Carmel. It worked closely with the Maine State Department of Economic Development in their attempts to induce new industries to settle in the town. Several prospective businesses were approached; namely, the Cookson Beverage Company which was at one time seriously considering the relocation of a soft drink bottling business to Carmel. Another prospect was the location of a central loading feed and grain house. In order to encourage their settlement, the corporation members agreed to provide the prospective new business with a building which would meet their needs. Approximately 19,000 board feet of used lumber was purchased for the erection of the building with which, the members believed, it could have been built with local contributions of labor, materials and services. The corporation also bought a parcel of land from Mr. Scholes Rostrom which is bounded by the Horseback road, U.S. No. 2, Errol Preble land and the Black Stream. Legal title to the land was conveyed to the corporation by virtue of a \$25.00 payment made on June 24. The balance of \$1,200.00 remains unpaid to date. After it became eminent that efforts had failed to materialize, the used lumber was sold.

After the numerous ventures and expense, it is regrettable to report that nothing was gained and that an overdraft exists at the close of the account. This overdraft, however, is to a degree justifiable in view of the fact that if the members had been successful, the best interests of the community would have been served for the following reasons: it would have furnished employment, broadened the tax base, and opened a new industrial area. Encouragement should be extended to the members with the hopes that their efforts shall be continued with the possible consequences that some day they may be successful in their efforts of bringing industries to Carmel.

At this point thanks is extended to Mr. Everett Stevens for his donation of engineering services totaling over \$175.00 for property surveys.

ON THE OCCASION OF CARMEL'S SESQUICENTEN-
NIAL, we thought it appropriate to depict some of the town's activity centers on the cover. We intended to include a picture of the Pentecostal Church but couldn't due to a poor photograph.

CONCLUSION: In appreciation of the Board of Selectmen, may I bring to mind the fact that the selectmen's time is much in demand during the course of performing the numerous municipal functions. The selectmen work well over what the town is able to pay, most of the work is donated gratuitously for the benefit of the inhabitants of the town. During my experience with the members of the Board of Selectmen I have witnessed their unselfish motives channelled along lines of growth, development, economy, and sound management advice. To them the Inhabitants of Carmel owe a debt of gratitude for their commendable performance during the last fiscal year.

I wish to thank all citizens who have been co-operative in promoting the welfare of Carmel.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS L. LA POINTE

Town Manager

Notice To Taxpayers

RESIDENT OWNERS

All inhabitants of the Town of Carmel, Maine, and all administrators, Executors, Trustees, etc., of all estates taxable in said town of such persons are hereby notified to **MAKE AND BRING IN TO THE ASSESSORS TRUE AND PERFECT LISTS OF THEIR POLLS AND ALL THEIR ESTATES, REAL AND PERSONAL**, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April, 1960, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same and to answer all proper inquiries in writing as to the nature, situation, and value of their property liable to be taxed.

ESTATE DISTRIBUTED

And when estate of persons deceased have been distributed during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the Executor, Administrator, or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

PERSONS DOOMED

Any resident owner who neglects to comply with this notice is hereby barred of his right to make application to the **ASSESSORS** or the **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**, for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

NOTICE TO VETERANS DESIRING EXEMPTIONS

No exemptions on polls and estates shall be allowed in favor of any person who is not a legal resident of the State ;

and provided that any male or female veteran, or blind person, who desires to secure exemption shall, on or before the first day of April, notify in writing the assessors of the cities, towns, and plantations in which he or she resides, and furnish proof of entitlement, and thereafter said assessors shall grant such exemption while so qualified. Chapter 16, Revised Statutes, 1954.

NOTE: Public and Private Laws of 1955, Chapter 399, Section 1V-D as follows:

The polls of all persons who have attained the age of 70 years and the polls and estates of all persons who by reason of infirmity and poverty are in the judgment of the assessors unable to contribute toward the public charges are exempt.

Where Your Assessed Tax Dollar Came From

61% BUILDINGS

23% LAND

6% LIVE STOCK

6% OTHER TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

2% STOCK IN TRADE

2% FURNITURE AND FIXTURES

Where It Went

71% SCHOOLS

7% GENERAL GOVERNMENT

5% PUBLIC WORKS

5% PUBLIC WELFARE and HEALTH PROTECTION

5% ALL OTHER

4% FIRE DEPARTMENT and CIVIL DEFENSE

2% COUNTY TAX and OVERLAY

1% INTERESTS and DISCOUNTS

Please note that the following amounts which are appropriated from Excise Tax and Overlay are not included in the above graph since they are not assessed.

Municipal Dump	\$ 100.00
Rat Extermination	225.00
Cutting Bushes	300.00
Roads and Bridges	3,200.00
Snow Fence	100.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00

Assessors' Report

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Totals
Resident	\$430,680.00	\$40,420.00	\$471,100.00
Non-Resident	59,280.00	49,355.00	108,635.00
	\$489,960.00	\$89,775.00	\$579,735.00

1960 APPROPRIATIONS FOR COMMITMENT

Moderator	\$ 10.00
Selectmen's Salary	225.00
Treasurer's Salary	300.00
Manager's Salary	4,000.00
Contingent	1,600.00
Town Hall Operation	300.00
Town Hall Repairs	100.00
Fire Department and Civil Defense	2,500.00
Maine Municipal Dues	60.00
Audit	550.00
Street Lights	252.00
Health Officer	25.00
Poor Account	1,800.00
State Aid Road	1,066.00
Public Health Nurse	100.00
A. D. C.	1,500.00
Social Security	300.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Common Schools	25,412.58
High School	18,000.00
Supervision	2,265.48
School Lunch	1,300.00
Interest on School Fund	64.00
Insurance	780.00

School Repairs	365.81
Simpson's Memorial Library	200.00
Cemeteries	125.00
Interest and Discount	1,000.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
Industrial Development Corporation	100.00
Planning Board	100.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$66,550.87

APPROPRIATED FROM EXCISE AND OVERLAY

Municipal Dump	\$ 100.00
Rat Extermination	225.00
Cutting Bushes	300.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Roads and Bridges	3,200.00
Snow Fence	100.00
	<hr/> \$ 5,925.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$66,550.87

COUNTY TAX 856.00

OVERLAY 613.39

TOTAL ASSESSMENT \$68,020.26

TOTAL VALUATION:

\$579,735.00 at .116 per \$1,000.00 \$67,249.26

257 polls at \$3.00 771.00

TOTAL COMMITMENT TO TAX COLLECTOR \$68,020.26

HAROLD E. GLENCROSS, Chairman

EARL L. ELSMORE

ERROL W. PREBLE

Assessors.

Selectmen's Report

MODERATOR

Resources

Appropriation \$ 10.00

Expenditures

Stanley E. Powell \$ 10.00

SELECTMEN'S SALARY

Resources

Appropriation \$ 225.00

Expenditures

Kenneth Luce	\$ 75.00
Everett Stevens	75.00
Mark McGown	75.00
	————— \$ 225.00

TREASURER'S SALARY

Resources

Appropriation \$ 300.00

Expenditures

Roger McGown \$ 300.00

MANAGER'S SALARY

Resources

Appropriation \$ 4,000.00

Expenditures

Edward W. Hagar	\$ 2,000.12
Thomas L. LaPointe	1,999.88
Overdraft	.04
	————— \$ 4,000.04

CONTINGENT

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 1,600.00
Edward W. Hagar	114.82
Eastern States Farmer's Exchange	6.53
Hall Rent, High School	10.00
Bank Stock Tax	126.46
State of Maine	74.75
Fire Department	13.60
Thut's Express	.60
Overdraft	886.21
	————— \$ 2,832.97

Expenditures

Thut's Express	\$ 222.85
Assessors	650.73
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	217.20
Carmel Post Office	122.87
Dillingham's Printing House	35.16
L. Francis Libby, Registrar of Deeds	93.50
Town Reports	392.20
Ballot Clerks	66.00
Shots and Medicine	55.45
Mark's Printing House	67.28
Bank Service Charge	40.67
Branham Publishing Co.	5.00
Town Clerk Fees	39.75
Harvard Howes, Constable Fees	33.00
Bangor Daily News	29.25

Central Maine Power Co.	21.03
State of Maine	12.30
Miscellaneous	728.73
	<u> </u> \$ 2,832.97

TOWN HALL OPERATION

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Thomas Murray	2.00
Overdraft	406.75
	<u> </u> \$ 708.75

Expenditures

Fuel Oil	\$ 570.25
Lights	138.50
	<u> </u> \$ 708.75

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Overdraft	57.14
	<u> </u> \$ 157.14

Expenditures

Labor and Materials	\$ 157.14
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
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Expenditures

Frank Dow, Treasurer	\$ 2,301.51
State of Maine	198.49
	<u> </u> \$ 2,500.00

STREET LIGHTS

Resources

Appropriation \$ 252.00

Expenditures

Central Maine Power Co. \$ 231.00
Unexpended 21.00
————— \$ 252.00

HEALTH OFFICER

Resources

Appropriation \$ 25.00

Expenditures

Dr. Sarah W. Simpson \$ 25.00

SOCIAL SECURITY

Resources

Appropriation \$ 300.00
Edward W. Hagar 64.86
Thomas L. LaPointe 46.15
Carmel School Lunch Program 496.89
————— \$ 907.90

Expenditures

Maine State Retirement System \$ 474.68
Due: Maine State Retirement System 433.22
————— \$ 907.90

MEMORIAL DAY

Resources

Appropriation \$ 100.00

Expenditures

Norman Hodgkins	\$ 84.77	
Unexpended Balance	15.23	
		————— \$ 100.00

SIMPSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
State of Maine	20.00	
		————— \$ 220.00

Expenditures

Mabel McGown, Treasurer	\$ 220.00
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CEMETERIES — GENERAL CARE

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 125.00	
Received from other sources	46.25	
Overdraft	228.49	
		————— \$ 399.74

Expenditures

Maintenance	\$ 399.74
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INTEREST ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
Overdraft	437.08	
		————— \$ 1,437.08

Expenditures

Newport Trust Co.	\$ 402.43	
Merrill Trust Co.	1,034.65	
		————— \$ 1,437.08

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
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Expenditures

State Treasurer	\$ 50.00
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MUNICIPAL DUES

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 60.00
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Expenditures

Maine Municipal Association	\$ 60.00
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SNOW REMOVAL

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Transferred from Excise Tax	2,000.00
State of Maine	2,338.70
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	\$ 6,338.70

Expenditures

Salt and Sand	\$ 355.65
Pit	15.00
Maine Highway Commission	269.20
Labor, Truck Hire, etc.	5,340.25
Unexpended Balance	358.60
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	\$ 6,338.70

STATE AID ROAD

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 1,066.00
State of Maine	86.16
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	\$ 1,152.16

Expenditures

State Highway Commission	\$ 495.52
Unexpended Balance	656.64
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	\$ 1,152.16

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
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Expenditures

State Department of Health and Welfare	\$ 100.00
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GRAMMAR SCHOOL ROAD

Resources

Merrill Trust Co.	\$ 400.00
Overdraft	225.00
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	\$ 625.00

Expenditures

Bradford Johnstone	\$ 600.00
Everett R. Stevens	25.00
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	\$ 625.00

MUNICIPAL DUMP

Resources

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 25.00
From Excise Taxes	100.00
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	\$ 125.00

Expenditures

Willie Vicnaire	\$ 72.00
Unexpended	53.00
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	\$ 125.00

RAT EXTERMINATION

Resources

From Excise Taxes \$ 225.00

Expenditures

Maine Extermination Service \$ 225.00

CUTTING BUSHES

Resources

From Excise Taxes " \$ 300.00

Expenditures

Labor \$ 140.82
Unexpended Balance 159.18
————— \$ 300.00

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Resources

From Excise Taxes \$ 3,200.00
Town of Levant 5.00
Overdraft 107.41
————— \$ 3,312.41

Expenditures

Labor, Equipment Hire \$ 2,335.96
Material and Equipment 859.12
Gasoline and Repairs 117.33
————— \$ 3,312.41

SNOW FENCE

Resources

From Excise Tax \$ 100.00

Expenditures

Unexpended Balance \$ 100.00

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Resources

State of Maine \$ 1,882.07

Expenditures

Labor, Materials, and Equipment Hire \$ 1,882.07

WITHHOLDING TAXES

Resources

E. W. Hagar \$ 100.00
T. L. LaPointe 100.00
————— \$ 200.00

Expenditures

District Director of Internal Revenue \$ 150.00
Due: District Director of
Internal Revenue 50.00
————— \$ 200.00

RENTAL PROPERTY INCOME

Resources

Robert Noyes \$ 280.00

Expenditures

Unexpended \$ 280.00

PORCUPINE BOUNTY

Resources

State Treasurer \$ 57.50
Overdraft (Due from State Treas.) 9.50
————— \$ 67.00

Expenditures

Porcupine Bounties Paid \$ 67.00

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Resources

Bangor Savings Bank, interest	\$ 88.50
Overdraft	181.07
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	\$ 269.57

Expenditures

Maintenance	\$ 269.57
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PLANNING BOARD

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
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Expenditures

Unexpended	\$ 100.00
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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORP.

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Penobscot County Water Co.	5.00
National Advertising Co.	50.00
Dennett Bros. Construction Co.	550.00
Overdraft	308.94
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	\$ 1,013.94

Expenditures

David Tozier, lumber	\$ 820.00
Labor, Truck Hire	153.19
Scholes Rostrom, land	25.00
Register of Deeds	6.00
Bangor Daily News	9.75
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	\$ 1,013.84

AUDIT

Resources

Appropriation \$ 550.00

Expenditures

Donald H. Will \$ 456.22
Unexpended Balance 93.78
----- \$ 550.00

COUNTY TAX

Resources

Appropriation \$ 856.00

Expenditures

Penobscot County Treasurer \$ 856.00

OVERLAY

Resources

Appropriation \$ 613.39

Expenditures

Unexpended \$ 613.39

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

Tax Anticipation Loans Due January 31, 1961:

Merrill Trust Co. \$ 5,000.00
Merrill Trust Co. 6,000.00
----- \$11,000.00

Serial Notes Payable:

Due: Merrill Trust Co.:

August 3, 1961 \$ 2,000.00
August 3, 1962 2,000.00
August 3, 1963 2,000.00

August 3, 1964	2,000.00
September 1, 1961	2,000.00
September 1, 1962	2,000.00
September 1, 1963	2,000.00
September 1, 1964	2,000.00
September 15, 1961	400.00
	16,400.00
Total	\$27,400.00

ABATEMENTS

Clara Verrill	\$ 12.75
Kenneth M. Luce	37.70
Verna Briggs	6.96
Robert Goodrich	4.06
Christopher Dotterwich	4.06
Linwood D. Stewart	3.00
Newport Poultry Company	599.51
Joseph Kimball	17.64
Mrs. Fred Corless	3.78
	\$ 689.46

KENNETH M. LUCE

EVERETT R. STEVENS

MARK W. McGOWN

Selectmen of Carmel, Maine

Report of Overseers of the Poor

POOR ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 1,800.00
Received from Case No. 8	314.05
Received from T. Townes	2.00
Overdraft	2,428.34
	————— \$ 4,544.39

Expenditures

For Support of Poor:

Case No. 1	\$ 255.00
Case No. 2	68.60
Case No. 3	120.00
Case No. 4	54.60
Case No. 5	273.19
Case No. 6	54.50
Case No. 7	240.00
Case No. 8	436.34
Case No. 9	75.00
Case No. 10	19.70
Case No. 11	7.00
Case No. 12	590.68
Case No. 13	63.91
Case No. 14	86.96
Case No. 15	19.86
Case No. 16	110.66
Case No. 17	412.00
Case No. 18	18.02
Case No. 19	42.00
Case No. 20	23.76
Case No. 21	25.00

Case No. 22	3.00
Case No. 23	114.00
Case No. 24	23.98
Case No. 25	161.47
Case No. 26	80.86
Case No. 27	20.00
Case No. 28	15.65
Case No. 29	25.00
Case No. 30	15.00
Case No. 31	302.36
Case No. 32	12.00
Case No. 33	225.00
Case No. 34	187.38
Case No. 35	87.26
Case No. 36	74.62
Case No. 37	156.00
Case No. 38	44.03
	————— \$ 4,544.39

STATE POOR

Resources

State of Maine	\$ 1,124.86
Overdraft Due from State	20.69
	————— \$ 1,145.55

Expenditures

Expended for Support of State Poor	\$ 1,145.55
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Overdraft	386.77
	————— \$ 1,886.77

Expenditures

Case No. 1	\$ 345.00
Case No. 2	230.00
Case No. 3	86.25
Case No. 4	207.00
Case No. 5	345.00
Case No. 6	454.10
Case No. 7	207.00
Case No. 8	12.42
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	\$ 1,886.77

KENNETH M. LUCE

EVERETT R. STEVENS

MARK W. McGOWN

Overseers of the Poor

Tax Collector's Report

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1957

Hollis Smith	\$ 12.74
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1958

Basil Gray	\$ 10.08
D. G. Dyer	5.94
Peter Franciosi	3.00
Donald Gray	.94
Robert Hawes	7.56
Ernest Moholland	3.00
George Morse	3.00
Donald Pomroy	5.94
Robie Ross	7.62
John Rowe	11.82
Charles Sechrest	5.94
James Wharton	3.00
Elmore Stores Inc.	16.80
Purina Grain Co.	211.68
Palmer Special Broiler Account	212.94
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	509.26

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1959

Bennett, Virginia	\$ 3.43
Carrow, Mrs. Forrest	19.60
Ellingwood, Harry	5.39
Hawes, Robert	4.47
Hale, Derward	3.00
Hutchinson, Albert	3.43
Lovley, Duane	4.90
Luce, C. A.	155.32
Maloon, Roland	16.66
Maloon, Archie	8.33

MacDonald, V.	38.71
McCutcheon, Roy	3.43
McDunnah, James	4.90
Marcho, Lloyd, Jr.	5.39
Noyes, W. H.	3.00
Noyes, Paul	13.31
Pelkey, Jos.	5.39
Richardson, A. C.	2.45
Ross, Ralph	3.43
Sewell, Ransford	1.47
Small, Richard	50.00
Shaw, Charles	2.45
Sewell, C. M.	10.35
Stewart, L. D.	62.72
Shute, Manley	12.80
Scripture, Robert	3.00
Smith, Marjorie	42.14
Wharton, James	3.00
Woodard, M., Sr.	3.43
Worcester, Galen	113.68
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	\$ 609.58

NON-RESIDENT

Nye, Cecil	\$ 32.34
Bowley, Charles	9.80
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	42.14

Total Uncollected Taxes 1959 \$ 651.72

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1960

Name	Poll	Personal	Real Estate
Appleby, Jerald			\$ 43.22
Bishop, Bernard		6.38	
Bradford, Russell	3.00	6.38	
Brann, Kenneth		4.06	46.40

Brown, Harold M.	3.00		
Brown, Norman	3.00	4.06	113.10
*Cairns, George and Crystal		76.56	20.00
Carmichael, Harold			26.00
Carmichael, Nettie		8.12	
Carrow, Forrest Mrs.			23.20
Carrow, George			79.90
Carrow, Harry	3.00		5.80
*Carrow, Henry			73.14
Carson, Merrill		4.06	43.50
*Cole, Jack		6.38	92.80
*Crosby, Vincent		6.38	78.30
Daum, Carl			24.50
Day, Arthur			40.34
Day, Henry			26.10
Day, Hiram (heirs of)			29.00
Day, R. H.		13.34	249.40
Drake, Stanley		4.06	
Dunton, Reginald	3.00	4.06	
*Dyer, Donald	3.00	4.06	58.00
Dyer, Donald G., Jr.	3.00		
Eames, Earl			69.06
Ellingwood, Harry	3.00	6.38	66.70
Ellsworth, Clifton		6.38	
Elsmore, Earl and Melvin	3.00	6.38	377.00
Fitts, Olive G.			231.42
Fitts, Roland		15.66	
*Foster, M. B.			92.95
Franciosi, Peter			60.90
Fredericks, James		12.76	172.26
*Getchell, Clayton		4.06	29.00
**Gilbert, Edward	3.00	6.38	
Gleason, Harry	3.00	4.06	
Greenlaw, George		6.38	562.60
Hannan, Norman		6.38	
Hanscom, Josephine			382.80
Harding, Floyd		4.06	46.40

Harvey, C. E.		4.06	
Harvey, Henry		64.38	246.50
Harvey, Leslie, Jr.	3.00	2.90	29.00
*Hasey, Phyllis			56.00
Hawes, Robert	3.00	13.92	30.74
Higgins, Guy	3.00		
Higgins, Ralph B., Jr.			53.96
Hodsdon, Edwina			90.00
Hodsdon, Guy		15.66	
Hughes, Harold and Bevin			84.10
Hutchinson, Albert		4.06	
Hyson, Edward	3.00	6.38	
Hyson, Ella and Edward			101.50
Hyson, Percy	3.00		
Jenkins, Allan	3.00	4.06	
Johnson, Raymond	3.00	6.38	
Kelley, Richard	3.00	10.44	
Kimball, Beverly	3.00	4.06	
*Lawrence, Beverly			17.40
*Lawrence, Cleon, Jr.			69.60
**Lawrence, Elroy			114.42
**Lewis, Guy and Hazel	3.00		359.60
Lord, Bertha			52.20
Lovley, Adra	3.00	6.38	
Lovley, Duane	3.00	62.64	359.60
Lowe, Maitland	3.00	4.06	
Luce, C. A.		119.48	336.40
Luce, C. B.		4.06	220.40
Luce, Hazel		4.06	133.98
MacDonald, Vaughn	3.00	41.18	339.30
Maloon, Archie	3.00	4.06	
Maloon, Roland	3.00	10.44	107.30
Marcho, Lloyd R., Jr.		6.38	58.00
Mayhew, Perley (Heirs of)			156.60
McCutcheon, Roy		4.06	
McDunnah, Donald			28.89
McFarlin, Percy	3.00	6.38	133.40

McKusick, Earl		6.38	211.70
Merchant, Jennie		4.06	116.00
Moran, Leona		4.06	
Miller, Charles		6.38	
Morse, Charles		6.38	
Munson, N. J.		6.38	185.60
Murray, James		4.06	394.40
Newcomb, James			60.90
Noonan, Filene			74.00
Noyes, Donald		78.30	156.60
Noyes, Paul		12.76	365.40
Noyes, Robert		35.96	52.20
Noyes, Warren	3.00	4.06	31.90
**Nute, Charles			138.00
**Otis, Eugene F.	3.00		8.70
Overlock, E. R. (Heirs of)			147.90
Overlock, Lula		6.38	
Overlock, Wendell			13.02
Parsons, Alton and Virginia			6.38
Parsons, Galen	3.00		
Perkins, Ralph			640.90
**Perry, Frank	3.00	4.06	130.50
*Philbrick, Louise		4.06	
*Philbrick, Raymond	3.00		
Philbrick, Roy	3.00		
Pickard, Carleton		4.06	
Pickard, Isabel			29.00
Pomroy, Artemus H.	3.00	4.06	98.60
Preble, David	3.00	6.38	20.30
Richardson, Wayne	3.00		
Ross, Ralph		6.38	72.50
*Russell, A. C.		41.18	
Sales, Alfred	3.00	6.38	
Sechrest, Mildred		6.38	
Sewell, C. W.	3.00	8.70	
Sewell, Ransford	3.00		
Sewell, Stella Mrs.			69.60

Shaw, Charles	3.00		34.80
Shaw, Perry (G. Kennedy)			123.48
Small, Douglas		4.06	23.20
Small, Richard		2.90	145.00
Smart, S. E.			23.20
Smith, Frank	3.00	4.06	
Staples, Robert and Pauline	3.00	6.38	
*Stevens, E. R.		4.06	
Stewart, Linwood D.		4.06	229.10
*Stubbs, Joseph	3.00	15.66	307.40
Tino, Sadie Mrs.			52.20
Turner, M. E.		6.38	
Vicnaire, Willey and Doris		10.44	110.20
Weeks, Alan	3.00	4.06	168.20
Wharton, James		8.70	
Wharton, Sarah J.			159.50
Willey, Harry E.		50.46	493.00
Wilson, Wallace	3.00	6.38	127.60
Woodard, Donald	3.00	2.90	
Woodard, Malcolm, Sr.	3.00	4.06	145.00
Worcester, Robert			2.25

NON-RESIDENT

Beacon Grain Company			46.40
Berry,, Lloyd E.			58.00
Blodgett, Lila			17.40
Brown, Ernest			116.00
Bulmer, Mary E.			118.90
Clement Hatcheries			33.64
Collins, Lloyd and Francis			43.50
Collins, Lloyd, Sr.			46.40
Corless, Fred Mrs.			5.22
Cowan, Hazel Mrs.			29.70
Davis, Etta			32.48
Davis, M. P. Mrs.			3.48
Deering, Janice			14.50
Dunton, Willis			92.80

Ellsworth, H. J.	142.10
Engstrom, Rev. Carl	17.40
Goodwin, Howard	13.34
Kimball, Joseph	20.88
*Lavway, Dennis	52.20
Miller, Albert (Heir of)	21.46
*Moor, Pascal	14.50
Mullins Real Estate	191.40
Nye, Cecil M.	38.28
Overlock, Paul	17.40
Shanley, Thomas	58.00
Shaver, Earl	8.70
Springer, Maurice	104.40
Triangle Lumber Co.	116.00
*Ward, Charles	31.90

SUPPLEMENTAL

Hanscom, Wayne	3.00
Lewis, Galen M.	3.00
Smith, Parker T.	3.00
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Total	\$ 153.00

1,033.56 13,017.29

*Paid in Full After Books Closed.

**Made Partial Payment After Books Closed.

Total Uncollected Taxes 1960 \$14,203.85

TAX LIENS — TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

(Without Costs and Interest)

H. G. PEARSON:

1955 Tax Lien	\$ 55.00
1956 Tax Lien	52.30
1957 Tax Lien	82.66
1958 Tax Lien	70.99
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	\$ 260.95

1957 TAX LIENS:

A. H. Pomeroy	\$	30.69	
Ranford Sewall		57.91	
Roland Maloon		67.81	
Roland Maloon		13.37	
			169.78

1958 TAX LIENS:

Arthur Day	\$	4.76	
Henry Day		11.61	
Robert Hawes		17.12	
Roland Maloon		11.61	
Roland Maloon		35.15	
Roland Maloon		11.61	
Paul Noyes		28.74	
Heirs of E. R. Overlock		108.17	
A. H. Pomeroy		26.45	
Isabel Pickard		22.21	
Charles Shaw		26.45	
Ranford Sewall		51.90	
Malcolm Woodard		25.06	
			380.84

1959 TAX LIENS:

Ernest Brown	\$	61.27	
Ernest Brown		41.18	
Lloyd and Francis Collins		38.67	
Lloyd Collins, Sr.		26.11	
Lloyd Collins, Sr.		16.08	
Lloyd Collins, Sr.		26.11	
Harold Carmichael		6.20	
Janice Deering		38.67	
Janice Deeirng		34.15	
R. H. Day		114.94	
Henry Day		4.31	
Arthur Day		37.36	
Willis Dunton		81.36	
H. J. Ellsworth		13.56	

H. J. Ellsworth	111.50
Harry Ellingwood	58.76
Earl Elsmore	284.50
Howard Goodwin	12.55
Edward Hyson	38.31
Robert Hawes	27.72
Harold Hughes and J. F. Bevan	13.56
Harold Hughes and J. F. Bevan	61.27
Duane Lovley	28.62
Duane Lovley	274.86
Vaughn MacDonald	94.82
Roland Maloon	68.80
Heirs of Perley Mahew	27.76
Lloyd R. Marcho	71.32
V. J. Munson	11.05
V. J. Munson	151.68
Donald McDonough	156.70
James Newcomb	53.74
Paul Noyes	186.83
Paul Noyes	26.11
Paul Noyes	36.16
Paul Noyes	51.23
Paul Noyes	21.09
Heirs of E. R. Overlock	128.07
A. H. Pomeroy	31.15
Isabel Pickard	26.11
Charles Shaw	41.15
Malcolm Woodard, Sr.	126.56
	<hr/> \$ 2,711.95

Treasurer's Report

February 12, 1960, Cash on Hand \$ 1,338.91

RECEIPTS:

1959 Taxes	3,723.88
1960 Taxes	53,567.81
Supplemental Tax	48.00
1960 Excise Taxes	4,861.68
1961 Excise Taxes	963.02
Tax Lien Sold	4,059.38
State of Maine, Health and Welfare	1,124.86
Industrial Development	550.00
National Advertising Co.	50.00
Rent of H. G. Pearson Place	280.00
State of Maine, Porcupine Bountty	57.50
Bangor Savings Bank, Perpetual Care	88.50
State of Maine, Dog License Refund	67.07
State of Maine, Town Road Improvement	1,882.07
Miscellaneous	1,023.61
Town Poor	2.00
Merrill Trust Co., Notes	28,408.50
Social Security	111.01
Withholding Tax	200.00
State of Maine, Library Stipend	20.00
Cemetery Lots Sold	46.25
State of Maine, Snow Removal	2,338.70
School Tuition	3,404.17
State of Maine, School Subsidies	30,378.00
Town Hall Rent	12.00
State of Maine, Bank Stock	126.46
Carmel School Lunch Program	449.14

TOTAL \$139,132.52

PAYMENTS:

Paid (57) Warrants	136,178.48
Cash on Hand, February 1, 1961	\$ 2,954.04

SOCIAL SECURITY IN BANK:

Earl Elsmore	\$ 3.15
Errol Preble	3.15
Willie Vicnaire	3.15
Henry Noonan	4.50
Perry Shaw	7.20
Franklin Smith	.42
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	\$21.57

ROGER S. McGOWN

Treasurer

Librarian's Report

The Simpson Memorial Library is open to the public every Wednesday from one until four with Mrs. Lena Flynt as librarian and Mrs. Kathryn Stubbs and Mrs. Arlene Brown as assistants.

There is an approximate circulation of two thousand books during the year and about four thousand books in the library. Old and useless books have been weeded out and sold, the proceeds from which, along with a small annuity from the John Ed Winslow endowment, have gone to purchase new ones. The PTA also gave the proceeds from one meeting to the book fund. The cement walk has been repaired and it is hoped that the building can soon be painted.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA R. FLYNT

Librarian

Town Clerk's Report

RECORD OF DEATHS:

Emma E. Swett	Feb. 25, 1960
Stephen N. McDunnah	Mar. 30, 1960
Olive W. Howard	May 13, 1960
Lizzie B. Preble	Jun. 21, 1960
*Isabelle L. Pickard	Jun. 26, 1960
*Matilda E. Curtis	Feb. 19, 1960
*Harry L. Brawn	Feb. 19, 1960
*Mary E. McDunnah	Mar. 24, 1960
*Dawn M. Hand	Apr. 18, 1960
*Evelyn A. Tasker	May 10, 1960
Harold S. Harvey	Jul. 26, 1960
Grace W. Ober	Jul. 30, 1960
Merton L. Brann	Aug. 25, 1960
William L. York	Sep. 19, 1960
*Roberta M. Goodspeed	Sep. 14, 1960
*Arthur F. Homstead	Sep. 22, 1960
*Florence A. Lovley	Oct. 19, 1960
Lillian G. Emery	Oct. 26, 1960
*Leon R. Appleton	Nov. 2, 1960
James H. Taylor	Nov. 23, 1960
*Wilbur F. Otis	Nov. 15, 1960
*Jesse D. Maloon	Nov. 13, 1960
*Emerson E. Ross	Dec. 22, 1960
*Buried in Carmel, died elsewhere.	

Marriages Recorded 13

Births 51

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Males	72
Females	18
Spayed	37
Kennels	3

MARK W. McGOWN

Town Clerk

Carmel Volunteer Fire Department

To the Citizens of Carmel:

We have been called out 33 times, 4 times to Etna, 2 times to Newburg, 2 times to Hermon, 1 time to Stetson and 24 times in Town. We have had 5 major fires, 6 chimney fires, 7 grass fires and 6 miscellaneous fires.

The Red Network Fire Phones have proved very efficient and have enabled us to get more men to the fires in a much shorter time. When using the Red Network Phone number 8-3731, be sure to give EXACT LOCATION and TYPE OF FIRE.

Among the things of most importance accomplished during the year to improve the department are:

We have four new fire ponds located, Plymouth road, across from Carl Bridgham's, State road back of Henry Curtis', Hampden road back of Mrs. P. Hasey's and North Carmel in back of Frank Dow's. More than half the cost of these ponds was donated by the adjoining land owners and interested parties.

A used generator has been purchased from Civilian Defense at a fraction the cost of a new unit of this size. We are waiting for a surplus truck to mount this unit on.

The men have attended two courses: Forest Fire Fighting — Given by the State Forestry Service; Equipment use — Given by the State Board of Education.

The Ladies' Auxiliary has been of valuable assistance to the department having contributed \$100.00, enabling us to purchase 3 new Indian pumps.

I am happy to report that our bi-monthly meetings have been very well attended and that considerable interest has been shown in the department. Remember this is your fire department and your town! Take an active part in it.

K. LUCE, Chief

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
CARMEL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

February 1, 1961

Resources

Received from:

Unexpended	\$ 385.32
Town of Carmel	2,500.00
Town of Etna	80.00
Ladies' Auxiliary	100.00
Firemen's Ball	164.63
Minnie Small	11.60
Les Lovley	5.00
Sale of Tire	10.00
Frank Dow	5.00
Internal Collections	20.00
Charles Nute	10.00
A Friend	25.00
Dr. S. Simpson	10.00
Benefit Dance	6.00
	————— \$ 3,332.55

Expenditures

Merrill Trust Co., bank charges	\$ 6.90
New England Tel. & Tel., fire phones	194.15
Central Maine Power Co., electricity	106.34
Farm Bureau, insurance on fire house	26.96
Travelers Insurance, insurance on men	248.75
Look Insurance, insurance on Chevrolet	94.56
Francis Casey, insurance on International	87.04
Furbush-Roberts, printing	5.90
Hontz, stationery	12.50
Progressive Press, printing	8.00
Post Office, stamps	4.00
Ducky's, heating oil	235.47

Ducky's, gas, oil, miscellaneous	57.29
Merrill Trust Co., sinking fund	1,050.00
State of Maine, Civilian	
Defense, generator, miscellaneous	198.49
John Constantine, Indian pumps, straps, nozzels	251.93
Dow AFB, surplus coats	61.83
Hook Fast, badges	12.80
Town of Hampden, fire assistance	63.50
Coca Cola, firemen's ball	5.79
E. Garland, supplies	5.50
N. H. Bragg, safety lights	18.65
Parson's Garage, tire, repairs	133.85
K. Luce, expense, Augusta trip	5.33
C. Luce, pump packing	1.50
Fyr-Ftr, expanders	9.90
Lewis Preble, fire ponds	95.00
Foster's Esso, miscellaneous	4.15
John Surry Ltd., supplies	19.95
Unexpended	306.52
	————— \$ 3,332.55

FRANK E. DOW

Treasurer

Report of Public Health Nurse

Maine Department of Health and Welfare

Division of Public Health Nursing, Bureau of Health

Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services in Carmel for the Year 1960

Public health, in simple terms, is the sum total of the health of individuals and families living in a community. An organized program for public health is one that offers those individuals and families every possible chance of living and enjoying life, free from the handicaps of preventable disease and disability. In more formal terms, the objective of a public health program is to bring to all the people the benefits of modern medical and related sciences including the care and rehabilitation of the sick and disabled, the promotion of healthful living, and the prevention and control of disease.

A number of people are involved in the attaining of this objective. All together they make up a "health team." The public health nurse is an essential member of this team. She shares in planning and action with other workers in the fields of health, education, and welfare; with physicians, hospitals, clinics; with school personnel; with citizen groups. One of her important functions is coordination with the others involved to provide public health services to individuals, families, and community. Citizens of the community are also essential members of the health team. Alert to the health needs of their community, taking their share of responsibility to meet these needs, their contribution as health workers is indispensable to the effectiveness of the public health program. A vital, dynamic, working "health team" in the

local community strengthens the public health not only of that community, but also of the State and the Nation.

A summary of the public health nursing service in your community for the year 1960 follows:

In January and March immunizations were given in the schools, at which time 236 children received polio immunizations, 62 children received diphtheria and tetanus immunizations and 39 children received smallpox vaccinations.

Three Child Health Conferences were held in August, September and October. The average attendance at each conference was 45, which shows excellent interest. Each child received a physical examination and the needed immunizations for polio, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and smallpox.

In December 345 students were given audiometer tests. The necessary follow-up work will be done on those children with hearing difficulties.

My sincere thanks to those who have assisted me in the various health projects.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGINA J. PATTERSON

Division of Public Health Nursing

Public Health Nurse

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Herewith is presented the annual report of your Superintendent of Schools. The following enrollment figures are correct as of February 13, 1961.

HIGH SCHOOL

Resident		Non-Resident	
Grade	No. Pupils	Grade	No. Pupils
12	10	12	1
11	14	11	4
10	21	10	6
9	20	9	4
8	31		—
7	25	Total	15
	—		
Total	121		

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

DAMASCUS

Grade	No. Pupils	Grade	No. Pupils
6	30	5	5
5	29	4	5
4	30	3	7
3	32	2	7
2	23	1	3
1	32		—
SP	40	Total	27
	—		
Total	216		

In comparing present enrollment figures with those of 1 year ago, it is interesting to note that:

1. The overall increase in grades SP - 8 is 27. This number represents a reasonable teaching load for 1 teacher. If the trend continues, we can expect to add 1 additional teacher each year.

2. The pre-school census figure 1 year ago for our present Sub-primary was 27. We now have 40 pupils enrolled in this group.

3. School housing is a vital problem.

TEACHING STAFF

High School Principal, Biology, and Driver Education	Foster Shibles
Commercial, Director Lunch Program	Ernest Starbird
Social Studies, Girls' Coach	Mary Wallace
Mathematics, Science, Boys' Coach	Sewell Millett
English, French, Dramatics	Nancy Lou Small
Grades 7 and 8	Sadie Smith
Grade 6	Annie Marcho
Grade 5	Helen Otis
Grade 4	Nettie Newcomb
Grade 3	Mary Christie
Grade 2, Grammar School Principal	Ethel Underhill
Grade 1	Phyllis Newcomb
Grade SP	Phyllis Damon
Damascus	Anna O'Neil

We were fortunate to secure the services of Mrs. Helen Otis for grade 5 in October. Mrs. Otis is our only elementary teacher with a Bachelor's degree.

New teachers at the High School, Sewell Millett and Nancy Lou Small are both degree teachers, but are not fully certified. They are now teaching on a permit.

Should we decide to build a new 6 room elementary school building at a cost of approximately \$75,000.00? Or should we close our High School and use this building for elementary purposes?

FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED

By closing the High School and forming a School Administrative District —

1. All High School pupils would be conveyed to 1 school.
2. Our average and below average ability pupils would receive better preparation for life.
3. Our College going pupils would have more competition and be better prepared for college.
4. A wider program including shop and Home Economics would then be offered.
5. This better program would cost the town around \$20,000.00 per year less because of increased subsidy.
6. Future needs for building would return 66% subsidy.

By maintaining present program and building:

1. We would continue to operate an inadequate High School program at an extremely high per pupil cost.
2. We would have a nice new elementary building, costing \$6,750.00 a year for 20 years.
3. Heating and lighting this building would cost over \$2,000.00 in addition to present costs.

BUDGET

Our school budget for next year based on our present operation is \$92,183.32. Even though this figure is about \$7,000.00 more than last year's budget, our recommended appropriations are noticeably less than a year ago. The reason — we are carrying forward a sizeable balance and next year's state subsidy will be nearly \$14,000.00 greater.

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS

Common Schools	\$23,000.00
High School	9,334.41
Supervision	2,614.85
School Lunch	1,500.00
Interest on School Fund	64.00
Insurance	848.66
Total	\$32,334.41

REPAIRS:

Common Schools	\$ 1,000.00
High School	1,500.00
Total	\$ 2,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD S. MILLETT

Superintendent of Schools

Financial Statement

Resources

Appropriation:

Common Schools	\$25,412.58
High School	18,000.00
School Lunch	1,300.00
Supervision	2,265.48
Insurance	780.00
Interest on School Fund	64.00
State Subsidy	30,328.00
Tuition	3,404.17
Unexpended 1959-1960	1,151.79

School Lunch	895.61
Miscellaneous	16.92
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	\$83,618.55

Expenditures

	C/S	H/S	Total
Instruction	\$23,848.56	23,995.00	47,843.56
Fuel	1,557.66	1,228.39	2,786.05
Janitor	1,551.35	1,435.96	2,987.31
Conveyance	8,647.14	65.00	8,712.14
Tuition	435.86	None	435.86
Textbooks	1,631.33	1,515.22	3,146.55
Supplies	3,320.66	2,328.43	5,649.09
Utilities	668.07	649.96	1,318.03
Insurance	271.26	377.40	648.66
Dental Health	531.00	None	531.00
Driver Educ. Ins.		124.80	124.80
New Equip.		241.50	241.50
School Lunch	1,900.00		1,900.00
Supervision	2,405.60		2,405.60
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	\$46,768.49	31,961.66	78,730.15
Unexpended			\$ 4,888.40

REPAIRS

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 365.81
Merrill Trust Co.	8,000.00
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	\$ 8,365.81

Expenditures

Common Schools	\$ 977.03
High School	7,370.18
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	8,347.21
Unexpended	\$ 18.60

Carmel High School

February 3, 1961

The Town of Carmel can be proud of the accomplishments of its junior citizens in the high school. The Class of 1960 received their diplomas in June of last year. Though there were only three (3) girls and four (4) boys in this class, we are pleased to be able to tell you that at the present time one (1) is attending college, one (1) is married, and five (5) are employed in a variety of occupations.

We have introduced three (3) new courses in our curriculum this year. Senior Science and Applied Sociology are designed for those students who are taking the general course, while Driver Education is available to all qualified students. The Commercial Department is now equipped with both mechanical and electric typewriters, and each student in the typing classes is able to practice on both types of machine for various periods of time. At present we are getting more requests for typing than we have space or typewriters available.

Our students participated vigorously in Prize Speaking, One-Act Play, and Sports during 1960. Our Spelling Team shared the top honors with East Corinth Academy at the Central Maine League Spelling Bee in the fall of 1960. Also, a representative group from the Student Council attended the State Student Council Conference which was held at Presque Isle in November.

There exists a genuine need for a gymnasium or comparable athletic facility in the Town of Carmel. However, the rising costs of construction, need of additional class-

room space, need for an expanded high school curriculum, and increased operational costs must be considered in proper perspective when dealing with this question.

We appreciate the support, interest, and constructive criticism which the parents have given to the high school during the past year. It is our hope that this will continue in the future.

We submit the following Summary of Accounts for the year ending January 31, 1961:

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Account	Debit	Credit
Athletics		\$ 342.77
Book Covers and Pencils	\$ 36.71	
Candy	43.81	
Carmel, Town of		123.49
Coke	192.84	
8th Grade	204.66	
Freshmen	93.61	
Juniors	118.73	
Miscellaneous	464.87	
Seniors	301.11	
7th Grade	96.78	
Bank Service Charge		12.29
Sophomores	245.10	
Student Council	14.16	
Milk	44.14	
Totals	\$ 1,856.52	478.55
Book Balance	\$ 1,377.97	
Checkbook and Cash	\$ 1,377.97	

Respectfully submitted,

FOSTER M. SHIBLES

Principal

Carmel School Lunch

February 2, 1961

The school hot-lunch program is strictly a non-profit organization operated solely for the benefit of your children. Please help the teachers eliminate a lot of record keeping and confusion by sending your children's weekly lunch money to them every Monday.

We sincerely urge all parents to persuade their children to partake of the wholesome, delicious meals served by Henry Noonan, our Chef. There are always "seconds" for the hungry "chow-hounds." Grammar School pupils pay only 30c, High School students pay only 35c.

The following menu was picked at random to show you just what is being served:

Monday: Escalloped Hamburg with Gravy, Mashed Potato, String Beans, Bread and Butter, Mixed Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Beef Stew with Fresh Vegetables, Mashed Potato, Buttered Corn, Yeast Bread, Apple Crisp, and Milk.

Wednesday: Italian Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Yeast Bread, Cole Slaw Salad, Sliced Peaches, Milk, and Sliced Cheese.

Thursday: Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Gravy, Mashed Potato, Milk, Jello with Cream, Buttered Peas, Bread and Butter.

Friday: Baked Haddock with Egg Sauce, Buttered Carrots, Milk, Baked Potato, Cup Cakes, Bread and Butter.

Any donations of surplus foodstuffs such as potatoes, squash, carrots, etc., which would help to lower our expenses will be greatly appreciated. If you have any goods that you wish to donate, contact Henry Noonan. Transportation can be arranged.

At the present date we are financially sound with approximately \$324.00 in the clear, and an inventory of \$301.85. This will remain so ONLY IF we keep having a steady influx of state commodities, and parents pay for their children's hot lunches.

ERNEST E. STARBIRD

Superivsor

Auditor's Report

To the Inhabitants

Town of Carmel

Carmel, Maine

Gentlemen:

At the request of your municipal officers, we have made an audit of the records of the Town of Carmel for the year ended February 1, 1961.

A complete report of the results of the audit is being submitted to the town officials with recommendations considered to be worthy of their consideration.

In our opinion, subject to the comments contained in our detailed audit report the appended balance sheet and Statement of Unappropriated Surplus fairly presents the financial condition of the Town of Carmel at February 1, 1961.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD H. WILL ASSOC.

By: Donald H. Will

TOWN OF CARMEL

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

AT

February 1, 1961

February 1, 1960

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 2,954.06	1,338.91
Taxes Receivable	15,343.50	9,471.10
Tax Liens	2,711.95	1,568.07
Tax Acquired Property	971.64	1,043.65
Accounts Receivable	700.53	679.84
Due from Trust Funds	72.90	72.90
Deferred Appropriations	8,000.00	10,000.00
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	\$30,754.58	24,174.47

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable		\$ 35.00
Notes Payable	27,400.00	17,000.00
Due Trust Funds	1,605.00	1,605.00
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	29,005.00	18,640.00

RESERVES

Authorized Expenditures	893.78	(1,053.74)
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SURPLUS

Unappropriated	855.80	6,588.21
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	30,754.58	24,174.47

TOWN OF CARMEL

**STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN UNAPPROPRIATED
SURPLUS — YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 1, 1961**

Balance February 1, 1960		\$ 6,588.21
Increase:		
Adjustment of Interest on Notes Payable		8.50
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		\$ 6,596.71
Decrease:		
Loss from Operations (Exhibit C)	\$ 3,740.91	
Reduction of School Bus Note (Unappropriated)	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	5,740.91
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Balance February 1, 1961		\$ 855.80

Town Warrant

To Thomas L. LaPointe, a constable in the town of Carmel, Maine, in the County of Penobscot,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Carmel, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Carmel Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the sixth day of March, A.D. 1961, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose one or more Ballot Clerks for said Meeting.

Art. 3. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 4. To act on the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Clerk, and other Town Officers.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire the Town Manager.

Art. 6. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year: First, Second, and Third Selectmen, One Assessor, One member of the Superintending School Committee for three years, a Town Treasurer, and Constables.

Art. 7. To choose the members of the Budget Committee.

Art. 8. To see what sums of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following accounts:

Moderator	\$ 10.00	
Selectmen's Salary	225.00	
Treasurer's Salary	500.00	
Manager's Salary	4,250.00	
Contingent	1,600.00	
Town Hall Repairs	100.00	
Town Hall Operation	400.00	
Fire Department and Civilian Defense	2,500.00	
Maine Municipal Dues	60.00	
Audit	250.00	
Insurance for Town Hall	60.00	
Assessors	650.00	
		<hr/> \$10,605.00 ✓

(Budget Committee Recommends Yes.)

Street Lights	\$ 268.80	
Health Officer	25.00	
Poor Account	2,000.00	
A.D.C. — Mother's Aid	1,500.00	
Social Security	300.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
		<hr/> 4,193.80

(Budget Committee Recommends Yes.)

Common Schools	\$23,000.00	
High School	9,334.41	
Supervision	2,614.85	
School Lunch	1,500.00	
Interest on School Fund	\$ 64.00	
Insurance, Common Schools	371.26	
Insurance, High School	477.40	
		<hr/> 37,361.92

School Repairs, Common Schools	\$ 1,000.00	
School Repairs, High School	1,500.00	
		2,500.00

(Budget Committee Recommends Cutting the Common School Appropriation by \$4,000.00.)

Simpson Memorial Library	\$ 200.00	
Cemeteries	150.00	
Interest and Discounts	1,000.00	
Industrial Development Corporation	100.00	
Planning Board	100.00	
		1,550.00

(Budget Committee Recommends Yes.)

To see what sum of money, if any, the inhabitants will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer from Excise and Overlay:

Town Dump	\$ 100.00	
Rat Extermination	225.00	
Cutting Bushes	150.00	
Snow Removal	2,000.00	
Roads and Bridges	3,200.00	
		5,675.00

(Budget Committee Recommends Yes.)

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to pay State wages for men, trucks, and other equipment.

(Budget Committee Recommends Yes.)

Art. 10. To see what sums of money the town will appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly appropriated for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 44, 49, and 50, Chapter 23, Revised Statutes of 1954, as amended.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$1,066.00)

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for public health nursing in Carmel. Said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

(Budget Committee Recommends Yes.)

Art. 12. To see if the inhabitants will vote to discount taxes paid in full on or before the first day of July, 1961, at the rate of 3%, said discount to be charged to the general interest account.

(Budget Committee Recommends Yes.)

Art. 13. To see if the inhabitants will vote to authorize the Town Manager to deduct from the wages of all town employees a percentage of the same to be applied on taxes and fix the rate of deduction.

(Budget Committee Recommends 50% deductions.)

Art. 14. To see if the inhabitants will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

(No Recommendation by Budget Committee.)

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to have their annual town meeting in the daytime or in the evening in 1962.

(Budget Committee Recommends Evening Meeting.)

Art. 16. To see if the inhabitants will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to close the town books and accounts at 5 o'clock, January 31, 1962.

(Budget Committee Recommends Yes.)

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

(Budget Committee Recommends Yes.)

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to take possession for and in behalf of the town of all real estate upon which tax liens have been placed, and the redemption period expired, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the town's interest in such real estate, as they may deem advantageous to the town, and to authorize the selectmen and treasurer, for and in behalf of the town, to execute all deeds or other documents as may be necessary to effect the above actions, and to authorize the selectmen to waive the foreclosure of said liens if they deem it to be for the best interest of the town.

(Budget Committee Recommends Yes.)

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to co-operate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of white pine blister rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes of 1954, Chapter 36, Section 69.

(No Recommendation by Budget Committee.)

Art. 20. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be

expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

(No Recommendation by Budget Committee.)

Art. 21. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on loan, authorized at Special Town Meeting held September 9, 1960, to purchase the Grammar School Road.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$400.00.)

Art. 22. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay outstanding School Bus Note. Four per-cent issue maturing September 1, 1961.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$2,000.00.)

Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of repairing the town grader.

(No Recommendation by Budget Committee.)

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to buy or hire a grader and raise and appropriate money for the same. 50

Art. 25. To see what action the town will vote to take regarding the town grader if the inhabitants vote to raise any money for the purpose of repairing the town grader as called for in Article No. 23.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following roads as town roads and leave them private ways. The road leading from Ash Hill to T. R. Murray's known as the South County Road, also the road leading from the Pomeroy Road to the Stetson town line, known as the North County Road.

Note: The aforementioned article was passed at the March 1958 town meeting but was never recorded by the county commissioners.

(Budget Committee Recommends Yes.)

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from the administrator of the estate of Wilbur F. Otis and deposit said sum in the Cemetery Trust Fund for the purpose of placing Mr. Otis's lot in Highland Cemetery under perpetual care.

(Budget Committee Recommends Yes.)

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,548.83 to cover overdrafts realized in the preceeding municipal year.

Art. 29. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to close the high school and contract with Newport High School in the event that Newport would accept the Carmel students on a tuition basis.

Art. 30. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase an additional school bus and raise the amount of \$5,500.00 for the same by borrowing or appropriation.

Art. 31. To see what action the town will vote to take on new school construction.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appeal to the Maine State Highway Commission to have a blinker light installed at the curve section of the highway and raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray Carmel's share of the expenses for the same.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February, A.D. 1961, in the town of Carmel, Maine.

KENNETH M. LUCE

EVERETT R. STEVENS

MARK W. McGOWN

Selectmen of Carmel, Maine

A TRUE COPY:

Attest:

THOMAS L. LA POINTE

A Constable of Carmel

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At Your Service

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KENNETH M. LUCE, CHIEF	8-3408
DRS. SARAH and CHARLES SIMPSON, RES.	8-3364
OFFICE	8-3259
HARVEY-WINGATE, FUNERAL DIRECTORS	8-5521
STATE POLICE: DEAN JAKINS	8-3444
JAMES REEVES	8-3290

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OVERSEERS OF THE POOR	8-3361
TOWN CLERK	8-3454
TOWN TREASURER	8-5515

SELECTMEN (1960):

KENNETH M. LUCE	8-3408
EVERETT R. STEVENS	8-3826
MARK W. McGOWN	8-3454

ASSESSORS (1960):

HAROLD GLENCROSS	8-3218
ERROL PREBLE	8-5541
EARL ELSMORE	8-3216

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT **CEdar 4-2151**

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL **8-3383**

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