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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the

Town of Carthage

for the

Year Ending February 5, 1970

THE KNOWLTON & MCLEARY CO., PRINTERS
FARMINGTON, MAINE
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Town Officers 1969

Clerk

PEARL HUTCHINSON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

GEORGE BIDEN

RALPH BLODGETT

WILLIAM SKIDGELL

Treasurer

DOROTHY MASON

Board of Directors S.A.D. #21

CAROLE SPAULDING

GARY HUTCHINSON

DOROTHY MASON

Superintendent of Schools

FREDERICK ANDREWS

Tax Collector

DAVEEN HOUGHTON

Constable

CONRID HOUGHTON

Health Officer

BEVERLY HAMMOND

Civil Defense Director

CLIFFORD WADE

Budget Committee

LEO CARRIER

DOUGLAS SWETT

DOROTHY MASON

REGINALD SMITH

FRED ELLIS

HOLLIS SWETT

MELVIN SMITH

DAVEEN HOUGHTON

TOWN WARRANT

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss.

To Conrid Houghton, a constable in the Town of Carthage
in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are requested to notify and warn inhabitants of the Town of Carthage, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, in said Town on the 2nd day of March, A.D., 1970 at 7 P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to elect all Town Officers by nomination from the floor.

Article 3. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to leave the care of all roads in the hands of the Selectmen.

Recommended Yes

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to arrange for the Plowing and Sanding of Winter Roads to the best interest of the Town.

Recommended Yes

Article 7. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Repair of Summer Roads and Bridges.

Recommended \$1,500.00

Article 8. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the acquisition of Culverts.

Recommended None

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Article 9. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the Care of Ways, Highways and Bridges, under the provisions Title 23, M.R.S. Sections 1101, 1103 or 1104.

Recommended \$600.00

Article 10. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of Plowing and Sanding Winter Roads on Route #142, State Aid #3 and 4.

Recommended \$900.00

Article 11. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter Roads.

Recommended None

Article 12. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Care of the Poor.

Recommended \$1,000.00

Article 13. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended \$400.00

Article 14. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Overdrawn Accounts.

Recommended \$986.99

Article 15. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Abatement.

Recommended None

Article 16. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Current Expenses.

Recommended \$3,000.00

Article 17. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Office Supplies and Equipment and Repairs.

Recommended \$150.00

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when Taxes are due and payable.

Recommended Dec. 1st

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to charge 6% interest beginning December the First, next, on all remaining and unpaid Taxes.

Recommended Yes

Article 20. To see what rate percent and final date to be allowed for Discount of Taxes on the 1970 Commitment, Poll Tax excepted.

Recommended Aug. 20, 3%

Article 21. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Discount of Taxes.

Recommended \$300.00

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to sell and assign Unmatured Tax Mortgage Liens for the amount unpaid and the Costs and Interest.

Recommended Yes

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of Taxes thereon, any such terms as they deem advisable, and execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Recommended Yes

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire sums of money as may be necessary to pay the Town Charges and Town Debts, in anticipation of Collection of Taxes and to issue and negotiate the note or notes of the Town so borrowed to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceeding municipal year, as Temporary Loans.

Recommended Yes

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to have printed in the Town Report a true list of every Taxpayer's Accounts.

Recommended Yes

Article 26. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department and to apportion same between Berry Mills Company and the South Carthage Company.

Recommended None for South Carthage Company

Recommended \$125.00 for Insurance
Recommended \$250.00 for Berry Mills Company

Article 27. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cutting Bushes on Town Roads.
Recommended None

Article 28. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the Reconstruction and Tarring of Town Roads and Bridges.
Recommended \$2,000.00

Article 29. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Civil Defense and Public Safety.
Recommended \$200.00

Article 30. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Care of Cemeteries.
Recommended \$50.00

Article 31. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Interest on the Permanent School Fund.
Recommended \$45.00

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the benefit of the Rumford Community Hospital.
Recommended \$200.00

Article 33. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the necessary Bonds for the Town Officers.
Recommended \$41.00

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$138.60 in order to participate in the Franklin Area Family Counseling Service.
Recommended \$138.60

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15.00 for the benefit of the Franklin County Sesquicentennial Committee, to be used for the celebration of Maine's 150th Birthday in Franklin County.
Recommended \$15.00

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to permit any businesses not included with the exemption listed in the Public Laws of 1961, Chapter 362, to remain open for business on the days set forth in said chapter.

Recommended Yes

Article 37. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Care of the Town Dump.

Recommended \$300.00

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Budget Committee consisting of eight citizens of this Town.

Recommended Yes

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 being Dues to the Maine Municipal Association.

Recommended \$75.00

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 toward the support and activities of the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District. Some of this appropriation will be allocated to obtaining new aerial photo coverage of Franklin County within the next 3 or 4 years.

Recommended \$25.00

Article 41. To request the Town of Carthage to raise and appropriate \$70.00 for Public Health Nursing, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local health nursing services on Carthage for July 1, 1970-June 30, 1971 fiscal year.

Recommended \$70.00

Article 42. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Firehouse for the Berry Mills Fire Department.

Recommended \$1,000.00

Article 43. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow Fence and Posts for same.

Recommended None

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to install two new streetlights by Lillian Rice's and Bruno Kubic's.

Recommended Yes

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$711.60 necessary to cover the street lighting service furnished to the Town for the current fiscal year under the contract with Central Maine Power Company.

Recommended \$711.60

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to draw money now in savings for the purpose of paying Town Charges.

Recommended Yes

Given under our hands at Carthage, this 5th day of February, A.D., 1970.

GEORGE BIDEN

WILLIAM SKIDGELL

RALPH BLODGETT

Selectmen of Carthage

The registrar will be at the Grange Hall one half hour before Town Meeting for the purpose of registration of new voters.

Report of Selectmen and Assessors

To the Citizens of the Town of Carthage:

Valuation of Property and Number of Polls Taxed in 1969.

VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE

Resident	\$133,770 00
Non-Resident	193,125 00

Total	\$326,895 00

PERSONAL ESTATE

Resident	\$ 27,660 00
Non-Resident	250 00

Total	\$ 27,910 00

Grand Total Valuation	\$354,805 00
Total Value of Land	\$193,325 00
Total Value of Buildings	133,570 00

Number of Polls Taxed	84
Rate of Poll Tax	3 00
Rate of Taxation	0 065
Rate of Collection	0 002

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Taxable Neat Cattle	93	\$ 6,975 00
Other Taxable Livestock	15	1,125 00

Total		\$ 8,100 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Cattle 18 months and younger	30	\$ 700 00

Total		\$ 700 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Value	
Stock in Trade	\$ 750 00	
Machinery & Equipment	11,600 00	
Boats	2,000 00	
Wood	25 00	
Television & Fixtures	3,525 00	
Other Property	1,910 00	
Livestock	8,100 00	

Total		\$27,910 00

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED

		From Surplus
Repair of Summer Roads & Bridges		\$ 1,000 00
State Aid Road Construction	\$ 600 00	
Plowing and Sanding Winter Roads	900 00	
Rt. 142 State Aid #3 & #4		
Care of Poor	300 00	
Aid to Dependent Children	400 00	
Overdrawn Accounts	15 85	
Current Expense	2,500 00	
Office Supplies & Equipment & Repairs	100 00	
Discount on Taxes	300 00	
Fire Protection—Berry Mills	500 00	
Insurance	175 00	
Care of Cemeteries	50 00	
Interest on Permanent School Fund	45 00	
Rumford Community Hospital	200 00	
Bonds for Town Officers	40 00	
Franklin Area Mental Health Service	138 60	
Town Dump	250 00	
Maine Municipal Association	75 00	
Franklin County Soil & Water		
Conservation District	25 00	
Public Health Nursing	70 00	
Berry Mills Fire Dept.		1,000 00

Snow Fence & Posts	130 00	
Street Lights	540 00	
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	\$ 7,354 45	\$ 2,000 00
School Budget—S.A.D. #21	\$17,572 27	
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	\$24,926 72	

Statement of Accounts

REPAIR OF SUMMER ROADS & BRIDGES

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1969	\$ 217 40	
From Surplus	1,000 00	
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Available		\$ 1,217 40
Expended		1,418 18
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Overdraft Feb. 5, 1970		\$ 200 78

Details of Expenditures

Labor:

Owen Finnigen	\$ 23 92
Harold Walker	11 55
Lovid Hill	79 12
Lee Gregory Hutchinson	8 85
Conrid Houghton	6 60
Roland Skidgell	4 95
George Biden	118 22
Edmond Berry	43 20
Carl Berry	41 67
Stewart Turner	14 85
Harold Moreau	6 60
Reginald Smith	13 20
Robert Smith	8 25
Sherman Gordon	4 70
Frank Berry	22 56
Roger Berry	4 70

Paul Berry	16 92	
Waldo Porter	72 00	
Stillman Turner	13 16	
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Total Labor		\$ 515 02
Painting Bridge—Stillman Turner		35 72
Mary Hutchinson		26 32
Paint brush & scrapers for bridge		7 74
Gravel & dragging—Elwin Brown		80 00
Gravel		13 50
Bulldozer work—George Mason		96 00
Truck Hire—Ruel Berry		39 60
Edmond Berry		19 15
Road Grader—Waldo Porter		136 00
Calcium Chloride		158 80
Cold Patch		95 38
Spraying Bushes		22 25
Machine Work—Lionel Gaudette		18 00
Machine Work—Gravel—Maillet Bros.		128 25
Gravel—South Carthage Washout—Maillet Bros.		26 45
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Total, as above		\$ 1,418 18

ACQUISITION OF CULVERTS

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1969	\$ 210 22	
Received from Lee Hutchinson Jr.	43 00	
Norman Ruff	84 00	
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Available		\$ 337 22
Expended		126 00
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Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1970		\$ 211 22

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1969	\$ 3,397 36	
Appropriation	600 00	
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Available		\$ 3,997 36
Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1970		\$ 3,997 36

PLOWING AND SANDING WINTER ROADS

Appropriated	\$ 900 00	
Received from State	5,781 91	
Available		\$ 6,681 91
Overdraft Feb. 3, 1969	\$ 5,652 57	
Expended	6,963 51	
		\$12,616 08

Overdraft Feb. 5, 1970		\$ 5,934 17
This overdraft will be paid by the State		

Details of Expenditures

Arsenault Bros.		\$ 2,160 00
Maillet Bros.		3,780 00
Salt		393 91
Stock Pile		500 00
Truck & Labor		
Carl Berry	\$ 26 23	
Harry Hutchinson	7 00	
Warren Finnegan	12 37	
William Skidgell	23 63	
Joe Berry	10 34	
Archie Bradeen	12 22	
Sherman Gordon	12 22	
Edmond Berry	18 07	
Ronald Ellis	7 52	
Total		\$ 129 60

Total, as above		\$ 6,963 51

WINTER ROADS

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1969	\$ 114 18
Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1970	\$ 114 18

TOWN POOR

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1969	\$ 344 65	
Appropriation	300 00	

Available	\$ 644 65	
Expended	1,303 45	

Overdraft Feb. 5, 1970	\$ 658 80	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1969	\$ 612 08
Appropriation	400 00
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Available	\$ 1,012 08
Expended	973 02
	<hr/>
Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1970	\$ 39 06

ABATEMENTS

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1969	\$ 43 16
Expended	103 40
	<hr/>
Overdraft Feb. 5, 1970	\$ 60 24

CURRENT EXPENSE

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1969	\$ 728 98
Appropriated	2,500 00
	<hr/>
Available	\$ 3,228 98
Expended	3,245 05
	<hr/>
Overdraft Feb. 5, 1970	\$ 16 07

Details of Expenditures

George Biden—First Selectman	\$ 400 00
William Skidgell—Second Selectman	375 00
Ralph Blodgett—Third Selectman	350 00
Dorothy Mason—Treasurer	200 00
Lawrence Higgins—Auditor	200 00
John Marble Jr.—Legal Advisor	15 00
Printing Town Report	326 40
Clerical Work—Carolyn Biden	5 00
Plowing Office yard—Hurchial White	20 00
Reflectors	78
Phone calls & Collecting Excise Tax	
Donna Parks	27 02
Insurance—Town Office	42 70
Notices—Taxable Property	30 00
Moderator—Douglas Swett	5 00
Dorothy Mason	3 00
Small Pox Vaccine	4 17

Fuel for Town Office	18 00
Phone calls & Postage—George Biden	33 54
Postage—Daveen Houghton	9 42
Maine State Retirement	60 60
Lights	67 65
Lost time at work—going to court	
Joseph Berry	6 30
George Biden	7 72
Use of car—George Biden	21 10
Labor—Jamison's fire—Thomas Barnett Sr.	18 15
Thomas Barnett Jr.	9 90
Stetson Hutchinson	13 20
Raymond Berry	18 60
Real Estate Transfers	4 00
Fireman's Insurance	12 00
Maine association of assessors	3 00
Cutting dead trees at town office	
Edmond Berry	95 00
Roland Skidgell	75 00
William Skidgell	75 00
Making Deeds	3 00
Conrid Houghton—Constable	100 00
Printing checks	6 40
Tax bills	1 25
Excise tax reference book	8 65
Bids for snow removal—Sun Journal	18 00
Fence stake driver—Pearl Boston	5 00
Ballot clerks	60 00
Flags & Wreath—Town of Dixfield	15 50
Beverly Hammond—Health Officer	25 00
Daveen Houghton—Tax Collector	450 00
Total, as above	<u>\$ 3,245 05</u>

OFFICE SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT & REPAIRS

Unexpended Balance Feb. 1969	\$ 98 66
Appropriated	100 00
For Broken Windows	12 50
	<u> </u>
Available	\$ 211 16
Expended	150 74
	<u> </u>
Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1970	\$ 60 42

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1969	\$ 82 83	
Appropriation	300 00	

Available		\$ 382 83

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS**Berry Mills Company:**

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1969	\$ 477 53	
Appropriated	500 00	

Available		\$ 977 53
Expended		970 09

Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1970	\$ 7 44
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South Carthage:

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1969	\$ 291 74
Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1970	\$ 291 74

Insurance on Fire Companies:

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1969	\$ 21 00	
Appropriated	175 00	

Available		\$ 196 00
Expended		154 00

Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1970	\$ 42 00
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CUTTING BUSHES ON TOWN ROADS

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1969	\$ 139 14
Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1970	\$ 139 14

**RECONSTRUCTION & TARRING TOWN ROADS
& BRIDGES**

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1969	\$ 4,612 45
Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1970	\$ 4,612 45

CIVIL DEFENSE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1969	\$ 903 40
Expended	774 10

Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1970	\$ 129 30

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1969	\$	22 23	
Appropriation		50 00	

Available	\$	72 23	
Expended		52 80	

Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1970	\$	19 43	

INTEREST ON PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

Appropriation	\$	45 00
To School Commitment	\$	45 00

RUMFORD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Appropriation	\$	200 00
Expended	\$	200 00

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$	40 00	
Expended		41 00	

Overdraft Feb. 5, 1970	\$	1 00	

FRANKLIN AREA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

Appropriation	\$	138 60
Expended	\$	138 60

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$	250 00	
Overdraft --		6 25	

Available	\$	256 25	
Expended		306 35	

Overdraft Feb. 5, 1970	\$	50 10	

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	\$	75 00
Expended	\$	75 00

**FRANKLIN COUNTY
SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Appropriation	\$	25 00
Expended	\$	25 00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	\$	70 00
Expended	\$	70 00

BERRY MILLS FIRE HOUSE FUND

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1969	\$	2,000 00
From Surplus		1,000 00

Available	\$	3,000 00
Total Interest on Above	\$	172 41

SNOW FENCE & POSTS

Appropriation	\$	130 00
Overdraft appropriation		9 60

Available	\$	139 60
Overdraft	\$	9 60
Expended		116 75

	\$	126 35

Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1970	\$	13 25

STREET LIGHTS & MAINTENANCE

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1969	\$	109 11
Appropriation		540 00

Available	\$	649 11
Expended		642 70

Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1970	\$	6 41

PURCHASE OF ROAD GRADER

Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1970	\$	600 00
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CONSTRUCTION BERRY MILLS ROAD

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1969	\$ 397 74
Expended	395 22
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Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1970	\$ 2 52

Details of Expenditures

State of Maine--Seal Job	\$ 395 22
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Total, as above	\$ 395 22

STATE POOR

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1969	\$ 455 66
From State	210 55
	<hr/>
Available	\$ 666 21
Expended	284 48
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Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1970	\$ 381 73

NEWMAN CEMETERY

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1969	\$ 126 74
Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1970	\$ 126 74

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT PROGRAM

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1969	\$ 100 00
Expended	87 00
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Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1970	\$ 13 00

**OPERATION & MAINTENANCE
NEW AUDITORIUM--GYM FUND**

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1969	\$ 800 00
Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1970	\$ 800 00
Total Interest on Above	\$ 149 73

OVERLAY

Appropriation	\$ 212 75
To Surplus	\$ 212 75

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$ 780 00
Expended	\$ 780 00

LIST OF 1968 TAX LIENS

Ruth Adams	\$ 2 95
Alfred Barnett	7 37
Sidney Berry	81 12
Sherman Gordon	58 41
Kermit Houghton	25 96
Evangeline Jackson	20 06
Edith Robbins	51 92

Total	\$ 247 79

Above does not include filing charges, interest, or mailing charges.

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Year ending February 5, 1970

	Balance 2-3-69	From Tax Liens	Charge Or Credit	Balance 2-5-70
Alfred Barnett	\$ 44 37			\$ 44 37
Kermit Houghton	27 90		\$ 27 90	
Ruth Adams		\$ 64 88		64 88
Alfred Barnett		7 13		7 13
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	\$ 72 27	\$ 72 01	\$ 27 90	\$116 38

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Account	Principal	Balance 2-3-69	Earned	Withdrawal	Balance 2-5-70
Flora M. White	\$ 75 00	\$ 21 82	\$ 3 91		\$ 25 73
F. Hutchinson	100 00	29 15	5 23		34 38
F. W. & Elliot Brown	200 00	36 69	9 60		46 29
W. E. Putnam	200 00	58 59	10 48		69 07
Ada M. Smith	115 00	33 57	4 50		38 07
I. P. Staples	50 00	14 43	2 60		17 03
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	\$740 00	\$194 25	\$ 36 32		\$230 57

CHECK BOOK RESERVE IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Feb. 5, 1970	\$10,000 00
Total Interest on above	\$ 759 15

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED
BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 5, 1970

Overdrafts:

Current Expense	\$ 16 07
Town Dump	50 10
Repair Summer Roads & Bridges	200 78
Town Poor	658 80
Bonds for Town Officers	1 00
Abatements	60 24
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\$ 986 99

Unexpended Balances:

Civil Defense	\$ 129 30	
Fire Protection—Berry Mills	7 44	
South Carthage	291 74	
Insurance	42 00	
Winter Roads	114 18	
State Aid Road Construction	3,997 36	
Cutting Bushes on Town Roads	139 14	
Snow Fence & Posts	13 25	
Reconstruction & Tarring		
Town Roads & Bridges	4,612 45	
Acquisition of Culverts	211 22	
Construction Berry Mills Road	2 52	
Aid to Dependent Children	39 06	
State Poor	381 73	
Care of Cemeteries	19 43	
Economic Opportunity Act Program	13 00	
Office Supplies, Equipment & Repairs	60 42	
Discount on Taxes	87 16	
Street Lights & Maintenance	6 41	
S. A. D. #21	1,207 27	
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		\$11,375 08
Net		<hr/>
		\$10,388 09

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Balance Feb. 3, 1969		\$11,314 25
Add—Increases		
Town of Livermore	\$ 9 97	
State	11 75	
State—Dog License Refund	9 18	
State—Exempt Veterans	507 47	
State—Discount W. F. & I. Virgin	29 72	
Tel. & Tel. Tax Refund	489 49	
1969 Poll Taxes Omitted	6 00	
Supplemental Taxes	277 27	
Overlay	212 75	
Excise Tax	3,001 85	

Costs & Interests on Tax Liens	151 96	
Interest on \$10,000 in savings acct.	417 78	
	<u> </u>	
Total		\$ 5,125 19
		<u> </u>
Total Surplus		\$16,439 44
Less—Decreases		
Repair Summer Roads & Bridges	\$ 1,000 00	
Berry Mills Fire Department	1,000 00	
Excise Tax vs. Commitment	2,605 15	
	<u> </u>	
Total		\$ 4,605 15
		<u> </u>
Balance Feb. 5, 1970		\$11,834 29

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE BIDEN
 WILLIAM R. SKIDGELL
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Report of Audit

February 5, 1970
Dixfield, Maine

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Carthage: /

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, I have completed an examination of the accounts of the Town of Carthage for the year ending February 5, 1970.

BALANCE SHEET

February 5, 1970 compared with February 3, 1969

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 5,243 65	\$ 9,903 16
Cash (in Savings Accounts)	10,759 15	10,341 37
Tax Liens	1,624 17	1,309 31
Cemetery Trust Fund	970 57	914 25
Accounts Receivable	5,934 17	5,652 57
Tax Acquired Property	116 38	72 27
Gym-Auditorium Fund	949 73	912 87
Berry Mills Fire House Fund	3,172 41	2,084 91
Uncollected Taxes	21 60	38 26
	\$28,791 83	\$31,228 97

LIABILITIES & SURPLUS

Reserve for Newman Cemetery	\$ 126 74	\$ 126 74
Ministerial School Fund	750 00	750 00
Reserve for Cemetery Trust Fund	970 57	914 25
Reserve for Gym-Auditorium	949 73	912 87
Reserve for Berry Mills Fire House Acct.	3,172 41	2,084 91
Reserve for Purchase of Grader Acct.	600 00	600 00
	\$ 6,569 45	\$ 5,388 77

Surplus or Town Debt:		
Surplus	\$11,834 29	\$11,314 25
Net Unexpended	10,388 09	14,525 95
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	\$22,222 38	\$25,840 20
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Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$28,791 83	\$31,228 97
 Summary of Treasurer's Account		
Cash on hand Feb. 3, 1969	\$ 9,903 16	
Receipts for Year	33,199 56	
Total Available	<hr/>	\$43,102 72
Checks Issued	\$36,859 07	
To Savings Account		
(Berry Mills Firehouse)	1,000 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$37,859 07
Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1970		\$ 5,243 65

RECONCILIATION WITH BANK

Bank Balance January 23, 1970	\$ 4,575 80
Plus—Cash on hand	3,716 21
Total	<hr/> \$ 8,292 01
Less Outstanding Checks	3,048 36
Check Book Balance February 5, 1970	<hr/> \$ 5,243 65

A complete Audit Report containing the following exhibits and schedules will be available at your Selectmen's Office, and also a copy of the Audit Report has been sent to the State Department of Audit.

- Exhibit A — Balance Sheet
- B — Summary of Cash Receipts & Disbursements
- C — Valuation Tax Assessment & Collection
- D — Statement of Change in Surplus
- E — Statement of Departmental Operations
- Schedule 1 — Summary of Taxes
- 2 — Summary of Tax Liens
- 3 — Summary of Tax Acquired Property
- 4 — Summary of Cemetery Trust Funds

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE HIGGINS
Auditor

Treasurer's Report

Cash in Bank or on Hand Feb. 3, 1969

Receipts:

Taxes Current Year	\$21,545 35
Supplemental	267 04
Prior Taxes	26 41
Tax Liens	989 51
Excise Tax	3,001 85
Costs & Interest on Tax Liens	151 96
Tel. & Tel. Tax Refund	489 49
Tax Acquired Property	27 90
Culverts	127 00
State Poor	210 55
Broken Windows	12 50
Town of Livermore—Reimbursement	9 97
State—Dog License Refund	9 18
Exempt Veterans	507 47
Disc. W.F. & I. Virgin	29 72
State Refund	11 75

\$27,417 65

Departmental:

Highways	\$ 5,781 91
Total Receipts	\$33,199 56
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Total Available	\$43,102 72

Disbursements:

Warrants	\$36,859 07
Transferred to Savings Account (Berry Mills Firehouse Fund)	1,000 00

\$37,859 07

Cash on Hand or in Bank February 3, 1970	\$ 5,243 65
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Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY MASON
Treasurer

Report of Tax Collector

Supplemental Taxes

Andrew, James & Kellerman, Paul	\$	15 77
Belliveau, Delphis		3 00
Benner, Philip		128 52
Hatch, Rex & Marion		48 75
Kubic, Samuel		3 00
Swett, Hollis		3 00
Thurlow, Maybelle Hope		65 00
		\$ 267 04

Tax Abatements

Crockett, Daniel	\$	3 00
Crockett, Chester		9 50
Jamison, Bertram		3 00
Mason, George		3 00
Moores, Hubert		3 00
White, Edward B.		81 90
		\$ 103 40

Reconciliation of 1969 Taxes

Original Commitment:

Resident	\$10,750 95	
Non-Resident	12,569 37	
	\$23,320 32	
	277 27	
		\$23,597 59
Paid to Treasurer	\$21,545 35	
Discounts Earned	295 67	
Abatements	103 40	
Liens Recorded	1,376 38	
Supplemental	267 04	
Delinquent Supplemental	9 75	
		\$23,597 59

Tax Liens

Adams, Ruth	\$	3 58
Berry, Ruel		143 65
Gordon, Sherman		65 97
Hallock, Helen		36 40
Houghton, Kermit		28 60
Houghton, Lawrence		87 10
Hutchinson, Arthur		353 60
Hutchinson, Jan		56 23
Hutchinson, Wilhelmina		55 25
Jackson, Evangeline		22 10
Johnson, Hubert		100 10
Maillett, William & Sharon		74 10
Pulk, Edwin & Elizabeth		82 23
Robbins, Edith		43 22
Turner, June		33 15
Wade, Clifford		191 10
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		\$ 1,376 38

Delinquent Taxes

Hutchinson, Arthur	\$	9 75
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Respectfully submitted,
DAVEEN HOUGHTON
 Collector

Report of School Administrative District #21

1969		
Total Proposed Expenditures		\$523,358 03
Anticipated Income:		
Balance	\$ 1,936 94	
Building Aid	20,900 34	
State Subsidy	264,954 00	
Tuition	8,090 00	
Home Ec. Voc. Aid	3,275 00	
Misc. Receipts	700 00	
N.D.E.A.	1,068 00	
Total Anticipated Income	300,924 28	
1969 District Assessment		\$222,433 75
Dixfield	\$162,599 07	
Canton	42,262 41	
Carthage	17,572 27	
	\$222,433 75	
1970		
Total Proposed Expenditures		\$597,534 93
Anticipated Income:		
Balance	\$ 25,255 60	
Building Aid	18,562 00	
Subsidy	327,411 85	
1969 Additional Subsidy	21,127 59	
Teacher Aide Acct. Balance	5,136 46	
Tuition	9,000 00	
Home Ec. Vocational Aid	2,750 00	
Miscellaneous	700 00	
Evening School	250 00	
Total Anticipated Income	410,193 50	
1970 District Assessment		\$187,341 43
Dixfield	\$136,946 59	
Canton	35,594 87	
Carthage	14,799 97	
	\$187,341 43	

Report of Town Clerk

For Year Ending February 1970

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

27 Males	\$27 00
20 Spayed	20 00
3 Females	15 00
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Total	\$62 00 /

VITAL STATISTICS

Births	3
Deaths	6
Marriages	7

Respectfully submitted,
PEARL HUTCHINSON
Town Clerk

Annual Report of Public Town Health Officer

Of Carthage for the Year 1969

It has been a pleasure again to serve you as Public Health Officer this year.

There were several house calls made and some complaints brought to me and they were taken care of in a nice manner and also one case of mumps reported to me.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Townspeople for the cooperation that was shown to me this year.

Respectfully submitted,
BEVERLY HAMMOND
Health Officer



1969 WINNER FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
OF FOREST FIRE PREVENTION POSTERS

Courtesy of Rolanda Hunt, Grade 9, Camden

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Complete List of Taxes Assessed to Residents in 1969

Archibald, Ernest & Minnie	\$ 93 35
Barnett, Thomas & Lois	165 83
Belliveau, Delphis	3 00
Benner, Phillip	440 59
Berry, Edmond	4 63
Berry, Raymond	67 03
Berry, Ruel	169 40
Berry, Sidney	111 87
Bickford, Clifton	200 92
Biden, George	172 98
Bishop, Harold	3 00
Bishop, Roy	27 63
Bishop, Wendall	3 00
Blodgett, Minnie	111 48
Blodgett, Ralph	4 62
Bradeen, Donald	204 50
Brown, Alvin	160 95
Brown, Elwin	82 95
Carrier, Lep & Clarice	382 60
Chase, Llewellyn	3 00
Clark, Arnold	3 00
Clark, John	16 00
Clark, Josiah	134 63
Coburn, John G.	298 67
Crockett, Chester	9 50
Crockett, Daniel	3 00
Davis, Lena	87 10
Dustin, Shelton	4 63
Ellis, Mary	97 50
Flagg, Asa	376 35
Flagg, Kenneth	6 25
Flagg, Minot	3 00
Gaudette, Lionel	130 07
Giradin, Alfred	64 10
Giradin, George & Ellen	95 30
Gordon, Annabelle	39 97
Gordon, Autho	3 00
Gordon, Robert	143 40
Gordon, Sherman	70 60
Hammond, John C.	70 60
Hammond, Lovica	48 10
Hatch, Rex & Marion	224 32
Hill, Philip	62 15
Hladiki, Freda	1 62

Hill, Lovid	34 85
Houghton, Charles	62 48
Houghton, Conrid	89 12
Houghton, Donald	3 00
Houghton, Emeral	3 00
Houghton, Kermit	33 23
Houghton, Lawrence	103 10
Hutchinson, Arthur	468 97
Hutchinson, Earl	30 23
Hutchinson, Frank 2nd	81 00
Hutchinson, Gary	76 13
Hutchinson, Harry	43 25
Hutchinson, Jan	60 86
Hutchinson, Lee Gregory	107 97
Hutchinson, Stetson	147 62
Hutchinson, Tyler	104 65
Hutchinson, Wilhelmina	55 25
Jackson, Evangeline	22 10
Jackson, Robert	14 38
Jamison, Albert & Audry	119 35
Jamison, Bertram & Joyce	114 48
Jones, Ethel	240 17
Jones, Gordon	3 00
Knox, Eugene	3 00
Knox, Theodore	6 25
Kubic, Samuel	3 00
Maillett, William & Sharon	83 60
Marean, Harold	44 93
Mason, George & Dorothy	322 80
Moore, Hubert	4 62
Noyes, C. C. & Son	73 12
Noyes, C. C.	60 12
Noyes, Hurchial	200 28
Park, Edward & Donna	106 67
Park, William & Josephine	128 45
Peterson, George	164 85
Pulk, Edwin & Elizabeth	85 23
Robbins, Edith	43 22
Robbins, William	6 25
Ruff, Norman & Eleanor	198 98
Skidgell, Helen	43 23
Skidgell, Roland	1 62
Skidgell, William	84 58
Snell, John	149 90
Smith, Melvin	182 72

Smith, Reginald & Mildred	109 92
Smith, Robert	39 40
Soper, Florence M. (Heirs of)	62 73
Spaulding, Merwin & Carol	117 07
Swett, Hollis	3 00
Swett, R. D.	263 65
Thomas, Esther	1 63
Turner, Gloria	1 63
Turner, June	33 15
Turner, Leo	72 55
Turner, Stillman	3 00
Tyler, Hollis	4 62
Virgin, Ralph Sr.	39 72
Virgin, Ralph Jr.	28 35
Virgin, Wallace	6 25
Wade, Clifford	202 23
Walker, Harold	36 15
White, E. & W.	695 50
White, Elijah Jr.	4 62
White, Elijah Sr.	153 48
White, Hurchial	24 45
White, Hurchial & Lyle	7 15
White, Hurchial & Zilla	65
White, Lyle R.	209 70
White, Wayne	40 70
White, Zilla	127 72
Williamson, Galan & Nancy	114 80

Complete List of Taxes Assessed to Non-Residents in 1969

Adams, Ruth	\$ 3 58
Allen, Francis M.	171 93
Andrew, James & Kellerman, Paul	16 25
Atlas Subsidiaries of New England	87 42
Barr, Harold	49 72
Batchelder, Donald M. & Marylin	52 00
Belanger, Henry	75 73
Bibber, Robert	29 90
Blaisdell, Eugene	12 02
Boivin, Eugene J.	66 95
Botkus, Louis (Heirs of)	3 90
Carver, Harry	148 20
Central Maine Power Co.	526 50
Chadbourne, Philip	39 32
Clark, Nelson Barrie	21 78

Crawford, Thomas	3 25
Crossman, Virginia	65 00
Damon, Lewis & Charlotte	30 88
Davis, C. F. & Margaret	39 32
Diamond Int. Corp.	165 75
Dickson, Thomas L. Sr.	218 40
Dickson, Thomas L. Jr.	127 40
Drury, Bernard & Warren	103 68
Dupaul, Burton	10 08
Dupris, Ernest	19 50
Dwellely, L. L.	14 30
Easter, Roland & Goldie	6 50
Filieo, B. R.	20 15
Fish, Cameron	5 20
Flagg, Freda	12 35
Gardner, Theodore & Olive	3 57
Gill, Erlon	28 60
Grant, Nicholas J.	552 50
Hall, Ralph	87 75
Hallock, Helen	36 40
Harris, Ronald	14 30
Haynes, Virgil	36 72
Hunt, Ernest	45 50
Hutchinson, Alton & Edith	13 00
Hutchinson, Cecil	66 95
Jackson, Daniel	9 75
Johnson, Hubert	100 10
Kingsbury, Carl	71 50
Knox, Donald	29 90
Koliche, Suzanne & Katherine Koliche Hannah	78 00
Kubic, Bruno & Wildene	346 45
Lait, Margaret	32 50
Libby, James B.	8 13
Loehfelm, George F.	97 50
Lowe, H. M. (Heirs of)	97 50
Maillett, Phillip	6 50
Marble, John C. & Mary Green	1,771 25
Marble, John C. Jr.	566 80
Masterman, Gladys	65 00
Maxwell, Sidney	40 30
McCormick, Fred	52 97
McCrillis, Henry	26 00
McDonald, John N.	11 70
Merrill, Forest & Gary Emery	29 58
Millett, Lloyd	79 63

Mitchell, Josie	5 85
Nolet, William H.	27 30
O'Connor, John F. & Eva A.	36 72
Oxford Paper Co.	104 00
Perry, Ralph J.	42 90
Poirier, Edward	21 45
Rice, Lillian	137 80
Robbins, E. R.	1 63
Robbins, Vernon	80 60
Rollins, John & Theda	65
Santella, Richard & Francis, Rouleau	55 58
Seymour, Peter & Walter	17 87
Small, Clifford	19 50
Swett, Ethel	5 85
Thurlow, Maybelle Hope	73 13
Timberlands, Inc.	3,290 95
Toothaker, Rupert	45 82
Van Horne, Wallace B. Sr.	25 02
Vaughan, Lawrence & Gertrude	55 58
Wardwell, Mildred	39 32
Watson, Philip	65 65
Webb River Land Co.	262 60
Webster, John	114 40
Webster, Gertrude	177 12
Welch, Thomas W.	26 65
Weymouth, Norman	39 33
White, Alfred & Lillian	60 78
White, Bailey E. & Clarise Blesser White	70 85
White, Gordon	42 90
Whittemore, Hazel M.	29 90
William, Stanley	19 82
Willoughby, Edwin	42 57
Wing, John & Margaret	32 82
Worthley, Donald	39 33
York, Virginia B.	873 92
Zerbst, Kenneth	29 25