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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of Carthage

FOR THE

Year Ending February 14th

1936

Advertiser-Democrat Print, Norway, Maine

1936

Officers

Clerk

PEARL HUTCHINSON

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor

LESTER S. LIBBY

O. V. HUTCHINSON

M. E. HAMMOND

Road Commissioner

~~W. D. BERRY~~

G. D. J. Purvance

Treasurer

CORA B. WHITE

Superintending School Committee

CORA B. WHITE

I. BLANCH HAMMOND

HARRY L. SMITH

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK M. McGOULDRICK

Constable, Collector and Health Officer

GUY C. ROBBINS

Warrant for Town Meeting

Franklin, ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To Guy C. Robbins, a constable in the town of Carthage, in said county, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Carthage, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, in said Carthage, on the second day of March, A D. 1936 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the support of common schools, including tuition, textooks and supplies, schoolhouse repairs, insurance, school office expense, high school tuition and interest on school fund including superintendence of schools.

Art. 4. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the repair of summer roads and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for a patrol fund.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 20, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of state aid roads as outlined in report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 175, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of two hundred and seventy-six dollars, (\$276) for the maintenance of improved sections of third class roads, or to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment for the construction of third class roads.

Art. 9. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the purchase of State Aid road tools.

Art. 10 To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the purpose of plowing and sanding winter road on route 142.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for maintaining winter roads.

Art. 12. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for cutting bushes on routes 2 and 142.

Art. 13. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the care of the poor.

Art. 14. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the services of the county nurse.

Art. 15. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for blister rust control.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for discount on taxes.

Art. 17. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for overdrawn accounts.

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

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

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to discontinue winter road from residence of Fred Hammond over Winter Hill, so called, to the residence of C. W. Maxwell.

Art. 21. To see if town will vote to discontinue winter road from the residence of John L. Hammond over Storer Hill to Potter school house, so called.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to discontinue town road from the Alden Fuller turn to the Pettengill farm, so called.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to pay and refund its indebtedness to the Rumford Falls Trust Company, by authorizing the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen to issue and negotiate the note or notes of the town to the amount of said indebtedness,

the number, terms and conditions of said note or notes, to be determined by the selectmen.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town charges and town debts, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and to issue and negotiate the notes of the town for the money so borrowed, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate to the total tax levy for the preceding municipal year, as temporary loans to be paid during the year 1936 out of money raised during said year 1936, by taxes.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to charge interest, beginning Dec. 1 next, on all taxes remaining unpaid at time of settlement in the February following.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to instruct the superintending school committee to arrange the place and number of schools for the ensuing year, to the best interest of the town.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 3% on the 1936 commitment, poll taxes excepted, paid on or before August 20th. next.

Art. 28. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to raise the grade of the road from Stickney Corner schoolhouse to the tar road.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the service of the Cooperative Health Union health officer.

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

Given under our hands at Carthage this 15th. day of February, A. D. 1936.

LESTER S. LIBBY,

O. V. HUTCHINSON,

M. E. HAMMOND,

Selectmen of Carthage.

Report of Assessors and Selectmen

To citizens of the town of Carthage for the year ending February 11th, 1936.

TOTAL VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Resident real estate	\$44,174 00	
Non-res.dent real estate	87,142 00	
Resident personal estate	5,786 00	
Non-resident personal estate	3,378 00	
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Total		\$140,480 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

State tax	\$ 975 25	
County tax	336 06	
Schcols, including the \$45	1,500 00	
Summer roads and bridges	1,000 00	
Patrol fund	365 00	
State aid road	600 00	
Maintaining of third class road	329 00	
State aid road tools	25 00	
Plowing and sanding winter road, route 142	600 00	
Maintaining winter roads	800 00	
Purchase of snow fence	75 00	
Cutting bushes on routes 2 and 142	75 00	
Care of poor	500 00	
Service of county nurse	50 00	
Blister rust control	100 00	
Discount on taxes	50 00	
Overdrawn accounts	800 00	
Current expenses	850 00	
Cooperative health officer	15 00	
Supplemental tax	3 78	
Overlay	275 80	
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Total		\$9,324 89
Number of polls taxed, 75.		
Number of polls not taxed, 15.		

Rate of poll tax, \$3.00.

Rate for collecting

Amount excise tax, April 1, 1934 to April 1, 1935 \$245 87

Supplemental tax \$3 78

LIVE STOCK STATISTICS

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses	29	\$59 14	\$1,715 00
Cows	88	24 13	2,124 00
Three year olds	25	22 72	568 00
Sheep, over 35 in number	17	12 82	218 00
Poultry, over 50 in number	210	60	126 00
Total			\$4,751 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

One year old	27	\$9 77	\$267 00
Sheep	32	3 88	124 00
Swine	22	9 13	201 00
Poultry	573	62	353 00
Total			\$945 00

ALL OTHER KINDS PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade, 3	\$840 00
Lumber, wood and bark	\$1,955 00
Gas pumps, 9	\$298 00
Automobiles and trucks, 21 and 10.	
Radios, 11.	

Refer to school report in last part of report.

SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated	\$1,000 00
Unexpended last year	128 08
Available	\$1,128 08
Expended by A. D. Johnson	1,005 84
Unexpended	\$122 24

WINTER ROADS

Appropriated	\$800 00	
Overdrawn last year	688 83	
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Available		\$111 17
Expended by W. D. Berry	\$106 17	
Expended by A. D. Johnson to Feb. 8, 1936	582 84	
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		\$689 01
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Overdrawn		\$577 84

PATROL FUND

Appropriated	\$365 00	
Unexpended last year	4 71	
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Available		\$369 71
Paid state patrol fund		299 10
		<hr/>
Unexpended		\$70 61

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Appropriated by state	\$984 38	
Due from state, end 1934	53 04	
Appropriated by town	329 00	
Balance in treasury, end 1934	475 54	
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Available		\$1,841 96
Expended by Jacobs		1,666 50
		<hr/>
Unexpended		\$175 46

STATE AID ROAD TOOLS

Appropriated by town	\$25 00	
Unexpended last year	26 85	
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Available		\$51 85
Expended		35 20
		<hr/>
Unexpended		\$16 65

SNOW FENCE

Appropriated	\$75 00	
Unexpended last year	22 25	
		<u>\$97 25</u>
Expended		84 77
		<u>\$12 48</u>

CARTHAGE THIRD CLASS, 1935

Apportioned by state	\$984 38	
Balance 1934	53 04	
		<u>\$1,037 42</u>
Joint fund		
Expended by State	\$ _____	
Expended by town	\$1,665 50	
		<u>\$1,665 50</u>
Cost of road		\$1,665 50
		<u>\$1,665 50</u>
Total expenditure		\$1,665 50
Total state apportionment	\$1,037 42	
Total expended by state		<u>\$1,037 42</u>
Available from state		\$1,037 42
Town account	\$1,665 50	
Town appropriation		<u>\$1,665 50</u>
Excess of town appropriation		\$1,665 50
Overexpended		\$ 628 08

CARTHAGE STATE AID, 1936

1935 fund		\$1,843 07
Joint fund		\$1,843 07
1935 payrolls:	\$22 38	
	10 80	
	18 00	
		<u>\$ 51 18</u>
Expended by town		\$ 51 18
Cost of road		\$ 51 18
Total expenditure		\$ 51 18

Total state apportionment	\$1,843 07	
Total expended by state		
Available from state		\$1,843 07
Town account	\$51 18	
Town appropriation		
Excess of town appropriation		\$ 51 18
Unexpended balance		\$1,791 89

CARTHAGE STATE AID, 1935

Payment No. 2

Appropriated by town, 1935	\$ 570 00	paid by town
Apportioned by state, 1935	1,995 00	
Additional paid by town	286 17	
Joint fund		\$2,851 17
Expended by state:		
Recording	\$1 50	
Stakes	1 00	
Paint	5 60	
Tar bill		\$ 8 10
Cost of road		\$1,008 10
Total expenditure		\$1,008 10
Total state apportionment and additional town money	\$2,281 17	
Total expended by state	1,008 10	
Available from state		\$1,273 07
Town appropriation	\$570 00	
Paid by town		
Excess of town appropriation		\$ 570 00
Unexpended balance		\$1,843 07

CARTHAGE STATE AID, 1935

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

CUTTING BUSHES ON ROUTE 2 AND 142

Appropriated	\$75 00	
Unexpended last year	6 70	
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Available		\$81 70
Expended		66 81
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Unexpended		\$14 89

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriated	\$600 00	
Unexpended last year	178 75	
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Available		\$778 75
Carthage part \$570.		
Carthage paid State		\$1,000 00
Overexpended \$430—\$51.18		\$ 378 82
Due from State		\$ 537 57
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Balance		\$ 916 39

 WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Appropriated	\$100 00	
Unexpended last year	100 00	
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Available		\$200 00
Expended		\$274 62
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Overdrawn		\$ 74 62

PLOWING SNOW ROUTE 142

Appropriated	\$600 00	
Unexpended last year	146 48	
Received from State	348 69	
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Available		\$1,095 17
Expended to February 10		411 24
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		\$683 93
Sanding Route 142 to February 10		48 69
		<hr/>
Unexpended		\$635 24

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriated	\$50 00	
Unexpended last year	14 14	
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Available		\$ 64 14
Expended		61 49
		<hr/>
Unexpended		\$ 2 65

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriated	\$50 00
Expended	\$50 00

COOPERATIVE HEALTH OFFICER

Appropriated	\$15 00
Expended	\$15 00

CEMETERY FUND

Will Putnam fund, Feb. 13, 1936, available	\$229 61	
F. W. Brown fund, May 4, 1931, in hands of Rumford Falls Trust Co.	100 00	
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		\$329 61

CEMETERY AND MEMORIAL DAY FUND

Available from last year	\$22 86	
Expended	9 52	
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Unexpended		\$13 34
ABATEMENTS		
Overdrawn last year	\$ 1 84	
Expended	60 99	
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Outstanding		\$62 83
POOR ACCOUNT		
Appropriated	\$500 00	
Overdrawn last year	291 39	
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Available		\$208 61
Will Jepson family	\$299 48	
Mrs. Pierre Lemay	108 20	
Lottie Webster and family	79 00	
Will Hutchinson	190 00	
Theodore Hutchinson and family	7 19	
Adell Hammond	75	
Tramps	3 25	
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Expended		\$687 87
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Overdrawn		\$479 26
OUTSIDE POOR		
Henry and Ernest Crockett, expended	\$33 38	
Received from Chesterville	26 17	
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Due from Chesterville		\$ 7 21
Due Newvineyard on Earl Welch family		\$ 18 34
John Grant and family, expended		\$ 33 25
Due from Rome		\$ 33 25
Alda Meader and child		\$ 46 74
Due from Rome		\$ 46 74
Frank and Lillian Brown		\$ 23 78
Due from Cornville		\$ 23 78
Charles E. Gray	\$ 48 10	
Stella I. Moulton	9 90	
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Due from State		\$ 58 00

Alward B. Daley and family		\$205 10
Due from State		\$205 10
George A. Brown		\$ 9 46
Due from State		\$ 9 46
Ettie M. Getchell	\$287 21	
Received from estate	200 00	
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Due		\$ 87 21

ABATEMENTS

Webb River Grange	1935	\$ 18 90
Jessie Stiles	1935	3 00
Theodore Hutchinson	1935	4 54
Jessie Stiles	1934	3 04

DELINQUENT TAXES

1922 commitment, R. C. Swett, Coll.

Chester Brown	\$ 5 77	
W. O. Burgess	33 67	
A. T. Marden	5 18	
Mike Veloush	11 21	
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		\$ 55 83

1925 Commitment, R. P. Savage, Coll.

O. H. Hildreth	\$ 57 60	
Joe Demars	4 50	
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		\$ 62 10

DELINQUENTS

1932

L. L. Hutchinson	\$ 74 57	
Zoel Lemay	174 66	
A. L. Coburn	3 85	
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		\$258 08
		5 00
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		\$253 08

DELINQUENTS

1933

Fred Hammond	\$ 6 03
George A. Brown	1 00
S. J. Walker	27 84
A. L. Coburn	2 90
C. W. Rand	17 30
G. W. Kneeland Inc., or unknown	261 40

 \$316 47

G. C. ROBBINS, Collector.

DELINQUENTS

1934

Heirs H. W. Berry	\$ 6 02
Albert Crush	66
Ettie M. Getchell	4 10
Fred Hammond	7 68
L. L. Hutchinson	32 34
Will Hutchinson	2 28
John A. Hutchinson	16 27
Holman Mullen	1 90
C. H. Ranger Co.	14 66
A. W. Tainter	54 54
C. S. Walker	1 57
Lottie Webster	5 32
John Grant	3 00
C. W. Rand	30 78
A. L. Coburn	2 66
Roger Thomas	1 90

 \$185 68

G. C. ROBBINS, Collector.

DELINQUENTS

Resident

1935

Roger Thomas	\$ 2 65
D. D. Berry Heirs	97 79
H. W. Berry Heirs	44 66
Ernest Crockett	4 89

Albert Crush	7 54	
Ralph Cushman	1 89	
Reta M. Donovan	38 88	
Alwood B. Daley	6 43	
Etta M. Getchell Heirs	13 61	
Fred Hammond	35 28	
John L. Hammond	20 68	
Ivers Hutchinson	21 59	
L. L. Hutchinson	127 49	
Thedmore Hutchinson	3 00	
Leo Houghton	13 27	\$7 00 paid
Harry Kittredge	11 85	
C. W. Maxwell	110 97	
R. G. Noyes Heirs	25 57	
R. E. Plummer	18 46	
John Robbins	30 74 ¹	
Henry Ranecourt	18 25	
Harry L. Smith	129 28	
A. W. Tainter	88 90	
S. J. Walker	19 78	
E. C. White	33 60	
Lottie Webster	47 69	
Millard Webster	6 53	

\$996 22

G. C. ROBBINS, Collector.

Corey Brackett	\$ 3 00
Kenneth Daley	3 00
Harris Downs	3 00
George Eastman	3 00
John Grant	3 00
Will Jepson	3 00
Charles Porter	3 00

G. C. ROBBINS, Collector.

DELINQUENTS

Non-Resident

1935

Phil Bernard	\$ 10 46
Annie M. Burbank	29 04
C. T. Cox	137 91
A. L. Coburn	2 65

C. J. Judkins	9 45
Percy Jefferson	5 67
Elva Maxwell	31 82
John Casey	7 56
C. H. Ranger	114 53
Roger Thomas	2 65

\$416 68

G. C. ROBBINS, Collector.

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriated	\$850 00
Unexpended	118 83

\$968 83

Available

Paid:

Printing reports	\$ 52 11
Blank books and supplies	26 85
H. L. Smith, moderator	3 00
Frank McGouldrich, school report	2 00
J. L. Hammond, ballot clerk	3 00
Dana Brown, ballot clerk	3 00
M. E. Hammond, watching fire	84
H. L. Smith, services S. S. Committee	7 50
Cora B. White, S. S. Committee	7 50
I. Blanche Hammond, S. S. Committee	7 50
Nellie Berry, town pump	3 00
Legal services	125 00
I. S. Libby, postage	3 42
Scaler of weights and measures	4 00
Fosting town warrants	6 00
Dog constable	9 00
Collector excise tax	9 30
G. C. Robbins, years 1933, 1932, 1934, 1935	147 77
Pearl Hutchinson, postage	2 56
Pearl Hutchinson, services clerk	18 00
Cora B. White, postage	9 61
Cora B. White, services town treasurer	37 50
Selectmen, transportation	35 00
Wood for town office	3 75

L. S. Libby, services, selectman, overseer of poor, assessor	135 00	
O V. Hutchinson, services selectman, overseer of poor, assessor	135 00	
M. E. Hammond, services selectman, overseer of poor, assessor	135 00	
Morton P. Garland, auditing books	150 00	
G. C. Robbins, col. 1934 comm.	1 21	
		\$1,080 21
Overdrawn		\$ 112 59

OVERDRAWN ACCOUNT

On poor account	\$ 479 26	
Abatements	62 83	
White Pine Blister Rust Control	74 62	
Winter roads	577 84	
Current expenses	112 59	
		\$1,307 14
Total		

RESOURCE ACCOUNT

Due from R. C. Swett, collector 1922 com.	\$ 55 83
R. P. Savage, collector 1925 com.	62 10
G. C. Robbins, collector 1932 com.	253 08
G. C. Robbins, collector 1933 com.	316 47
G. C. Robbins, collector 1934 com.	183 68
G. C. Robbins, collector 1935 com.	1,360 08
Tax deeds, Fred Hammond, 1934	27 37
Lottie Webster, 1934	28 43
Lottie Webster, 1933	30 12
John Robbins, 1931	46 53
Ettie M. Getchell, 1933	5 47
I. A. Mitchell, 1934	30 87
C. H. Ranger Co., 1934	112 99
Cash in treasurer's hand since settlement	56 00
G. C. Robbins' hand since settlement	79 82

Selectmen's hands since settlement	20 00	
Ellis meeting house lot, school lot and Thompson land	50 00	
Town lot, S. W. quarter, range 12, lot 2	400 00	
Lot 8, range 4 and 5	400 00	
Ellis cemetery lot	5 00	
Weights, measures and road tools	50 00	
Due on outside paupers	389 45	
Due from State on State Aid road	537 87	
Town office and lot	200 00	
Due from State on snow removal, estimated	200 00	
Total		\$4,901 16

Liabilities

Outstanding orders	\$ 874 44	
Note in Rumford Falls Trust Co.'s hands	1,000 00	
Snow removal bills, estimated	300 00	
		\$2,174 44

Balance in favor of town

\$2,726 72

Cash in Treasurer

33549

Respectfully submitted,

306221

LESTER S. LIBBY,

O. V. HUTCHINSON

M. E. HAMMOND,

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers
of Poor.

February 15, 1936.

Road Commissioner's Report

SUMMER ROADS, 1935

C. F. Grant	\$126 84
Clyde Walker	50 25
P. K. Hutchinson	77 01
Douglas Sweat	62 41
Philip Rolleau	38 94
Grant Kendall	10 00
John Hammond, Sr.	98
H. A. Johnson	36 17
T. I. Hutchinson	61 44
I. A. Mitchell	1 94
John Hutchinson	5 20
Cecil Hutchinson	2 50
Robert Hutchinson	83
L. S. Libby	9 40
Vern Racklief	16 59
Edmond Rolleau	17 50
G. C. Robbins	2 40
Maine Duntile Co.	11 00
Ellis Flagg	2 91
C. H. Towle	7 30
Carroll Noyes	7 00
Winfield Jones	2 50
A. W. Burgess	12 00
O. V. Hutchinson	4 95
Etta Berry	2 10
R. C. Sweat	3 00
Melissa Brackett	28 42
M. E. Hanscomb	5 00
Richardson & Ranger	2 10
A. D. Johnson	397 06

\$1,005 84

A. D. JOHNSON, Road Comm.

WINTER ROADS, 1935-36

C. F. Grant	\$ 9 25
John Hutchinson	2 50
Cecil Hutchinson	2 50
Albert Crush	2 50
Alward Daley	2 50
Millard Webster	6 25
H. L. Smith	53 44
Grant Kendall	84
G. C. Robbins	8 23
C. F. Abbott	21 96
D. C. Brown	7 23
A. E. Burgess	7 23
H. A. Johnson	17 02
Douglas Sweat	18 33
John Hammond, Jr.	3 54
Vern Racklief	3 54
Philip Hutchinson	11 16
E. H. Webster	183 41
Alvin Brown	33 46
Clayton Sweat	2 10
Edmond Ralleau	83
Charles Ranger	1 25
Robert Hutchinson	2 22
C. W. Maxwell	31 64
Murray Donovan	1 94
Morrison Bros.	48 05
A. D. Johnson	99 92

\$582 84

A. D. JOHNSON, Road Commissioner.

CUTTING BUSHES ON ROUTE 2-142

Ralph Turner	\$ 6 77
Vern Racklief	10 84
Winfield Jones	11 12
Hubert Johnson	10 40
John Hammond	9 45
A. D. Johnson	19 23

\$ 67 81

Treasurer's Report

CORA B. WHITE, Treasurer, in account with
Town of Carthage, February 14, 1936

Dr.

Dixfield Branch Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan	\$2,000 00
Dixfield Branch Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan	100 00
Dixfield Branch Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan	1,500 00
Dixfield Branch Rumford Falls Trust Co.	1 50
State Treasury Dept., bounty on poreupines	59 35
State Treasury Dept., snow removal	348 69
State Treasury Dept., third class road	1,037 42
Dept. of Finance, State Aid road	51 18
Dept. of Finance, State school fund	975 76
Dept. of Finance, dog license refund	33 40
Dept. of Finance, R. R. and Tel. tax	1 20
Weld School Department, tuition	284 00
Wilton School Department, tuition	12 00
Town Clerk, dog license fees	45 00
G. C. Robbins, adm. Ettie M. Getchell Est.	200 00
L. S. Libby, refund, Will Jepson account	20 50
H. L. Smith, refund Alward Daley account	2 52
Town of Chesterville Henry and Ernest Crock- ett account	26 17
Jesse Stiles, Will Hutchinson tax deeds	168 04
Jesse Stiles, 1931 tax deed	8 00
L. L. Hutchinson, tax deeds	322 87
Clyde Cox, tax deeds	250 00
Carroll Maxwell, tax deeds	114 05
Guy C. Robbins, coll., 1935 com., excise tax	235 25
1932	5 00
1933	71 20
1934	570 16
1934 com., interest	6 96
1935	7,671 35

~~\$15,778 08~~

16,113, 9

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By paid:

Dixfield Branch Rumford Falls Trust Co.	\$ 16 42
Dixfield Branch Rumford Falls Trust Co.,	
check book	1 50
State Treasury Dept., dog license fees	45 00
State Treasury Dept., state tax	975 25
Paid by town orders	14,756 33
Cash in treasury	884 49

333,49

~~\$16,128 99~~

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Vital Statistics

To the Selectmen of the Town of Carthage:

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

BIRTHS, 1935

February 1, to Lucille Theresa Gravelin, a daughter, 3rd child.

February 8, to the wife of Robert M. Smith, a son, 1st child.

April 13, to the wife of Paul Dehohn, a son, 1st child.

July 7, to the wife of Frank Scott Hutchinson, a son, 3rd child.

Oct. 28, to the wife of John Clark Hammond, a son, 1st child.

MARRIAGES, 1935

April 13, at Lewiston, Me., by Rev. Rollin Goodfellow of Lewiston, Durwood O. Hammond and Lucille E. Berry, both of Carthage.

May 11, at Wilton, Me., by Rev. Henry Osgood of Dryden, Me., John C. Hammond and Arlene Boston, both of Carthage.

October 3, at Dixfield, Me., by John R. Trask, Justice of the Peace, Dixfield, Harold B. Bishop of Dixfield, Me., and Irene Webster of Carthage.

December 24, at Dixfield, Me., by Rev. Clifford V. Cross, Dixfield, Albert R. Crush and Aubrey Mary Taylor, both of Carthage.

DEATHS, 1935

Nov. 27, Robert Orland Dunning, age 47 years, 4 months, 21 days. Cause of death fracture of skull. Place of death Rumford Community Hospital.

PEARL HUTCHINSON, Town Clerk
of Carthage.

Carthage School Report

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Carthage:

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

Following is the table of enrollment for the fall term ending December 13th, 1935:

School	Grades										Total
	S. P.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII		
Stickney Corner	3		1		1	2	1	1			9
Berry Mills Primary	7	4	5	3							19
Berry Mills Grammar					5	3	2	5	1		16
Total	10	4	6	3	6	5	3	6	1	44	

ATTENDANCE

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

Schools	Winter Term		Spring Term		Fall Term	
	No. of Pupils	Av. Att.	No. of Pupils	Av. Att.	No. of Pupils	Av. Att.
Stickney Corner	12	10.88	12	11.94	9	8.71
Berry Mills	27	20.83	26	19.67		
Newman	11	8.61	11	6.07		
Berry Mills Primary					19	17.8
Berry Mills Grammar					16	14.96
Total	50	40.32	49	37.68	44	41.47

The percentage attendance for the school year ending in June, 1935 is as follows: Stickney Corner 90 per cent; Berry Mills 73 per cent; Newman 72½ per cent.

The pupils not absent for the fall term of fourteen weeks ending December 13th, 1935 are Raymond Webster, Edward Daley and Doris Daley of Stickney Corner; Geneva White, Corless Houghton, Ruth White and Dorcas Jepson of Berry Mills Primary School; Beatrice Berry, Linwood Burtchell, John Flagg, Arletta Houghton, Charles Jepson and Georgia Jepson of Berry Mills Grammar School.

TEACHERS

School	Teacher	Salary per year	Salary per week
Stickney Corner	Mildred Butler, entire year	\$453 60	\$12 60
Berry Mills	Louise Sharko, W. & S.	583 20	16 20
Newman	Mildred Swett, W. & S.	583 20	16 20
Berry Mills Pri.	Mildred Swett, Fall	583 20	16 20
Berry Mills Gram.	Mary Kennard, Fall	583 20	16 20

There has been no school in the Newman District since the end of the fourth week of the spring term because all the pupils with the exception of Chanel Cormier and Arthur Packard moved away. These boys have been attending school at Berry Mills since the suspension of the Newman School.

Miss Sharko resigned during the summer to accept a position in the Mexico School Union. The present school year we are maintaining two schools in the Berry Mills building. Mrs. Swett has the primary grades on the first floor and Mrs. Kennard the higher grades in the upper room. This arrangement is far more satisfactory than trying to accommodate all the grades in one room with one teacher. Under present conditions the teachers have time enough for individual instruction and the pupils are showing much improvement in their work.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

During the past year, high school tuition has been paid for one pupils in Wilton Academy, one in Mexico High School and eight in Dixfield High School. Edward Smith was graduated from Wilton Academy last June. Hubert Johnson and Clayton Swett were graduated from Dixfield High School. Alston Robbins and Vivian Robbins moved to Dixfield so it was not necessary to pay tuition for them for the full year. Louise Jepson withdrew from Mexico High School at the close of the spring term. The present school year the following pupils are registered in Dixfield High: Colby Hammond and Hersey Hammond in the sophomore class, Marion Turner in the junior, and Dorothy Berry in the senior.

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

The expenditures at Stickney Corner were for book-case and repairs made on the windows. A steel book-case and window shades were purchased for the Berry Mills Schools. A fire escape from the grammar school room was built at the rear of the building. The top of the chimney at the Mills was rebuilt.

Financial Statement

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance, 1934-35	\$ 555 51	
Appropriation	800 00	
Interest on School Fund	45 00	
Tuition from Town of Weld	206 00	
Tuition from Town of Wilton	72 00	
State School fund	625 76	
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		\$2,304 27

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	\$1,535 40	
Janitors	76 50	
Cleaning schoolhouses	13 00	
Fuel	79 51	
Conveyance	490 20	
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		\$2,194 61
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Unexpended		\$ 109 66

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Balance, 1934-35	\$ 280 18	
Appropriation	300 00	
State School fund	200 00	
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		\$ 780 18

Expenditures

Paid Wilton Academy	\$ 40 00	
Paid Mexico High School	56 00	
Faid Dixfield High School	372 00	
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		\$ 468 00
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Unexpended		\$ 312 18

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

	Receipts	
Balance, 1934-35	\$ 54 35	
Appropriation	50 00	
State school fund	150 00	
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		\$ 254 35
Expended		157 04
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Unexpended		\$ 97 31

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Balance, 1934-35	\$ 95 93	
Appropriation	50 00	
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		\$ 145 93
Expended		\$ 83 47
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Unexpended		\$ 62 46

SUPERINTENDENCE

Balance, 1934-35	\$ 5 00	
Appropriation	140 00	
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		\$ 145 00
Expended		\$ 145 80
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Overdrawn		\$ 80

OFFICE EXPENSE

Balance, 1934-35	\$ 4 13	
Appropriation	20 00	
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		\$ 24 13
Expended		\$ 23 21
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Unexpended		\$ 92

INSURANCE

Balance, 1934-35	\$ 1 23	
Appropriation	50 00	
		\$ 51 23
Expended		\$ 48 00
		\$ 3 23

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Balance, 1934-35	\$ 18 52
Unexpended	\$ 18 52

STATE OF MAINE

State school fund		\$975 76
Transferred to Common Schools	\$625 76	
Transferred to High School Tuition	200 00	
Transferred to Books and Supplies	150 00	
		\$975 76

RECAPITULATION

Accounts	Receipts	Exp.	Unexp.	Overdrawn
Common Schools	\$2,304 27	\$2,194 61	\$109 66	
High School Tuition	780 18	468 00	312 18	
Books and Supplies	254 35	157 04	97 31	
Rep. and Equipment	145 93	83 47	62 46	
Superintendence	145 00	145 80		\$ 80
Office Expense	24 13	23 21	92	
Insurance	51 23	48 00	3 23	
Flags	18 52		18 52	
	\$3,723 61	\$3,120 13	\$604 28	\$ 80
Balance on hand		\$ 603 48		\$603 48
	\$3,723 61	\$3,723 61	\$604 28	\$604 28

 BUDGET FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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

Common Schools	\$ 800 00	
High School Tuition	100 00	
Books and Supplies	50 00	
Repairs and Equipment	100 00	
Superintendence	141 60	
Office Expense	20 00	
Insurance	40 00	
Interest on School Fund	45 00	
		\$1,296 60

The recommendation for High School Tuition is \$200 less than last year, the amount for Insurance is \$10 less, the one for Repairs and Equipment is \$50 more and Superintendence is \$1.60 more. The other recommendations are the same as last year. The total budget has been reduced \$158.40.

In closing my report I wish to express thanks for all the assistance that has been rendered by the town officers and other citizens of Carthage the past year and to say that the same is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK McGOULDRICK,

Superintendent of Schools.

Annual Report of the South Franklin County Nursing Service

To the citizens of the Town of Carthage:

I hereby submit the eighth annual report of the Nursing Program rendered by the South Franklin County Nursing Service from January 1, 1935 to December 15, 1935.

The greater part of the work done has been for school children, either at school or at home. The work done at the school is as follows: 44 children were given full inspection by the nurse. Of this number 35 were defective. Defects were: 4 children had eye defects, 22 had dental defects; and 5 were underweight; 7 had abnormal throats. Corrections secured since last inspection were: 18 children had teeth correction, 1 child had glasses fitted, and two children gained weight under medical supervision.

The seven point work in the schools consisted of 9 visits to schools, school room talks, re-inspection of under weight children, checking over Health cards for possible "7 Pointers." One school, the Newman School, was 100 per cent Seven Point. A slight decrease in the number of "7 Pointers" over the preceding year was noted.

Six children were taken to the School Dental Clinic at Farmington with the following work done: 14 extractions; 10 fillings; 4 cleanings.

Thirty-eight home visits were made for correction of defects, and follow-up of Impetigo and Scabies.

Ten special inspections were made to the three schools for Impetigo and home visits made.

Through the cooperation of Dr. Arms of the Cooperation Health Union thirty-eight children had throat inspections and those found defective were advised to visit their own family physician for examinations. Two children were given Tuberculin Tests.

During the Summer a Pre-school and Well Baby Clinic was held at the schoolhouse at Berry's Mills with Dr. Sturtevant of Dixfield in attendance. One baby and three Preschools were weighed and measured by the nurse and given an examination by the Doctor. Nine school children had Throat examinations by Dr. Sturtevant.

The work done outside of the schools is as follows; 1 case given 3 instructive visits; 4 school children given 10 nursing visits for Impetigo, one other case one nursing visit; 4 babies had 11 Instructive visits; 5 Preschools had 12 Instructive Visits. 15 Miscellaneous calls were made to Selectmen, interested citizens, School Board and Doctors on behalf of the Service. The Nurse cooperated with the State Social Worker who was interested in two families.

A total of eighteen trips were made to the town at various times during the year.

It was with regret that the Service had to be discontinued before the year was up. This was due to lack of funds.

May we plan on an uninterrupted program this coming year?

The Nurse wishes to take this opportunity to express her appreciation to those who have helped to make her work valuable to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTH FRANKLIN COUNTY NURSING SERVICE.

DELMA IDE MARSHALL, R. N., Public Health Nurse.