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*150<sup>th</sup>*  
*Annual Report*

of the Municipal Officers  
AND OFFICIALS OF  
CARMEL, MAINE

**MUNICIPAL YEAR**

**of**

**1 February 1961**

**31 January 1962**

1961

*150 Years of Self Government*

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF CARMEL, MAINE

for the

MUNICIPAL YEAR

Beginning February 1, **1961**

and

Ending January 31, **1962**

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*Selectmen-Town Manager Government*

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## TOWN OF CARMEL

1961

On March 2, 1795, Plantation 3, Second Range, was purchased from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by the Honorable Martin Kinsley, of Hampden. This state of proprietorship existed until June 21, 1811 when under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, the area was incorporated and named Carmel.

When the District of Maine, State of Massachusetts, on March 15, 1820, took its place among the States of the Union, the Town of Carmel was already nine years old.

Names prominent among the early settlers were those of Ruggles, Harvey, Small, Johnson, Merrill, Garland, Hinkley, Robinson and Fuller. To the present day, roads, cemeteries, sections of the Town, and some homesteads, bear the names of these first settlers. There are among the residents of today, descendants of these hardy folk.

Carmel is located twelve miles southwest of Bangor, on U.S. Route #2. The 1960 population of 1206 shows a marked increase over the 1950 population of 996 persons. In recent decades Carmel has undergone the changes so common to the small Maine town. It has been transformed from an agricultural community, to an agricultural and residential community. About one half of the people of Carmel are engaged in agriculture, while the remainder travel daily to their jobs in nearby communities.

Carmel has retained its rural atmosphere while keeping abreast of the changing American scene. The people of Carmel, in the Tradition of Maine Townspeople, are justly proud and fond of their Town.

## *Municipal Directory - 1960*

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### TOWN OFFICERS

#### Selectmen

Kenneth M. Luce,  
Chairman  
Everett R. Stevens  
Mark W. McGown

#### Overseers of Poor

Kenneth M. Luce  
Everett R. Stevens  
Mark W. McGown

#### School Committee

Stanley E. Powell,  
Chairman  
Sarah Simpson  
George Cummings

#### Assessors

Earl Elsemore,  
Chairman  
Errol W. Preble  
Harold Glencross

#### Town Treasurer

Roger S. McGown

#### Town Clerk

Mark W. McGown

### ADMINISTRATION

#### Town Manager

Tax Collector

Excise Tax Collector

Road Commissioner

Agent for the Overseers

Registrar of Voters

Overseers of Cemeteries

Harvey E. DeVane

#### Constables

Harvard Howes

Harvey E. DeVane

#### Fire Chief

Health Officer

Librarian

Kenneth M. Luce

Dr. Sarah Simpson

Lena Flynt

### SCHOOLS

#### Superintendent

Principal

Howard S. Millett

Foster M. Shibles

## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

## Budget Committee

Roland Gibbs  
 Raymond Pendleton  
 Theodore Johns  
 Clement Richardson

Leslie Lovley  
 Jack Cole  
 Frank Dow

## Library Trustees

Pauline Colson  
 Bernice Curtis  
 Martha Hammond

Dawn Parsons  
 Anne Haskell  
 Cora Luce

## Library Board

Lena Flynt, President  
 Kathleen Cole, Vice President  
 Margaret Harvey, Secretary  
 Mabel McGown, Treasurer

## Cemetery Committee

Forest Ray, Sr., Chairman  
 Margaret Harvey, Vice Chairman  
 Paul Haskell, Secretary

## Planning Board

Stanley Powell, Chairman  
 Derald Curless, Secretary  
 Harold Glencross, Treasurer

Clement Richardson  
 Leslie Lovley

## *Letter of Transmittal*

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Carmel:

It is with great pleasure that I submit this report of the operations of the Town of Carmel during its one hundred and fiftieth year. It is, however, beyond the scope and intention of this letter to treat in detail of the entire year's operation. It is hoped rather, that the reports submitted herewith will be sufficiently meaningful to preclude detailed analysis here. I will, while speaking broadly of the conduct of Town affairs, mention in detail those factors which have had the greatest effect upon operations of the Town, or which appear to be of the most immediate concern to most citizens.

Undoubtedly the greatest achievement of the past year was the creation of School Administrative District #23 by the citizens of Carmel and Levant. This single act will have more lasting effects than any decision you have made in the past. It is a tribute paid by you to those among you who have labored long to secure for the children of Carmel the best possible education at a price we can afford to pay.

During the coming year you will be called upon to make further decisions concerning the operation of the District. It is unique within our system of government that differences of opinion are resolved at the ballot box. Even more unique is our time-honored tradition of standing by those decisions once made. Constancy of purpose, expressed by an informed electorate acting in good faith, alone, will secure for the Town those benefits incident to the District you have created.

Carmel is not the only community facing school problems. The rising cost of education is being felt throughout the State of Maine. Only because of the universal nature of the problem has the State concerned itself with the problem. In providing a solution it has been necessary to establish laws which provide advantages to all concerned. Be mindful that there are numerous districts and that the troubles of a few have been exploited.

The quality of an education cannot be measured in

dollars spent. The District will be able to provide facilities that neither Carmel nor Levant could reasonably provide for themselves. Add to this advantage the convenience of discontinuing the present trying school program, and the multitude of educational advantages available to the children and there is little doubt that the creation of School Administrative District #23 has been the Town's greatest single achievement in 1961.

The formation of a school district is not a "cure-all" in the serious business of making Carmel a better place to live. There is yet much to be done. Carmel needs a plan by which to develop and grow. The Carmel Planning Board is working on such a plan. Communities need not develop and grow haphazardly. We need only to look about us to see the results of such a philosophy.

Community planning is nothing more than the adoption by a community of ordinances and other regulations which will ensure its development in an orderly, acceptable fashion. The passage by the Town of a well-conceived plan and suitable supporting ordinances could be the major achievement of 1962.

The Town books for the 1960 year were audited twice as the result of a petition made by a group of Carmel citizens. I am pleased to report that the results of both audits were satisfactory. The special audit by the State cost in excess of \$1,300, of which the State graciously absorbed the major part. It has been disheartening that although the special audit has been available to the public since last June no one has called at the Town Office to examine it. The Town of Carmel Annual Report of last year won the Maine Municipal Association Award of Excellence.

Because of the skepticism displayed last year it was felt advisable to secure the State Department of Audit to conduct the annual audit for the current year. The State was unable to complete the audit in the time allowed. They will return in March to complete it. The complete post-audit will be available for inspection at the Town Office during the month of April. You are reminded that all municipal records are made available to the public during usual business hours. The audit which appears in this report is the special audit

by the State Department for the 1960 Municipal Year.

Figures obtained from the State Auditors show Carmel's unappropriated surplus to have increased from \$2,939.59 at the close of 1960 to about \$11,000 at the close of 1961. Net overdrafts during the same period decreased from \$7,548.83 to \$1,120.08. As a result the budget which was presented the Budget Committee asked for about \$3,000 additional in the operating accounts, while the overall town budget decreased about \$3,000. No transfer of surplus funds was requested. It has been necessary in past years to carry over a portion of the tax anticipation debt. I am pleased to report that no such debt was carried forward this year.

State Department of Audit statistics released for the period 1 July 1960 through 30 June 1961 show Carmel's tax collection for the period (all years) to have been \$84.40 on the hundred. If the attitude of this office toward tax collecting has seemed severe it is because Carmel's collection rate is the second poorest among the 62 municipalities of Penobscot County.

During August of 1961 a Newsletter was sent to each resident taxpayer of Carmel. The letter summarized the road program just completed, our Fall projects, and gave a picture of the financial condition of the Town at the mid-year mark. The letter was generally well-received and it is my intention to write a similar one at the mid-point of 1962.

Church Street was tarred as planned. We have all the necessary materials on hand to repair the Garland Road Bridge in early Spring. Nine-tenths of a mile of the Fuller Road was rebuilt with the Town Road Improvement funds. State Aid funds were used on the Five Road.

I wish to extend personal thanks to the Carmel Cemetery Committee. These three community-minded citizens have been of great service to the Town in surveying the cemeteries and in recommending steps for their improvement. In the Spring the Committee will be contacting local service and fraternal organizations to enlist aid in making the Town Cemeteries more attractive. I ask that you be as considerate and helpful to them as they have been to the Town.

The Carmel Industrial Development Corporation has been dissolved. A group of largely the same persons has formed the Pine Tree Industrial Development Corporation. The latter has assumed all assets and liabilities of the former. All amounts due the Town have been paid in full. On behalf of the people of Carmel, I take this opportunity to commend the efforts of this group on behalf of the Town, and to wish them success in their new venture.

Improvements in the Town bookkeeping methods will be initiated during the coming year. There have been changes made in the names and number of accounts. This has been done to improve the bookkeeping system itself and to add realism to the current budget.

To the Selectmen of Carmel I offer congratulations for a job well done. The Board has been called upon often to establish policy and to confirm previous decisions. They have met often without regard to their personal convenience, and have worked consistently for the public good.

To the other municipal officers and to the citizens of Carmel I wish to express sincere gratitude for your help and encouragement during Carmel's 150th Year of Self-Government.

Respectfully,

Harvey E. DeVane  
Town Manager

## *Notice To Taxpayers*

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All delinquent personal property and poll taxes outstanding eight months from their commitment for collection are subject to collection at law. The means available to the Collector are an action of debt, distraint and sale of property, or arrest. Persons having delinquent personal property and poll taxes after February 9, 1962 are cautioned that such will be enforced by the appropriate means.

Delinquent real estate tax payers are notified that in cases where the tax mortgage lien procedure has been ineffective in securing the tax in the past, more severe methods will be employed to secure payment of real estate taxes in the current year.

The following provisions of Maine state law regarding taxation are presented for your convenience. Should you have any questions regarding taxation your local Collector or Assessors would be pleased to give additional information.

### ESTATE DISTRIBUTED

And when the estate of persons deceased have been distributed during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the Executor, Administrator, or other interested persons, 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.

### 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, 1962 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 taxes.

## 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 of Maine; 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 where he or she resides, and furnish proof of entitlement, and thereafter said assessors shall grant such exemption while so qualified. (Chap. 91-A Revised Statutes)

Note: The polls and estates of all persons who by reasons of infirmity of poverty are in the judgment of the assessors unable to contribute toward the public charges are exempt. (Chap. 91-A, Revised Statutes)

## 1961 RESOURCES AND THEIR COMMITMENTS

## ASSESSED DOLLARS

Source

Resident Buildings	\$38,845.50	56%
Resident Land	11,905.66	17
Non-Resident Buildings	3,020.64	5
Non-Resident Land	3,543.80	5
Resident Personal Prop.	5,560.46	8
Non-Resident Personal Prop.	5,766.36	8
Poll Taxes	813.00	1
	<u>\$69,455.42</u>	<u>100%</u>

Committed to:

Schools	\$42,361.92	61%
Overdrafts 1960	7,548.83	10
Administration	5,695.00	8
Poor Support	3,500.00	5
General Government	3,300.00	5
Protection	2,853.80	4½
County Tax Overlay and Interest	2,629.87	4
Roads	1,566.00	2½
	<u>\$69,455.42</u>	<u>100%</u>

## NON-ASSESSED DOLLARS

Source

Excise Taxes	\$ 5,675.00	100%
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Committed to:

Town Roads and Bridges	\$ 3,200.00	58%
Snow Removal	2,000.00	36
Miscellaneous	475.00	6
	<u>\$ 5,675.00</u>	<u>100%</u>

## STATE PAYMENTS AND SUBSIDIES

Source

State of Maine	\$54,536.91	
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Committed to:

Schools	\$43,988.00	81%
Town Road Improvement	3,663.41	7
State Aid Roads	2,132.00	4
Snow Removal	2,338.70	4
Veterans Tax Reimbursement	2,210.71	4
Miscellaneous	204.09	
	<u>\$54,536.91</u>	<u>100%</u>

## PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Carmel Planning Board has prepared a comprehensive plan in Zoning Ordinance for the town. This plan was neither copied nor borrowed, it was created through study. The Planning Board feels that the need for a plan personal to Carmel has been fulfilled.

After the annual town meeting the Selectmen will appoint two members and two associate members to the Planning Board. Any citizen who has an interest in this work is encouraged to contact a member of the board.

The presentation of a plan to the Carmel Voters for approval was foregone in 1961 due to many pressing matters. Without further apology this board promises to present to the Voters of Carmel during the 1962 year a thorough, logical and much needed comprehensive plan. Your interest and support are solicited.

CARMEL PLANNING BOARD

### *Selectmen's Report*

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<u>ACCOUNT</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>CHARGES</u>
MODERATOR	Appropriation Stanley Powell	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
SELECTMEN'S SALARY	Appropriation Kenneth Luce Everett Stevens Mark McGown	225.00	75.00 75.00 75.00
TREASURER'S SALARY	Appropriation Roger McGown	500.00	500.00
MANAGER'S SALARY	Appropriation Thomas LaPointe Harvey DeVane	4,250.00	1,226.70 3,023.30
ASSESSORS' SALARY	Appropriation Overdraft Earl Elsemore Errol Preble Harold Glencross	650.00 152.28	227.88 268.31 306.09
FIRE DEPARTMENT & CIVIL DEFENSE	Appropriation Frank Dow, Treasurer	2,500.00	2,500.00
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	Appropriation Department of Health & Welfare	100.00	100.00
HEALTH OFFICER	Appropriation Dr. Sarah Simpson	25.00	25.00
RAT EXTERMI- NATION	Appropriation Heart of Maine Service	225.00	225.00
TOWN DUMP	Appropriation Town of Etna 1960 Balance Overdraft E. McSorley (gravel) M. Woodard (labor) L. Preble (equipment) W. Vicnaire (push) E. Garland (paint)	100.00 100.00 53.00 50.83	75.00 61.25 36.00 130.00 1.58

TOWN HALL OPERATING	Appropriation	\$ 400.00		
	Overdraft	98.23		
	Ducky's (fuel)		\$ 208.30	
	N. E. Tel. Co. (phone)		93.57	
	Central Maine Co. (lights)		118.09	
	Miscellaneous		27.27	
TOWN HALL REPAIRS	Appropriation	100.00		
	M. Woodard (labor)		27.02	
	Unexpended		72.98	
STREET LIGHTS	Appropriation	268.80		
	Overdraft	19.60		
	Central Maine Co.		288.40	
CONTINGENT	Appropriation	1,600.00		
	State of Maine	204.09		
	Miscellaneous	62.35		
	Overdraft	495.54		
	Thut's Express (surplus food)		503.42	
	Progressive Press (Town Report)		474.58	
	Merck Sharp (vaccine)		191.46	
	Post Office (postage)		169.53	
	Smith's Insurance (bonds)		157.00	
	Bangor Daily News (ads)		102.15	
	Various Office Supplies		115.91	
	Sewall Company (maps)		68.00	
	Dana Devoe (atty.)		60.00	
	M. Goodell (storage)		60.00	
	Progressive Press		59.08	
	Register of Deeds		41.05	
	Merrill Trust Co. (service)		32.27	
	Constable Fees		15.00	
	Ballot Clerks		18.00	
	Miscellaneous		294.53	
	TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES	Appropriation	3,200.00	
		Miscellaneous	9.10	
		Earl McSorley (gravel & equipment)		778.86
		L. Preble (equipment)		397.97
		S. Archer (plank)		333.82

	L. Marcho		
	(dithing)		198.00
	B&A RR (rails)		187.00
	Maine State		
	Highway (tar)		124.30
	P. Shaw (equip-		
	ment & labor)		128.95
	R. Bradford		
	(labor)		105.81
	Bancroft Co.		
	(culverts)		74.51
	G. Richardson		
	(labor)		48.49
	R. Shaw (labor)		51.91
	W. Vicnaire		
	(truck)		54.30
	N. E. Culvert Co.		50.40
	D. Small (labor)		41.87
	S. Lovley (labor)		34.06
	D. Noyes (stringers)		50.00
	D. McDunnah (weld)		30.55
	H. Clukey		
	(equipment)		21.60
	M. Woodard (labor)		19.50
	D. Preble (labor)		18.75
	Miscellaneous		140.13
	Unexpended		319.32
GRADER HIRE	Appropriation	500.00	
	E. McSorley		500.00
TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT	State of Maine	3,663.41	
	E. McSorley		
	(equipment)		1,015.98
	L. Preble		
	(equipment)		576.00
	D. Curless		
	(gravel)		425.40
	R. Tozier		
	(equipment)		344.00
	E. Wescott		
	(equipment)		246.33
	W. Vicnaire		
	(equipment)		222.87
	G. McKenzie		
	(fore-lab.)		197.75
	V. Munson		
	(equipment)		187.08
	N. Thayer		
	(equipment)		134.90
	A. Lovley (labor)		156.55
	L. Fogg (labor)		136.90
	S. Lovley (labor)		19.65
STATE AID ROAD	Appropriation	1,066.00	
	Maine Highway		
	Dept. (Five Rd.)		1,066.00

BUSH CUTTING	Appropriation	\$ 150.00	
	D. Hall,		
	W. Curtis,		
	C. Sewell,		
	V. Crosby,		
	R. Bradford &		
	H. Carrow		\$ 146.02
	Unexpended		3.98
CARMEL INDUS- TRIAL DEVELOP- MENT CORP.	Appropriation	100.00	
	Pine Tree Corp.	308.94	
	1960 Overdraft		308.94
	Unexpended		100.00
SNOW REMOVAL	Appropriation	2,000.00	
	State of Maine	2,338.70	
	From Surplus	3,436.71	
	Overdraft	220.65	
	E. McSorley (plow)		6,460.00
	Shurtleff Co. (salt)		466.78
	G. Robinson (sand)		460.00
	D. Gray (fence)		156.96
	M. Woodard (fence)		133.50
	C. Gray (fence)		93.02
	G. Parsons (fence)		69.43
	R. Dunton (labor)		35.63
	R. Bradford (labor)		34.97
	D. Small		19.65
	Miscellaneous		66.12
CEMETERIES GENERAL CARE	Appropriation	150.00	
	Lot Sale	115.00	
	Mowing & Clipping		250.67
	Unexpended		14.33
CEMETERIES PERPETUAL CARE	Trust Funds	124.59	
	Maintenance		124.59
AUDIT	Appropriation	250.00	
	Overdraft	579.82	
	D. Wills		245.00
	State Department of Audit		584.82
PLANNING BOARD	Appropriation	100.00	
	1960 Balance	100.00	
	Planning Board		50.00
	Unexpended		150.00

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION DUES	Appropriation Overdraft Maine Municipal Association	\$ 60.00 20.00	\$ 80.00
MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATION	Appropriation American Legion	100.00	100.00
SIMPSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY	Appropriation State of Maine Mabel McGown, Treasurer	200.00 20.00	220.00
TOWN HALL INSURANCE	Appropriation Overdraft Smith Insurance	60.00 54.97	114.97
INTEREST	Appropriation Merrill Trust Co. Merrill Trust Co. Unexpended	1,000.00 263.70	1,058.80 204.90
COUNTY TAX	Raised Penobscot Beef Co.	885.50	885.50
OVERLAY	Raised Unexpended	744.37	744.37
1961 TAX DISCOUNTS	Overdraft Discounts	626.45	626.45
INTEREST ON SCHOOL FUND	Appropriation Due School Accounts	64.00	64.00
GRADER SALE	L. McAlpine Snow Removal	1,226.00	1,226.00
VETERANS' TAX REIMBURSEMENT	State of Maine Snow Removal	2,210.71	2,210.71
TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY SALE	Percy Fernald Tax Accounts Sale Costs Balance	1,510.00	483.60 93.50 932.90

Kenneth M. Luce  
Everett R. Stevens  
Mark W. McGown

Selectmen of  
Carmel, Maine

**Report of Overseers of the Poor**

## Town Poor

Receipts	Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
	Case #3	280.00	
	Case #13	25.00	
	Case #15	20.00	
	City of Brewer	25.00	
	Overdraft	<u>1,188.82</u>	
			\$3,538.82
Expenses	Case # 1 (1)	\$ 788.00*	
	Case # 2 (3)	539.36	
	Case # 3 (1)	538.27*	
	Case # 4 (1)	489.00*	
	Case # 5 (1)	483.74*	
	Case # 6 (1)	251.25	
	Case # 7 (7)	87.66	
	Case # 8 (7)	68.85	
	Case # 9 (1)	64.55	
	Case #10 (4)	62.38	
	Case #11 (10)	53.38	
	Case #12 (1)	31.98	
	Case #13 (11)	24.93	
	Case #14 (5)	25.50	
	Case #15 (8)	20.00	
	Case #16 (1)	<u>9.97</u>	
			\$3,538.82

\* Indicates Convalescent Case  
( ) Number of persons assisted

Of the total of \$3,538.82 expended for the support of Town Poor, \$1,725.00 was spent for board of four convalescent cases, \$811.99 was expended for medicines and medical care and the balance of \$1,001.83 was used for general relief.

## State Poor

4 Cases - 21 Persons

Receipts from State	\$ 272.54	
Due from State	29.22	
Expended		\$ 254.26
Receivable 1960		47.50

## Other Town Poor

6 Cases - 28 Persons

Receipts	\$ 422.11	
Due	94.10.	
Expended		\$ 516.21

Aid to Dependent Children  
11 Cases - 27 Children

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Overdraft	226.94	
Department of Health & Welfare		\$1,726.94

The expenditures of Carmel represent 18% of the grants made to recipients with Carmel settlements. Of the remainder the State of Maine 18%, and the Federal Government 64%.

#### Surplus Federal Foods

Each community which enters into agreement with the State of Maine may participate in this program. The standards of eligibility and rates of distribution are set down by the State and Federal governments.

Additional information about the program may be obtained from the Town Manager or Selectmen. The number of commodities distributed in Carmel appear below. In 1960, four new commodities were added; a thirteenth was added in 1961.

Butter	1468 lbs.	Dried Eggs	673 #2 cans
Dried Milk	5560 lbs.	Lard	2190 lbs.
Corn Meal	3130 lbs.	Flour	7750 lbs.
Rice	1434 lbs.	Beans (Pea)	1436 lbs.
Canned Pork	1300 #2 cans	Oatmeal	1314 lbs.
Chopped Meat	790 #2 cans	Peanut Butter	589 lbs.

During the twelve month period the average number of Certified Recipients was 177. The average number of persons who actually received commodities was 160. High and low months were August 1961, when 110 of 147 eligible persons received foods, and January 1962, when 192 of 217 persons received food.

The only direct costs involved in this program is the cost of transporting the commodities from their distribution point to the community. The cost to Carmel in 1961 was \$503.42 (See Contingent Account).

Harvey DeVane, Agent

Kenneth M. Luce  
 Everett R. Stevens  
 Mark W. McGown  
 Overseers of the Poor

## Assessors' Report

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	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal Estate</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Resident	\$437,510	\$ 47,935	\$485,445
Non-Resident	56,590	49,710	106,300
	<u>\$494,100</u>	<u>\$ 97,645</u>	<u>\$591,745</u>

### 1961 Appropriations for Commitment

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 & Civil Defense	2,500.00	
Maine Municipal Dues	60.00	
Audit	250.00	
Town Hall Insurance	60.00	
Assessors' Salary	<u>650.00</u>	\$10,605.00
Street Lights	268.80	
Health Officer	25.00	
Town Poor Account	2,000.00	
A.D.C. (Mothers' Aid)	1,500.00	
Social Security	300.00	
Memorial Day	<u>100.00</u>	4,193.80
Simpson Memorial Library	200.00	
Cemetery Care	150.00	
Interest Account	1,000.00	
Industrial Development Corp.	100.00	
Planning Board	<u>100.00</u>	1,550.00
State Aid Road Con.	1,066.00	
Public Health Nurse	100.00	
Grammar School Road	400.00	
School Bus Note	2,000.00	
Grader Hire	500.00	
1960 Overdrafts	<u>7,548.83</u>	11,614.83
Common Schools	23,000.00	
High School	9,334.41	
Supervision	2,614.85	
School Lunch	1,500.00	
Int. of School Fund	<u>64.00</u>	36,513.26
Insurance Common Schools	371.26	
Insurance High School	477.40	
Repairs Common Schools	1,000.00	
Repairs High School	<u>1,500.00</u>	3,348.66
		<u>\$67,825.55</u>

## Appropriated from Excise Tax

Town Dump	\$ 100.00	
Rat Extermination	225.00	
Bush Cutting	150.00	
Snow Removal	2,000.00	
Roads & Bridges	<u>3,200.00</u>	
		\$ 5,675.00

Total Appropriation to be Raised		\$67,825.55
County Tax		885.50
Overlay		<u>744.37</u>
Total Assessment		\$69,455.42

Total Valuation \$591,745		
@ 116 mills per dollar		\$68,642.42
271 Polls @ \$3.00 each		<u>813.00</u>
		\$69,455.42

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 Abatements
1958

B. Cray	Personal Estate	\$ 10.08	
G. Morse	Poll Tax	3.00	
D. Pomeroy	Personal Property	5.94	
C. Sechrest	Personal Property	5.94	
Elsmore Store	Personal Property	16.80	
Purina Company	Personal Property	211.68	
Palmer Broiler		<u>212.94</u>	
			\$466.38

1959

C. Bowley	Personal Estate	\$ 9.80	
V. Bennett	Personal Estate	3.43	
D. Hale	Poll Tax	3.00	
J. Pelkey	Personal Property	5.39	
L. Stewart	Personal Property	62.72	
M. Shute	Personal Property	12.80	
R. Scripture	Poll Tax	3.00	
M. Smith		<u>5.39</u>	
			\$105.53

1960

F. Corless	Personal Estate		\$ 5.22
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1961

V. Howse	Poll Tax	\$ 3.00	
J. Fredericks	Personal	4.06	
D. Preble	Real Estate	60.90	
F. Dow	Real Estate	<u>23.20</u>	
			\$ 91.16

Earl Elsemore, Chairman  
 Errol Preble  
 Harold Glencross  
 Assessors

### *Treasurer's Report*

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February 1, 1961, Cash on Hand \$ 2,954.04

RECEIPTS:

1958 Taxes and Interest	12.11
1959 Taxes and Interest	104.23
1960 Taxes and Interest	4,378.02
1961 Taxes	57,516.71
Supplemental	196.42
Cemetery Account	115.00
Bangor Savings Bank Perpetual	124.59
Social Security	43.84
Withholding Tax	83.36
1960 Excise Tax	1,995.43
1961 Excise Tax	5,597.04
1962 Excise Tax	1,811.07
Rent H. G. Pearson Place	208.00
Porcupine Bounty	74.50
State of Maine Snow Removal	2,338.70
Miscellaneous	10.10
Refunds on Bills Paid	141.23
Merrill Trust Co. Interest Adj.	263.70
State of Maine Health & Welfare Poor	254.41
	469.60
Merrill Trust Co. Notes	23,964.54
State of Maine Subsidies	43,808.00
Tax Liens	6,688.41
Tuition	6,621.86
State Aid Highway	1,636.48
Sale of Grader	1,225.00
W. F. Otis Perpetual Care	200.00
U. S. Government Tax Refund	251.28
Carmel School Lunch Program	532.63
K. M. Luce Overdraft Pine Tree	308.94
Carmel High School Printing	471.25
Anna O'Neil Damascus School	600.00
Anna O'Neil School Desks Damascus	83.75
Town of Etna Use of Town Dump	100.00
State of Maine Bank Stock Tax	128.50
State of Maine Library Stipend	20.00
Dance Hall Licenses	2.00
State of Maine Drivers' Education	180.00
State of Maine Veterans' Property Tax	2,210.71
State of Maine Road Improvement	3,663.41
State of Maine Vitualer's License	1.00
State of Maine Dog License Refund	71.81
Percy Fernald (H. G. Pearson Place)	1,510.00
Town of Greenfield Excise Tax	5.00
	\$173,048.67

## PAYMENTS:

58 Warrants	\$169,301.99
Cash in Bank January 31, 1962	<u>3,746.68</u>
	\$173,048.67

## SOCIAL SECURITY IN BANK:

Henry Curtis	\$ 7.50
Henry Noonan	7.50
Earl Elsemore	5.63
E. W. Preble	5.63
W. Vicnaire	5.63
D. Richardson	1.88
Harvey DeVane	9.24
	<u>\$47.01</u>

## WITHHOLDING TAX IN BANK:

Harvey DeVane	\$13.90
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Roger S. McGown  
Treasurer

## *Town Clerk's Report*

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### DEATHS:

*Albert Oakes	February 1, 1961
Reginald D. Leake	March 9, 1961
Ernest Q. Emery	March 31, 1961
Roland Young	May 14, 1961
*Lester G. Sprague	December 7, 1960
*Carrol B. Burns	April 12, 1961
*Alvah H. Manson	May 28, 1961
*Kevin S. Jarvis	May 14, 1961
*Harold R. Purvis	January 8, 1961
*Elmer W. Reynolds	July 22, 1961
*Alice B. Sherwood	June 24, 1961
*Walter G. Smith	July 7, 1961
*Lillian E. Bradford	August 4, 1961
*Harold E. Rankin	September 21, 1961
Benjamin W. Otis	September 22, 1961
Anne J. Kennedy	September 1, 1961
*William N. McDunnah	September 25, 1961
Lydia A. Otis	October 7, 1961
*Isabelle M. Johnson	August 18, 1961
*Margaret E. Douglass	September 29, 1961
*Alice M. Hawes	November 21, 1961

\*Buried in Carmel - Died Elsewhere

MARRIAGES RECORDED 25

BIRTHS RECORDED 41

### DOGS LICENSED:

Males	91
Females	19
Spayed	43
Kennels	4

Mark W. McGown  
Town Clerk

### Tax Collector's Report

#### Unpaid Taxes 1961

	Poll Tax	Personal Estate	Real Estate
Bishop, Bernard	\$	\$ 6.38	\$
Bradford, Russell	3.00	5.22	
Bowen, Robert		4.06	75.40
Boyle, William	3.00	7.54	
Buckley, Helen		6.38	
Baker, Guy		* 2.90	52.20
Carrow, Mrs. Forest			13.20
Carrow, Henry			92.00
Crosby, Vincent			* 60.57
Curtis, George W.	3.00		
Cairns, George C.			221.94
Clements, Grace			45.10
Carson, Merrill		* 2.90	* 43.50
Clark, Hazel B.		4.06	75.40
Day, Roscoe H.			220.40
Day, Henry			31.90
Day, Arthur		* 1.74	42.34
Day, Heirs of Hiram			29.00
Demmons, Donald	3.00	11.02	
Elsemore, Earl			353.80
Ellingwood, Harry	3.00	6.38	66.70
Ellsworth, Clifton		6.38	
Fitts, Olive G.			205.32
Gray, Hazel		5.22	159.50
Getchell, Clayton			29.00
Gleason, Harry			** 18.00
Gatcomb, Maynard	3.00		
Hall, Ronald			68.51
Hanscom, Josephine			353.80
Hughes, Ethel			* 14.90
Hyson, Ella & Edward			101.50
Hyson, Edward	3.00		
Hyson, Percy	3.00	5.22	
Hughes, Harold et al			84.10
Hodsdon, Edwina			290.00
Hodsdon, Guy		11.60	
Higgins, Katrina			* 161.53
Harding, Floyd		4.06	46.40
Hawes, Robert	3.00		30.74
Harvey, Clinton		2.90	
Hand, Kevin			43.50
Holland, Ernest		* 6.38	
Johnson, Raymond	3.00	6.38	
Kimball, Beverley		2.32	
Kennedy, George	* 3.00	* 5.22	** 211.70
Lord, Bertha			52.20
Lovley, Duane	* 3.00		397.30
Luce, Carleton B.			182.11
Lovley, Leslie			467.87
Lowe, Everette		6.38	34.80
Luce, Hazel		4.06	133.98
Lewis, Galen M:	3.00		

Mayhew, Heirs of Perley	\$	\$	\$	156.60
MacDonald, Vaughn			72.50	246.50
McFarlin, Percy	* 3.00		5.22	150.80
McKusick, Earl				58.70
McDunnah, Donald	* 3.00	*	5.22	179.80
Mayhew, Galen			35.96	
McDunnah, James	* 3.00			* 20.30
Marcho, Lloyd Jr.		**	64.38	
Morse, Charles			5.22	
Morse, Philip			2.90	
Morse, Leon			2.90	29.00
Mishio, Donald	3.00		4.06	
Newcomb, James			4.06	60.90
Nute, Charles				128.00
Noyes, Warren			4.06	31.90
Noonan, Filene				63.90
Noyes, Donald			14.50	199.40
Noyes, Robert			1.06	52.20
Noyes, Paul	3.00		4.06	417.60
Overlock, Heirs of E.R.				147.90
Otto, Lester				12.14
Overlock, Wendall			5.22	29.00
Parsons, Galen	3.00			
Preble, David			5.22	
Palmer, Kenneth				.90
Pickard, Carleton	3.00		4.06	
Richardson, A.C.				223.30
Ross, Ralph	3.00		6.38	72.50
Ross, Roby			5.22	
Russell, A.C.			35.38	
Richards, David			4.06	
Sales, Alfred			4.06	
Shaw, Robert			37.19	
Sewell, Stella				69.60
Sewell, Ransford			4.06	
Shaw, Charles				34.80
Sylvester, Roger				* 100.90
Smith, Parker	3.00			
Stevens, Harry				* 17.40
Spencer, John F.				23.20
Toothaker, Willard	3.00		6.38	66.70
Tino, Sadie				** 52.20
Tibbetts, Charles				43.30
Turner, Maurice			6.38	
Upham, Alben			7.54	533.60
Vicnaire, Willie				31.55
Vicnaire, Merle			41.76	
Waning, Richard		*	2.90	
Wharton, Sarah				150.80
Wharton, Wamon		*	2.90	
Willey, Harry E.				406.90
Weeks, Alan	* 3.00	*	2.90	168.20
Woodard, Malcolm Sr.	3.00		2.90	145.00
Worcester, Galen	3.00		2.90	130.50
Wilson, Wallace	* 3.00		5.22	121.80

## Non-Resident

Bulmer, Heirs of Mary	\$	\$	\$	118.90
Brawn, Ernest				116.00
Butera, Lorenzo			**	236.40
Collins, Lloyd et al				43.50
Collins, Lloyd				75.40
Carter, Pauline			*	29.00
Day, Robert et al				116.00
Deering, Janice				38.28
Ellsworth, H. J.				142.10
Engler, Elsie				8.70
Kimball, Ruth				83.52
Kimball, Joseph				20.88
Lavway, Dennis				52.20
Mullins Real Estate				191.40
Maplewood Poultry Co.		24.27		
Patten, Fred				54.52
Pinecrest Hatcheries		4.12		
Rosemier, Richard				147.90
Shaver, Earl				4.64
Ward, Charles		13.92		
Pinkham, Roger				11.60

## Unpaid Taxes - 1961 - Supplemental

Carson, Merrill		*	8.70	
Hawse, Robert			11.60	
Hastings,			5.80	
McKusick, Earl			8.70	
Noyes, Robert			26.10	
Noyes, Paul			8.70	
Otis, B. W. & Son			8.70	
Fredericks, James			5.80	
Fogg, Linwood et al				17.40
Fogg, Linwood et al				14.70
Fogg, Linwood et al				12.60
Fogg, Linwood et al				14.70
Total	\$81.00	\$669.84	\$10,803.74	

## Unpaid Taxes 1960

Bishop Bernard	\$	\$	6.38	\$
Carmichael, Nettie			8.12	
Drake, Stanley			4.06	
Dyer, Donald Jr.	3.00			
Ellingwood, Harry			6.38	
Ellsworth, Clifton			6.38	
Fitts, Roland			15.66	
Fredericks, James			12.76	
Gilbert, Edward			6.38	
Greenlaw, George			6.38	
Hannan, Norman			6.38	
Harvey, Henry			64.38	

Hawes, Robert	\$ 3.00	\$ 13.92	\$
Higgins, Guy	3.00		
Hutchinson, Albert		* 4.06	
Jenkins, Allen		4.06	
Johnson, Raymond	3.00	6.38	
Kelley, Richard	3.00	10.44	
Kimball, Beverley	3.00	4.06	
Lovley, Duane		62.64	
Lowe, Maitland	3.00	4.06	
Luce, Hazel		4.06	
MacDonald, Vaughn		41.18	
Maloon, Archie		4.06	
Marcho, Lloyd, Jr.		6.38	
McCutcheon, Roy		4.06	
McFarlin, Percy		6.38	
McKusick, Earl		6.38	
Moran, Leona		4.06	
Miller, Charles		6.38	
Morse, Charles		6.38	
Noyes, Donald		78.30	
Noyes, Paul		12.76	
Noyes, Robert		35.96	
Noyes, Warren		4.06	
Parsons, Alton et al		6.38	
Philbrick, Roy	3.00		
Ross, Ralph		6.38	
Sechrest, Mildred		6.38	
Sewell, Charles	* 3.00	** 2.05	
Smith, Frank		4.06	
Stewart, Linwood D.		4.06	
Turner, Maurice		6.38	
Wharton, James		8.70	
Wilson, Wallace		6.38	
Woodard, Donald	3.00	2.90	
Woodard, Malcolm		4.06	

## Non-Residents and Supplemental

Beacon Grain Co.		46.40	
Clement Hatcheries		33.64	
Davis, Etta			32.48
Hanscom, Wayne	3.00		
Totals	\$33.00	\$611.05	\$ 32.48

## Unpaid Taxes 1959

Carrow, Mrs. Forest	\$	\$	\$ 19.60
Collins, Lloyd Sr.	3.00		
Day, Arthur		* 3.45	
Ellingwood, Harry		8.39	
Harvey, Henry	3.00		
Hutchinson, Albert		3.43	
Mayhew, Heirs of Perley		9.80	
Maloon, Archie		3.43	
McCutcheon, Roy		3.43	

Marcho, Lloyd Jr.	\$	\$ 5.39	\$
Noyes, Washington	3.00		
Noyes, Paul		13.39	
Ross, Ralph		3.43	
Shaw, Charles		2.45	
Wharton, James	3.00		
Woodard, Malcolm		3.43	
Sewell, Charles		* 10.35	
Total	\$12.00	\$ 70.37	\$ 19.60

## Unpaid Taxes 1958

Dyer, Donald G.	\$	\$ 2.94
Moholland, Ernest	3.00	
Ross, Robie		7.62
Rowe, John		11.82
Wharton, James	3.00	
Total	\$ 6.00	\$ 22.38

## Unpaid Taxes 1957

Smith, Hollis	\$ 12.74
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- \* Paid in Full after Books Closed  
 \*\* Partial Payment after Books Closed

## TAX LIENS

1960

Appleby, Gerald	\$ 43.22
Bulmer, Mary	118.90
Carmichael, Harold	26.00
Collins, Lloyd Sr.	46.40
Collins, Lloyd Sr. et al	43.50
Day, Arthur	40.34
Day, Henry	26.10
Day, Heirs of Hiram	29.00
Day, Roscoe H.	179.40
Ellsworth, H. J.	142.10
Ellingwood, Harry	9.58
Fitts, Olive	231.42
Harvey, Henry	246.50
Hawes, Robert	30.74
Hughes, Harold et al	84.10
Kimball, Joseph	20.88
Lovley, Duane	354.60
Lord, Bertha	52.20

Marcho, Lloyd Jr.	\$ 58.00	
MacDonald, Vaughn	339.30	
McFarlin, Percy	133.40	
McKusick, Earl	161.70	
Nye, Cecil	38.28	
Newcomb, James	60.90	
Noyes, Donald	166.60	
Noyes, Paul	365.40	
Noyes, Robert	52.20	
Noyes, Warren	31.90	
Overlock, Heirs of E.R.	147.90	
Overlock, Wendall	13.02	
Preble, David	20.30	
Shaw, Charles	34.80	
Sewall, Stella	69.60	
Weeks, Allan	35.80	
Wilson, Wallace	*127.60	
Wharton, Sarah	159.50	
Woodard, Malcolm	145.00	

Total		\$3, 886.18
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1959

Collins, Lloyd Sr.	\$ 63.70	
Collins, Lloyd Sr. et al	36.75	
Day, Arthur	35.75	
Hughes, Harold et al	71.05	
Overlock, Heirs of E. R.	124.95	

Total		\$ 332.20
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1958

Overlock, Heirs of E.R.	\$ 81.90	\$ 81.90
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Lien Amounts to not include Cost and Interest.

\* Indicates Full Payment after Books Closed.

## *Carmel Volunteer Fire Department*

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To the Citizens of Carmel:

During the 1961 year your Volunteer Fire Department was called upon to combat a total of thirty-three fires. Of this number, eleven were grass fires, eight chimney fires, five dwelling unit fires, two chicken house fires, one car fire, and six miscellaneous fires. The location of these fires was as follows: twenty-four in Carmel, eight in Etna, and one in Hermon.

Any fire which is capable of totally destroying property, in that it is out of control before the Fire Department can be summoned, may be considered a major fire. The Department was called upon to extinguish four major fires. One Carmel home and a garage in Etna were totally destroyed by fire. Fortunately no loss of life, nor serious injuries were recorded during the year.

The people of Carmel support the Fire Department through an annual appropriation. There is, however, more than financial support needed in order to maintain and operate an effective fire department. A Volunteer Department, such as ours, is dependent upon the enthusiasm of the individual.

In 1961 we were able to purchase two Scot Air-Packs. This equipment will enable two men to work efficiently in a smoke-filled building. Asbestos mittens, dry powder for oil fires, three additional Indian tanks, as well as other small, but essential items were purchased.

The funds realized from social and recreational activities of the Department were committed to the Reserve Fund. The excess of our appropriation over operating costs was also placed in the Fund. (See Treasurer's Report) It is the hope of every member of the Department that we may secure a new truck in the near future. The present trucks are 25 and 20 years old respectively.

On behalf of the Town, I take the opportunity to extend thanks to those among us who have given generously of their time and energies to operate the Department, as well as to those who have, often anonymously, given funds.

The men who constitute the Department thank you for your support, and ask that through your continued support you enable us to provide even better fire protection to the Community.

Kenneth M. Luce  
Fire Chief

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

Resources

Received from:	
Unexpended	\$ 306.52
Town of Carmel	2,500.00
Farm Bureau, Refund Ins.	3.04
Francis Casey, Refund Ins.	39.17
Frank Dow	18.22
	<u>\$2,866.95</u>

Expenditures

Ducky's, Heating Oil	\$ 282.93
Ducky's, Gas, Oil, Supplies	28.96
Central Maine Power, Electricity	96.50
N. E. Tel., Fire Phones	174.31
Farm Bureau, Ins. Fire House	54.55
Travelers Ins., Ins. on Men	258.75
Travelers Ins., Ins. on Trucks	154.00
Earl Garland, Supplies	3.31
John Constantine, Extinguishers, Pumps	193.45
John Constantine, Air Pack Masks	469.92
Post Office, Stamps	5.20
Foster's Esso, Gas	6.52
Merrill Trust, Rent Safety Deposit Box	4.40
University of Maine, Film	1.50
R. B. Dunning, Brooms	5.19
James Sewall, Town Maps	68.00
F. Dow, Lock	4.50
Littlefield Co., Safe Repairs	28.20
Hincks Coal Co., Gas	21.63
C. E. Noyes, Tire	40.43
H. Glencross, Filling Air Tank	1.50
I. Pike, Elec. Fixtures	12.93
Merrill Trust, Bank Charges	8.21

Les Lovely, Polish	\$ 3.00
Sinking Fund	<u>500.00</u>
	\$2,427.89
Unexpended	<u>439.06</u>
	\$2,866.95

## Sinking Fund

## Received from:

Unexpended	\$1,050.00
Town of Carmel	500.00
Town of Etna	275.00
Town of Stetson	50.00
Fireman's Ball	216.25
Donkey Ball Games	87.99
A. Curtis	5.00
J. Connors	20.00
C. Daum	15.00
M. Harvey	10.00
M. McGowan	5.00
A. Friend	25.00
Merrill Trust, Interest	<u>36.43</u>
	\$2,295.67
On Deposit at Merrill Trust Co.	
Pass Book No. 59470	\$2,295.67

Frank E. Dow  
Treasurer

## *Report of Superintendent of Schools*

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Herewith is presented the Annual Report of your Superintendent of Schools. The following enrollment figures are correct as of October 2nd.

Grade	No. Pupils
12	14
11	20
10	16
9	28
8	28
7	37
6	25
5	34
4	35
3	34
2	32
1	43
SP	<u>40</u>
Total	386

This total is 22 more than that of February 13th, one year ago. Carmel's school population growth has been going on at about this rate for the past 5 years. When one is aware of this trend, it is easy to understand why double sessions were necessary this year.

At this time I want to

1. Thank those parents involved with the double session, as well as the teachers and bus drivers, for their splendid cooperation in coping with this difficult situation.

2. Congratulate the citizens of Carmel for deciding to join with Levant in forming a School Administrative District.

School Administrative District #23 is organized. It has received its charter and is now in business. At the organization meeting, the terms of office for the directors were chosen by lot as follows:

Sarah W. Simpson	3 years
Ray Bemis, Jr.	3 years
Everett Stevens	2 years
Peter Chase	2 years

Stanley Powell	1 year
Ellsworth Bowley	1 year

The following officers were elected:

Chairman	Sarah W. Simpson
Vice Chairman	Ray Bemis, Jr.
Registration Agent	June Griffin

At this writing I have just returned from the third meeting of S.A.D. 23. The proposed budget for the coming year has been completed. School costs statewide are continually increasing each year. With a steady increase in school population Carmel's costs should increase. However, Carmel's share of operating costs in the proposed budget is similar to what it would have been, operating as a single town.

The directors chosen by the people of Carmel and Levant, have a common interest -- namely an improved educational opportunity for every boy and girl in the two towns. They are sincere, devoted people, willing to give of their time for a most worthy cause. I hope you will all join me in supporting their decisions in this new endeavor. Please remember -- constructive criticism based on a true knowledge of the situation is invaluable. Destructive criticism based on ignorance, can do good to no one.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard S. Millett,  
Superintendent of Schools

### ***Financial Statement***

#### Receipts

Appropriation	\$37,361.92
State Subsidy	43,808.00
State Subsidy - Driver Education	180.00
Tuition	6,621.86
Overpayment	31.26
Anna O'Neil (School Furniture)	683.75

School Lunch	\$ 552.65
H/S Yearbook	471.25
Insurance Dividend	6.20
Balance 1960-61	<u>4,912.90</u>
	\$94,609.77

Expenditures			
	C/S	H/S	Total
Instruction	\$29,154.80	\$28,585.20	\$57,740.00
Fuel	1,537.77	1,163.01	2,700.78
Janitor	1,835.00	1,620.00	3,455.00
Conveyance	13,138.11	90.00	13,228.11
Textbooks	1,990.63	1,377.25	3,367.88
Supplies (teaching)	641.24	1,637.71	2,278.95
Supplies (operational)	702.39	272.94	975.33
Utilities	868.86	850.35	1,719.21
Dental Health	100.00		100.00
School Lunch	2,482.00		2,482.00
Tuition	448.26		448.26
Insurance	720.16	762.73	1,482.89
Supervision	2,815.52		2,815.52
Total			<u>\$92,793.93</u>
Unexpended			1,815.84

Repairs

Receipts

Appropriation	
C/S	\$1,000.00
H/S	<u>1,500.00</u>
	\$2,500.00

Expenditures

C/S	\$1,880.59
H/S	555.60
OD	<u>347.21</u>
	\$2,783.40
O.D. 1961-1962	\$ 283.40

## *Carmel High School*

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February 5, 1962

Your high school graduated eleven Seniors in June of 1961. Graduation was held at the Auto Rest Park Pavilion which was decorated in blue and white streamers and colored lights. We are grateful to Mr. Walter Ulmer, proprietor of the Auto Rest Park, for making this building available for this purpose.

September of 1961 saw Carmel High School reduced to a five-year high school, housing grades eight through twelve, with a total enrollment of 124. Double sessions in grades two through seven resulted in classes beginning at 7:30 A.M. and dismissal at 1:30 P.M. The curriculum was altered by the addition of Advanced Math for College bound Seniors, and Business Math and Freshman English being divided into two sections. Senior Science was deleted from the program.

Cross Country took the "sport light" in the fall, followed by basketball, which is in its final sessions at this writing. The boys have used the Hermon High School Gymnasium for practice and home games throughout the season. Girls' Basketball was dropped this year due to limited practice time and facilities available.

During the past few weeks, you, the citizens of Carmel, voted to join with the citizens of Levant in the formation of what is now School Administrative District No. 23. By your vote, you have made possible an improved educational opportunity for all youngsters of S.A.D. #23, as well as those of Hermon High School.

May I say that you as parents and citizens of Carmel can be proud of your young people. You will continue to be proud of their accomplishments as they meet and accept this new opportunity and challenge which is before them. I urge you as parents, and also as citizens, not to merely "send" your youngsters to Hermon, but to become involved in their activities at school, P.T.A., Parents' Clubs, and Class Activities. Remember that this is their high school and you want to become a part of it also.

In closing, we submit the following statement of accounts as of February 6, 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

Foster M. Shibles,  
Principal

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

	Debit	Credit
Account:		
Athletics	\$	\$337.60
Book Covers & Pencils	13.01	
Candy		14.08
Carmel, Town of	38.63	
Coke	96.12	
Freshmen	182.00	
Sophomores	158.22	
Seniors	463.49	
Magazine Campaign	96.52	
Miscellaneous Account	238.79	
Eighth Grade	153.07	
Bank Service Charge Acct.		19.91
Juniors	196.88	
Student Council		22.82
Milk	5.51	
Individual Pictures	83.28	
Totals	<u>\$1,725.52</u>	<u>\$394.41</u>
Book Balance	\$1,331.11	
Checkbook & Cash	\$1,331.11	

## *Carmel School Lunch*

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Again, the fact must be stressed that the hot-lunch program is strictly a non-profit organization operated solely for the benefit of your children. We do get surplus commodities, and we do get  $4\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  from the State on every meal that a student eats. But we also must receive 30¢ or 35¢ from every student who eats a hot lunch in order that we may keep on serving superb meals. You will find that our menu, when compared with others, is far superior in most cases. It will be possible to keep up the high quality of our menu in the future, only with parents' cooperation in paying for their children's meals.

We also would appreciate any donations of food. Transportation can be arranged.

At the present date we are financially sound with approximately \$44.00 in the black, plus an inventory of \$368.55.

A new refrigeration system has been installed and our kitchen has been enlarged and completely painted.

We wish to thank all persons who have helped make our lunch program a success. We are pleased that we are able to give the children all that they desire to eat.

Many thanks go to our Chef, Henry Noonan, for the wonderful meals that he serves.

The following menu was picked at random to show you a sample of what is being served.

Monday: Baked Glazed Ham, Mashed Potato, Buttered Spinach, Citrus Fruit Salad, Chilled Milk, Bread & Butter.

Tuesday: American Chop Suey, Spiced Apple Sauce, Sliced Cheese, Sliced Pineapple, Chilled Milk, Raisin Bread.

Wednesday: Roast Stuffed Turkey, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potato, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Squash, Fruit Jello w/Topping, Chilled Milk, Yeast Bread.

Thursday: Home Baked Beans, Frankfurts, Cole Slaw Salad, Pears in Syrup, Chilled Milk, Hot Muffins.

Friday: Baked Macaroni & Cheese, Tuna Fish Sandwich, Tomato & Lettuce Salad, Lemon Cream Pie, Chilled Milk.

Ernest E. Starbird,  
Supervisor

### *Librarian's Report*

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The Simpson Memorial Library is open to the public every Wednesday from one until four, with Mrs. Lena Flynt as Librarian, and Mrs. Kathleen Cole as Assistant. Now they are engaged in the lengthy task of cataloging the entire Library.

Gifts of books have been received from individuals and the State and Bangor Libraries. Also the Kidney Pond Library, which is closed gave us several boxes of books. There is an approximate circulation of one thousand books. Anyone having good books in suitable condition, the Library will be grateful for their donation.

In the summer the building was much improved by a coat of paint.

Respectfully submitted,

Lena R. Flynt,

Librarian

## *Report of Public Health Nurse*

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Maine Department of Health and Welfare  
Division of Public Health Nursing, Bureau of Health

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Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services in  
Carmel for the Year 1961

The general purpose of public health nursing is to help people and the community as a whole to achieve and maintain optimal health. Your public health nurse carries out this purpose by giving preventive, therapeutic, and rehabilitative services to individuals and families in their homes; through health services in schools; and through organized community programs for prevention of illness and promotion of health.

A summary of public health nursing services given in the Town of Carmel during the year 1961 follows:

Eighteen days were spent in your town by the public health nurse. Health supervision was given to forty-seven individuals and twenty-one families. Twelve visits were made to the schools for the purpose of immunization clinics and for conferences with the school personnel regarding problems of individual children. Town officials were contacted to discuss problems relating to individual or family welfare and health.

There was an average attendance of thirty-one children at the three Child Health Conferences. Sixty-two children received physical examinations.

Immunizations given at Child Health Conferences:

Smallpox	Number Vaccinated:	11
Diphtheria, Pertussis,		
Tetanus	Number Immunized:	31
Poliomyelitis	Number Immunized:	31

Immunizations given at School:

Smallpox	Number Vaccinated:	45
Diphtheria, Tetanus	Number Immunized:	48
Poliomyelitis	Number Immunized:	181

Again I urge the necessity of a local Health Council in your town. With representation of town officials, of local groups, and of school personnel, a well-rounded health program could be carried out for the well-being of all citizens.

My expression of thanks goes to all those who have assisted me in the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgina J. Patterson,  
Public Health Nurse

MICHAEL A. NAPOLITANO  
STATE AUDITOR



MORRIS W. BRAGDON  
DEPUTY AUDITOR

STATE OF MAINE  
State Department of Audit  
Augusta

June 30, 1961

Board of Selectmen  
Carmel,  
Maine

In compliance with a petition filed by legally qualified voters of the Town of Carmel, the financial records of the town have been audited for the fiscal year ended February 1, 1961.

Chapter 90-A, Section 26, Revised Statutes of 1954, provides in part -

"When there is dissatisfaction with a postaudit made by a public accountant as shown by a petition signed by at least 10% of the voters of a municipality . . . , and filed with the State Auditor, he shall order a new postaudit to be made by his department, the expense of which shall be paid by the municipality . . . ."

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to governmental accounting. The audit analysis included all procedures considered necessary in the circumstances.

Submitted herewith is the report of the financial activities for the period indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

*M A Napolitano*  
Michael A. Napolitano  
State Auditor

C O M M E N T S

## TOWN OF CARMEL

FEBRUARY 1, 1960 TO FEBRUARY 1, 1961

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An audit of the financial records of the Town of Carmel has been completed for the fiscal year ended February 1, 1961. The audit consisted of an examination of the records maintained under the supervision of the Town Manager and municipal officials.

The fiscal year's operations showed that the net departmental overdraft lapsed amounted to \$3,976.14, per the following summary:

Departmental Operations:	
Overdrafts	\$6,596.83
Unexpended Balances	<u>2,620.69</u>
Net Overdraft	<u>\$3,976.14</u>

Overdrafts in numerous accounts, particularly in the welfare, contingent, and tax abatements and discounts accounts were the major factors contributing to the net departmental overdraft. Unexpended balances were reflected principally in the overlay, snow removal and costs and interest accounts.

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The following comments pertain to the accompanying financial statements and to the scope of audit.

ASSETS . . . . The general cash balance of \$3,169.44 was on deposit in the Merrill Trust Company, Bangor, Maine at February 1, 1961 and petty cash of \$50.00 was on hand.

Accounts receivable of \$159.64 were comprised of reimbursable welfare and bounty expenditures due from the State.

Taxes receivable totaling \$15,187.38 consisted for the most part of current year unpaid taxes of \$14,230.83. The remaining balance of \$956.55 was for prior years' accounts dating from 1957.

Tax liens in the amount of \$3,067.68 included unpaid real estate taxes on the 1959, 1958 and 1957 tax commitments.

LIABILITIES . . . . Accounts payable totaling \$1,317.09 at the year end consisted of current year charges of \$1,292.09 applicable to the school department and a tax overpayment in the amount of \$25.00. A review of the warrants issued subsequent to the year end disclosed that the school department accounts had been paid.

Short term notes payable to the Merrill Trust Company, Bangor, totaled \$11,400.00 at the close of the year. These notes consisted of tax anticipation loans of \$11,000.00 due January 31, 1961 and a Grammar School Road loan of \$400.00 maturing on September 15, 1961.

RESERVES . . . . Operating account balances of \$5,065.90 and overdrafts of \$656.15 were carried forward to the ensuing year. The major unexpended balance carried was reflected in the education account, which amounted to \$4,912.90. Overdrafts carried forward include school repairs of \$347.21 and industrial development of \$308.94.

In connection with the industrial development activity, it was noted that in addition to the appropriation of \$100.00, the town financed related expenditures to the extent of \$1,013.94. Other receipts of \$605.00 applied, resulted in a net overdraft of \$308.94.

The overdraft was carried forward to the ensuing year for the purpose of clarification as to the town's liability in paying obligations incurred by the Industrial Development Corporation.

The ministerial and school fund of \$1,605.00, which was used by the town in prior years, is shown as due trust funds. Interest at 4% on this obligation was made available to the school department.

SURPLUS . . . . The unappropriated surplus amounted to \$3,194.99, a net decrease of \$4,306.73 for the year. The change was attributed principally to the net departmental overdraft of \$3,976.14 lapsed at the year end and other adjustments.

DEBT FUND . . . . The debt fund, incorporated in the balance sheet as a separate fund, reflects the outstanding long term note obligations totaling \$16,000.00. Notes of \$2,000.00 matured and were paid in the current year. New notes in the amount of \$8,000.00 were issued in 1960 to finance repairs of educational facilities.

TRUST FUNDS . . . . Funds totaling \$8,508.57, of which \$6,903.50 is held in trust, consisted of cemetery perpetual care and ministerial and school funds. The funds, with the exception of the ministerial and school fund, are invested in the Bangor Savings Bank, Bangor, Maine.

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS . . . . The departmental operating accounts showed an increase of \$8,458.44 in funds raised by taxation, as compared with the preceding year. A larger appropriation for education was the major factor responsible for the increase.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT . . . . The audit included an examination of the school department expenditures as recorded on the records maintained in the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

The annual school bus note and interest payment, provided for in the 1960 education budget, was charged and reported as conveyance expense. For the purpose of this report, the expenditure of \$2,402.43 is more properly classified as a debt retirement and interest expense transaction.

It was noted that equipment items, such as desks, chairs, etc., representing expenditures of approximately \$2,000.00 were recorded and reported as supplies.

GENERAL . . . . The townspeople appropriated and allocated the overlay and excise tax revenue to finance the following activities:

Town Dump	\$ 100.00
Rodent Control	225.00
Cutting Bushes	300.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Roads and Bridges	3,200.00
Snow Fence	<u>100.00</u>
Total	<u>\$5,925.00</u>

RECOMMENDATIONS . . . . The following recommendations, pertaining to the financial activities of the town, are worthy of consideration:

The financial records of the school department and of the selectmen should be checked and reconciled periodically and particularly at the year end.

Tax lien accounts should be segregated according to years, rather than be co-mingled in one account on the records.

When partial payments are accepted on tax mortgage liens, signed waivers should be obtained to protect the town's foreclosure rights.

Supplemental taxes should be committed to the collector by the assessors in accordance with Chapter 399, Section 41, Public Laws of 1955.

The monthly reconciliation of the bank balance with the treasurer's cash balance should be retained as a part of the treasurer's records.

Periodic reconciliation of outstanding tax accounts should be made by the tax collector.

Issue bills promptly for all reimbursable expenditures and maintain accurate records of all amounts due the town. This applies particularly to state and other municipalities' poor.

Maintain a distribution ledger of all monies expended by the town. This is an integral part of the system of municipal accounting records.

#### SCOPE OF AUDIT

The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Office cash, consisting of tax collector's receipts and petty cash, was counted and reconciled at date of audit.

The general cash account was verified by reconciliation of bank statements. Trust fund assets were verified by direct bank confirmation of time deposits. Verifications were utilized, on a test basis, to determine the correctness of recorded assets and liabilities.

Excise tax collections were verified with copies of receipts retained by the collector. Expenditures of the school department were examined in detail and the balances reconciled with the records of the selectmen.

Tax liens recorded on unpaid real estate taxes of the 1958 and 1959 tax commitments, were verified by examination of the records of the Register of Deeds of Penobscot County.

In our opinion, subject to the foregoing comments, the accompanying statements and supporting information present fairly the financial position of the town, at February 1, 1961, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

## BALANCE SHEET

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February 1, 1961

February 1, 1961

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and In Bank:

General	\$3,169.44
Petty	<u>50.00</u>

Accounts Receivable	\$ 3,219.44
	159.64

Taxes Receivable	15,187.38
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Tax Liens	3,067.68
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Tax Acquired Property	291.36
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Due from Trust Funds	72.90
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TOTAL	<u>\$21,998.40</u>
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DEBT FUNDASSETSAmount Necessary to Retire  
Debt from Future Revenue

\$16,000.00

TOTAL	<u>\$16,000.00</u>
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TRUST FUNDSASSETS

Time Deposits	\$6,903.57
Due from General Fund	<u>1,605.00</u>

TOTAL	<u>\$8,508.57</u>
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LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$ 1,317.09
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Notes Payable - Short Term	11,400.00
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Agency Funds -	
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Withholding Taxes	50.00
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Social Security	<u>21.57</u>
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Total Liabilities	\$12,788.66
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Reserves:

Departmental Balances Carried	
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(net) (Exhibit D)	4,409.75
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Ministerial and School Fund	<u>1,605.00</u>
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Total Reserves	6,014.75
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Surplus:

Unappropriated (Exhibit C)	<u>3,194.99</u>
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TOTAL	<u>\$21,998.40</u>
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LIABILITIES

Notes Payable - Serial:

School Conveyance	\$8,000.00
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School Repairs	<u>8,000.00</u>
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TOTAL	<u>\$16,000.00</u>
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LIABILITIES

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Principal and Unexpended Income	\$6,903.57
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Ministerial and School Fund	<u>1,605.00</u>
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TOTAL	<u>\$8,508.57</u>
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## TOWN OF CARMEL

## STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 1, 1961

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	Balances <u>2/1/60</u>	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	....Balances.... February 1, 1961 Lapsed	Carried
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>									
Contingent		\$ 1,600.00	\$ 346.76		\$ 1,946.76	\$ 2,832.97	\$ 185.43	(\$1,071.64)	
Moderator		10.00			10.00	10.00			
Officers' Salaries		225.00			225.00	225.00			
Manager's Salary		4,000.00			4,000.00	4,000.04		( .04)	
Town Hall Operations		300.00	2.00		302.00	708.75		( 406.75)	
Town Hall Repairs		100.00			100.00	157.14		( 57.14)	
Treasurer's Salary		300.00			300.00	300.00			
Audit		550.00			550.00	456.22		93.78	
		<u>7,085.00</u>	<u>348.76</u>		<u>7,433.76</u>	<u>8,690.12</u>	<u>185.43</u>	( <u>1,441.79</u> )	
<b>PROTECTION</b>									
Street Lights		252.00			252.00	231.00		21.00	
Fire Department and Civil Defense		2,500.00			2,500.00	2,500.00			
		<u>2,752.00</u>			<u>2,752.00</u>	<u>2,731.00</u>		<u>21.00</u>	
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>									
Public Health Nurse		100.00			100.00	100.00			
Health Officer		25.00			25.00	25.00			
Town Dump	\$ 25.00			\$ 100.00	125.00	72.00			\$ 53.00
Rodent Control				225.00	225.00	225.00			
		<u>25.00</u>		<u>325.00</u>	<u>475.00</u>	<u>422.00</u>			<u>53.00</u>
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES</b>									
Town Roads and Bridges			5.00	3,200.00	3,205.00	3,312.43		( 107.43)	
Town Road Improvement			1,882.07		1,882.07	1,882.07			
State Aid Road	( 656.04)	1,066.00	86.16		496.12	495.52		.60	
Snow Removal		2,000.00	2,338.70	2,000.00	6,338.70	5,980.10		358.60	
Snow Fence				100.00	100.00			100.00	
Cutting Bushes				300.00	300.00	140.82		159.18	
Grammar School Road				400.00	400.00	625.00		( 225.00)	
	( 656.04)	<u>3,066.00</u>	<u>4,311.93</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>12,721.89</u>	<u>12,435.94</u>		<u>285.95</u>	
<b>CHARITIES</b>									
Town Poor		1,800.00	316.05		2,116.05	4,544.39		( 2,428.34)	
Aid to Dependent Children		1,500.00			1,500.00	1,886.77		( 386.77)	
		<u>3,300.00</u>	<u>316.05</u>		<u>3,616.05</u>	<u>6,431.16</u>		<u>( 2,815.11)</u>	
<b>EDUCATION</b>									
General Schools	( 1,428.41)	47,822.06	34,154.59	699.01	81,247.25	72,672.67	3,661.68		4,912.90
Repairs	( 365.81)	365.81		8,000.00	8,000.00	8,316.80	30.41		( 347.21)
	( 1,794.22)	<u>48,187.87</u>	<u>34,154.59</u>	<u>8,699.01</u>	<u>89,247.25</u>	<u>80,989.47</u>	<u>3,692.09</u>		<u>4,565.69</u>
<b>CEMETERIES</b>									
General Care		125.00	46.25		171.25	580.81		( 409.56)	
Perpetual Care			88.50		88.50	88.50			
		<u>125.00</u>	<u>134.75</u>		<u>259.75</u>	<u>669.31</u>		<u>( 409.56)</u>	

EXHIBIT D  
Cont'd.

	Balances <u>2/1/60</u>	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	.....Balances..... February 1, 1961	Carried
								Lapsed	
<b>SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS</b>									
County Tax Overlay		\$ 856.00			\$ 856.00	\$ 856.00			
		<u>613.39</u>			<u>613.39</u>		\$ 72.88	\$ 540.51	
		<u>1,469.39</u>			<u>1,469.39</u>	<u>856.00</u>	<u>72.88</u>	<u>540.51</u>	
<b>DEBT RETIREMENT</b>									
Notes Payable				\$ 2,000.00	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>			
<b>INTEREST</b>									
General		<u>1,000.00</u>		<u>400.00</u>	<u>1,400.00</u>	<u>1,437.08</u>		( 37.08)	
<b>LIBRARY</b>									
Simpson Memorial Library		<u>200.00</u>	\$ <u>20.00</u>		<u>220.00</u>	<u>220.00</u>			
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>									
Maine Publicity Bureau		50.00			50.00	50.00			
Maine Municipal Association		60.00			60.00	60.00			
Memorial Day		100.00			100.00	84.77		15.23	
Social Security		300.00	496.89		796.89	347.44	496.89	( 47.44)	
Planning Board		100.00			100.00				\$ 100.00
Industrial Development		100.00	605.00		705.00	1,013.94			( 308.94)
Tax Lien Costs and Interest			446.01	203.18	649.19	9.00		640.19	
Discount and Abatements							1,419.64	( 1,419.64)	
Rentals			280.00		280.00			280.00	
Supplemental Taxes				411.60	411.60			411.60	
		<u>710.00</u>	<u>1,827.90</u>	<u>614.78</u>	<u>3,152.68</u>	<u>1,565.15</u>	<u>1,916.53</u>	( <u>120.06</u> )	( <u>208.94</u> )
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>(\$2,425.26)</u>	<u>\$68,020.26</u>	<u>\$41,113.98</u>	<u>\$18,038.79</u>	<u>\$124,747.77</u>	<u>\$118,447.23</u>	<u>\$5,866.93</u>	<u>(\$3,976.14)</u>	<u>\$4,409.75</u>

## *Town Warrant*

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To Harvey E. DeVane, a Constable of the Town of Carmel in the County of Penobscot, GREETING:

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 Carmel High School in said town, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1962, at seven thirty P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

Article 2. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year. First, Second and Third Selectmen, one Assessor, Town Clerk and Constables.

Article 3. To see what action the town will take in filling the office of Treasurer, and to fix the compensation for such office; to raise and appropriate money for this purpose.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire the Town Manager.

Article 5. To choose the members of the Budget Committee for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following Administration Accounts:

Moderator	\$	10.00	
Selectmens' Salary		225.00	
Assessors' Salary		750.00	
Manager's Salary		4,700.00	
Manager's Expense		<u>500.00</u>	
			\$6,185.00

(Budget Committee Recommends Yes)

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following General Gov-

## ernment Accounts:

Contingent	\$ 750.00	
Town Report	500.00	
Town Office Operation	500.00	
Maine Municipal Association	80.00	
Audit	500.00	
Town Hall Insurance	95.00	
Social Security	150.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
Memorial Library	250.00	
Planning Board	100.00	
		<u>\$3,025.00</u>

(Budget Committee Recommends Yes)

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following Protection Accounts:

Fire Department and Civilian Defense	\$2,500.00	
Street Lights	<u>268.80</u>	
		\$2,768.80

(Budget Committee Recommends Yes)

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following Health and Sanitation Accounts:

Health Officer	\$ 25.00	
Public Health Nurse	200.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	<u>50.00</u>	
		\$ 275.00

(No Recommendation of Budget Committee on Elm Disease, Yes on Officer and Nurse)

Article 10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following Road Accounts:

Grader Hire	\$ 500.00	
Snow Removal and Equipment	2,100.00	

Salt, Sand and Fence	<u>1, 500. 00</u>	\$4, 100. 00
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(Budget Committee Recommends Yes)

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1, 066. 00 for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 44, 49 and 50 of Chapter 23, Revised Statutes of 1954, as amended.

(Budget Committee Recommends Yes)

Article 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following Charity Accounts:

Town Poor	\$2, 000. 00	
Aid Dependent Children	1, 650. 00	
Surplus Food	<u>800. 00</u>	
		\$4, 450. 00

(Budget Committee Recommends Yes)

Article 13. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following accounts:

Cemetery Care	\$ 250. 00	
Interest Payable	750. 00	
Tax Discounts	700. 00	
Overdrafts 1961	<u>1, 120. 08</u>	
		\$2, 820. 08

(Budget Committee Recommends Yes)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following amounts from 1962 Excise Taxes to the following Accounts:

Town Dump	\$ 150. 00	
Rat Control	200. 00	
Bush Cutting	250. 00	
Snow Removal	1, 900. 00	
Town Roads and Bridges	<u>3, 200. 00</u>	
		\$5, 700. 00

(Budget Committee Recommends Yes)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$350.00 more or less, and authorize the Selectmen to use such funds to acquire land to enlarge present Town Dump.

(Budget Committee Recommends Yes)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to pay State wages for men, trucks and equipment employed by the Town.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$64 to pay the amount due on the School Fund.

(Budget Committee Recommends Yes)

Article 18. To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to see if the Town will set a rate of interest to be paid on taxes paid after the date as established.

(Budget Committee Recommends December 31, 1962; and 6% per annum interest to be charged on taxes paid after that date.)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid before a certain date; to set such date and establish the discount rate.

(Budget Committee Recommends 3% per annum on taxes paid on or before 1 July 1962)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

(Budget Committee Recommends Yes)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and assign unmatured tax liens for not less than the amount unpaid plus cost and interest.

(Budget Committee Recommends yes)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept two

hundred dollars (\$200) from the estate of the late Mable M. Mowatt. Such funds to be deposited by the Treasurer in a separate Trust Fund, the interest to be used annually on the Mowatt Lot in Highland Cemetery.

(Budget Committee Recommends Yes)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be paid to the Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended in its work, in accordance with Chapter 91, Section 108 of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

(Budget Committee Recommends No)

Article 24. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of the Town Hall. To see what other action the Town will take in regards to the Town Hall.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1962, in the Town of Carmel, Maine

KENNETH M. LUCE

EVERETT R. STEVENS

MARK W. McGOWN

Selectmen of Carmel, Maine

A TRUE COPY:

Attest:

HARVEY E. DeVANE

A Constable of Carmel

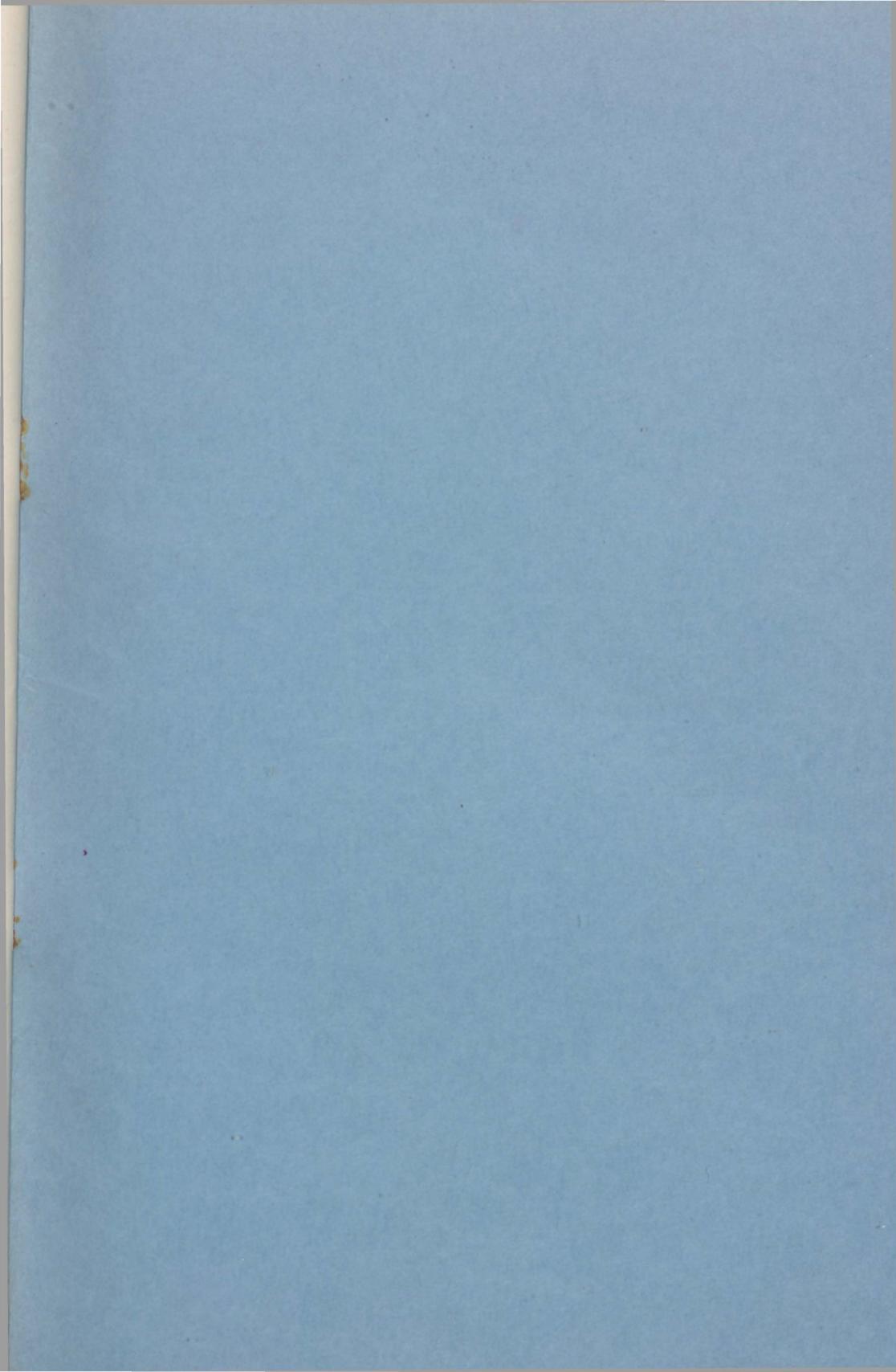
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