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OWN OF NEWCASTLE MAINE



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CORPORATED JUNE 19, 1753

ANNUAL REPORT

For The Year Ending

FEBRUARY NINETEENTH

Nineteen Hundred and Forty-nine

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

TOWN of NEWCASTLE
MAINE

For the Year Ending
FEBRUARY 19, 1949

THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS
Damariscotta, Maine

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Municipal Officers

Moderator

RALPH CHENEY

Town Clerk

EMMA WADE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of The Poor

J. WENDELL FRASER CARROLL L. SCHROEDER
LAWRENCE E. FRANCIS

Fish Committee

J. WENDELL FRASER WILLIAM L. FLYE
JAMES E. DALTON

Treasurer

ROBERT K. TUKEY

Tax Collector

HARRIET B. DECKER

Superintendent of Schools

BLYNNE ALLEN

School Committee

PAUL F. SMITHWICK (3 yrs.)
ELDON C. HUNT (2 yrs.)
EDWARD SPROUL (1 yr.)

Constables

JOHN R. TURNER RAYMOND STEVENS
RALPH SPRAGUE, Sr. RALPH SPRAGUE, Jr.

Special Officer

CLARENCE P. WYNN

Dog Constable

JOHN R. TURNER

Cemetery Trustees

CHARLES F. DODGE (3 yrs.)
WARD L. SHATTUCK (2 yrs.)
WILLIAM L. FLYE (1 yr.)

Road Commissioners

ALBERT FITCH

ELBRIDGE VERNEY

JAMES SUTTER

Fire Wardens

JOHN H. REAY

THOMAS E. GAY

Forest Fire Warden

RALPH H. SPRAGUE, Sr.

Special Fire Wardens

PAUL F. SMITHWICK

EDGAR SMITH

Fire Chief

RALPH H. SPRAGUE, Sr.

Public Weighers

CHARLES LESSNER

CLAYTON B. WEBB

Sealer of Weights and Measures

GEORGE W. SINGER

Health Officer

ARTHUR STETSON

Truant Officer

RAYMOND STEVENS

Budget Committee

JAMES E. DALTON (3 yrs.)

WILLIAM L. FLYE (3 yrs.)

REGINALD D. HALL (3 yrs.)

JOSEPH B. SHATTUCK (2 yrs.)

ELDON C. HUNT (2 yrs.)

JOHN A. PUCKEY (2 yrs.)

JOHN N. GLIDDEN (1 yr.)

WARD L. SHATTUCK (1 yr.)

ARTHUR D. STETSON (1 yr.)

Ballot Clerks

ELLA D. POMERLEAU

LENA C. SHERMAN

Election Clerks

ADDIE M. DALTON

CELIA C. ETHERIDGE

STATE OF MAINE
State Department of Audit
Augusta

March 2, 1948

Board of Selectmen
Newcastle, Maine
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Newcastle have been audited by Auditors C. G. Hawes and S. S. Davis for the period February 16, 1947 to February 20, 1948 inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying Comments.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,
Fred M. Berry, State Auditor.

FMB:am

COMMENTS

Re: Audit of Accounts—Town of Newcastle
February 16, 1947 to February 20, 1948

Cash

At the year end, the cash available for current expenditures amounted to \$6,234.04, which amount reconciled with the bank statement furnished by the First National Bank of Damariscotta.

All receipts were examined and compared with deposits made by the Treasurer and were found to be in agreement.

Expenditures were made by check and were supported by warrants authorized by the Selectmen.

Accounts Receivable

The accounts receivable totaled \$44.00, which amount was due from the State for charity expenditures.

Taxes Receivable

The 1947 commitment of taxes of \$49,703.40 was added and found in agreement with the records of the Assessors. Supplemental taxes in the amount of \$201.78 were collected.

The taxes receivable are listed on Schedule A-12.

Requests for verification were mailed to a representative number of taxpayers whose accounts were outstanding at the end of the year.

Tax Liens

The unpaid tax liens amounted to \$443.59 at the year end. Payment received during the year were found to have been applied to the proper accounts. All tax liens on file with the Treasurer were examined.

Capital Reserve Fund

A total of \$1,558.53 was added to the account during the year, made up of the \$1,500 appropriation made at the annual town meeting and interest earned of \$58.53. Expenditures totaling \$7,557.20 were made for construction of the Sheepscot Bridge. At the close of the year, the balance in this account amounted to \$1,710.03 and is for School Construction.

Notes Payable

The notes outstanding at February 20, 1948 totaled \$5,200 and were verified with the First National Bank of Damariscotta.

Surplus

The Appropriated Surplus represents the balance in certain accounts which are carried forward to the 1948-49 year.

The Net Deficit of \$346.32 at the end of the year shows a net decrease of \$978.16 during the year under examination. The analysis of this account is presented on Exhibit E.

Trust Funds

The trust fund investments were examined and all income received appeared to have been properly expended.

General

A net overdraft in the amount of \$600.41 has been charged to the Net Deficit account. The Attorney General has rendered an opinion on this point and it is included for the benefit of the municipal officers.

“The municipal officers are bound by the terms of the articles in the warrant calling the meeting providing for the expenditure of money. The officers should not spend more than the taxpayers appropriated at town meeting, unless the statute expressly authorizes an expenditure in excess of the appropriation.”

The provision of Chapter 84, Section 81 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, however, relate to expenditures of monies for highway purposes and permit overdrafts in cases of emergencies to the extent of 15% of the appropriation.

The 1947 excise tax receipts, No. 146 to 462, and those for 1948, No. 1 to 158, were checked from the copies of the receipts and it was ascertained that all collections had been deposited with the Treasurer.

Town of Newcastle Exhibit A
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	February 20, 1948	February 15, 1947
GENERAL FUND		
Assets		
Cash	\$ 6,234.04	\$5,594.43
Accounts Receivable (Sched. A-1)	44.00	88.52
Taxes Receivable (Sched. A-2)	1,371.97	\$ 402.69
Less—Reserve for Losses		44.38
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		358.31
Tax Liens (Sched. A-3)	\$ 443.59	333.37
Less—Reserve for Losses	35.84	27.96
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	407.75	305.41
Tax Deeds (Sched. A-4)	100.76	100.76
Less—Reserve for Losses	50.38	50.38
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	50.38	50.38
Tax Acquired Property (Sched. A-5)	5.00	5.00
Capital Reserve Fund (Sched. A-6)	1,710.03	7,708.70
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TOTAL—GENERAL FUND	\$ 9,823.17	\$14,110.75
TRUST FUNDS		
Assets		
Demand Deposits (Sched. A-9)	\$ 765.38	\$ 658.04
Time Deposits (Sched. A-9)	816.75	1,089.24
Investments (Sched. A-9)	16,300.00	14,500.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS	\$17,882.13	\$16,247.28
GENERAL FUND		
Liabilities		
Notes Payable (Sched. A-7)	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,000.00
Deferred Revenue (Sched. A-8)	1,988.43	
Reserve		
Capital Reserve Fund (Sched. A-6)	1,710.03	7,708.70
Surplus		
Appropriated (Ex. D)	\$1,271.03	\$2,726.53
Net Deficit (Ex. E)	346.32	1,324.48
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	924.71	1,402.05
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TOTAL—GENERAL FUND	\$ 9,823.17	\$14,110.75
TRUST FUNDS		
Liabilities		
Principals (Sched. A-9)	\$15,975.00	\$14,475.00
Unexpended Income (Sched. A-9)	1,907.13	1,772.28
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TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS	\$17,882.13	\$16,247.28

A Complete Audit Report is on File in the
Town Office

Assessors' Notice

In accordance with Chapter 81, Section 35, R. S. 1944, the ASSESSORS of the TOWN of NEWCASTLE hereby give notice to all persons liable by taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at the Taniscot Engine House in said Town, on
FRIDAY, APRIL 1 and SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1949
from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.
for the purpose of revising the lists of Polls and Estates taxable in said Town.

Resident Owners

All inhabitants of the Town of Newcastle, Maine, and all Administrators, Executors, Trustees, etc., of all Estates taxable in said Town of such persons are hereby notified to MAKE and BRING INTO 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 of April, 1949; and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same and to answer all proper inquiries in writing as to the nature, situation and value of their property liable to be taxed.

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

Any resident owner who neglects to comply with this notice is hereby barred of his right to make application to the ASSESSORS or COUNTY COMMISSION-

ERS, 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.

While the above Statute specifically mentions Resident Owners, it applies to Non-Resident Owners as well, and we respectfully call it to their attention and request their cooperation in this matter.

Assessors' Report

VALUATION AS OF APRIL 1, 1948

Real Estate

Resident	\$454,515 00
Non-Resident	214,760 00
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	\$669,275 00

Personal Estate

Resident	\$48,147 00
Non-Resident	47,306 00
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	95,453 00

Total Taxable Valuation	\$764,728 00
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DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Resident

Horses and Mules, 31	\$ 1,655 00
Oxen and Beef Cattle, 10	680 00
Milk Cows, 138	10,620 00
Heifers (over 2 yrs.), 33	1,960 00
Heifers (18 months to 2 yrs.), 33	1,260 00
Goats, 13	120 00
Domestic Fowl (over 50), 5,736	2,867 00
Stock in Trade	17,450 00
Portable Mills, 3	650 00
Logs, 20 M	200 00
Lumber, 5 M	100 00
Boats, 4	400 00
Musical Instruments, 4	550 00
Radios, 239	4,085 00
Tractors (not excised), 2	500 00
Machinery and Equipment	4,850 00
Other	13,200 00
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	\$61,147 00

Non-Resident

Stock in Trade	\$18,746 00
Portable Mills, 1	800 00
Gasoline Pumps, 20	2,960 00
Lumber, 793 M	11,300 00
Standing Timber	500 00
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	\$34,306 00

Exempt Live Stock and Poultry

Cattle (18 months and younger), 128	\$ 3,280 00
Sheep (less than 35), 48	240 00
Swine (less than 10), 7	70 00
Domestic Fowl (less than 50), 800	398 00
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	\$ 3,988 00

Amount of Commitment	\$49,839 59
Supplementary Tax	437 28
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Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$50,276 87

LAWRENCE E. FRANCIS,
CARROLL L. SCHROEDER,
J. WENDELL FRASER,
Assessors.

Selectmen's Financial Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$2,700 00
	Expended	
Selectmen	\$1,050 00	
Treasurer	250 00	
Collector	779 87	
Clerk	154 70	
Health Officer	25 00	
School Committee	75 00	
Supt. of Schools	466 32	
	<hr/>	2,800 89
Overdraft		\$ 100 89

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation		\$1,200 00
Balance from 1947		101 22
	Receipts	
First Nat'l Bank, ajd. of interest	\$ 1 33	
Raymond Stevens, fireworks lic.	5 00	
Central Maine Pr., posting warrant	5 00	
Town of Nobleboro, rental of grader	5 00	
State Treas., dog lic. refund	85 36	
State Treas., R. R. & Tel. Tax	23 49	
State Treas., forest fire refund	67 63	
Lien Fees, 1947 tax liens	25 80	
	<hr/>	218 61
		<hr/>
		\$1,519 83
	Expended	
State Treas., Auditor's Report	\$ 107 65	
Lincoln County News, printing	369 25	
Marks Prtg House, acct. books	85 40	
Loring, Short & Harmon, ac- count books	80	
First Nat'l Bank, bank chgs, etc.	187 41	

Emma Wade, Clerk postage	7 00
Robert Tukey, Treas. postage	18 00
Wendell Fraser, Select. postage	4 00
Harriett Decker, Coll. postage	21 00
William Flye, Select. postage	
1947	81
William Flye, Select. tel. 1947	2 40
Wendell Fraser, Select. tel.	14 09
John N. Glidden, bonding Town Off.	42 00
Castner's Hdwe, office sup. Select.	6 13
Albert Fitch, town dump	113 15
George Nickerson, town dump	17 88
Clarence Wynn, town dump	16 00
Ralph Sprague, Sr., remove tree	65 00
Maine Municipal Assn., dues	30 00
Edith Rines, recording	42 52
Alvah Sprague, police town meeting	4 70
Carroll Schroeder, Select. exp.	5 00
Lawrence Francis, Select. exp.	8 45
Wendell Fraser, Select. exp.	12 00
Blyenne Allen, Supt. of Sch. sup. & tel.	14 21
Ralph Cheney, Moderator	10 00
Wiscasset Job Print, stationery	14 00
Harold C. Rubin, for Mrs. Little- john	25 00
Gordon Anderson, for the Town	15 00
Addie Dalton, Ballot Clerk	12 00
Celia Etheridge, Election Clerk	12 00
Lena Sherman, Election Clerk	12 00
Ella Pomerleau, Ballot Clerk	12 00
Wendell Fraser, express on bal- lots	1 02

Dr. Rufus Stetson, vaccinations	3 00
James Sutter, tramp	3 50
Dr. Robert Belknap, recording Vit. Stat.	1 25
Harriet Decker, Collector's sta- tionery	3 00
Ralph Sprague, Sr., store Bdge Wind Break	10 00
A. H. Rice Co., Collector's Sta- tionery	14 36
Hutchins Bros., Collector's Sta- tionery	11 00
Harriet Decker, record liens	71 40
State Fire Warden, Bremen Fire Tower	25 00
John R. Turner, police work	28 13
Newcastle Fire Dept., pump out cellar	13 66
Robert Waltz, dump	6 00
Henry Waltz, dump	6 00
Dept. Health & Welfare, vaccine	10 18
Carroll Schroeder, tramp	3 00
Emma Wade, express on ballots	1 29
Ward Hitchcock, remove trees	30 50
Bancroft & Martin, return cul- verts	25 00
John Reay, forest fire fighting	29 50
Alton Gross, forest fire fighting	10 50
R. Cunningham, forest fire fight- ing	10 50
Perley Crummet, forest fire fire	4 50
Lester Hassen, forest fire fight- ing	6 00
George Russell, forest fire fight- ing	4 50

Wilson Campbell, forest fire fighting	16 50	
John Bryant, forest fire fighting	6 75	
William Emerson, forest fire fighting	17 25	
Raymond Emerson, forest fire fighting	9 00	
Leroy Reay, forest fire fighting	6 75	
Linwood Reay, forest fire fighting	7 50	
Raymond Stevens, forest fire fighting	1 50	
Harry Vinal, forest fire fighting	1 50	
Charles Chandler, forest fire fight	1 50	
John Glidden, Jr., forest fire fighting	1 50	
Ralph Sprague, Sr., posting warrants	30 00	
George W. Singer, Sealer of Wgts. & Measures	15 00	
	<hr/>	1,754 39
Overdraft		\$ 234 56
AID TO STATE POOR		
Appropriation		\$ 0 00
Expended	\$ 553 92	
Received from State	462 92	
1949 Accounts Receivable—		
Due from State	<hr/>	\$ 91 00
MOTHER'S AID		
Appropriated		\$ 700 00
Balance 1947		66 50
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Expended		\$ 766 50
		643 75
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Balance		\$ 122 75

CHILD WELFARE

Balance from 1947	\$ 61 82
No Expenditures	0 00

Balance	\$ 61 82
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AID TO TOWN POOR

Appropriation	\$ 850 00
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	Receipts	
Wendell Fraser (Myron Huston)	\$ 7 97	
Douglass Cunningham (J. Cunningham)	304 00	
City of Waterville (Doris Lecours)	13 76	
Alvin Gross, Sr.	430 94	
	<hr/>	756 67
		<hr/>
		\$1,606 67

	Expended	
Helena Dray	\$ 72 40	
J. Cunningham	840 00	
Minnie McCann	29 00	
Clara Perkins	233 52	
Myron Huston	7 97	
Paul Jacobs	2 82	
Alvin Gross, Sr.	430 94	
Charles Richards	12 87	
Charles Reay	8 01	
Doris Lecours	13 76	
Veteran No. 1	180 52	
Veteran No. 2	19 03	
Nina Gross	295 00	
Richard Thurber	97 26	
Overdraft from 1947	26 14	
	<hr/>	2,269 24
		<hr/>
Overdraft		\$ 662 57

COMMON ROADS

Appropriation		\$2,500 00
	Receipts	
Estate of Geo. P. Wilson	\$ 2 80	
Harold Keeman	9 20	
	<hr/>	12 00
		<hr/>
		\$2,512 00

	Expended	
Donald Leavitt, equipment	\$ 114 05	
Bay Shore Mach. Co., repairs to grader	1 00	
Culverts	381 25	
Carney, L., gravel	7 35	
Lincoln, J., gravel	10 15	
Smith, E., gravel	5 70	
Erskine, D., gravel	15 40	
Hopkins, D., gravel	8 80	
Sidelinger, L., gravel	3 20	
Wynn, C.	1 87	
Nickerson, G.	54 75	
Verney, E. F.	367 56	
Verney, R. A.	252 38	
Verney, J. W.	24 75	
Cunningham, R.	84 38	
Sutter, J.	322 04	
Reay, J. H.	27 00	
Russell, P.	48 00	
Cunningham, E.	29 63	
Plummer, L.	48 00	
Berry, R.	84 75	
Sidelinger, L.	82 75	
Gove, W.	15 00	
Krah, M.	104 00	
McKenny, C.	61 88	
Cunningham, A.	8 25	
Gove, G.	28 25	

Fitch, A.	533 02	
Campbell, W.	105 38	
Bailey, U. G.	29 25	
Fitch, L.	2 00	
Verney, C. K.	16 88	
Sherman, P.	18 00	
Waltz, R.	17 25	
Waltz, H.	10 50	
Mank, E., Sr.	52 50	
Reilly, P.	31 50	
Mank, E., Jr.	21 68	
Elwell, K.	26 78	
Hodgkins, D.	8 63	
Sidelinger, R.	10 50	
Sidelinger, W.	6 75	
Sidelinger, H.	6 00	
Green, R.	29 63	
Nelson, H.	16 00	
Smith, H. S.	10 50	
Millet, W.	1 50	
Spencer, H.	1 50	
Norwood, R.	1 50	
Hodgkins, R.	1 50	
Hancock, N., Jr.	1 50	
Valentine, Rbt.	1 50	
Valentine, Richard	1 50	
Page, O., Jr.	1 50	
Dodge, P.	1 50	
	<hr/>	3,158 39
Overdraft		<hr/> \$ 646 39

**STATE AID CONSTRUCTION AND 3RD CLASS
MAINTENANCE**

Appropriation	\$ 472 00
Balance from 1947	16 24
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	\$ 488 24
No Expenditures	0 00
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Balance	\$ 488 24

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriated	\$ 800 00
	Receipts
State Treas., regular allotment	\$1,599 00
State Treas., special allotment	500 00
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	2,099 00
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	\$2,899 00

State Aid No. 2—Alna Hill Rd.

	Expended
Culverts	\$ 65 66
Donald Leavitt, equipment	675 40
Crooker & Simpson, equipment	19 00
Carney, L., gravel	11 00
Tuttle, Helen, gravel	169 64
Koppers Co., tar	480 26
Mank, E., Sr.	159 00
Sidelinger, L.	119 25
Gove, G.	121 50
Sutter, J.	84 68
Sidelinger, R.	9 38
Stinson, C.	27 00
Campbell, W.	17 25
Fitch, A.	3 38
Bailey, U. G.	4 13
Millett, W.	2 62
Spencer, H.	2 62
Norwood, Ralph	2 62

Hodgkins, R.	2 62
Hancock, N., Jr.	2 62
Valentine, Robert	2 62
Valentine, Richard	2 62
Page, O., Jr.	2 62
Dodge, P.	2 62
Sidelinger, K.	1 87
Reay, S.	3 00
Dodge, A. S., Foreman	77 00

\$2,071 98

State Aid No. 5—Academy Hill Rd.

	Expended
Donald Leavitt, equipment	\$ 358 03
Culverts and Manhole Cover	868 29
Diamond Match Co., lumber, etc.	62 29
Carney, L., gravel	56 10
Nelson, H., welding ser.	18 00
Crooker & Simpson, equipment	104 50
Stevens Ser. Sta., kerosene	18
Koppers Co., tar	175 76
State Highway Dept., equipment	52 27
Dodge, A. S., Foreman	58 85
Fitch, A.	228 61
Berry, R.	15 00
Bailey, U. G.	102 38
Gove, Geo.	52 50
Sidelinger, L.	66 75
Davis, H.	35 70
Sutter, J.	90 01
Mank, E., Sr.	40 50
Verney, E.	20 40
Ames, G., Jr.	35 70
Wright, J.	28 00
Benner, M.	20 40
Weeks & Waltz	16 00
Mank, V.	35 70

Baker, S.	30 60	
Riley, P.	30 00	
Marsh, F.	6 00	
Hodgkins, D.	28 50	
McEachern, S.	1 50	
Skillings, E.	1 50	
Simpson, C.	24 00	
Sidelinger, R.	9 75	
Sidelinger, H.	3 75	
Hagar, B.	3 75	
Waltz, R.	3 75	
Waltz, H.	3 75	
Sidelinger, W.	3 75	
Gove, W.	13 88	
Sidelinger, K.	5 20	
Millet, W.	1 88	
Spencer, H.	1 88	
Norwood, R.	1 88	
Hodgkins, R.	1 88	
Hancock, N., Jr.	1 88	
Valentine, Robert	1 88	
Valentine, Richard	1 88	
Page, O., Jr.	1 88	
Dodge, P.	1 88	
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State Aid Road No. 5	\$2,728 52	
State Aid Road. No. 2	2,071 98	
	<hr/>	4,800 00
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Overdraft		\$1,901 50

CUTTING AND BURNING BUSHES

Appropriation	\$ 0 00
Balance from 1947	233 25
Dept. of Public Utilities	9 75
	<hr/>
	\$ 243 00

	Expended	
Cunningham, E.	\$ 29 25	
Kennedy, A. W.	21 00	
Fitch, A.	11 90	
Berry, R.	5 25	
Waning, S.	4 13	
Gross, A., Sr.	72 00	
Marsh, F.	22 50	
Plummer, D. A.	20 25	
Sidelinger, R.	48 37	
Sidelinger, W.	28 62	
Sidelinger, H.	74 24	
	<hr/>	338 51
Overdraft		<hr/> \$ 95 51

REPAIR OF BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$ 150 00
	Receipts	
Balance from 1947	\$ 111 48	
Town of Nobleboro	31 04	
Colby & Gale	7 25	
Merch. Casualty Co.	7 25	
	<hr/>	157 02
		<hr/> \$ 307 02

	Expended
Hancock & Oliver, lumber	\$ 361 50
Diamond Match Co., nails, etc.	15 72
McGray's Store, paint, etc.	7 77
Stevens Ser. Sta., kerosene	54
Castner's, spikes	3 45
Lincoln Cty Hdwe., wood pres., etc.	18 93
Sutter, J.	26 35
Reay, J. H.	16 50
Campbell, W.	21 75
Fitch, A.	190 40
Reay, S.	3 75

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Verney, E.	16	90	
Waltz, R.	58	88	
Waltz, H.	52	88	
Bailey, U. G.	1	13	
Sidelinger, W.	6	00	
Smith, H. S.	3	75	
Berry, R.	3	00	
			809 20

			\$ 502 18
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BUILD AND REPAIR SIDEWALKS

Appropriation			\$ 300 00
	Expended		
Blue Rock Quarries	\$ 523	00	
Fitch, A.	32	30	
Berry, R.	3	00	
Bailey, U. G.	4	50	
Waltz, R.	6	75	
Waltz, H.	6	75	
			576 30

			\$ 276 30
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SNOW REMOVAL AND PLOWING CONTRACT

Appropriation			\$2,700 00
	Receipts		
Balance from 1947	\$ 258	21	
State Highway Dept.	1,513	41	
			1,771 62
			\$4,471 62

	Expended		
Bancroft Rolling Mills, snow fence	\$ 159	20	
Barstow, H.	6	01	
Stevens, R.	5	63	
Genthner, G.	58	87	
Lewis, H.	3	00	

Wynn, C.	12 75
Fitch, A.	221 08
Fitch, L.	2 50
Verney, E.	97 15
Verney, R. A.	57 75
Verney, J. W.	30 90
Nickerson, G.	23 25
Cunningham, E.	13 50
Vinal, H.	13 50
Berry, R.	3 00
Bailey, U. G.	16 50
Plummer, L.	42 00
Krah, M.	18 00
Sidelinger, H.	16 13
Sidelinger, R.	16 13
Green, R.	27 39
Marsh, F.	9 00
Plummer, D.	6 75
Flye, G.	25 14
Sprague, R., Jr.	3 38
Truhel, W.	15 76
Ray, L.	17 26
Shattuck, W.	9 00
Smithwick, F.	6 75
Hatch, M.	4 50
Baxter, R.	3 00
Gove, W.	6 00
Sidelinger, D.	12 00
Sidelinger, L.	24 00
Stevens, F.	6 00

\$ 992 78

Fitch, A., plowing & sanding 19 miles	\$1,710 00	
Verney, E., plowing & sanding 17 ³ / ₄ miles	1,595 00	
	<u>3,305 00</u>	
		<u>4,297 78</u>
Balance		\$ 173 84

SPECIAL RESOLVE CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		\$ 100 00
	Receipts	
Balance from 1947	\$ 200 00	
State Treasurer	1,000 00	
	<u>1,200 00</u>	
		<u>\$1,300 00</u>

	Expended	
Culverts	\$ 53 30	
Donald Leavitt, equipment	486 68	
Crooker & Simpson, equipment	33 25	
Carney, L., gravel	162 50	
Dodge, A. S., Foreman	36 30	
Mank, E., Sr.	48 00	
Reilly, P.	48 00	
Mank, E., Jr.	40 80	
Elwell, K.	40 80	
Baker, S.	70 13	
Gove, G.	61 88	
Sidelinger, L.	36 00	
Sutter, J.	36 00	
Fitch, A.	11 25	
Hodgkins, D.	1 88	
Mank, V	25 50	
Dodge, C.	42 75	
Hitchcock, B.	18 00	
	<u>1,253 02</u>	
Balance		\$ 46 98

PATCHING STREETS AND ROADS

Appropriation	\$ 200 00
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	Expended
Koppers Co., tar	\$ 110 62
Carney, L., gravel	1 60
Stevens Ser. Sta., gas for mixer	4 13
Newcastle Garage, gas for mixer	3 23
Fitch, A.	205 85
Berry, R.	12 75
Sidelinger, L.	8 00
Gove, W.	3 00
Gove, G.	8 00
Waltz, H.	59 25
Waltz, R.	59 25
Sidelinger, R.	12 00
Sidelinger, Harold	12 00
Bailey, U. G.	15 38
Hopkins, D., gravel	1 70
Smith, A., gravel	3 00
Coombs, H., gravel	90
	520 66

Overdraft	\$ 320 66
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UNIMPROVED ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$ 75 00
State Treasurer	1,238 15
	\$1,313 15

	Expended
Trask Road	
Crooker & Simpson, equipment	\$ 19 00
Lincoln, E. L., gravel	24 65
Smith, A., gravel	5 00
Fitch, A.	185 65
Berry, R.	12 75
Nelson, H.	44 00
Bailey, U. G.	16 88

Sidelinger, L.	16 00
Wynn, C.	3 75
Williams, E.	3 75
Waltz, H.	8 25
Waltz, R.	8 25
Sidelinger, W.	1 88
Waning, S.	6 00

\$ 355 81

Lynch Road

Sherwood Baker, equipment	\$ 223 18
Crooker & Simpson, equipment	91 50
Carney, L., gravel	83 50
Dalton, J., Foreman	30 00
Collamore, M.	52 27
McIntire, H.	61 50
Verney, E.	52 27
Dodge, C. S.	46 12
Weeks & Waltz	46 12
Sidelinger, L.	47 25
Benner, M.	54 82
Fitch, A.	42 75
Elwell, K.	45 00
Sutter, J.	41 00
Gove, G.	45 00
Davis, H.	45 00
Nelson, H.	31 00
Verney, J. W.	15 00
Krah, M.	16 88
Bailey, U. G.	14 63
Baker, S.	54 82

\$1,139 61

Trask Road	\$ 355 81
Lynch Road	1,139 61

1,495 42

Balance

\$ 182 27

STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

Appropriated for State Highway Patrol—

4¾ miles

\$ 532 50

Paid State Treas. State Highway Patrol—

4¾ miles

522 50

Balance

\$ 10 00

STATE AID PATROL

Appropriated for State Aid Patrol—

13.85 miles

\$ 554 00

Paid State Treas., State Aid Patrol—

14.45 miles

559 20

Overdraft

\$ 5 20

TARRING HIGHWAYS

Appropriation

\$2,000 00

Receipts

Balance from 1947

\$ 220 92

L. G. Whittemore, tar driveway

210 25

J. W. Throckmorton, tar driveway

15 78

H. C. Keeman, tar driveway

17 63

464 58

\$2,464 58

Expended

Koppers Co., tar

\$1,002 15

Fitch, A.

4 88

Bailey, U. G.

4 88

Sidelinger, W.

4 50

Sidelinger, Harold

4 50

Sidelinger, Rbt.

4 00

Sutter, J.

7 88

Campbell, W.

4 13

Millet, W.

1 50

Spencer, H.

1 50

Norwood, R.

1 50

Hodgkins, R.

1 50

Hancock, N., Jr.	1 50	
Valentine, Rbt.	1 50	
Valentine, Richard	1 50	
Page, O., Jr.	1 50	
Dodge, P.	1 50	
		1,050 42

Balance \$1,414 16

NEWCASTLE FIRE CO.

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
Balance from Special Project	115 01

\$ 615 01

Paid Treas. Newcastle Fire Dept.	615 01
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Balance \$ 0 00

INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$ 60 00
Paid John N. Glidden, liability insurance, etc.	67 00

Overdraft \$ 7 00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation for Street Lights	\$ 942 00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	942 00

Balance \$ 0 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation for American Legion	\$ 30 00
Paid Treas. of American Legion	30 00

Balance \$ 0 00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriation for Maine Publicity Bureau	\$ 50 00
Paid Maine Publicity Bureau	50 00

Balance \$ 0 00

SKIDOMPHA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Appropriation for Skidompha Library Assn.	\$ 300 00
Received from State Treas. for Skidompha Library Assn.	30 00
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	\$ 330 00
Paid to Treas. of Skidompha Library Assn.	330 00
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Balance	\$ 0 00

DAMARISCOTTA MILLS LIBRARY

Appropriation for Damariscotta Mills Library	\$ 25 00
Received from State Treas. for Damariscotta Mills Library	2 50
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	\$ 27 50
Paid to Treas. of Damariscotta Mills Library	27 50
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Balance	\$ 0 00

STATE NURSE

Appropriation for State Nurse	\$ 80 00
Paid State Treas.	80 00
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Balance	\$ 0 00

RECREATIONAL CENTER

Appropriation for Recreational Center	\$ 300 00
Paid to Treas. of Recreational Center	300 00
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Balance	\$ 0 00

SHEEPSCOTT BRIDGE LIGHTS

Appropriation for Sheepscott Bridge Lights	\$ 30 00
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Balance	\$ 30 00

SHEEPSCOTT BRIDGE MEMORIAL TABLET

Appropriation for Sheepscott Bridge Memorial Tablet	\$ 65 00
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Balance	\$ 65 00

NOTES

Appropriation to pay Installment of Note of April 26, 1946	\$1,000 00
Appropriation to pay Interest of Note of April 26, 1946	120 00
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	\$1,120 00
Paid First National Bank in full, above Note of April 26, 1946	4,140 00
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Overdraft	\$3,020 00
Appropriation to pay Note of September 16, 1947	\$1,200 00
Appropriation to pay Interest of Note of Sept. 16, 1947	30 00
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Paid to First National Bank in full above note	1,230 00
Balance	\$ 0 00
DISCOUNT ON TAXES	
Appropriation to pay Discount on Taxes	\$ 600 00
Balance from 1947	129 50
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	\$ 729 50
Paid out for Discounts	532 82
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Balance	\$ 196 68
ABATEMENT OF TAXES	
Appropriation for Abatement of Taxes	\$ 150 00
Paid out for Abatement of Taxes	874 98
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Overdraft	\$ 724 98

APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations	\$39,665 50
State Tax	5,664 77
County Tax	2,522 63
Overlay	1,986 69
Supplementary Taxes	437 28
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Total Commitment	\$50,276 87

Respectfully submitted,
J. WENDELL FRASER,
CARROLL L. SCHROEDER,
LAWRENCE E. FRANCIS,
Selectmen.

Municipal Officers' Report and Recommendations

To the Citizens of the Town of Newcastle,
Greetings,

We, the Selectmen of the Town, respectfully submit to you, the Annual Report for the year 1948-49 with our recommendations for the coming year.

The financial report shows a decided gain in our net surplus, despite the overdrafts.

As usual, the Auditor's report is list year's, this year's report has been audited and pronounced correct, and will be published next year.

We have reconditioned the Sheepscott-North Newcastle Road from Fred Marsh's to Joseph Hodgkins', rebuilt a section of the Special Resolve Road, completed the fill and surfaced the North Newcastle-Alna Road Hill, built and surfaced the Trask Road, rebuilt the Lynch Road from Edison School to the Bridge and patched the rest of the Common Roads.

The Pond Road has been designated as a State Aid Project for this year, and the money appropriated last year and this year for Third Class Maintenance will go towards rebuilding the road from Edgecomb Town Line by Paul Sherman's property.

Academy Hill Road has been rebuilt or reconditioned as far as Blynne Allen's and taken over by the State. This was a much longer piece than the appropriation was meant to cover, hence the large overdraft.

The Pond Road bridge was removed and a large culvert installed in its place. The Fish Stream bridge was entirely rebuilt with the help of the Town of Nobleboro, and the remainder of the bridges were patched up.

We feel that better results would be obtained on the common road maintenance work, by the election or appointment of one Road Commissioner and make it a full time. He would have the spending of all the Common Road money, subject to the Selectmen's supervision, and it wouldn't be necessary for him to seek additional work to make his living, to the detriment of our road work. He would patrol the roads regularly especially in the spring and fall and make the repairs as he found them. Also he would be responsible for patching the Tarred Roads. He would use his own truck and be provided a helper when necessary.

As you read through this Town Report as a whole, you have noticed no doubt that it is slightly different from reports of the past. The Selectmen have tried to make the report as clear as we know how, and have made the changes in its style to accord with what we think is the desire of the majority of the citizens. Your Selectmen have to depend on you voicing your opinions to them, and they welcome your suggestions.

It would save the taxpayers considerable money if they would pay their taxes as soon as possible, (even in installments if that would be easier), as the Selectmen have to borrow money to carry on Town affairs until the taxes come in, and the interest amounts to more than is generally realized. Please do not forget to declare (on or before April 1) your list of taxable property as required by law, either by mail or in person.

Thank you,

J. WENDELL FRASER,
CARROLL L. SCHROEDER,
LAWRENCE E. FRANCIS,

Your Selectmen.

Newcastle-Nobleboro Fishery

CLERK'S REPORT FOR THE SEASON OF 1948

The run at the Fish Stream this year was very satisfactory, 2086 two hundred pound barrels were delivered to the Green Island Packing Company of Rockland which processed them at the Fish House, and 194 barrels were sold at the stream.

Due to the extensive repairs in 1946, the maintenance bill for this season was comparative light.

Some work was done on the Lock Stream, but considerable more should be done this coming spring. Towards this work, the Home Port Fish Company, the holder of the contract for the next three years, has contributed the sum of \$200.00.

The three year contract, entered into with the Green Island Packing Company of Rockland, expired with the close of the 1948 run, and a new three year contract was entered into with the Home Port Fish Company, an affiliate of the Green Island Packing Company, for \$1.50 per two hundred pound barrel.

Contrary to the general belief, the market for alewives has dropped off considerably in the last few years and the Fishery is very fortunate in being able to make such an advantageous contract with such a reliable concern. The only reason this was possible is that the alewife run comes in between the busy seasons of packing other kinds of fish.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. FLYE,

Clerk.

**ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT FOR THE SEASON OF
1948**

Receipts:

Balance from Season of 1947		\$ 50 95
Green Island Packing Company:		
Advance on contract	\$1,000 00	
Balance on contract	2,129 00	
Rent of building	150 00	3,279 00
Home Port Fish Company:		
Contribution towards improv- ing Lock Stream		200 00
Fish sold at stream		408 30
		\$3,938 25
Total Receipts		

Expenditures:

For labor		\$1,096 57
Insurance		100 75
Materials:		
The Diamond Match Co.	1 00	
Donald Weston, electrical sup- plies	12 84	
E. A. McGray, hardware	10 79	
Nash Telephone Company	10 56	
Central Maine Power Company	35 82	
First National Bank, Dama.:		
Check books	2 20	
Services charges	1 60	
H. G. Marr, dip nets	13 75	
Arthur Stetson, mending nets	16 00	
Gilbert H. Vannah, Agent for Nobleboro	100 00	
James E. Dalton, Agent for New- castle	100 00	

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William L. Flye, Accountant	100 00	
William L. Flye, postage	1 50	
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Total Expenditures		1,603 38
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Balance		\$2,334 87
Distribution:		
Nobleboro	\$1,000 00	
Newcastle	1,000 00	
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		2,000 00
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Balance carried over to 1949		\$ 334 87

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM L. FLYE,
 Accountant.

February 4, 1949

Report of The Trustees of The Cemetery Trust Funds

For the first time since the beginning of World War II, we have been able to resume maintenance work, especially in the Sheepscot Cemetery. The work this year has been carried on in more or less on a pre war basis. Due to the minimum program carried on during the labor shortage period, a greater amount of work was required and, consequently the expenditures in the Sheepscot Cemetery exceed the current year's income.

To facilitate the work and further extend its scope in the future, the Sheepscot Cemetery Corporation purchased a power mower, which proved itself of great value.

During the year a Trust Fund was established by Miss H. Gertrude Bird for the care of the John and Charles Chase lot in the Sheepscot Cemetery.

A detailed list of the individual Trust Funds, their principal, the 1948 income and expenditures and accumulated surplus, together with a summary of the receipts and expenditures, is attached to and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. DODGE,
WARD L. SHATTUCK,
WILLIAM L. FLYE,

Trustees of Cemetery Trust Funds.

Newcastle, Maine.
February 15, 1949.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

NAME OF FUND	Principal	1948 Income*	1948 Expended	Accumulated Surplus
Sheepscot Cemtery:				
Achorn, Clara B.	\$ 500.00	\$ 14.03	\$ 15.00	\$ 121.79
Achorn, Edgar O.	500.00	13.45	5.00	84.48
Averill, Willard & Rebecca	100.00	2.50	3.00	14.71
Baker, W. Maurice	100.00	2.50	3.00	10.46
Bird, H. Gertrude	1 Share			
South Pacific Railroad				
	stock	1.25	1.25	
Bray, Mary E.	25.00	.63	1.00	3.54
Brown, Lucy	35.00	.87	1.00	2.79
Campbell-Lennox	100.00	2.64	4.00	9.66
Carney, Addison	100.00	2.50	2.00	1.75
Carney, F. L.	100.00	2.50	4.00	7.83
Chase, Roscoe M.	200.00	5.00	4.00	1.00
Clifford, Jotham D.	150.00	3.95	4.00	16.29
Donnell, Susan A.	Bank Stock	1.13	3.00	4.00
Donnell, Susan A.	5.00	.13	.13	.43
Farnsworth, Daniel	25.00	.62	1.00	3.01
Flye, Amos	100.00	2.83	6.70	23.21
Flye, Annie S.	1,000.00	26.40	60.00	78.52
Hopkins-Lennox	200.00	5.28	4.00	24.72
Jackson, Isaac M.	1,000.00	27.60	60.00	179.55
Kennedy, Robert	100.00	3.02	4.00	40.82
Leighton, Ella	360.60	10.50	12.00	117.64
Leighton, Joseph	150.00	3.75		31.18
McIntyre, Horace	100.00	2.50	3.00	9.77
Mahoney, Alfred W.	500.00	12.50	19.80	48.59
Mahoney, C. G.	100.00	3.08	4.00	46.60
Merry, Bradford	200.00	5.00	4.00	22.00
Murray, Livinia	150.00	3.95	4.00	75.67
Packard, T. H.	25.00	.62	1.00	3.12
Page, Nathan	100.00	2.50	3.00	9.58
Paine, Joseph	131.00	3.05	7.00	40.32
Preble, David S.	100.00	2.63	3.00	11.34

NAME OF FUND	Principal	1948 Income*	1948 Expended	Accumulated Surplus
Rundlett-Alden	200.00	5.00	2.00	13.50
Ryder-Nash	200.00	5.00	4.00	12.00
Shattuck, David S.	100.00	2.50	3.00	9.07
Shattuck, Wilmot G.	100.00	2.50	3.00	9.07
Vannah, B. Frank & Emma H.	100.00	2.50	3.00	9.59
Wilson, George A.	100.00	2.67	4.00	12.88
Wiseman, Thomas	25.00	.63	2.00	2.18
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	\$7,081.60	\$189.71	\$267.88	\$1,112.16
Glidden Street Cemetery				
Belcher	50.00	1.25	1.75	.89
Dodge, Isaac	450.00	14.95	12.87	288.92
Fisher, Julius	300.00	7.86	6.70	30.51
Gates, Helen	100.00	2.50	3.25	6.75
Haggett, Eben & Eleanor	250.00	6.49	7.37	17.72
Hall, Austin	100.00	2.50	2.20	5.17
Hall, Elijah	100.00	2.50	2.95	2.77
Hussey, Guy W.	200.00	5.17	5.00	14.62
Kennedy, Laura A	200.00	5.05	6.09	.79
Smithwick, Frank	200.00	5.00	3.45	7.05
Tomlinson, Percy	150.00	3.75	2.50	2.14
Tibbetts, Elza	200.00	5.00	5.27	7.83
Tobey, Eugene	1,000.00	25.00	8.13	16.87
Weeks, Alexander & Myra	100.00	2.50	2.40	.97
Weeks, Melrose	200.00	5.20	3.25	19.82
Williamson-McBride	100.00	2.50		5.00
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	\$3,700.00	\$ 97.22	\$ 73.18	\$ 427.82

Lincoln Cemetery:

General Fund	511.00	12.50	9.00	34.55
Hunt, Clarence & Lena	100.00	2.50		2.50

Pond Road**Cemetery:**

Whitehouse, Albert	100.00	2.50		28.26
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Congregational**Cemetery:**

Dodge, Ada A.	200.00	5.00	4.00	16.96
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	\$ 911.00	\$ 22.50	\$ 13.00	\$ 82.27
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Total	\$11,692.60**	\$309.43	\$354.06	\$1,622.25
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** To this total should be added:

1 Share Southern Pacific Railroad stock

2-3 Share First National Bank, Damariscotta, stock

S U M M A R Y**Receipts:**

Balance on hand, February 15, 1948	\$ 765 38
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Interest on Trust Funds:

U. S. G Bonds ^m	\$ 287 50
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Savings Bank Account	3 01
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Bank Stock	1 13
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Railroad Stock	1 25
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Total	\$1,058 27
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Expenditures:

Paid: Sheepscot Cemetery Corporation, care of lots in

Sheepscot Cemetery	\$ 265 18
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First National Bank, Damariscotta, check book	2 70
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Charles F. Dodge:

Care of lots in Glidden Street Cemetery	73 18
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Care of lot in Congrega- tional Cemetery.	4 00	
E. J. Lincoln: Work in Lincoln Ceme- tery	9 00	
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Total	\$ 354 06	354 06
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Balance February 15, 1949		\$ 704 21
Accumulated surplus:		
U. S. G Bond	\$ 500 00	
Savings Account	418 04	
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Total Assets		\$1,622 25

February 15, 1949

* Includes interest on U. S. Bonds, Savings Bank deposits, Bank Stock and Railroad stock, together with the proportional part of the interest from the accumulated surplus account for those Trust Funds that have any part of their surplus invested therein.

REPORT OF Newcastle Fire Company

The Fire Company has answered the following alarms during the year, March 1, 1948 to March 1, 1949:

Grass and Brush		11
Chimney		9
Town Dump		4
Miscellaneous		7
Out of Town		6
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Total Calls		37
Balance on hand March 1, 1948		\$ 185 51
Received from Town for Maintenance		500 00
Other Income		761 38
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Total		\$1,446 89
Maintenance bills paid	\$ 949 48	
Paid on building repairs	220 49	
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Balance on hand March 4, 1949		\$ 276 92

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Received from Town		\$ 50 00
Paid for Group Insurance		\$ 50 00

BUILDING REPAIRS

Total bills, labor and material		\$ 803 50
Rec. from Town, Special Acct.	\$ 115 01	
Paid from Fire Co. maintenance	220 49	
Total payments	<hr/>	335 50
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Deficit		\$ 468 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. BOWERS, Secretary.

Tax Collector's Report For 1948

HARRIETTE B. DECKER, Collector

Commitment		\$49,839 59
Supplementary		437 28
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		\$50,276 87
Paid R. K. Tukey, Treas.	\$47,548 13	
Uncollected	1,367 80	
Abatements	828 12	
Discount	532 82	
	<hr/>	\$50,276 87
1948 Excise Tax	\$2,189 74	
1949 Excise Tax	1,319 24	
	<hr/>	\$3,508 98

UNPAID TAX BILLS 1948

	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Maxine Armstrong \$		\$	\$ 3.20	\$ 3.20
Virginia & Curry				
Bartlett	3.00	4.80	140.80	140.80
Lewis Bond	3.00	52.48	21.12	76.60
Amasa Bryant	3.00			3.00
Ruth E. Bryant		.96	55.68	56.64
Norman A. Belyea	3.00	10.56	57.60	71.16
Elmer O. Bloomerth	3.00	.96		3.96
Doris E. Bailey			10.24	10.24
Harold E. Cooper			20.00	20.00
Gordon Clark	3.00			3.00
Perley E. Crummett		7.68	58.88	66.56
Roy & Myrtle				
Cunningham			37.76	37.76
Thelma & Walter				
Chickering	3.00	57.28		60.28
Francis Cunningham			8.00	8.00

	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Paul Chadbourne	3.00			3.00
J. J. Christie	3.00			3.00
Geo. L. Cramp	3.00	1.60		4.60
Paulina Chickering			25.60	25.60
Chas. W. Dodge			28.16	28.16
Harry Dinsmore	3.00	.96	37.76	41.72
W. H. Emerson, Hrs.			56.32	56.32
Carl Feltis	3.00	.96	12.80	16.76
Geo. E. Gove		5.76		5.76
Alvin Gross, Sr.	3.00			3.00
Archie Hasson	3.00			3.00
Lester F. Hasson		.96	33.92	34.88
*Vivian L. Hassan			* 14.00	* 14.00
B. Lesnikowski			44.80	44.80
Elsie Libby, Hrs.			12.80	12.80
Horace B. Marsh	3.00			3.00
Ralph Marsh	3.00			3.00
Herbert Marsh	3.00			3.00
Maurice Pottle		16.96	46.72	63.68
John H. Reay		.96	9.60	10.56
Chas. W. Reay	3.00	3.20	20.80	27.00
Lee R. Reed		10.96		10.96
J. J. Schumacher	3.00	.96		3.96
Arbor Sidelinger			22.40	22.40
Lewis J. Sawyer		3.52	32.00	35.52
Beatrice Sutherburg			43.52	43.52
Jas. J. Sutter		12.00	93.44	106.24
Henry J. Trask	3.00		19.20	22.20
John R. & Celia G. Turner		.96	35.20	36.16
Henry Wyman		13.76		13.76
Earl Meserve	3.00			3.00
Luther A. Cromwell			12.80	12.80
Clifton Hasson			24.96	24.96

	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Total
Robert & Nancy MacGuire			52.48	52.48
Allen Malcolm			3.20	3.20
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	\$63.00	\$209.04	\$1,095.75	\$1,367.80

* Paid after Books closed.

* Liens will be taken on all unpaid Real Estate.

ABATEMENTS FOR 1948

John A. Bredeau, no radio	\$ 96
C. Willis Clark, disabled Veteran	224 00
Kenneth G. Colby, taxed in Bristol	3 00
J. J. Christie, no radio	64
Newton H. & Nora Day, overvaluation	20.80
LaForest Etheridge, paid in Round Pond	3 00
John A. Graffam, paid in Whitefield	3 00
Wallace Gove, not subject	3 00
T. E. Gay & Son, error in valuation	200.00
Reginald Hall, overvaluation	76 80
J. R. Jones, mistake in adding	116 48
A. W. Kennedy, not subject	3 00
Harold Keeman, paid in Waltham, Mass.	3 00
Carl Morey, left town	3 96
Edna, Kay & Jessie Moody, uncollectable	38 40
Thelma H. Sprague, error in posting	19 40
Grover A. Sprague, paid in Wiscasset	3 00
P. F. Smithwick, land sold last year	16 00
Rose Sawyer, overvaluation	4 80
Frank Sidelinger, paid in Damariscotta	3 00
Daniel Smith, paid in Augusta	3 00
Edward Tukey, paid in Damariscotta	3 00
Albert Trank, paid in Damariscotta	3 00
S. S. Vansant, overvaluation	32 96
Elbridge Verney, no radio	96
John W. Verney, paid excise tax on tractor	12 80

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Robert J. Wood, paid in North Edgecomb	3 00
Dr. A. C. Williams, died, no estate	3 96
Robert B. & Josephine Gage, overvaluation	19 20

\$828 12**1947 UNPAID BILLS**

Frank H. Baird	\$ 5 94
Amasa H. Bryant	4 95
Carl Feltis	3 99
Frank J. Hanna	3 00
Geo. W. Pottle	21 12
Chas. W. Reay	14 55

\$ 53 55**1946 UNPAID BILLS**

Chas. W. Reay	\$ 11 88
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1945 UNPAID BILLS

Scott Somes	\$ 21 60
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ABATEMENTS FOR 1947

Carl Morey, left Town	\$ 99
Daniel Smith, paid in Bath	3 00
John Sutherburg, paid in Gardiner	3 00

\$ 6 99**ABATEMENTS FOR 1946**

Geo. W. Pottle, error in assessment	\$ 23 22
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ABATEMENTS FOR 1944

Paul F. Jacobs, uncollectable	\$ 8 25
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ABATEMENTS FOR 1943

Paul F. Jacobs	\$ 8 40
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Treasurer's Report

Balance in Treasury Feb'ry 14th, 1948		\$ 6,234 04
Received from State Treasurer:		
State School Fund	\$5,318 40	
Highway, State Aid	1,599 00	
Town Road Improvement	1,238 15	
Special Resolve	1,000 00	
Highway, State Aid	500 00	
Snow Removal	1,513 41	
Welfare Account	506 92	
Bank Stock Tax	484 29	
Dog License Refund	85 36	
R. R. & Tel. Tax	23 49	
Library Stipend	32 50	
½ Expense Forest Fire	67 63	
½ Public Utilities	9 75	
	12,378 90	
First National Bank, Temporary Loan		6,500 00
Newcastle-Nobleboro Fishery, distributive share		1,000 00
John N. Glidden, returned premium		193 73
Fred L. Sherman, returned premium		88 14
J. Wendell Fraser, refund Welfare Acct.		7 97
First National Bank, adjustment interest		1 33
Est. George P. Wilson, Road Commissioner Account		2 80
Harold C. Keeman, refund		9 20
Town of Jefferson, tuition		216 00
Town of Edgecomb, tuition		70 00
Town of Newcastle, transfer from School Account		1,500 00
Douglas Cunningham, account Joseph Cunningham		304 00
John N. Glidden, Agent, Schoolhouse Fire		20 18
Town of Nobleboro, Fish Stream Bridge		31 04

Alvin Gross, Jr., hospital bill of Alvin Gross, Sr.		430 94
Raymond Stevens, license		5 00
Central Maine Power Co., posting permits		5 00
Colby & Gale, Bridge Account		14 50
City of Waterville, Welfare Account		13 76
L. G. Whittemore, tarring		210 25
J. W. Throckmorton, tarring		15 78
Harold Keeman, tarring		17 63
Gilbert Vannah, renting grader		5 00
Received from Harriette B. Decker, Coll.:		
Excise Tax for 1948	\$ 2,189 74	
Excise Tax for 1949	1,313 24	
	<hr/>	3,502 98
1948 Tax	\$47,548 13	
Discount	532 82	
Abatements	828 12	
	<hr/>	48,909 07
1947 Tax	\$ 243 90	
Supplementary Tax	58 00	
Abatement	6 99	
	<hr/>	308 89
Abatement 1946 Tax	\$ 23 22	
Abatement 1944 Tax	8 25	
Abatement 1943 Tax	8 40	
	<hr/>	39 87
Received from Tax Liens:		
1947 Tax Liens	\$ 619 23	
Fees	25 80	
	<hr/>	645 03
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		\$82,681 03

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Warrants No. 1 to 52 inclusive	\$76,285 24
Balance in Treasury, Feb'ry 11, 1949	6,395 79
	\$82,681 03

DETAIL LIST OF OUTSTANDING TAX LIENS
AS OF FEBRUARY 11, 1949

Maxine Armstrong	1946 Lien	\$ 2.70	Fee	\$ 1.50
Maxine Armstrong	1947 Lien	3.30	Fee	1.50
Amasa Bryant	1937 Lien	5.40	Fee	1.50
Amasa Bryant	1941 Lien	5.45	Fee	1.50
Amasa Bryant	1943 Lien	5.60	Fee	1.50
Ruth Bryant	1944 Lien	44.00	Fee	4.50
Ruth Bryant	1946 Lien	32.77	Fee	4.50
Ruth Bryant	1947 Lien	57.42	Fee	4.50
Luther Cromwell	1940 Lien	10.50	Fee	1.50
Luther Cromwell	1943 Lien	11.20	Fee	1.50
Luther Cromwell	1944 Lien	11.00	Fee	1.50
Luther Cromwell	1947 Lien	13.20	Fee	1.50
Charles W. Dodge	1947 Lien	29.04	Fee	3.00
Clifton Hassan	1947 Lien	25.74	Fee	3.00
Albert Kennedy	1937 Lien	27.59	Fee	1.50
Albert Kennedy	1938 Lien	28.81	Fee	6.00
Albert Kennedy	1939 Lien	45.50	Fee	6.00
B. Lesnikowski	1946 Lien	37.80	Fee	3.00
B. Lesnikowski	1947 Lien	46.20	Fee	3.00
Estate of Elsie Libby	1946 Lien	10.80	Fee	1.50
Estate of Elsie Libby	1947 Lien	13.20	Fee	1.50
Maurice Newell	1947 Lien	2.70	Fee	1.50
George Pottle	1945 Lien	29.70	Fee	1.50
George Pottle	1947 Lien	40.26	Fee	1.50
Lawrence Ray	1947 Lien	30.10	Fee	1.50
Charles W. Reay	1946 Lien	17.55	Fee	1.50
Charles W. Reay	1947 Lien	24.75	Fee	1.50
Lee Reed	1938 Lien	1.82	Fee	1.50
Lee Reed	1940 Lien	21.00	Fee	1.50

Beatrice Sutherburg	1947 Lien	44.88	Fee	1.50
Henry Trask	1941 Lien	9.20	Fee	1.50
Henry Trask	1942 Lien	16.80	Fee	1.50
Henry Trask	1943 Lien	16.80	Fee	1.50
Henry Trask	1944 Lien	16.50	Fee	1.50
Henry Trask	1945 Lien	16.20	Fee	1.50
Henry Trask	1946 Lien	16.20	Fee	1.50
Henry Trask	1947 Lien	19.80	Fee	1.50
Lester H. Vinal	1947 Lien	27.06	Fee	1.50
		\$818.54		\$81.10

**DETAIL LIST OF TAX DEEDS OUTSTANDING
AS OF FEBRUARY 11, 1949**

Lee Reed	1936 Deed		\$ 24 22
Henry Trask	1929 Deed		14 55
Henry Trask	1930 Deed		15 20
Henry Trask	1931 Deed		16 38
Henry Trask	1932 Deed		15 69
Henry Trask	1933 Deed		14 72
			\$ 100 76

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Harvey Cline	1935 Lien	\$ 2 30	
Harvey Cline	1937 Lien	2 70	
			\$ 5 00
Ralph Bryant Estate	1937 Lien	\$16 20	
Ralph Bryant Estate	1938 Lien	13 25	
			\$29 45

**SUMMARY OF TAX DEEDS, TAX LIENS AND
UNCOLLECTED TAXES**

	Tax Deeds	Tax Liens	Uncollected Taxes
1929	\$ 14 55	\$	\$
1930	15 20		
1931	16 38		
1932	15 69		

1933	14 72		
1936	24 22		
1937		35 69	
1938		30 63	
1939		45 50	
1940		31 50	
1941		14 65	
1942		16 80	
1943		33 60	
1944		71 50	
1945		45 90	21 60
1946		117 82	11 88
1947		374 95	53 55
1948			1,367 80
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	\$100 76	\$818 54	\$1,454 83

RESOURCES

Tax Deeds	\$ 100 76	
Tax Liens	818 54	
Uncollected Taxes	1,454 83	
School Fund	212 13	
Town Owned Property	34 45	
Balance in Treasury	6,395 79	
	<hr/>	\$9,016 50

LIABILITIES — None
ALBERT HUSTON FUND

Principal \$1,000.00

Invested in United States Government Bonds, Series G

Income Account

Balance February 14th, 1948	\$ 129 71
Income from Bonds	25 00
Interest Savings Account	1 25
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	\$ 155 96
Less Disbursement	12 74
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Balance February 11th, 1949	\$ 143 22

CROWELL E. HATCH FUND

Principal \$3,300.00

Invested in United States Government Bonds, Series G

Income Account

Balance February 14th, 1948	\$ 92 84
Income Bonds	82 50
Interest Savings Account	85

	\$ 176 29
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Less Disbursement	66 33
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Balance February 11th, 1949	\$ 109 96
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SCHOOL FUND

First National Bank of Damariscotta, Maine

Savings Account No. 10677

Balance February 14th, 1948	\$1,710 03
Interest	2 10

	\$1,712 13
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Less Transfer—Article No. 25, 1948 Warrant	1,500 00
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Balance February 11th, 1949	\$ 212 13
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CEMETERY TRUST FUND

The principal amount of these funds, \$11,692.60 is invested as follows: \$11,500.00 in United States Government Bonds, Series G, the balance \$192.60 is deposited in Savings Accounts. Interest amounting to \$305.39 has been paid to the Trustees of the Cemetery Trust Funds. For detail of principal, interest and disbursements refer to report of the Trustees of the Cemetery Trust Funds. In addition to the above the Donnell fund is invested in stock of The First National Bank and the John and Charles Chase fund in stock of Southern Pacific Railroad.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT K. TUKEY, Treas.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Newcastle:

It is a privilege to submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the municipal year.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

While there are occasional changes in the teaching personnel and pupil enrollment, the following tabulation shows the assignment of teachers and enrollment of pupils by classrooms at the beginning of the fall term September 13, 1948:

Teachers	School	Grades	Enrollment
Thelma Clark, Principal	Village	*4-8	40
Iona Osier (substitute)	Village	*1-3	42
Charlotte Francis, Asst.	Village		
Eva Chickering	Pond Road	1-7	33
Charlotte DeVoe	Edison	1-8	21
Alfred Standish	No. Newcastle	1-8	16

* Because of the crowded conditions in the primary grades, Principal Thelma Clark was willing to transfer the pupils of grade 4 to her upper-grade classroom. In this way she was able to relieve a critical situation.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GROUPS

Mention should be made of some of the contributions to the various schools. At the Edison school the parents have recently organized a School Improvement League. Through their efforts the youngsters have received many special benefits. One parent very generously donated a piano. A radio-phonograph combination has been ordered also. Arrangements are being made to furnish the material and install a set of swings. One of the pupils constructed a basketball

backstop, and the League provided the necessary equipment. The parents at the Pond Road School furnished the material, constructed, and installed an excellent set of swings. These swings are filling a real need on the playground. At the Village school the members of the Parent-Teacher Association have equipped the building with germicidal lights. The children are having the benefits of a radio-phonograph combination purchased by the Association. These supplement the sound moving picture projector contributed previously. A set of swings has been remodeled and the teeter-boards were planned and repaired. A set of steel swings has been ordered for the grammar school pupils at a cost of about \$138.00. Individual parents have made many valuable contributions. For example, two parents installed a basketball backstop for the use of the older children. One parent made and donated a bean bag board for the primary room. Fixtures for an electric light at the entrance of the school building were donated and installed by two parents. With the assistance of the principal and school custodian the pupils made and sold Christmas wreaths, and earned a sufficient amount to purchase basketball suits for the boys and girls. The custodian has devoted many hours coaching the children in basketball. Parents, citizens, teachers and pupils have made valuable contributions not only in material ways, but also by the encouragement that this active personal interest was given the boys and girls.

SCHOOL BUILDING FACILITIES

Reference has been made to the proposal to provide additional school building facilities in a number of previous school reports. During the year, your Committee has worked out a plan to make available additional rooms to house the present and anticipated increased enrollment of elementary school children in the Village, and make it possible to convey some or

all of the children of the upper grades living in the rural districts to this central school on occasions when such action is feasible. Members of your Superintending School Committee have given a great deal of study to the problem, consulted with Mr. W. O. Bailey, Deputy Commissioner of Education, and inspected new buildings recently constructed in other towns. It is my understanding that the Committee will have a definite plan ready for your consideration at the annual town meeting. Under the present conditions, it is always difficult and frequently impossible to recruit properly certified teachers in case of vacancies. Adequate additional housing facilities at the Village school should take care of the present increased enrollment, and also provide for any probable emergency in the rural district that might result from the loss of teachers or other unfavorable developments.

The following outline of the school enrollment by grades at the time schools opened last September is submitted to give an over-all picture of the pupil classification:

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS

Grade	Village No.	Edison No.	Pond Road No.	No. Newcastle No.	Total No.
I	17	7	4	3	31
II	9	3	5	1	18
III	12	3	9	3	27
IV	12			3	15
V	8		6	2	16
VI	4				4
VII	8	1	8		17
VIII	8	5		4	17

HEALTH OF PUPILS

The completed report of your Public Health Nurse, Esther K. Long, R. N., will undoubtedly appear in another section of the Town Report. In summary, I wish to quote from Mrs. Long's report as follows: "Three child health conferences were held in

Newcastle during the summer months with a total attendance of forty-eight infants and pre-school children. Physical examinations and immunizations for smallpox(diphtheria and whooping cough were given by the physician. All children entering school for the first time last fall were particularly invited to attend in order that they might be protected against some of the communicable diseases and the need for correction of any defects could be interpreted to the parent. With this preparation the child begins his school experience in the best possible physical condition. In order to provide for the maintenance of good health and the early detection and correction of defects throughout the school, physical examinations by a physician in the school on alternate years have been recommended. This may be a health project your community would like to consider for the coming year."

Many teachers feel that they should know more about children's health problems. It is important that they should be able to recognize children with signs and symptoms of substandard health. Through the assistance of Mrs. Long and Director Richardson of the State Department of Physical Education, special attention has been given to methods of detecting and preventing the spread of communicable diseases. Director Richardson discussed the important subject of child health at a group meeting of all of the elementary teachers of the Union called for this purpose. This was part of the program of the State agencies to help teachers to become more alert to signs of substandard health that may be observed by the teacher's daily contact with the child.

It is of interest to mention that members of the Superintending School Committee of all of the towns of this union—Newcastle, Bristol, Damariscotta, and South Bristol—are practically unanimous in express-

ing an interest in the plan to introduce a state approved course in music or music and art into the school program under the direction of an instructor to be employed jointly by the towns. Because the cost for such a program has appeared to be prohibitive in the past, no favorable action has ever been taken by the town. Under this plan the division of the cost prorated in proportion to the service rendered to each town, and the further reduction in expense that would result from the allocation of State money for the instructor, would greatly reduce the necessary expenditure for any one town. The need for an instructor in music has been mentioned from time to time by parents and citizens of Newcastle. Instruction in music and art can offer a real contribution in helping prepare our youngsters for future vocational undertakings and, in addition, provide valuable educational experiences that everyone can share.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Salary payments made to classroom teachers during the fiscal year 1948-1949 were as follows:

Teacher	School	Position	Salary
Thelma Clark,	Village	Grammar	\$1,838 38
Charlotte Francis,	Village	Assistant	1,512 00
*Marion Smithwick,	Village	Primary	837 85
*Iona Osier,	Village	Substitute	693 42
*Charlotte DeVoe,	Edison	Rural	953 45
*Anna Watson,	Edison		666 75
Eva Chickering,	Pond Road	Rural	1,529 15
*Alfred Standish,	No. Newcastle	Rural	1,243 29
*Helen Ripley,	No. Newcastle		437 78

Mrs. Marion Smithwick was granted a leave of absence to complete the course at Gorham State Teachers College.

* Employed for part of the year only.

For the most part the teacher-pupil relationship has resulted in favorable control and progress of the

pupils. In some cases the teaching service has been outstanding—not only in the field of instruction, but also in the success of making adjustments to meet the needs of the individual pupils. To date no serious instances of absence or misbehavior of pupils have been reported by your teachers to the Committee. The members of your Superintending School Committee have given a great deal of time and attention to the duties connected with the administration of the schools. From time to time they have been instrumental in clearing up several very difficult questions. I wish to mention also the helpful co-operation of your teachers, municipal officers, and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

BLYNNE ALLEN,

Superintendent of Schools.

School Committee's Report

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$12,000 00
State Fund	5,318 40
Transferred from School Reserve Fund	500 00
Received for Elementary Tuition	286 00

Total Receipts	\$18,104 40
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Expenditures

Teachers	\$10,191 72
Fuel	773 94
Janitor	1,401 38
Conveyance	3,222 00
Books	475 09
Supplies	442 30
Lights and Water	199 95
Overdraft from 1947	517 45
Total Expenditures	<hr/> 17,223 85

Balance to 1950 Accounts	\$ 880 57
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SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$5,600 00
Balance from 1947	351 16

Total Receipts	\$5,951 16
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Expended	5,671 60
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Balance to 1950 Accounts	\$ 279 56
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INSURANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 650 00
Received from Sherman's Insurance	88 14
Received from Glidden's Insurance	193 73

Total Receipts	\$ 931 87
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Expended	\$ 896 08	
Overdraft from 1947	34 43	
Total charged to this Account	—————	930 51
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Balance to 1950		\$ 1 36

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Received from Glidden's Insurance		20 18
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Total Receipts		\$1,020 18
Expended	\$1,746 52	
Overdraft from 1947	33 75	
Total charged to this Account	—————	1,780 27
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Overdraft to Summary		\$ 760 09

FLAG ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1947		\$ 17 49
Expenditures		None
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Balance to 1950 Account		\$ 17 49
Post War Reserve Fund Balance on Hand		\$ 210 03

RECOMMENDATIONS

Common Schools	\$14,400 00
Secondary Schools	6,600 00
Repairs	2,400 00
Insurance	400 00

PAUL F. SMITHWICK,
EDWARD D. SPROUL,
ELDON C. HUNT,

Superintending School Committee.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

During the year there were reported 17 Births, 36 Marriages, and 26 Deaths and Burials in the Town

In accordance with Section 4, Chapter 320 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine for 1945, detailed lists are not being published.

DOG TAX ACCOUNT

96 Male Dogs at	\$1.15	\$ 110 40
15 Female Dogs at	5.15	77 25
32 Incapable Dogs at	1.15	36 80
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		\$ 224 45

Town Clerk's Fees

143 Dogs at .25	\$ 35 75	
Paid State Treasurer	188 70	
	<hr/>	\$ 224 45

EMMA H. WADE,
Town Clerk.

Warrant For Town Meeting

To JOHN R. TURNER, a Constable of the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Lincoln, State of Maine.

GREETINGS

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Newcastle, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Lincoln Academy Gymnasium, in said Town on Thursday, March 24, 1949, at 6.45 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

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

ART. 2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3 To act upon the report of the Municipal Officers.

ART. 4 To see if the Town will vote to adopt one of the following methods of electing the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Assessors, to wit: Beginning this year,

a—First Selectman—(to keep the Books) for one (1) year
Second Selectman—(care for the Poor & Roads) (2) years
Third Selectman—(as Ch. of Bd. of Tax Assessors) (3) yrs.
Next year and thereafter the Third Selectman would move up to Second,—the Second Selectman would move up to First and the First going out of office, but eligible for re-election. as Third.

b—Beginning this year, elect one Selectman for three (3) years—one Selectman for two (2) years—one Selectman for one (1) year, and at each annual meeting thereafter elect one Selectman for three (3) years, the resulting board to select their own Accountant, etc.

ART. 5 To choose a Board of Three Selectmen as voted on in the above ARTICLE—4a or 4b—or for the ensuing year if the Town so votes.

ART. 6 To choose a Board of Three Assessors according to the method of choosing the Selectmen.

ART. 7 To choose a Board of Three Overseers of the Poor according to the method of choosing the Selectmen.

ART. 8 To choose a Fish Committee of Three for the ensuing year.

ART. 9 To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 10 To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 11 To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 12 To choose one member of the Superintending School Committee for three years.

ART. 13 To elect Three Members to the Budget Committee for three years.

ART. 14 To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more Road Commissioners or leave it to the Selectmen to act or appoint.

ART. 15 To choose one member of the Cemetery Trustees for three years.

ART. 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the various amounts, more or less, as set forth below, necessary to defray the running expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and recommended by the Budget Committee:

ADMINISTRATION		
Town Officers	\$ 3,000 00	
Incidentals	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,500 00
ABATEMENTS		
		150 00
EDUCATION		
Common Schools	\$14,400 00	
Secondary Schools	6,600 00	
Insurance	400 00	
Repairs	2,400 00	
	<hr/>	23,800 00
HIGHWAYS		
Common Roads	\$ 3,000 00	
Bridge Repairs	2,000 00	
Repairs to Sidewalks	100 00	
Patching Roads	200 00	
Tarring Roads		
Spec. Res. Rd. Const.	100 00	
Cutting Bushes	300 00	
Third Class Maint. & State Aid Const.	472 00	
State Aid Construction	1,066 00	
Snow Removal	3,000 00	
Unimp. Road Wk., Mat.	100 00	
	<hr/>	10,386 00
TOWN DUMP		
		150 00
NEWCASTLE FIRE CO.		
Operation	\$ 683 50	
Deficit & Repairs	468 00	
	<hr/>	1,151 50
STREET LIGHTS		
		942 00

MOTHERS' AID	700 00
TOWN POOR	1,500 00
FOREST FIRE FIGHTING	150 00
MISCELLANEOUS	
American Legion	30 00
Skidompha Library	300 00
Damariscotta Mills Library	25 00
State Public Health Nurse	80 00
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Total	\$43,864 50

ART. 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the Sheepscott Vol. Fire Co. to purchase necessary equipment.

ART. 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to cooperate with the State Forest Service and Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

ART. 19 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be needed to pay current expenses in anticipation of Taxes.

ART. 20 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow, on behalf of the Fish Committee, such sums as may be needed for operating expenses, in anticipation of receipts, or to take care of any deficit for the season of 1949.

ART. 21 To see if the Town will vote to establish June 1, 1949 as the date on which this year's current taxes shall be due and payable.

ART. 22 To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount and at what rate of interest, on all current Taxes paid on or before July 1, 1949, and raise and appropriate the estimated amount needed to meet the discount voted. \$600.00.

ART. 23 To see what amount the Town will vote to allow per hour for men, trucks, equipment, etc., for the regular work on the highways, bridges, etc., for the ensuing year.

ART. 24 To see if the Town will vote to increase the Third Selectman's Salary an additional \$100.00.

ART. 25 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen or Road Commissioners, to deduct not more than thirty-five (35%) from the amount of any Town order, such deduction to be credited to his or her delinquent or current Taxes.

ART. 26 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, any Lien that is to be sold to other than the registered owner; and then only after duly advertising same in The Lincoln County News for two (2) weeks, the Selectmen to be empowered to transfer on behalf of the Town all rights, title and interest after said Auction.

ART. 27 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$75.00) towards the Maintenance of a Float at the Twin Village Yacht Club Wharf.

ART. 28 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$50.00) to be spent by the Chamber of Commerce to advertise this Town and Region.

ART. 29 To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of three members to confer with a similar committee from the Town of Damariscotta, and the Water Co., so as to ascertain the benefits to be derived and the cost to the Town of Newcastle, if the Water Co. were to be allowed to install a Stand Pipe on Academy Hill Road, and the necessary Mains and Hydrants as proposed. Said committee to report to the Town its findings, before next Town Meeting, March 1950.

ART. 30 To see if the Town will vote to set aside from the Excise Taxes for the years 1949 through 1953 inclusive, the sum of (\$400.00) to be used towards the expenses of the observance of the bicentennial of the incorporation of the Town in 1953.

ART. 31 To elect a committee of arrangements of ten voters of the Town to handle the sums voted in Article 30; they to elect their own officers and account to the Town after the bicentennial exercises.

ART. 32 To see if the Town will vote to approve and authorize the use of the following plot of land, located on the west side of the King's Highway, so called, in the Village of Sheepscott, for cemetery and burial purposes, Section 22, Ch. 54, R. S. 1944. This plot is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a Granite Marker at the southeast corner of the Cargill lot in the Sheepscott Cemetery and extending in a southerly direction along the highway (200) feet; thence, at right angles to the highway, in a westerly direction in a line parallel to the southern line of the 1850 addition to the original cemetery grant, to the Sheepscott River; thence in a northerly direction

along the shore of the river to the southern line of the 1850 addition; thence in an easterly direction along the southern line of the addition to the point of beginning.

NOTE: Part of this plot has been used for cemetery purposes, but never authorized as such. This article is to approve it, and authorize the use of additional space.

ART. 33 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have a survey and plan made of a suitable type and the estimated cost of a Bridge or Fill to replace the existing Bridge across Dyer's River at Sheepscott Village, and report their findings at the Annual Town Meeting, March 1950.

ART. 34 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be expended by the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to advertise the advantages and attractions of the State.

ART. 35 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to help defray the unusual expense of running Lincoln Home this year.

ART. 36 To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the School Committee, to have all school children 10 years old or less and living on Route I carried to school on the school buses unless there is a sidewalk for them to walk on.

ART. 37 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for use at the Recreational Center.

ART. 38 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction of two additional rooms on the Franklin School at a cost not to exceed \$18,500.00, this amount to cover Construction of the Building, Heating, Plumbing, Lighting and the Seats and Desks, and to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate a Loan not to exceed \$18,500.00 to be paid off (at the rate of \$1,000.00 per year or more with interest), from the surplus funds.

ART. 39 To elect all other Town Officers, or instruct the Selectmen to appoint.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at Lincoln Academy Gymnasium at 6.15 o'clock on the evening of March 21st, 1949, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Newcastle, Maine, this tenth day of March, 1949.

J. WENDELL FRASER,
CARROLL L. SCHROEDER,
LAWRENCE E. FRANCIS,

Selectmen of Newcastle, Maine.

Attest:

~~RALPH H. SPRAGUE.~~

John Turner