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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of Newport

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

1922-1923

Arthur W. Lander

Printer

Newport, Maine

Town Officers 1922

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

Wallace E. Rackliffe J. Henry Budge Adelbert L. Gray

Town Clerk

Arthur W. Lander

Town Treasurer

Lewis O. Barrows

Road Commissioners

Lemuel W. Norton Fred G. Hanscom William C. Morrill

Town Auditor

Guy H. Hunt

School Committee

Percy L. Oakes

Geo. L. Murray

Geo. H. Prilay

Superintendent of Schools

Elmer O. Small

Night Watchman and Constable

Andrew J. Evans

Health Officer

Dr. Oscar R. Emerson

Truant Officer

Andrew J. Evans

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Rex Bartlett

Chief of Fire Department

Charles E. Sheridan

1st Asst. Chief

Geo. W. Newton

2nd Asst. Chief

C. L. Davis

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TOWN WARRANT

PENOBSCOT SS.

To Andrew J. Evans, Constable of the Town of Newport, in the County of Penobscot.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Newport aforesaid, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Odd Fellows Hall, so-called, in said town, on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3 To hear all reports made at said meeting and act upon the same.
- Art. 4 To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of its Board of Selectmen and Assessors, allowing such sum as may be commensurate with the duties of the office.
- Art. 5 To choose three or more Selectmen.
- Art. 6 To choose one or more Overseers of the Poor for such term of office as the town may by vote decide.
- Art. 7 To choose three or more Assessors.
- Art. 8 To choose a Town Treasurer.
- Art. 9 To choose a member or members of the Superintending School Committee.
- Art. 10 To choose three or more persons to enforce town ordinances.
- Art. 11 To choose a Chief Engineer and assistants of the Fire Department.
- Art. 12 To choose Sextons for the various cemeteries town.

- Art. 13 To determine the number of Road Commissioners, not exceeding three, and the term of office for the same; also fix the compensation of such Road Commissioner, or Commissioners, and choose the same by ballot; or instruct the Selectmen to appoint the same.
- Art. 14 To choose a night watchman for the ensuing year.
- Art. 15 To choose all remaining town officers required or permitted to be chosen at the annual town meeting, excepting a Collector of taxes; and to determine how many, if any, of the said town officers shall be appointed by the Selectmen.
- Art. 16 To determine when the tax list for the year 1923 shall be committed for collection; also when taxes thus committed shall be paid, and what instructions, if any, the town will give in relation to the same. Also to see what instruction and condition the town will impose upon its Collector of Taxes relative to settlement with the town, and to receive bids and proposals for the collecting of taxes for the ensuing year on such terms and conditions as may thus be determined.
- Art. 17 To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to pay town charges and contract obligations.
- Art. 19 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the support of the poor.
- Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to apply on debt and interest account, and for a sinking fund toward the retirement of the town bonds of 1910 issue and the temporary town orders issued on account of balance of indebtedness of bond issue of 1917; or what action the town will take relative to the subject matter of this article.

- Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to make, construct and repair highways, bridges, ways, crosswalks and sidewalks in said town and determine the per diem compensation of laborers and horses thus employed.
- Art. 22 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriation and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid on its highways, as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.
- Art. 23 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$732 for the improvement of the sections of State aid work as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.
- Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum for the maintenance of State highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under provisions of Section 8 Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916 and acts additional and amendatory thereto.
- Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the use and maintenance of Newport Fire Department for the ensuing year, and whom it will authorize to expend the same.
- Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money if so, how much, for the maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.
- Art. 27 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the Common Schools.
- Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the maintenance of a Free High School.

- Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for fuel and lights for the Free High School.
- Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the services of a janitor for the High School.
- Art. 31 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school text books.
- Art. 32 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school supplies and apparatus.
- Art. 33 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money, if so, how much, for the teaching of music in the public schools.
- Art. 34 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for schoolhouse repairs.
- Art. 35 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate as a salary for the Superintendent of Schools.
- Art. 36 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the purchase of books and to pay necessary expenses of the Free Public Library.
- Art. 37 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for aid to the G. A. R. Post, and other Patriotic societies, in the observance of Memorial Day, 1923.
- Art. 38 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money, if so, how much, to hire a night watchman for Newport village for the ensuing year; said watchman to perform the duties as heretofore required, or as may be prescribed and required.
- Art. 39 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, for Town Hall repairs and supplies for the Town Office, if so, how much.
- Art. 40 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so, how much, to repair or build sidewalks, whether concrete or gravel or both and, whom they will authorize to expend the same

or what action they will take in regard to the subject matter of this article.

Art. 41 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500 to be expended upon the approaches or rock fills at Durham bridge so called, providing the State will appropriate a like amount. Or what amount they will raise and expend and whom they will authorize to expend the same, or what action they will take relative to the subject matter of this article.

Art. 42 To see if the town will vote to build a Catch-basin on High St. at the corner of North St., if so, how much money they will appropriate for the same, or what action they will take in regard to the subject matter of this article.

Art. 43 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of one or more Road Machines, if so, how much, or what action they will take in regard to the same.

Art. 44 To see if the town will vote to enter into a contract with the Turner Centre System for a term of one or more years for coal ashes and use of steam for pump and fire whistle as required and what instruction it will give it's Assessors and Selectmen in relation thereto.

Art. 45 To see what sum the town will vote to pay for the services of its Superintending School Committee.

Art. 46 To choose a special Municipal Board of Mother's Aid and Children's Guardians of not less than three members, at least one of whom shall be a woman, to serve in accordance with chapter 222, Section 4, of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1919.

Art. 47 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to make a temporary loan to pay town charges and other obligations should it become necessary at any time during the year to do so.

- Art. 48 To see if the town will vote to build a Catch Basin on West St. near the residence of Chas. Fulton and how much money they will appropriate for the same.
- Art. 49 To see if the town will vote to construct a common sewer or public drain on Elm St., beginning at a point nearly opposite the residence of L. M. Patterson and extending in a northerly direction along said St. and connecting with the Sebacicook Ave. sewer.
- Art. 50 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to license Public Car drivers. Such licenses to be issued to resident tax payers of the town of Newport only.
- Art. 51 To see if the town will vote to purchase the building of C. V. Nichols adjoining the schoolhouse lot, for a grade school building, or what action they will take in regard to the subject matter of this article.
- Art. 52 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, for permanent road work at No. Newport. The same to be expended on such road or roads as the Selectmen may designate, and by whom the same shall be expended.
- Art. 53 To see if the town will vote to build a concrete side walk on Shaw St., beginning at Dr. Emerson's residence at corner of Main St., and extending to the school house.
- Art. 54 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, to pay for water for sprinkling the village streets.
- Art. 55 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, for the Newport Band for giving twelve Concerts during the months of June, July and August.
- Art. 56 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to blast the ledge in the ditch on the County road, leading from Wedgewood. Corner so called, to the Nason Stream Bridge so called.

- Art. 57 To see if the town will vote to place an electric light on the Lunt road so called, near the residence of L. D. Parsons.
- Art. 58 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) dollars to be used for the construction of a fish screen above the upper dam so called, and if so by whom the same shall be expended.
- Art. 59 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, for the procuring of two more school-rooms, either by remodeling the Town Hall, or by an addition on present grade building, or by the purchase of some suitable piece of property, and who they will authorize to expend the same.
- Art. 60 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to construct a rock base road, beginning at the junction of Park Ave. and Hoyt St. continuing on said Hoyt St. to the lot owned by The Standard Oil Co., and if so, how much, and by whom the same shall be expended.
- Art. 61 To see if the town will vote not to allow Public Car drivers to park their cars in front of places of business, or what action they will take in regard to the subject matter of this article.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office in the Town Hall for the purpose of revising the list of voters in the said town at 9 o'clock on the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the day and hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1923.

W. E. RACKLIFFE,
J. H. BUDGE,
A. L. GRAY.

Selectmen of Newport.

Assessor's Department

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS 1922

Real Estate, Resident	\$688,185 00	
Real Estate, Non Resident	231,840.00	
	<u> </u>	\$920,025.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$229,605.00	
Personal Estate, Non Resident	129,705.00	
	<u> </u>	\$359,310.00
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Total		\$1,279,335.00
Total Value of Land	\$291,530.00	
Total Value of Buildings	628,495.00	
	<u> </u>	\$920,025.00

AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED

Per Vote of Town	\$37,938.20	
Per State Tax	7,875.40	
Per County Tax	1,901.95	
Per Overlayings Assessed	71.51	
Total to be Raised	<u> </u>	\$47,787.06
We assessed \$1,279,335.00 at 36 mills	\$46,056.06	
We assessed 577 polls at \$3.00	1,731.00	
	<u> </u>	\$47,787.06
Supplementary Tax		72.00
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Total Commitment		\$47,859.06

Selectmen's Department

APPROPRIATIONS 1922-1923

Town Charges	\$5,000.00
Support of Poor	2,300.00
Town Debt and Interest	3,800.00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	5,000.00
State Aid Highway	732.00
State Aid Highway Maintenance	556.20
Fire Department	1,200.00
Maintenance Fire Alarm System	300.00
Support of Common Schools	6,500.00
Support of Free High School	4,560.00
High School Janitor	100.00
School Text Books	700.00
School Supplies and Apparatus	900.00
Schoolhouse Repairs	800.00
School Superintendent Salary	700.00
Music in Schools	600.00
Free Public Library	250.00
G. A. R. Memorial Day Observance	75.00
Night Watchman	1,100.00
School Board Salary	75 00
Paving Ditches around Standpipes	100.00
Purchase of Road Machine	450.00
Public Health Nurse	1,000.00
Sprinkling Streets	100.00
Twelve Band Concerts	100.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
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	\$37,938.20
Amount Assessed State Tax	\$7,875.40
Amount Assessed County Tax	1,901.95
Overlayings	71.51
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	\$47,787.06
Supplementary Tax	72.00
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	\$47,859.06

Town Charge Account

Dr.

Appropriated by Town	\$5,000.00	
Overlaying Assessed	71.51	
Supplementary Tax	72.00	
E. O. Small, use of telephone	2.60	
W. L. Tilton, Pool Room License	10.00	
F. L. Small, Victuallers License	1.00	
S. Ginsberg, Fireworks License	5.00	
J. B. Kenney, Fireworks License	5.00	
Jennie Telesco, Fireworks License	5.00	
C. A. Nutter, Fireworks License	5.00	
Sale of grass on school lot	2.00	
State Treas. Tax on Bank Stock	462.05	
State Highway Dept. State Aid money		
1921	790.11	
Soldiers' Dependents, am't from State	208.00	
Rec'd from J. P. Bryson tax acc't 1921	36.00	
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		\$6,675.27
Amount carried to School acc't		100.00
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		\$6,575.27

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

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Paid Central Maine Power Co., lighting town hall	\$ 17.75
John Tripp, posting warrants	3.00
B. W. Lenfest, services moderator 2 meetings	8.00
B. W. Lenfest, services moderator special meeting	3.00
L. O. Barrows, rev. stamps	.60
F. B. Woodward, supplies town office	5.75
A. W. Lander, printing town reports	181.55
W. E. Rackliffe, expense and postage	6.15
A. B. Colby, special police July 4	4.00
Geo. Bradford, auto hire	3.00

Old Hickory Lodge, I. O. O. F. rent hall town meeting day	15.00
Lloyd Newcomb, F. H. Tibbetts small pox case	1.00
Oscar Hersey, legal advise	5.00
A. R. Croxford, supplies town office	.34
Barrows & Barrows, town books	22.70
W. B. Stacy, special police street carnival	4.00
A. C. Bradbury, auto hire	8.00
C. R. Weymouth, 4 police badges	3.50
Mrs. A. C. Bradbury, election clerk 1921-1922 three elections	9.00
Homer Brown, auto hire	3.00
Rannie G. Cram, ballot clerk primary election	3.00
Vern Ellis, special police July 4	4.00
F. B. Swett, labor on voting booths	1.67
W. F. Thompson, ballot clerk 2 elections	6.00
Earl Bruce, special police July 4	4.00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	36.20
Geo. Stevens, typewriting	2.00
Portland Directory, Maine register	4.50
B. H. Leavitt, 1½ cds. wood town office	15.75
Chas. Cothran, storing wood in basement	.75
Clyde V. Nichols, auto hire	3.50
Mrs. Chas. Spratt, cleaning town hall	2.25
Forest Swett, special police street carnival	4.00
John Folsom, special police street carnival	4.00
F. S. Glidden, special police street carnival	4.00
A. L. Gray, expenses to Bangor before State Board Assessors	5.50
Mark Wentworth, rep. town hall	.40
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	3.95
Barrows & Barrows, supplies town office	17.30
W. E. Rackliffe, postage	1.00
E. P. Dearborn, team hire	1.50
W. E. Rackliffe, 3 trips to Augusta	18.10
C. A. Nutter, ballot clerk 1921	3.00
C. A. Nutter, supplies town office	.85
Central Me. Power Co., lighting town hall	2.70

A. W. Lander, printing	21.74	
J. H. Budge, services and expenses fence viewer	7.50	
W. M. Stuart, services and expenses fence viewer	3.00	
Daniel Davis, 5 days labor town building	15.00	
Ora Mathews, 7½ days labor town building	20.58	
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		\$522.13

MOTHERS' AID PENSIONS

Paid Rose E. Hamilton	\$ 20.00	
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INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Paid Perley E. Cary, insurance pre- mium town hall	\$48.96	
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Paid Dr. L. H. White, reporting 2 births and 5 deaths 1921	\$1.75	
Arthur E. Hoyt, reporting 1 marriage	.50	
Arthur W. Lander, recording 53 births, 18 deaths and 33 marriages	15.60	
Dr. L. H. White, reporting 3 births and 4 deaths	1.75	
Dr. N. R. Cook, reporting 12 births and 2 deaths	3.50	
Dr. O. R. Emerson, reporting 16 births and 7 deaths	5.75	
	<hr/>	\$28.85

CEMETERY EXPENSES

Paid B. P. Patterson, No. Newport Cemetery	\$25.00	
L. A. Pennell, care Rowe Cemetery	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$31 00

TAX DEEDS

Paid J. B. Marsh, per tax deed	\$37.62	
J. B. Marsh, per tax deed	4.87	
J. B. Marsh, per tax deed	20.25	
J. B. Marsh, per tax deed	25.27	
	<hr/>	\$88.01

HEALTH OFFICER

Paid Dr. O. R. Emerson,	\$50.00	
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CONTRACTS AND ABATEMENTS

Paid Turner Center System as per Contract	\$50.00	
J. B. Marsh Hattie M. Luce, tax 1921	45.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 95.90

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED BY SELECTMEN

Paid John B. Marsh, 1921 Abatements	
Wm. H. Barnes, error in assessments	\$3.40
Martin Day, not found	3.00
Delbert Dwelley, paid in Bangor	3.00
Frank Elleston, paid in Palmyra	3.00
Clifford Flint, paid in Stetson	3.00
Ralph Furbish, not found	3.00
Wm. D. Lawrence, unable to pay	3.00

Addison C. Lock, not found	3.00	
George Mullen, not found	3.00	
William H. Newman, not found	3.00	
Alfred A. Pearl, not found	5.55	
Harry Perkins, not found	3.00	
Harry N. Smith, not found	3.00	
Herburt Witham, not found	3.00	
Sam Millett, not found	3.00	
Walter Young, not found	3.00	
Frank Marshall, not found	3.00	
Jack Lowe, not found	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 56.95

1922 ABATEMENTS

John Church, paid in Augusta	\$3.00	
C. L. Chase, minor	3.00	
John Christie, inability to pay	6.30	
Earlan J. Dodge, error	3.00	
Harry Forest, left town	3.00	
Martin Day, left town	3.00	
John Jewis, left town	3.00	
Ralph B. Richardson, error	18.24	
Chas. H. Smith, left town	3.00	
Harry Sanburn, paid in Detroit	3.00	
Fred Tibbets, inability to pay	5.88	
Chas. B. Silver, error	6.60	
Edgar Young, not found	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 64.02

NEWPORT WATER CO.

Paid Hydrant rental to Dec. 31, 1922	\$886.48	
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CENTRAL MAINE POWER CO.

Street lighting paid to Jan. 31, 1923	\$999.96	
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SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Dr.		
Received from State	\$208.00	
Amount due from State, 1922 Acct.	104.00	
	<hr/>	\$312.00
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Paid Mrs. Ida C. Morrill	\$208.00	
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CATCH BASIN ACCOUNT

Paid L. W. Norton	\$16.50	
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TOWN OFFICERS' ACCOUNT

Paid A. L. Gray, bal. due labor and expenses 1921	\$ 35.00
Guy H. Hunt, auditing town books 1921	5.00
J. H. Budge, bal. due services 1921	50.25
W. E. Rackliffe, services ch. Selectman	500.00
J. H. Budge, services second Selectman	210.50
J. H. Budge, expenses second Selectman	36.00
A. L. Gray, services third Selectman	241.25
A. L. Gray, expenses third Selectman	30.95
C. E. Sheridan, chief of Fire Department	25.00
L. O. Barrows, services Treas.	75.00
A. W. Lander, Town Clerk	25.00
Andrew Evans, Constable	10.00

Andrew Evans, Truant Officer	5.00	
Andrew Evans, Dog Constable	10.00	
John B. Marsh, commission on collecting \$47,859.06	717.89	
	<hr/>	\$1,976.84

SUMMARY OF TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amount appropriated	\$5,000.00	
Sundry Appropriations	1,575.27	
	<hr/>	\$6,575.27

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Incidental expense	\$522.13	
Mothers' Aid	20.00	
Insurance	48.96	
Births, Marriages and Deaths	28.85	
Cemetery Account	31.00	
Tax deeds 1921	88.01	
Health Officer	50.00	
Turner Centre System	50.00	
J. B. Marsh, Abatement		
Hattie M. Luce	45.90	
Abatements allowed by Selectmen		
1921, 1922	120.97	
Newport Water Co.	886.48	
Street Lighting	999.96	
Soldiers Dependents	208.00	
Catch basins	16.50	
Town Officers	1,976.84	
	<hr/>	\$5,093.60
Balance Unexpended		1,481.67
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		\$6,575.27

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amount appropriated	\$2,300.00
Amount received from town of Lincoln	243.94
	———— \$2,543.94

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Paid F. B. Woodward, supplies furnished Fred Tibbets family, smallpox case	\$39.45
Sterias Department Store, Fred Tibbets account	13.46
Geo. Murray, Fred Tibbets account	24.43
Dr. O. R. Emerson, Fred Tibbets account	50.00
A. R. Croxford, Fred Tibbets account	119.27
Town of Etna, support of Wm. Lawrence, scarlet fever case	66.65
Town of Etna, support Wm. Jellerson scarlet fever case	9.00
A. R. Croxford, tobacco furnished Al Hayes and Chas. Burton	15.80
City of Lewiston, Geo. Hines family	90.00
W. E. Rackliff, supplies furnished trams	1.25
Mrs. Staples, board of Chas. Burton, 53 weeks	371.00
Mrs. Staples, board of Al Hayes, 53 weeks	371.00
Mrs. Staples, board of Mrs. Downs, 53 weeks	636.00
John Tripp, feeding tramps	2.00
A. L. Gray, looking up pauper case	11.00

L. H. White, medicine and medical attendance, Mrs. Downs	3.50	
State Treasurer, Ruth Burgess Young, 1921	27.61	
State Treasurer, Ruth Burgess Young, 1922	23.20	
F. B. Woodward, burial Manson Brooks	95.00	
Geo. L. Murray, supplies Al Hayes	5.50	
Barrows & Barrows, supplies furnished Mrs. Downs	44.60	
L. B. Soper, supplies fur- nished Chas. Burton	8.30	
L. B. Soper, supplies fur- nished Al Hayes	8.35	
Sterns Department Store, sup- plies, Mrs. Downs	2.00	
N. R. Cook, medical attendance John Christie	17.00	
N. R. Cook, medical attendance Al Hayes	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,061.37
Unexpended Balance		482.57
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		\$ 2,543.94

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks

ROADS AND BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Dr.

Appropriated by town	\$5,000.00	
Amount from Durham Bridge ac't	90.85	
Amount from State Aid Maintenance ac't	28.64	
Amount from Road Mach. ac't	123.38	
Amount from Sidewalk ac't	56.70	
	<hr/>	\$5,299.57
Amount Overdrawn	.	1,798.36
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		\$7,097.93

NEWPORT VILLAGE AC'T, SUMMER WORK

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Paid Earl Bruce, 18 hrs. labor	\$5.50
Joel Sundstrom, 26 hrs. labor	7.95
Pearl Cook, 54 hrs. labor	16.50
Newell Tozier, 129 hrs. labor	39.14
C. M. Conant Co., culvert	80.20
Clifford Coombs, 97 hrs. labor	29.63
Vance Mathews, 43½ hrs. labor	13.79
Will Ferren, 6 hrs. labor	2.00
Leo Tozier, 48½ hrs. labor	15.67
Geo. Dresser, 250 hrs. labor	83.33
W. B. Cookson, 31½ hrs. labor	8.75
Fred Leavitt, 115½ hrs. labor	35.26
Henry Kimball, 89½ hrs. labor	28.90
Ora Mathews, 277 hrs. labor	86.33
Isaiah Pratt, 446 hrs. self and team	291.69

L. B. Anderson, 31½ hrs. labor self and team	21.00
Chas. Wylie, 79 hrs. self and team	52.72
Halleck Levene, 6 loads gravel delivered	9.00
Halleck Levene, 187 loads gravel delivered	46.75
Winslow McIntire, 75 hrs. labor	22.41
W. W. Brown, 4½ hrs. labor self and team	3.00
Fred Ireland, 14 hrs. self and team	9.33
Sam Moore, 192 hrs. labor	58.69
Archie Cothran, 43½ hrs. labor	13.19
The Berger Mfg. Co. , culvert pipe	90.00
Andrew Marshall, 9 hours labor	2.75
Charles Emerson, 26 hrs. labor	7.95
John Tripp, 13 hrs. labor	3.97
F. E. Adams, 48 hrs. self and team	36.43
A. H. Winchester, blacksmithing	6.80
R. A. Deering & Son, bill of supplies	3.25
F. A. Fernald, 22½ hrs. labor	10.00
W. S. Redman 35 load gravel	8.75
Roy Bartlett, 11 hrs. labor	3.63
L. W. Norton, 780 hrs. labor	298.55
L. W. Norton, 135 hrs. man and team	80.44
L. W. Norton, 129 hrs. horse	28.66
L. W. Norton, hauling two loads rock	4.00
L. W. Norton, 23 hrs. with truck	56.10
L. W. Norton, hauling 11 loads gravel	13.75
L. W. Norton, hauling 2 loads sand	5.00
L. W. Norton, cash paid for sand	1.00

L. W. Norton, cash paid fgt. on culvert	3.85
H. J. Carson, blacksmithing	26.55
Hanson & Pingree Co., material and labor	58.54
Norman Hight, 478 hrs. labor self and team	317.13
Leroy Norton, 90 hrs labor self and team	26.08
Roy Emery, 29 loads gravel	7.25
Raymond Gipson, 23 hrs. labor self	7.00
Judkins & Gilman Co.	68.21
Lewis Towne, 23 hrs. self	7.00
W. B. Lewis, 4½ hrs. labor self and team	3.00
W. S. Townsend, 272 loads gravel	68.00
W. S. Townsend, 30 hrs. labor self and team	20.00
	<hr/> \$2,254.36

NEWPORT VILLAGE ACCOUNT, SNOW WORK

Paid Ashley Burrill, 14 hrs. self and horse	\$7.57
Frank Hatch, 2 hrs. labor	.75
W. S. Townsend, 4 hrs. labor self, team and man	4.21
John Morey plank for snow plow	1.50
J. S. Williams, 34 hrs. labor self and 4 horses	34.13
W. A. Knight, 4 hrs. labor	1.33
John Watson, 96 hrs. labor self and horse	52.83
Vance Mathews, 9 hrs. labor	3.00
George Caverly, 4½ hrs. labor	1.50
L. W. Norton, 192 hrs. self and horses	97.49
S. G. Staples 5 hrs. labor self and horses	3.00

Willis Robinson 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. labor self	
and team, 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. labor	28 47
E. A. Nickerson, 50 hrs. labor, self	
and team, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor man	35 20
Edward Rowe, 43 hrs. self and team,	
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor, self	34 31
Chas. O. Merrill, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor	3 19
S. G. Merrill, 9 hrs. labor	3 00
Ray Blagden, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor self and	
team, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor self	35.06
Leroy Norton, 19 hrs. labor	6.37
Arthur Blaisdell, 13 hrs. labor, pair	
horses, pair oxen	13.16
Will Ferren, 11 hrs. labor	3.66
Isaiah Pratt, 14 hrs. labor self and	
team	9.25
Joseph Williams, 27 hrs. labor, self	
and team	18.00
Win Stackpole, 7 hrs. labor	2.21
Chas. Wylie, 8 hrs. self and team	4.44
Raymond Fogg, 27 hrs. labor	8.25
W. E. Condon, 9 hrs. labor	2.75
Edward Rowe, 36 hrs. labor self and	
team	24.00
L. W. Norton, 122 hrs. labor self	
and team	64.66
L. W. Norton, 66 hrs. labor	31.11
Judkins & Gilman Co., material	
and shovel	1.66
Geo. Davis,,8 hrs. labor	2.44
J. L. Lewis, labor self, man, 2 teams	55.50
	————\$594.00

MAIN STREET BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Paid Robert Ellis, labor	\$ 2.50
Ariel Colby, 34 hrs labor	18.88
Vance Mathews, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs labor	11.16

Norman Hight, 41½ hrs labor	18.26	
Roy Bartlett, 36 hrs labor	12.00	
Geo. Dresser, 36 hrs labor	12.00	
C. F. McCulley, 5409 ft plank	202.84	
R. A. Danforth, 2000 ft plank	70.00	
L. W. Norton, 50 hrs self and team, 28½ hrs self	41.38	
	<hr/>	\$389.02

NORTH NEWPORT, SUMMER WORK

Paid W. C. Morrill, 404 hrs self and team	\$294.00
W. C. Morrill, 524 hrs self	150.50
W. C. Morrill, lumber for bridge	2.00
W. C. Morrill, material for bridge	1.85
O. W. Pullen, 18 hrs labor	6.00
W. E. Gray, 19 hrs labor self and team	12.67
Edwin Shepardson, 36 hrs la- bor self and team	24.00
Fred Creighton, 38½ hrs labor self and team	25.78
Fred Creighton, 17½ hrs labor	5.92
Fred Creighton, bridge plank	2.00
A. E. Smart, 184½ hrs labor self and team	123.00
A. E. Smart, 126 hrs labor	42.00
John Brooks, 108 hrs labor	36.00
Frank Richardson, 13½ hrs la- bor self and team	9.00
C. F. McCulley, 1400 ft bridge plank	49.00
C. M. Conant Co., culvert pipe	30.60
M. C. R. R. Co., fgt. on culvert pipe	1.31
H. G. Whitney, 90 hrs labor self and team	60.00
H. G. Whitney, 63 hrs labor	21.00

H. G. Whitney, lumber and labor for bridge	5.00
Donald Gray, 34½ hrs labor	11.50
Ralph Gray, 34½ hrs labor	11.50
H. A. Russell, 93½ hrs labor	31.67
H. A. Russell, 78 hrs labor self and team	52.00
E. W. Pratt, 27 hrs labor	9.00
C. R. Small, 135 hrs labor	45.00
Lyndon Mullen, 31½ labor	10.50
John Mullen, 49½ hrs labor self and team	33.00
Guy C. Nutter, supplies etc	4.56
Wm. Connors, 162 hrs labor	54.00
Harold Smith, 45 hrs labor	15.00
Geo. Prilay, 18 hrs labor self and team	12.00
Geo. Prilay, 150 loads gravel	18.00
Geo. W. McKenney, 22½ hrs labor	7.50
James Philbrick, 27 hrs labor	9.00
Geo. W. Young, 60½ hrs labor self and team	40.25
Henry Brooks, 18 hrs labor 1921	6.00
Harold Luce, 12 hrs labor self and team	8.00
F. R. Coburn, 22½ hrs labor self and team	15.00
Edwin Shepardson, 27 hrs la- bor self and team	18.00
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NORTH NEWPORT, SNOW

Paid S. P. Ireland, 18 hrs self and team	\$ 12 21
S. P. Ireland, 3 hrs labor	1 00
S. P. Ireland, lumber for bridge	3 00
A. E. Smart, 9 hrs self and team	6 50

A. E. Smart, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hrs labor 2 horses	1 75
Robert Forest, 9 hrs labor	3 00
C. W. Prilay, 16 hrs labor self and team	10 57
J. E. Gould, 3 hrs labor	1 00
Geo. Cochran, $22\frac{1}{2}$ hrs self and team	16 25
Geo. Cochran, 9 hrs labor	3 00
Edwin Shepardson, 34 hrs la- bor self and team	22 78
Edwin Shepardson, 13 hrs labor	3 87
H. G. Whitney, 35 hrs labor self and team	25 21
H. G. Whitney, 20 hrs labor	6 66
H. A. Russell, 73 hrs labor	24 36
H. A. Russell, 12 hrs labor self and team	8 64
W. E. Gray, $29\frac{1}{2}$ hrs labor self and team	21 40
W. E. Gray, 12 hrs labor	3 98
C. R. Small, $21\frac{1}{2}$ hrs labor	7 19
W. C. Morrill, 78 hrs labor self and team	61 40
W. C. Morrill, $53\frac{1}{2}$ hrs labor	19 00
John Mullen, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs labor self and team	1 17
John Mullen, 15 hrs labor	5 08
John Brooks, 16 hrs labor	5 30
Lewis Cleveland, 16 hrs labor	5 30
Frank Richardson, $31\frac{1}{2}$ hrs la- bor self and team	22 75
F. R. Coburn, 54 hrs labor self and team	39 60
Fred Creighton, 36 hrs labor self and team	26 00
Fred Creighton, 8 hrs labor	2 67
Harold Luce, $37\frac{1}{2}$ hrs labor self and team	29 40

Harold Luce, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hrs labor	2 48
J. W. Luce, $19\frac{1}{2}$ hrs labor self and team	14 04
J. W. Luce, 18 hrs labor	6 06
Donald Gray, 30 hrs labor	9 99
Ivan D. Gray, $22\frac{1}{2}$ hrs labor	7 50
C. C. Watt, 12 hrs labor self and team	8 64
C. C. Watt, 4 hrs labor	1 36
W. E. Morrill, 18 hrs labor self and team	13 00
A. E. Smart, 18 hrs labor self team and man	15 00
Chas. Small, $37\frac{1}{2}$ hrs labor	12 50
C. C. Watt, $51\frac{1}{2}$ hrs labor self and team	33 67
H. E. Smith, 38 hrs labor	12 67
Zack Knight, 23 hrs labor self and team	15 33
H. G. Whitney, 58 hrs labor self and team	38 66
H. G. Whitney, 36 hrs labor	12 00
R. H. Forrest, 16 hrs labor	5 25
Fred Creighton, $31\frac{1}{2}$ hrs labor	21 00
Fred Creighton, 16 hrs labor	5 25
Lyndon Mullen, $49\frac{1}{2}$ hrs labor	16 50
John Mullen, $49\frac{1}{2}$ hrs labor self and team	33 00
F. A. Richardson, 57 hrs la- bor self and team	38 03
F. A. Richardson, 19 hrs labor	6 33
Geo. M. Cochran, 63 hrs labor	21 01
Geo. M. Cochran, 38 hrs labor horses	12 66
L. W. Titcomb, 45 hrs labor	15 00
F. R. Coburn, $58\frac{1}{2}$ hrs labor self and team	38 67
F. R. Coburn, 63 hrs labor	21 33

J. H. Mullen, 16 hrs labor	5 33
J. H. Mullen, 8 hrs pr horses	2 67
Michael Creighton, $24\frac{3}{4}$ hrs labor	8 24
W. F. Tasker, 49 hrs labor	16 35
W. E. Gray, 27 hrs labor self and team	18 00
A. L. Gray, 5 hrs labor self and team	3 33
A. L. Gray, 3 hrs labor self	1 83
H. E. Turner, 82 hrs labor self and team	54 00
P. D. Wing, 18 hrs labor self	6 00
Edwin Shepardson, $58\frac{1}{2}$ hrs labor self and team	39 00
Edwin Shepardson, $58\frac{1}{2}$ hrs labor man	19 50

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EAST NEWPORT, SUMMER WORK

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Paid Fred Caverly, 7 hrs labor self and team	\$ 4 69
Fred Caverly, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hrs labor	1 50
Fred Caverly, labor on snow plows	22 51
Cyril Leavitt, 36 hrs labor	12 00
J. G. Tyrell, 27 hrs labor	9 00
Frank Wiggin, 27 hrs labor	9 00
Sam Shaw, $22\frac{1}{2}$ hrs labor	8 00
Forest Webber, 45 hrs labor	15 00
T. E. Brooks, 45 hrs labor	15 00
Geo. Stevens, $130\frac{1}{2}$ hrs labor	43 50
A. J. Clark, 153 hrs labor	51 00
Judkins & Gilman Co., dynamite, etc.	22 93

Fred Worthen, 45 hrs labor self and team	30 00
Fred Worthen, boarding man on steam drill	7 35
Frank Boylan, 18 hrs self and team	12 00
J. B. McIntire, 83 loads gravel	20 75
H. Merrill, labor with steam drill	61 00
Will Jellerson, 27 hrs labor	7 50
W. W. Millett, 36 hrs labor	12 00
Raymond Palmer, 13½ hrs labor	4 50
Myrle Pettingill, 9 hrs labor	3 00
Fred Hanscom, 481½ hrs labor self and team	336 25
J. O. Bowden, blacksmithing	5 75
J. H. Budge, 310½ hrs labor self and team	207 00
J. H. Budge, 2½ cds wood for steam drill	15 00
C. R. Grindell, 193½ hrs self and team	129 00
John Grindell, 261 hrs labor	87 00
Clarence Doble, 103½ hrs labor	34 50
Fred Whittemore, 226 hrs labor	78 00
C. M. Conant, culvert pipe	12 50
Dow&Payne, dynamite, etc.	22 96
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EAST NEWPORT, SNOW WORK

Paid Fred Hanscom, 90 hrs labor self, team and man	\$ 70 00
C. R. Grindell, 9 hrs labor	3 00
C. R. Grindell, irons for snow plow	5 00

C. H. Weymouth, 63 hrs labor	
self and team	45 50
Ray Grindell, 42 hrs labor	14 00
J. H. Budge, 29½ hrs labor	
self and team	19 50
Henry Brawn, 18 hrs labor	
self and team	12 00
C. M. Loud, 12 hrs labor	4 00
C. M. Loud, lumber for	
snow plow	14 50
Fred Hanscom, 54 hrs labor	
self and team	39 00
Fred Hanscom, 13½ hrs labor	4 50
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	\$ 231 00

SUMMARY OF ROADS AND BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Newport Village Summer Work	\$ 2,254 36	
Snow Work	594 00	
Main Street Bridge	389 02	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,237 38
North Newport Summer Work	\$ 1,313 11	
Snow Work	1,011 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,324 36
East Newport Summer Work	\$ 1,300 19	
Snow Work	231 00	
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Total		\$ 7,092 93
Road Machine Repairs		5 00
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		\$ 7,097 93

ROAD MACHINE ACCOUNT

Dr.

Appropriation	\$ 450 00	
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Good Roads Machinery Co.	\$ 326 62	
Balance on Hand, closed into		
Road and Bridge Acct.	123 38	
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STATE AID HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Dr.

Appropriation	\$ 556 20	
Rec'd from State	21 09	
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Cr.

Paid Ralph Drew, 27 hrs labor	\$ 12 00	
Wm. McKenzie, 9 hrs labor	3 00	
Henry Kimball, 13 hrs labor	3 95	
L. W. Norton, 13½ hrs labor		
truck hauling sand	27 00	
L. W. Norton, 22 hrs man		
and team	12 20	
L. W. Norton, hauling one		
load rock	2 00	
State Highway Commission,		
surfacing Main Street	146 00	
State Highway Commission	303 00	
Halleck Levene, 17 loads gravel	8 50	

Fred Hanson, self, team and man	24 50	
F. E. Adams, 9 hrs labor	4 00	
Geo. Stevens, 9 hrs labor	2 50	
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	\$ 548 65	
Amount unexpended and closed into R. & B. Acc.	28 64	
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SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Dr.

Appropriation	\$ 1,000 00	
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Paid L. W. Norton, 68 hrs labor man and team	\$ 37 78
L. W. Norton, 108 hrs labor	42 00
L. W. Norton, 17 loads gravel	25 00
L. W. Norton, 63 hrs labor	24 50
Norman Hight, 111½ hrs labor self and team	74 44
Roy Bartlet, 9½ hrs. labor	3 04
Isaiah Pratt, 174½ hrs labor self and team	110 41
Geo. Dresser, 38½ hrs labor	12 83
Winslow McIntire, 27 hrs labor	9 78
Ora Mathews. 181 hrs.labor	55 29
Fred Leavitt, 73 hrs labor	22 30
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	81 98
L. B. Anderson, 22½ hrs	15 00
Chas. Wylie, 125 hrs labor self and team	83 31

Henry Kimball, 99½ hrs labor	30 40	
Newell Tozier, 65 hrs labor	19 68	
W. B. Cookson, 14 hrs labor	4 28	
Geo. Bowes, 23 hrs labor		
self and team	15 33	
Roland Brown, 13 hrs labor	3 97	
Chas. Gould, 27 hrs labor	8 25	
L. W. Patterson, 71 hrs		
labor	63 00	
Leroy Norton, 13 hrs labor	4 07	
A. B. Colby, 11 hrs labor	6 11	
Hanson & Pingree Co.,		
supplies	5 00	
Fred Ireland, 45 hrs self		
and team	30 00	
Archie Cothran, 9 hrs labor	2 75	
Chas. Emerson, 90½ hrs labor	27 65	
Addison White, 13 hrs labor	3 97	
Sam Moore, 126½ hrs labor	38 00	
John Tripp, 5 hrs labor	1 53	
Ray Blagdon, 9 hrs labor self		
and team	6 00	
W. S. Townsend, 300 yards gravel	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$943 30
Balance on hand		56 70
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		\$1,000.00

STATE AID ROAD

Dr.

Amount Appropriated by town	\$732 00	
Received from State	499 81	
Overdrawn	20 89	
	<hr/>	\$1,252 70

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Paid Fred Hanscom, 162 hrs self	\$54 00
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Fred Hanscom, 162 hrs man and team	108 00
C. R. Grindell, 135 hrs self and team	99 00
C. R. Grindell, 58½ hrs man	12 50
Geo. Stevens, 90 hrs self	25 00
T. E. Brooks, 90 hrs self	25 00
Forest Webber, 103½ hrs self	28 75
James Dyer, 90 hrs self and team	60 00
J. Webber, 72 hrs self	20 00
Albert Butterfield, 112½ hrs self and team	74 00
Harry Brooks, 31½ hrs self and team	21 00
C. E. Burlock, 153 hrs self and team	102 00
Fred Worthen, 117 hrs self and team	78 00
Frank Boylan, 85½ hrs self and team	57 00
J. W. Grindell, cutting bushes	14 00
J. H. Budge, 139½ hrs self and team	93 00
Robert Brooks, 36 hrs self	10 00
A. J. Clark, 153 hrs self	42 50
W. W. Millet, 112½ hrs self	31 25
M. C. R. R. Co. 398 loads gravel	59 70
Frank Wiggin, 126 hrs self	35 00
Cyril Leavitt, 76½ hrs self	21 25
T. J. Brooks, 37 hrs self and team	25 00
Clarence Doble, 148½ hrs self	41 25
Philip Richardson, 76½ hrs self and team	49 50
Fred Whittemore, 148½ hrs self	41 25
J. G. Tyrel, 121½ hrs self	33 75
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DURHAM BRIDGE JOB

DR

Appropriation

\$900 00

\$900 00

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Paid John Mullen, 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. self and team	\$61 50	
Lyndon Mullen, 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor	30 75	
Fred Whittemore, 119 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. labor	39 75	
Clarence Doble, 105 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor	35 25	
A. J. Clark, 96 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. labor	32 25	
Geo. Stevens, 149 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor	46 50	
Fred Caverly, 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. labor self, team	13 50	
Ralph Gray, 92 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. labor	30 75	
W. E. Gray, 90 hrs. labor self, team	60 00	
A. L. Gray, 90 hrs. labor self, team	60 00	
A. L. Gray, 9 hrs. labor	3 00	
Donald Gray, 87 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. labor	29 25	
Fred Hanscom, 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor self and team	65 50	
Fred Hanscom, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor	4 50	
Fred Hanscom, 110 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. labor	36 75	
Fred Hanscom, 40 bridge rails	30 00	
Michael Creighton, 27 hrs. labor	9 00	
Fred Creighton, 92 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. labor	30 75	
Myrle Pettingill, 18 hrs. labor	6 00	
C. R. Grindell, 96 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. labor self and team	64 50	
J. O. Bowden, blacksmithing	1 25	
Geo. L. Murray, spikes and saw blades	2 90	
J. H. Budge	80 00	
Frank Boylan, use of jigger	10 00	
Edwin Shepardson, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. man, team	25 50	
	— —	\$809 15
Amount unexpended and closed into R. & B Acct.		90 85
	— —	\$900 00

Town Debt and Interest Acct.

Dr.

Appropriated by Town	\$ 3,300 00	
	\$ 3,800 00	

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Paid Newport Trust Co.	\$35 00	
Mary A. Gilman, interest on temporary loan	20 07	
Annie G. Crowell, interest on temporary loan	33 47	
Newport Trust Co., interest on temporary loan	503 50	
L. O. Barrows, Town bonds 1910 issue	580 00	
L. O. Barrows, Town bonds 1917 issue	628 00	
L. O. Barrows, interest on school fund	114 00	
L. O. Barrows, interest on Cemetery	22 75	
	\$ 1,966 78	
Balance on hand		1,833 22
		\$3,800 00

Cash received from Chas. A. Croxford, sale of Town Farm	\$ 1,500 00	
	\$ 1,500 00	

Cash paid Mrs. Annie G. Crowell, order 640, temporary loan Aug. 29, 1920	1,000 00	
Mrs. Mary A. Gilman, order 641 temporary loan Aug. 29, 1920	500 00	
	\$ 1,500 00	

Amount due Newport Trust Co., temporary loan 1921	\$ 3,000 00
Amount rec'd from Newport Trust Co., temporary loan 1922	11,200 00
	—————\$14,200 00
Amount paid Newport Trust Co.,	\$ 8,700 00
Amount due Newport Trust Co.,	5,500 00
	—————\$14,200 00

Fire Department

Dr.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Recd. from M. C. R. R. acct. Bog Fire 1921	97 45
	————— \$1,297 45
Amount overdrawn	3 83
	\$1,301 28

Cr.

Paid Central Me. Pow. Co., lights and electric current	\$ 80 05
Chas. Sheridan, 70 hrs labor	35 00
Chas. Sheridan, labor and ex- penses	32 00
James Chase, 6 fire calls	8 50
James Chase, services 2nd asst Fire Chief	25 00
James Chase, rep. on generator	3 50
James Chase, labor chim. fire	2 00
D. S. Reynolds, 1st roll and fire calls	16 00
D. S. Reynolds, 13 hrs labor on fire engine	6 50

D. S. Reynolds, 2nd roll and fire calls	6 00
D. S. Reynolds, 8 hrs labor on fire engine	4 00
L. W. Norton, hauling fire ap- paratus to fires	10 70
Friend & Friend, supplies for fire engine	26 70
Jeff Spurling, fire and roll calls	4 00
Wm. Barnes, fire and roll calls	5 00
F. W. Stuart, labor engine room	1 25
Earl Lander, 1st pay roll Hose Co. 2	126 50
Earl Lander, 2d pay roll Hose Co. 2	50 00
Geo. Newton, 1st asst Fire Chief	25 00
John Sanbern, 1st pay roll Hose Co. 1	101 00
John Sanborn, 2d pay roll Hose Co. 1	61 50
Fred Greenway, 1st pay roll H & L Co.	145 00
Fred Greenway, 2d pay roll H & L Co.	63 53
Western Elec. Co., supplies	80
Eugene Russell, labor on fire engine	96 50
Eugene Russell, 12 roll and fire calls	26 50
A. Levasseur, team to James White fire	1 00
F. I. Pushor, trucking and fgt on hose	1 77
C. A. Knight, 4,848 lbs. coal	37 50
Henry K. Barnes, hose and supplies	155 54
G. H. Covey, supplies	60
Andrew Evans, care fire room	15 00

Hanson & Pingree Co., supplies	4 58	
Mark Wentworth, labor and supplies	4 20	
A. R. Croxford & Son, supplies	9 35	
Barrows & Barrows, supplies	4 45	
Judkins & Gilman Co., Sled	75 45	
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	9 25	
I. R. Pratt, trucking	4 00	
Central Maine Power Co.,	10 06	
L. B. Soper, pr. rubber boots	6 00	
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FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Dr.

Appropriation	\$300 00	
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Cr.

Paid Gamewell Fire Alarm System Co.	\$ 1 29	
Geo. Newton, care system	207 00	
C. F. Chase, labor and supplies	17 00	
Turner Centre System, repairs	2 20	
Leslie Miller, care of system at Milk Factory	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$252 49
Unexpended balance		47 51
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		\$300 00

NIGHT WATCHMAN

Dr.

Appropriation	\$1,100 00	
Unexpended balance 1921	16 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,116 00

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Paid John C. Tripp	\$166 00	
Andrew Evans	948 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,114 00
Unexpended balance		2 00
		<u> </u>
		\$1,116 00

G. A. R. MEMORIAL DAY

Dr.

Appropriation	\$75 00	
	<u> </u>	\$75 00

Cr.

Paid W. E. Towne	\$75 00	
	<u> </u>	\$75 00

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr.

Appropriation	\$250 00	
Amount Recd. from State	22 50	
Unexpended 1921	17 25	
	<u> </u>	\$289 75

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Paid Grace Wyman, Treas.	\$289 75	
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BAND CONCERT ACCOUNT

Dr.

To appropriation	\$ 100 00	
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Paid Treasurer Newport Band	\$ 100 00	
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STREET SPRINKLING ACCOUNT

Dr.

To appropriation	\$ 100 00	
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Paid G. M. Barrows, Newport Water Co.	\$100 00	
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SCHOOL PHYSICIANS ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amount taken from appropriation for District Nurse Acct.	\$ 100 00	
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Paid Dr. O. R. Emerson, for
apparatus furnished
in 1921

\$ 100 00

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SCHOOL BOARD ACCOUNT

Dr.

Appropriation by Town
Unexpended bal. from 1921

\$75 00

50 00

————— \$125 00

Cr.

Paid Fred G. Hanscom, 1921 acct.
Geo. H. Prilay, 1921 acct.
P. L. Oakes, 1922 acct.

\$25 00

25 00

25 00

————— \$75 00

Unexpended balance on hand

50 00

————— \$125 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Dr.

To Int. on S. P. Dodge fund \$100 bond 4 00
Preston Ireland fund \$100
bond 4 00
C. S. Gray fund \$100 bond 4 00
John Gray fund \$100 bond 4 00
H. B. Rackliffe fund \$100
bond 4 00
J. S. Gilman fund \$100 bond 4 00

————— \$24 00

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Paid B. P. Patten, care S. P. Dodge lot	4 00	
Preston Ireland		
lot	4 00	
C. S. Gray lot	4 00	
John Gray lot	4 00	
Riverside Cemetery Assn. care of		
H. B. Rackliffe lot	3 00	
J. S. Gilman lot	3 75	
Closed in to Town Debt and Int. acct.	— —	\$22 75
Amt. unexpended 1921	13 25	
Amt. unexpended 1922	1 25	
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Balance on hand	\$14 50	

School Department

COMMON SCHOOLS

DR.

Voted and raised	\$ 6,500 00	
State School Fund	3,414 99	
R. R. Tel. tax	46 82	
Interest on School Fund	144 00	
Tuition town of Palmyra	238 00	
Tuition Frank Brewer	20 00	
Refund, Phyllis Rowe	1 00	
Unexpended 1921	656 04	
Tuition town of Corinna	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,056 85

TEACHERS

CR.

Paid Grace B. Morse	\$850 00
Rena McCollor	850 00
Helen Wheeler	850 00
Lena Mullen	400 00
Florence Hanson	450 00
Virginia Gilson	432 00
Mary Weymouth	640 00
Mildred Cleveland	680 00
Marion Prilay	630 00
Sussie Hussy	304 00
Dwinal Ulmer	450 00
	——— \$ 6,586 00

JANITORS

Paid Mildred Cleveland	\$ 34 00
Claude Burlock	16 00
Phyllis Rowe	42 25
George Prilay	34 00
Dwinal Ulmer	18 00
Harold Folsom	48 00
George L. Murray, paid to	
Phyllis Rowe	3 50
Clyde Nichols	506 00
	——— \$ 701 75

FUEL

Paid J. S. Williams	\$ 52 50
Ivan Williams	8 75
George Prilay	36 00
J. H. Burlock	3 00
E. O. Savage	12 00

Donald Gray	36 00
C. H. Weymouth	40 00
Judkins & Gilman	1,544 93
	----- \$ 1,733 18

CONVEYANCE

Paid J. W. Grindell	\$448 00
C. R. Grindell	416 00
A. E. Brackett	128 00
M. L. Brackett	216 00
B. P. Patten	297 00
J. S. Williams	335 00
Fred Creighton	77 00
Alma Mitchell	15 80
Gelia Bryson	41 60
	----- \$ 1,974 40

SUMMARY

Available for Common School	\$ 11,056 00
Paid teachers	6,586 00
Fuel	1,733 18
Conveyance	1,974 40
Janitors	701 75
Total	----- \$10,995 33
Transferred to High School Fuel Account	86 56

	\$10,908 77
Unexpended 1922	148 08

	\$11,056 85

HIGH SCHOOL

Voted by Town	\$4,500 00
Unexpended balance	591 56
State school fund	400 00

Tuition Town of Palmyra	360 00	
Town of Plymouth	500 00	
Town of Detroit	220 00	
Town of Etna	40 00	
Town of Munroe	20 00	
Town of Levant	40 00	
Cecil Harribine	40 00	
F. E. Potter	40 00	
Leola Davis	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,811 56

TEACHERS

Paid Maude P. Bailey	\$1,200 00	
Alta E. Davis	1,200 00	
Lucille DeReynolds	1,200 00	
Agnes M. Young	1,099 00	
Elmer O. Small	1,001 00	
Parker M. Cooper	250 00	
Geo. E. Lord	650 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,600 00
Unexpended		211 56
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		\$6,811 56

JANITOR ACCOUNT HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriated by town	\$100 00
Paid Clyde Nichols	100 00

HIGH SCHOOL FUEL AND LIGHT ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town, taken from town charge acct.	\$100 00	
Paid Central Me. Power Co.	13 44	
Transferred from Common School Account	86 56	
Total	<hr/>	\$100 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriated by town	\$700 00	
Unexpended	44 00	
Total	<u> </u>	\$744 00
Paid Clifton E. Wass	\$410 00	
Elmer O. Small	250 00	
Unexpended 1922	84 00	
Total	<u> </u>	\$744 00

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

Appropriated by town	\$600 00	
Unexpended 1921	7 88	
	<u> </u>	\$607 88
Paid Gertrude Thorne	\$400 00	
Ferne Webber	264 00	
	<u> </u>	\$664 00
Overdrawn 1922		56 12

REPAIRS

Voted by town	\$300 00	
W. E. Rackliffe	2 00	
Overdrawn 1922	638 13	
	<u> </u>	\$1,440 13

Paid Geo. Prilay	\$ 10 00
B. P. Patten	30 00
Leslie Rowe	6 00
Geo. Murry	87 06
A. B. Colby	4 95
Mildred Cleaveland	4 00
Robert Ellis	2 50
Central Me. Pow. Co.	6 45
Judkins & Gilman	42 26
Hanson & Pingree	621 56

John Morey	9 50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	73 00	
Overdrawn 1921	537 85	
Total	————	\$1,440 13

TEXT BOOKS

Voted by town	\$700 00	
Overdrawn 1922	170 00	
Sale of text books	75	
	————	\$870 75
Paid Houghton Mifflin Co.	\$ 22 28	
Silver Burdett Co.	45 04	
D. C. Heath Co.	72 64	
Longmans, Green & Co.	21 50	
American Book Co.	83 76	
Charles Scribner's Sons	24 91	
Ginn & Co.	18 91	
Edward E. Babb Co.	57 33	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	35 21	
Isaac Pitman & Sons	22 50	
Rand, McNally Co.	28 29	
The John Church Co.	4 74	
Oliver Ditson Co.	22 36	
Allyn & Bacon	14 88	
Overdrawn 1921	396 40	
	————	\$870 75

SUPPLIES AND APPARATUS

Voted by town	\$900 00	
E. O. Small	3 05	
Gertrude Thorne	2 80	
	————	\$905 85
Paid L. W. Norton	\$ 4 00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	33 86	
The Educational Supply Co.	16 19	
J. L. Hammett Co.	127 24	

Harris & Gilpatric	41 24	
Eagle Ink Co.	19 20	
Masury Young Co.	99 95	
Royal Typewriter Co.	32 50	
Edward E. Babb Co.	6 69	
Starkney & Toner	10 09	
Judkins & Gilman	30 64	
Remington Typewriter Co.	3 00	
Elmer O. Small	10 00	
A. W. Lander	31 15	
Barrows & Barrows	16 50	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	42 68	
The John C. Winston Co.	39 00	
Central Me. Pow. Co.	15 30	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	45 12	
Overdrawn 1921	234 01	
Unexpended 1922	47 49	
	<hr/>	\$905 85

Summary of all Accounts

IN DEPARTMENT OF SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Town Charges	\$5,093 60
Pauper Account	2,061 37
Roads and Bridges	7,097 93
Sidewalk Account	943 30
Durham Bridge	809 15
Road Machine Account	326 62
State Aid Road	1,252 70
State Aid Road Maintenance	548 65
Town Debt and Interest	1,966 78

School Board	75 00
Fire Department	1,301 28
Fire Alarm System	252 49
Night Watchman	1,114 00
G. A. R. Memorial Day	75 00
Free Public Library	289 75
Newport Band	100 00
Sprinkling Streets	100 00
School Physician	100 00
	—————\$23,507 62

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Common School Teachers	\$6,586 00
Conveyance	1,974 40
Janitors	701 75
Fuel Account	1,646 62
Repairs	902 28
Supt. of Schools	660 00
Music in Schools	664 00
Text Books	474 35
School Supplies	624 35
	—————\$14,233 75
High School Teachers	\$6,600 00
Janitor	100 00
Fuel and Lights	100 00
	————— \$6,800 00
Total expenditures as per orders drawn	\$44,541 37
Total amount old orders paid	124 37
	—————
	\$44,665 74
Orders paid by L. O. Barrows, Treas.	\$43,123 04
Orders outstanding not paid	1,542 70
	—————\$44,665 74

Financial Standing of the Town

February 1, 1923

LIABILITIES

Due Trustees Common School Fund	\$ 2,400 00
Outstanding Bonds, Oct. 1st 1910 issue	15,000 00
Interest on same from Oct. 1, 1922 to Feb. 1, 1923	200 00
Outstanding Bonds, Dec. 10th 1917 issue	16,000 00
Interest on same from Dec. 10, 1922 to Feb. 1st, 1923	88 97
Town order No 641, Aug. 29, 1920, money hired	100 00
Interest on the same to Feb. 1, 1922	2 31
Interest due Cemetery Trust Fund	14 50
Amount due N. T. Co. temporary loan	5,500 00
	—————\$36,305 78

ASSETS

Due from State Account Soldiers De- pendents	\$ 104 00
Due from Palmyra tuition Common School	152 00
Due from Palmyra tuition High School	760 00
Levant, tuition	20 00
Etna, tuition	120 00
Dixmont, tuition	40 00
F. E. Potter, tuition	20 00
C. H. Davis, tuition	20 00
Alex Boulter, tuition	40 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer	4,643 94

Due from Dixmont on account of Mother's Aid Pension, Rose E. Hamilton	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,939 94
Liabilities over Assets		33,365 84
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		\$39,305 78
Examined and found correct		
G. H. HUNT, Auditor .		

Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF L. O. BARROWS, TREASURER

OF NEWPORT, FOR THE YEAR

ENDING FEB. 11, 1923

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from last report	\$ 922 41
Town bonds on hand	600 00
Tax deeds, held by town	
W. S. Townsend 1911	33 77
W. S. Townsend 1911	7 37
W. S. Townsend 1911	44 57
J. P. Bryson 1921	37 62
J. P. Bryson 1922	25 27
Geo. W. Young 1921	20 25
Cash A. W. Lander, dog tax acct. 1922	77 00
J. P. Bryson, on 1921 taxes	36 00
W. E. Rackliffe, sale of town farm	1,500 00
W. L. Tilton, pool room license	10 00
Phyllis Rowe, retund on salary	1 00

F. L. Small, Victualers license	1 00
S. Ginsberg, fireworks license	5 00
J. B. Kenney, fireworks license	5 00
M. C. R. R., bog fire 1921	97 45
Jennie Tedesco, fireworks license	5 00
W. E. Rackliffe, grass on school lot	2 00
C. A. Nutter, fireworks license	5 00
Town Lincoln, pauper acct.	243 94
Town Newburg, care Jesse Betts	69 00
E. O. Small, use of telephone	3 05
E. O. Small, sale of text book	75
Newport Trust Co., loans	11,200 00
Tuition, Town Palmyra	598 00
Town Detroit	220 00
Town Plymouth	500 00
Town Levant	40 00
Town Monroe	20 00
Town Etna	40 00
Town Corinna	36 00
Frank Brewer	10 00
Fred Potter	20 00
Cecil Harribine	40 00
Bert Brewer	10 00
Leola Davis	60 00
Waldo Potter	20 00
State Treas., tax on bank stock	462 05
Dependent soldiers and sailors	208 00
Free Public Library	22 50
State Aid pensions	372 00
Highway Department	21 09
Improvement state roads	1,289 92
State school fund	3,814 99
R. R. and Tel. tax	46 82
John B. Marsh, coll. of taxes 1922	4,7859 06
	—————\$70,661 88

EXPENDITURES

Paid Mrs. Mary A. Gilman, loan	\$ 500 00
Mrs. Annie G. Crowell, loan	1,000 00
Dog taxes, 1922 acct., state treas.	77 00
Town bonds on hand	600 00
Tax deeds held by town	168 85
State Aid Pensions	504 00
Newport Trust Co.	8,700 00
County tax, 1922	1,901 95
State tax, 1922	7,875 40
Dog taxes, deficiency 1921	30 00
Town orders, paid and returned	44,660 74
Balance on hand	4,643 94
	————— \$17,661 88
Town Order with int. paid to Apr. 5, 1923	\$2,400 00
Bank Book in favor Soldier's Mon- ment Asso. with int. paid to January, 1923	1,062 32

L. O. BARROWS,
Treasurer of Newport

Examined and found correct
G. H. HUNT, Auditor

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

To Elmer O. Small, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first report as principal of Newport High School. The work of the high school has been considerably altered by changing teachers, which always has a tendency to alter the progress of the pupil, and scarlet fever has made necessary changes in school plays and the terms work. I feel now that the work is progressing smoothly and effectively. By comparison with other schools our general curriculum work is well advanced.

Our chemistry course is not well advanced, due to the late arrival of chemicals and the inability of wholesalers to supply apparatus we have needed in experiment work.

The school year opened with an enrollment of 96, and when I came there were 93. Since that time one has been married, two have gone south, and one left to work. The attendance has been good, excepting those quarantined and ill with scarlet fever.

REPAIRS

The loosened plaster in the commercial room, the lower corridor and a small patch in the main room should be repaired to save a greater cost later on.

The chemistry laboratory should have a funnel through which gases from the laboratory would escape. As it is now arranged, disagreeable smelling, and dangerous gases will rise into the close rooms above. This would only be a small cost and would greatly aid in experiment work.

RECREATION

If the minds and souls of pupils are to be strong, they should have a strong body to live in. We have had two winter carnivals where students become acquainted with the winter out of doors. We should encourage skiing, snow-

shoeing and skating. With ample outdoor sports such as basketball and other sports in season.

We have a reading table in the main room where students may go and read if they wish. This has proved successful and gives the pupil a chance to study current events.

The school has formed a literary society, the purpose of which is to promote practice in music, reading and debating. We have had one meeting and the interest shown by the parents and friends warrant it a very beneficial society for the development of the pupil.

Socials and other entertainments have been given and all have been well attended.

This spring we hope to have baseball, and track athletics. We have been able to secure Ring's field to play on. The tennis courts we hope to repair so the girls will have an equal chance with the boys to have healthy outdoor exercise.

A school paper has been published and although it was unable to pay for itself through sale and advertisements, it was a very good school paper and I feel that the editors and managers deserve credit.

We have formed basketball teams and have played a few out of town games. We have good material for teams, but our lack of a hall to play in has considerably hindered us from making a good showing.

The attendance at the socials, carnivals and school has been good and we feel a greater part of the parents and towns people feel friendly toward us. We hope to gain a good attitude towards the school from everyone.

There is, as educators say, a great difference between "Schooling and Education," for not all of the education is received from texts alone. We have tried to develop along the lines of debating and outdoor life.

The mind should be well trained to secure a genuine interests in things intellectual. Every year of a student's life he is slowly ascending. Each year should be a firm support of the next. Each step builds either a better or a worse part of their character. The success of these is due to a large measure to the proper attitude towards the schools by the parents and friends.

We as teachers, fully realize that if we are to build worthy men and women of well formed minds and noble spirit, we must have the support of the community. We feel we have their support and we hope to always receive it that we might add a little to a better understanding and a higher valuation of our schools.

I wish to mention the work of the assistant teachers. They have the spirit of cooperation and their work has been of the very best and for the benefit of the pupil.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Small, for your hearty cooperation and also that of the school board in their efforts to maintain a high standard of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. E. Lord

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Newport:

I take pleasure in submitting to you my first annual report of the condition, needs and progress of the schools of your town. In presenting this report it needs must cover only from August 28, 1922, when I began my duties. My purpose has been to carry out the plans of my predecessor, introducing slight changes where I have deemed best. I have felt that no good can result from too radical changes.

In the management of a school system there are, I believe, two different points of view to be considered. Each is of great importance. First, how much can we do for the individual child? Secondly, how economically this can be done for the community?

Let me ask of you, the citizens of this town, your keen interest and hearty cooperation. The best regulated school systems are not free from criticism. Constructive criticism is solicited but too often destructive criticism is received from those who have either been misinformed or who have not taken time to investigate. Visit your schools and co-operate

with the teachers who are giving their best to educate your children. An interested community results in a better school.

The village schools were obliged to close during the Fall term on account of scarlet fever. After three weeks the schools were opened. A great many of the pupils were kept out for several days on account of fear of the sickness. The fear was natural enough but really un-necessary for every precaution had been taken under supervision of the local health officer against the spread of the disease.

HIGH SCHOOL

During the past year I believe that the principals and assistants have worked together to maintain the high standard of this school. I wish to call your attention particularly to the work of the assistant teachers of your High School. I am sure that there is no more efficient group of teachers in the State. Mr. Parker Cooper was elected principal of the High School at the beginning of the Fall term. But owing to sickness in his family he was obliged to resign. His place was taken by Mr. Geo. Lord who has been the right man in right place. Miss Davis, Miss Bailey, Miss Reynolds and Miss Young have continued their good work as assistant teachers.

A class of eighteen pupils graduated at the close of the school year in June. The following were members of the graduating class: Mary McIntire, Grace Miller, Leatha Nelson, Julia Turner, Jennie Turner, Ethel VanDerkar, Chas. Brann, Guy Glidden, Errol Hopkins, Irving Hopkins, Lewis Towne, Elnathan White, Woodie White, Mildred Bartlett, Dorothy Burrill, Ethel Fish, Virginia Harding, Maynard Brackett.

During commencement week the Junior Exhibition was held and a musical program was presented under the direction of Miss Thorne. At the Junior Exhibition Mildred VanDerkar and Leon Townsend received highest honors.

I wish to call your attention to the report of Mr. Lord.

COMMON SCHOOLS

A majority of the teachers who taught last year have been retained and progress has been made in all grades. In the Spring it was thought advisable to separate the first and second grades. Each grade last year received too little time owing to the large number of pupils enrolled. No teacher of the primary grade should have more than twenty-five pupils under her supervision.

This year owing to the lack of room in the grade building we have been obliged to seat the 7th and 8th grades in the Town hall. This arrangement has not been wholly satisfactory. The pupils have no playground and are obliged to play in the streets. It has been a big expense to make this room into a schoolroom. As soon as possible arrangements should be made whereby suitable schoolrooms may be procured.

The work of the teachers, Miss McCollar, Miss Gilson, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Morse, and Mrs. Hanson has been entirely satisfactory.

The attendance of the pupils in the village schools was excellent during the Fall term, but was broken up during the Winter term by the scarlet fever sickness. The rural schools have maintained good attendance. The co-operation of the parent in regard to attendance is appreciated by both the teacher and superintendent.

RURAL SCHOOLS

I believe the citizens of Newport should be proud of their rural schools.

Mrs. Weymouth is teaching the school at East Newport and is doing splendid work. Her keen interest and careful teaching are producing wonderful results.

Miss Priley is continuing her good work of previous years in the Column school. She is a very successful teacher.

Mrs. Cleveland is teaching the Hubbard school and has assisted me greatly as helping teacher.

Mr. Ulmer has taught the Gilman school. He has a

large school and has had a great deal to accomplish at the beginning of the year. He is doing good work and has the cooperation of the parents.

I believe that these teachers should be retained for the children in the rural districts should receive a training on a par with that of the village school.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

We were very sorry not to be able to secure the services of Miss Gertrude Thorne who has worked so faithfully in past years but owing to a decrease in salary we were unable to hire her. We were fortunate, however, in obtaining Miss Ferne Webber as music supervisor for this year. Miss Webber is a capable teacher and has worked faithfully to maintain the high standard of music in your schools.

REPAIRS

During the past year there have been 49 pupils enrolled in the 3rd and 4th grades. These have been under one teacher. Next year there will be too many pupils in these two grades to be accommodated in one room. Another teacher should be hired and room provided for a division of these grades. This is a matter of great importance and should have your careful consideration. In the expenditure of your money your schools should not be neglected. Two more schoolrooms should be secured thus furnishing ample room for the fourth and seventh and eighth grades.

I wish to call your attention to the State law for the improvement of sanitary conditions in school building toilets which becomes effective September, 1924. Only one of your rural schools, the East Newport school will meet the requirements of this law. This matter must be attended to next year.

This year the Town Hall has been fitted out as well as possible at a large expense to meet the requirements of a school room. Forty-two pupils have been going to school

there. This arrangement should be only temporary as certain conditions make it unfit for a school room.

During the past year the Coburn Schoolhouse has been painted and except for the toilet arrangements is in a first class condition.

Next year the Gilman schoolhouse should be painted. I would suggest that at a small expense this school building could be converted into a modern school building.

The usual small repairs and replacements necessary to keep the buildings in good working order have been made from time to time.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

During the past year no school physician has been employed by this town. During the latter part of the fall term several cases of scarlet fever developed and our schools were closed by our local health officer. If we could have had the services of a school physician our schools would not have been closed and there would not have been any interruption in the school work. In these modern times every boy or girl should receive the benefit of medical inspection. Any child can do better work with a healthy body.

In making my recommendations for repairs I realize the burden of taxation which rests upon you but I feel that your boys and girls should have the best opportunity that can be offered them to become educated as useful citizens.

In closing this report I wish to say that I am not unmindful of your liberal support of your schools.

I wish to express my appreciation for the sincere cooperation of the citizens of this town. I also am grateful to the members of the school committee for their faith in me and their hearty help and interests at all times. The cooperation of the school and the home in promoting the individual welfare of each child is the final goal sought.

Respectfully submitted,

Feb. 13, 1923

Elmer O. Small

To the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board and the Citizens of Newport, I present my School Music Report:

All through the ages music has been recognized not only as a subject the science of which is worthy of serious study on account of its influence in training the mind to quick response and intellectual activity, but also as an art, the effect of which is to stimulate noble thoughts and high ideals and to make men better and happier.

There is no subject in the school curriculum today more important than music: first, because of its emotional appeal: second, because of its influence in stimulating intellectual activity: third, because it is a means of expression, more far reaching than language; and fourth, because it furnishes entertainment and wholesome pleasure for the leisure hours, especially for those who in childhood have learned to know and love it.

The results of music study should be apparent in every community which has music instruction in the public schools. These results should be revealed, first, in the life of the community. Music taught in school should carry over into the home, the church, and the general social life of the community.

It has been my pleasure in going about over the Newport, Corinna, Plymouth union to observe how well the boys and girls read their music, their joy in this achievement, and their general understanding and appreciation of the elements of music. Here I wish to speak in commendation of the work of Miss Gertrude Thorne, also of the teaching force. They have done and are doing a work of life long benefit for the boys and girls. If I could, I would not criticise my fellow teachers in any way, simply "Carry on". Also I wish to express my sincere appreciation for their cooperation in the every day work, and the musical entertainments which have been planned for the year.

The High School Orchestra has lost by graduation its more experienced players, but we have put in two solid periods of practice a week, and are therefore making advance-

ment. Too, from the grades a seven piece orchestra has been organized which is making headway.

In the rural schools music is in an active state. Credit is due to the faithful and persistent efforts of the teachers. Because of repeated storms, this year must go on record, as one of the hardest to travel about. At times it has been advisable to mail lesson plans. In general, the rural school children are doing advanced music work.

In closing I would say that like language, music study has two phases—the doing (singing or playing) and the listening, or hearing. Since not many, proportionately, are to be artists in music, and since most people derive greatest enjoyment from music through hearing it and through joining in mass singing, this side of the training should be emphasized.

During the Great War music preserved the morale of the men at the front, in camps, and at home. General Pershing says that to the soldier music is as necessary as food and clothing. That morale is just as necessary and important now, in the every-day life of the country, in the life of all the people.

Singing together, expressing through music the same joys or sorrows, the same moods, teaches the great lesson of sympathy, which someone has said is the basis of all virtues. Music has the power of uniting feelings. It influences the courage of an army: it stimulates the religious feelings of church-goers: it imparts good impulses, crowding out the vulgar and coarse things of life. Therefore music in the school should uplift the home, the school, the community, the state and the nation.

Respectfully

L. Ferne Webber

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Whole number of volumes, 3221
 Volumes added, 81
 Volumes withdrawn, 50
 Number of volumes loaned, 10,231

For one month no books were loaned from the library on account of the epidemic of Scarlet Fever in town, but the library was kept open during this time to receive books.

All books out in families where the disease was known to exist were destroyed.

MYRTLE F. DAY,
 Librarian

REPORT OF TREASURER OF NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr.		
Cash on hand	\$	26
Recd. from town balance 1921		17 25
Town 1922		250 00
State		22 50
Librarian, fines		36 14
	———	\$326 15
Cr.		
Paid Library Book House	\$79	96
Dodd, Meade & Co., year book	5	26
Mina S. Cary, books	36	00
Mildred Bartlett, cleaning room	4	00
Mina S. Cary, salary	93	75
Gaylord Bros., supplies	8	05
Crowell Pub. Co., magazine	3	25
Maine State Library, trav. library	2	50
Funk & Wagnalls, Literary Digest	4	00
Review of Reviews Co.	4	00
Myrtle Day, salary	31	25
Cash on hand	54	13
	———	\$326 15

GRACE M. WYMAN,
 Treasurer

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Art. 18	Town Charges	\$5,000.00
19	Support of Poor	2,300.00
20	Town Debt and Interest	3,000.00
21	Roads and Bridges, Summer work	5,000.00
	Roads and Bridges, Snow work	1,500.00
23	State Aid Road	732.00
24	State Aid Road Maintenance	556.20
25	Fire Alarm System	250.00
26	Fire Department	1,200.00
27	Common Schools	7,000.00
28	High School	4,000.00
29	High School fuel and lights	100.00
30	High School Janitor	100.00
31	School Text Book	600.00
32	School Supplies and Apparatus	700.00
33	Music in Schools	600.00
34	Schoolhouse Repairs	1,000.00
35	Superintendent of Schools	600.00
36	Free Public Library	250.00
37	G. A. R. Memorial Day	75.00
38	Night Watchman	1,000.00
39	Supplies for Town Office	200.00
40	Sidewalks	1,000.00
41	Durham Bridge	1,500.00
43	Road Machine	400.00
45	School Committee	75.00
55	Newport Band	100.00
58	Fish Screen	500.00
		<hr/> \$39,338.20

