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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE TOWN OF

Newport, Maine

For the Municipal Year

1945 - 1946
Town Officers for 1945-46

Moderator
BENTON W. LENFEST, Attorney-at-Law

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer
NORA J. LANDER

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor
PAUL V. WITHAM CLIFFORD H. WEYMOUTH JOHN R. TASKER

Fire Chief
EUGENE H. RUSSELL

First Assistant Chief
ROBERT R. RICH

Second Assistant Chief
WILLIS A. GETCHELL

Collector of Taxes and Excise Tax
MYRTLE YORK

Night Watchman
WILLIAM L. SAWYER

Superintendent of Schools
HOWARD I. LIBBY

School Committee
CHARLES E. SHERIDAN FRANK F. BOYLAN
RALPH GRAY
SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN
FOR THE YEAR 1945-1946

Aid to Dependent Children
MRS. RENA M. FROST MRS. BERTHA E. BENNETT

Building and Wiring Inspector
CHARLES A. CROXFORD

Plumbing Inspector
FREEMAN HANSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures
WILLIAM E. CONDON

Sextons
LEWIS STUART OWEN VARNEY

Surveyors of Coal
FRED A. CRAIG JOHN T. GILMAN
TIMOTHY E. BROOKS

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
WILLIAM E. CONDON LEON QUIMBY
ANDREW J. EVANS

Surveyors of Fences
CHARLES W. PRILAY

Constables
WILLIAM L. SAWYER ROBERT R. RICH
M. BURLEIGH KIMBALL LINDLEY M. WHEELER

To Enforce Town Ordinances
SELECTMEN AND CONSTABLES

Health Officer
G. I. HIGGINS, M. D.

For three years, beginning April 1, 1944
All Taxpayers Should Read the Following Requirements
and Comply With Them

Section 70, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930: "Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give seasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in town, or shall notify them in such ways as the town at its annual meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."
Town Warrant

To William L. Sawyer, a constable in 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 all inhabitants of the Town of Newport, aforesaid, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, so-called, in said Town, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1946, at 10 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 and fix compensation of same.

Art. 3 To hear all reports made, and act upon same, at said meeting.

Art. 4 To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseer of Poor and fix compensation of same.

Art. 5 To choose a Town Treasurer and fix compensation of same.

Art. 6 To choose one member of the Superintending School Committee and fix compensation of same.

Art. 7 To choose a Night Watchman and fix compensation of same.
Art.  8  To choose a Chief Engineer and Assistants of the Fire Department and fix compensation of same.

Art.  9  To choose a Road Commissioner or instruct the Selectmen to appoint same and fix compensation.

Art. 10  To determine when the Tax List for the year 1946 shall be committed for collection, also when taxes shall be paid, and what instructions, if any, the Inhabitants will give in relation to same.

Art. 11  To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year and fix compensation of same.

Art. 12  To choose all remaining town officers required or permitted to be chosen at the annual Town Meeting, and to determine how many, if any, of said officers shall be appointed by the Selectmen.

Art. 13  To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to make temporary loans, said loans to be approved by the Selectmen, and not to exceed the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year in which they are made, said loans to be paid out of money raised by taxes during the current year in which loans are made, in accordance with provisions of Section 83, of Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, and acts amendatory thereto, and for purposes therein permitted.

Art. 14  To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town, for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.
Art. 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for:
   Town Charges and to Contract Obligation
   Fire Department
   Fire Alarm System
   Town Debt
   Repair of Highways and Bridges
   Sidewalks
   Sewers and Catch Basins
   Snow Removal
   Support of Poor and Veterans’ Relief
   Interest
   Free Public Library
   Abatements
   Cemeteries

Art. 16 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for all school purposes:
   High School
   Common School
   School Supplies and Equipment
   Textbooks
   Repairs
   Supervision
   Insurance

Art. 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so how much, for public health nursing in Newport. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, Augusta.

Art. 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $420 for the maintenance of improved sections of Third Class Roads, or to be used for construction of Third Class Roads if not needed for actual maintenance purposes,
Art. 19 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1941.

Art. 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1800 for the maintenance of State Aid and State Highways.

Art. 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for Memorial Day Observance.

Art. 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so how much, for the construction of a sewer on Shaw Street, from the school buildings to North Street.

Art. 23 To see if the Town will vote to issue a quit-claim deed for the land the Hubbard and Coburn school houses are on.

Art. 24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so how much, for the purchase of an 800 gallon water tank for the use of the Fire Dept.

Art. 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so how much, for repairs on lock-up.

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so how much, to keep the Public Library open a part of every day and Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Art. 27 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate
a sum of money, if so how much, for the installation of a street light on the lower part of Sebasticook Ave. and a street light on Spring street, near the residence of Mrs. Ida J. Brown.

Art. 23 To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $50. from Blanche Dwelley, the interest from same to be used for the perpetual care of the Walter Dwelley lot in Riverside Cemetery.

Art. 29 To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100 from Carrie Adams, the interest from same to be used for perpetual care of the Homer Adams lot in Riverside Cemetery.

Art. 30 To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100 from H. M. Cook, Adm., the interest from same to be used for perpetual care of the John Merrifield lot No. 7, Ave. No. 5 in Riverside Cemetery.

Art. 31 To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100 from Ida J. Caverly, the interest from same to be used for perpetual care of the Fred Caverly lot in Riverside Cemetery.

Art. 32 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100 from J. D. Prescott, the interest from same to be used for perpetual care of the Henry W. Prescott lot in Riverside Cemetery.

Art. 33 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages, and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.
Art. 34 To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100 from Phyllis Reynolds, Admx., in addition to the sum of $100 already received and accepted from D. C. Boyd, the interest from same to be used for perpetual care of the D. C. Boyd lot in Riverside Cemetery.

Art. 35 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so how much, for the installation of a street light on South street near the residence of John E. Ferry.

Art. 36 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so how much, for the construction of a sewer on Hoyt street and Highland Ave., beginning at the corner of Park Ave., and Hoyt street and extending the length of Hoyt street to Highland Ave., then the length of Highland Ave.

Art. 37 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sum of money, if so how much, for the installation of a hydrant on Highland Ave., near the residence of Mrs. Annie Adams.

Art. 38 To see if the inhabitants of the town will appropriate a sum of money, if so how much, for the care of the lots in Riverside Cemetery that have no other provision for care.

Art. 39 To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100 from Sheldon Brackett, the interest from same to be used for the perpetual care of the Charles G. Brackett lot in Riverside Cemetery.

Art. 40 To transact any other business that may come before the town.
The Selectmen will be in session in their office in the Town Hall for the purpose of revising the list of voters in said town on 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 this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1945.

PAUL V. WITHAM
CLIFFORD H. WEYMOUTH
JOHN R. TASKER
Selectmen of Newport

A true copy, Attest: WILLIAM L. SAWYER, Constable
Newport Honor Roll
Men and Women in the Armed Forces

Adams, Fred J.
Adams, Lawrence
Alley, Gerald
Alley, Frank P.
Anderson, Everett A.
Arno, Ival M.
Averill, Donald H.

Banton, Hartley L.
Banton, Richard L.
Barbour, Marion
Barbour, Charles M., Jr.
Barrett, C. Austin, Jr.
Barrows, Edward P.,
Supreme Sacrifice
Barrows, Wallace H.
Bean, Robert J.
Berry, Sheldon
Bird, Walter
Booth, Gerald
Booth, William
Brackett, Carlton C.
Bradford, Phillip, Jr.
Bradford, Malcolm A.
Brown, Harry W.
Brewer, Frederick
Brown, Warren I.
Bryant, William C.
Bryson, James P., Jr.
Bryson, Lewis E.
Burleigh, Lawrence
Burns, Galen F.

Buzzell, Calvin
Buzzell, Kenneth L.

Cary, Hugh R.
Chase, Irving
Christie, James H., Jr.
Coates, Bruce H.
Colby, Graydon
Colby, Gordon
Colby, Darrell B.
Colby, Ariel Victor
Cole, Howard M.
Condon, G. Ernest
Condon, Herbert M.
Condon, W. Henry
Condon, Charles A.
Cothran, Archie
Cookson, Ira W.
Cookson, Earl
Creighton, Earl
Cummings, H. King
Curtis, Japtha

Davis, Almer N.
Davis, Kenneth A.
Davis, Neal W.
Davis, Elliott A.
DeBeck, Charles F.
Derby, Laroy C.
Derby, Arthur R.
Deveraux, Wilton
Doherty, Francis D.
Dresser, George T., Jr.
Dresser, Robert C.
Dubey, Richard

Emerson, Gerald W.
Emerson, Raymond R., Jr.
Emerson, Phyllis E.
Emery, Kenneth R.
Ellston, Osvil T.

Fairbrother, Clarence A.,
  Supreme Sacrifice
Farris, Robert C., Jr.
Fernald, Albert F.
Ferris, Gerald L.
Ferris, Norman E.
Ferry, Harold E.
Ferry, Cecil G.
Forrest, William J.
Forrest, Raymond E.
Foss, Bernard W.
Fraser, Karl J.
Fraser, Dwight L.
Fraser, Harold J.
Fraser, Byron W.
Friend, Peter C.

Getchell, Charles E.
Gibson, Ralph E.
Gallison, John V.
Garrison, Clayton G.
Gerald, Arthur
Gerald, Martin
Gipson, Leroy L.
Gleason, Percival M.
Gleason, Robert
Glidden, Wilbur

Gray, Darrell
Gray, Earl G.
Gray, Howard
Gray, Ernest, Jr.
Gray, Merle
Gray, Leon
Gray, Sidney B.
Gray, Robert E.,
  Supreme Sacrifice
Greenway, Jasper

Haining, Basil
Hamilton, Wilbur T.
Hanson, Rodney
Harris, June
Harris, Frank M.
Hatch, Archie
Hatch, Hermon
Hart, Gilbert P.
Hart, Robert E.
Haapanen, Sulo
Haapanen, Daivo
Haapanen, Vaiko
Harvey, Clayton L.
Henderson, Elmer E., Jr.
Hersey, Ernest, Jr.
Hillman, Earle S.
Hold, Elliott E.
Hubbard, Charles L., Jr.
Hurd, Gilbert N.
Hurd, Earl
Hurd, Raymond
Hurlburt, George M.

Jarvis, William E.
Jewett, Stanley B.
Jewett, John
Jones, Bernard N.
Jude, Judson A.
Kembrie, John
Kilgour, Donald C.
Kimball, Edgar O.
King, Lawrence
King, Frederick
Leavitt, Fred
Loud, Maynard A.
Lovely, Jason
Lovely, Errold
Luce, Dana
Ludden, Lloyd
Ludden, Floyd
Mace, Albert S.
Maddocks, Warren
Magnus, Andrew
Marcho, Donald C.
Mathews, Thomas P.
Merrill, Nathan P.
Merrill, C. Everett
Merrill, Charles A.
Merrow, George S.
Micue, Harland
Mills, Gerald
Morton, Erwin
Morton, Clarence T.
Morrison, Merle
Moses, Adolph C.
Mullen, Kenneth J.
Mullen, Harvard E.
Murray, George L.
MacArthur, Leroy C.

McKenzie, Charles R.
McKenzie, Francis
McClauflin, Claire
McClauflin, George L.
McKay, N. Richard
McLean, Leeland
Nason, Richard
Neal, Howard
Newcomb, Earl A.
Newton, Donald M.
Newton, William S.
Newman, Horace H.
Nichols, Fred
Nickse, Warren
Nickerson, Oscar R.
Oldenberg, William A.
Ordway, Henry D.
Ordway, Dale V.
Ordway, Thurman
Page, Richard
Page, Frank
Palmer, Robert
Palmer, Ross D.
Parent, Clayton
Parent, Ellwood W.
Patchell, John
Patten, Charles R.
Peacock, Norman
Pelkey, Wilfred
Pennell, Ancil E.
Perry, Omar G.
Pierce, Wayne M.
Pillsbury, Yale L.,
Supreme Sacrifice
Pillsbury, Arthur L.
Piper, Graydon W.
Rich, Quinn C.
Reynolds, Rodney
Rich, Buren D.
Richardson, Charles Gordon,
    Supreme Sacrifice
Rines, Everett
Roberson, Claude A.
Roberson, Lawrence C.
Robinson, Lawrence L.
Ronnberg, Adrian
Russell, Frank Allen
Savoy, William
Saywood, George E.
Scott, Richard Lee
Scott, Richard A.
Scott, Robert, Jr,
Shapiro, Sidney
Shea, William
Shorey, Richard E.
Small, Kenneth N.
Smith, Ralph G.
Smith, E. Vincent
Smedberg, Herbert
Soper, Earl
Soper, Cedric, Jr.
Soule, Erwin S.
Spratt, Howard
Stackpole, Gilbert R.
Stackpole, Martin
Stackpole, Wallace N.
Stevens, Norman L.
Storer, Daniel P.
Storer, Allan T.
Stuart, Roland E., Jr.
Swanson, Carlton H.
Swanson, Richard C.
Swett, Arthur H.
Sproule, Charles M.
Tardy, Norman S.
Tardy, Joseph H.
Tardy, Raymond K.
Taylor, Allen E.
Taylor, William C.
Tedesco, Palmer D.
Tedesco, June A.
Tedesco, Phillip, Jr.
Tedesco, Randolph C.
Tedesco, Victoria A.
Titcomb, Charles F.
Towne, Edwin M.
Townsend, George
Tucker, Harold S.
Turner, Errald Norwood
Varney, Glendon
Vance, Henry,
    Supreme Sacrifice
Vance, Frank
Vicnaire, Joseph
Wade, Leslie
Wade, Wendall E.
Walshe, John E., Jr.
Wark, Clifford N.
Wark, Donald R.
Warren, Wallace F.
Warren, Samuel B.
Webb, Manley S.
Webb, John H., Jr.
Wentworth, John M.
Weymouth, J. Henry
Weed, Edward A., Jr.
Whittaker, Harry, Jr.
Wiers, Irving O.
Wilson, Kermit B.
Wilson, Earl C.
Williams, Robert, Jr.
Williams, Robert

Whiting, George A.
White, Virginia
White, Donald
Witham, Frederick B.
Witham, O. Blenis
Witham, Margaret Soper
Witham, Paul V., Jr.
Worthen, Leonard C.
Woodward, Homer C.
### AUDITOR’S REPORT

#### COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

#### ASSETS

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<th>Feb. 18, 1946</th>
<th>Feb. 17, 1945</th>
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<td><strong>Cash</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Tax Accounts:</strong></td>
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<td>Uncollected Taxes</td>
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<td>Tax Liens</td>
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<td>Tax Acquired Property</td>
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<td><strong>Deferred Charges:</strong></td>
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<td>Sewer Abutters</td>
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<td>D. E. Cummings Co.</td>
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<td>State Aid and 3rd Class Rds.</td>
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<td>5,983.79</td>
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<td>Snow Fence</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>9,925.62</td>
<td>10,246.05</td>
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<td><strong>Trust Fund Investments:</strong></td>
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<td>Securities and Savings Deposits</td>
<td>8,350.00</td>
<td>7,436.18</td>
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<td><strong>Total Assets</strong></td>
<td>$20,073.39</td>
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#### LIABILITIES

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<td><strong>Notes Payable</strong></td>
<td>$10,000.00</td>
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| Bonds Payable—3½% due 1948
  ($4,000 annually) | 12,000.00    | 16,000.00    |
| **Due Trust Funds** | 2,400.00     | 2,563.82     |
| **Due Government Agencies:** | | |
| Teachers’ Retirement Funds | $ 460.41 | $ 185.76 |
| Withholding Tax     | 509.64       | 317.15       |
| **Total**           | 970.05       | 502.91       |
| **Trust Fund Reserve:** |            |              |
| Principal and Income| 10,750.00    | 10,000.00    |
| Less—Liability above | 2,400.00    | 2,563.82     |
| **Total Liabilities** | 8,350.00 | 7,436.18 |
SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

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<th>Dept'l Bals. Fwd. (Net)</th>
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<td>Net Deficit</td>
<td>13,926.75</td>
<td>14,632.38</td>
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<td>15,335.06</td>
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CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended Feb. 18, 1946

Cash Balance Feb. 17, 1945: $1,650.28

RECEIPTS

Property and Poll Taxes:
- Taxes: $62,661.97
- Tax Liens: 329.00
- Excise Tax 1945-46: $62,990.97

Departmental:
- Administration: 1,250.21
- Protection: 339.49
- Highway: 1,526.74
- Education: 10,544.41
- Library: 35.00
- Total Departmental: 13,695.85

Other:
- Accounts Receivable: 2,592.86
- Withholding Tax: 3,202.80
- Teachers’ Retirement Fund: 545.57
- Teachers’ Pension Fund: 152.56
- Trust Funds: 750.00
- Bond Premium—Trust Funds: 163.82
- Temporary Loan: 7,407.61
- Total Other: 7,407.61

Total Receipts: 113,930.71

Total Available: $115,580.99
DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental Accounts $78,900.39
Notes and Loans 28,000.00
Bonds Paid 4,000.00
Trust Funds 750.00
Bond Premium Prepaid—Trust Fund 163.82
Withholding Tax 3,010.31
Teachers' Retirement and Pension Funds 423.48

115,248.00

Cash Balance, Feb. 18, 1946 $ 332.99

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>State Tax</td>
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<td>Cemetery Repairs</td>
<td>76.83</td>
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<td>Town Charges</td>
<td>1,429.86</td>
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<td>Fire Department</td>
<td>89.89</td>
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<td>Highways</td>
<td>479.37</td>
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<td>Maintenance of State Aid and State Highway</td>
<td>286.20</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maintenance of Third Class Roads</td>
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<td>Snow Removal</td>
<td>3,032.56</td>
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<td>Town Poor</td>
<td>393.45</td>
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<td>Abatements</td>
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<td>Fire Alarm System</td>
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<td>165.67</td>
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<td>Sewers and Catch Basins</td>
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$5,817.17 $ 173.89

Net Overdraft 5,643.28

$5,817.17 $5,817.17
ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT

Net Deficit, February 17, 1945 $14,632.38

Reductions:
- Overlay $2,699.89
- Bonds Paid 4,000.00
- Trust Fund Premium Paid 163.82

Total Reductions $6,863.71

Additions:
- Lien Written Off 119.60
- Deferred Charges—Adjustment 395.20
- Departmental Balances Lapsed:
  - Overdraft $5,817.17
  - Unexpended 173.89

Total Additions 5,643.28

Net Reduction for Current Year 6,158.08

Net Deficit, February 18, 1946 $13,926.75

* * *

Selectmen’s Report

For 12 years we have maintained a tax rate of .047 or smaller and have been the envy of all the taxpayers of surrounding towns for this reason.

However, the coming year, with most of our service men home, we must plan for a big road building program.

As there has been no State Road construction funds from the State for the past five years, it has not been necessary to have a Road Commissioner, but this year, where there is two years of State Aid, Third Class, Unimproved and Special Resolve money
to be expended, we would recommend that a Road Commissioner be elected.

During the war we have not been able to have the use of a power shovel; neither could we get tar or hire equipment to apply it. This year should bring about a better situation.

We are very proud of the record of our Tax Collector this year. The Auditor states that Newport has the smallest list of uncollected taxes of any town he has audited; also collected at the smallest cost.

We also want to mention the excellent work of our road foreman, Fred Whittamore, who has kept four old trucks running, done the repair work and electric welding on plows, etc. He knew that during the war we could not replace any of them and, although expensive, he must keep them running.

Since getting one good four-wheel drive truck we have had many compliments on handling our snow removal situation.

Owing to Miss York's illness during the important time of making the reports, we trust that any irregularities will be overlooked. We hope that she will be able to return shortly.

We wish to thank the town officials and all other inhabitants for their fine cooperation.

PAUL V. WITHAM
CLIFFORD H. WEYMOUTH
JOHN TASKER
Selectmen.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee gave very careful consideration in preparing the budget for the next year.

It was immediately seen that, with the high cost of materials and labor, some of the appropriations must be raised.

Owing to the small interest now received from Trust Funds and high wages for workmen at the cemetery, the Cemetery Association require some aid, otherwise it might be necessary for the
town to take over the Cemetery Association. Therefore, $500 is necessary, $400 of same to be used in Riverside Cemetery.

The Fire Department's additional $500 is to be used as payment on an 800-gallon water tank to help on rural fires.

The $400 additional on Highways and Bridges becomes necessary as all streets must be tarred this year.

The State has added approximately $200 to our State and State Highway Maintenance Account for cutting of bushes, making necessary appropriation $1,800.

The increase in Snow Removal is to allow the purchase of the four-wheel drive truck being leased and to purchase a plow. The increase in Town Charge is necessary on account of the small excise tax now being paid.

Recommendations of Budget Committee


The meeting of the Budget Committee of the Town of Newport was held at the office of the Selectmen at 7:30 o'clock, with the following members present:


The Budget Committee has recommended that the following sums be raised at the annual Town Meeting:

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200.00 Chiefs Salary 200.00
3,600.00 Highways and Bridges 4,000.00
1,000.00 Interest 800.00
350.00 Library 500.00
1,600.00 Maint. State Aid and State Highway 1,800.00
420.00 Maint. Third Class Roads 420.00
50.00 Memorial Day 50.00
2,000.00 Night Watchman 2,000.00
75.00 Public Health Nurse 75.00
0.00 Support of Poor, Vet. Rel. 300.00
21,500.00 School Dept. 22,500.00
150.00 School Com. Salary 150.00
50.00 Sewers and Catch Basins 50.00
500.00 Pleasant St. Sewer 0.00
400.00 Sidewalks 400.00
1,800.00 Snow Removal 5,200.00
1,080.00 State Aid Construction 1,080.00
4,300.00 Town Charge Account 5,200.00
4,000.00 Town Debt Reduction 4,000.00

**TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT**

**Expenditures**

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State Treasurer, ADC  39.00
State Treasurer, board and care  1,018.56
Bangor Cash Register, exchange check writer  45.00
H. M. Taylor, M. D., vital statistics  .25
Judkins & Gilman, coal  171.41
Hanson Hardware Co., coal  536.09
W. L. Sawyer, post warrants  2.00
Dora Pelkey, payment on school lunch bldg.  600.00
P. V. Witham, salary  900.00
A. W. Lander Print  182.70
Myrtle York, collector of taxes  400.00
P. V. Witham, expense Road Com., postage, etc.  218.76
Clifford Weymouth, salary  150.00
John Tasker, salary  150.00
Newport Water Co., Town Hall  37.00
Newport Water Co., hydrants  1,590.00
Register of Deeds, recording  3.00
J. P. Bass Pub., adv. school bldgs.  .88
Bangor Daily News  1.38
Rev. J. W. Reynolds, statistics  5.00
B. W. Lenfest, moderator  5.00
Hanson Hardware, supplies  70.55
Paul Smith, tax forms  1.50
Jack Bolwell, truant officer  25.00
W. & C. E. Gurley, seals  2.56
Cary Ins. Agency, ins. town bldg.  153.00
Newport Trust Co., check charge  19.68
Newport Trust Co., deposit box  3.60
John Cook, labor  8.00
L. B. Pearson, repairing typewriter  12.50
M. A. Napolitano, annual audit  75.00
F. M. Smith, labor school lunch  333.00
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TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT

Resources

Wm. Hussey, 1944 poll tax $ 3.47
Appropriation 4,300.00
R. Orcutt, rent 56.00
J. Getchell, poll tax 1944 3.00
Leon Adams, poll tax 3.00
C. M. Condon, hall rent 1.00
W. L. Sawyer, phone calls .63
Albert Stevens, 1944 poll tax 3.47
B. Garland, poll tax 1944 3.00
Marian Kimball, interest on 1944 taxes 3.76
Lancaster Dance Hall, license 10.00
Lancaster Dance Hall, victualer’s license 1.00
Clarence Smith, 1944 poll tax 3.00
Ephriam Ryder, 1944 poll tax 3.00
State of Maine, refund R. R. and Tel. tax 61.36
W. F. Tasker, for schoolhouse 250.00
Federal Land Bank, interest and fees ’43-’44 tax 27.32
Miriam Fraser, victualer’s license 1.00
V. Levasseur, 1944 poll tax 3.00
E. O. Lawrence, 1943 tax interest and fee 3.40
Vera Doherty, victualer’s license 1.00
Arthur Chapman, victualer’s license 1.00
Edith Shapiro, victualer’s license 1.00
Miriam Fraser, rent Observation Post 10.00
James Cook 3.00
Wallace Barrows, 1944 poll tax 3.00
American Legion, hall rent 5.00
C. W. Prilay, schoolhouse 200.00
L. W. Titcomb, auctioneer’s license 2.00
Bank Stock Tax 516.98
James Cook, 1944 poll tax 3.00
Lien fees 3.00
H. I. Fraser, victualer's license 1.00
State of Maine, dog tax refund 48.82
Keith Lovely, 1944 poll tax 3.00
F. D. Allen, victualer's license 1.00
W. Tilton, poolroom license 10.00
Due from U. S. Government, tax 138.65
Supplemental Tax 2,718.51
Excise Tax 1,836.28
To Summary 1,429.86

$11,673.51

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Resources

Appropriation $3,600.00
Rec'd from truck and mixer rental, materials, welding—
  Caspar Bryant 5.23
  A. B. Newcomb 4.50
  Geo. Dresser 2.82
  Hiram Hatch 1.13
  Harold Walden 5.25
  R. C. Blackmer 14.80
  John Jordan 1.35
  Perley Nason 3.73
  S. H. Smith, Jr. .75
  J. H. Christie 24.80
  Gerald Rubin 4.11
  J. O. Gilman 7.44
  Michael Pilot 2.48
  N. H. Friend 9.14
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Expenditures $5,435.59

Supplies—
Paid Friend & Friend, gas, oil, truck labor and supplies $1,832.99
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Labor—

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Arthur Magnus 9.90
John R. Tasker 7.92
Mark Brooks 148.50
W. E. Gray 11.05
Charles Fogg 2.64
Edwin Hudson 9.00
Manzer Sewall 9.00
Herbert Sewall 3.60
Fred Simpson 3.90
Clinton Lovely 2.40
Ora Abbott .90

2,573.71

$5,435.59

SIDEWALKS

Resources

Appropriation $400.00 $400.00

Expenditures

Paid Fred E. Whittamore, labor $ 79.20
Fred E. Whittamore, Jr. 56.76
Elmer Henderson 58.08
Barrett Co., tarvia 205.96

$400.00

THIRD CLASS AND STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation $1,080.00
Rec’d from State 442.86
Balance of account carried to 1946 4,458.93

$5,983.79
Expenditures
From 1944 account $5,983.79

INTEREST
Resources
Appropriation $1,000.00
To Summary 27.45

Expenditures
Paid Newport Trust Co., bonded debt $630.00
Newport Trust Co., temporary loans 193.45
Newport Trust Co., pumper note 60.00
School Dept., ministerial loan 144.00

1944 NOTES PAYABLE
Resources
Outstanding from 1944 $10,000.00

Expenditures
Paid Newport Trust Co. $10,000.00

1945 TEMPORARY LOANS
Resources
Loaned from Newport Trust Co. $28,000.00
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### BONDS PAYABLE

**Resources**

Outstanding Feb. 16, 1945  \$16,000.00

**Expenditures**

Paid Newport Trust Co.  $4,000.00
Outstanding Feb. 15, 1946  12,000.00

\[ \text{Total Expenditures} = $16,000.00 \]

### REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT

**Resources**

Appropriation  \$4,000.00

**Expenditures**

Paid Newport Trust Co.  $4,000.00

\[ \text{Total Expenditures} = $4,000.00 \]

### COUNTY TAX

**Resources**

Appropriation  \$2,193.69

**Expenditures**

Paid County Treasurer  $2,193.69

\[ \text{Total Expenditures} = $2,193.69 \]
JOSSLYN STREET SEWER

Resources

Appropriation $350.00
To Sewer Abuttors 278.46

$628.46

Expenditures

Paid Fred E. Whittamore $ 27.06
Fred E. Whittamore, Jr. 27.06
Elmer Henderson 20.46
Mark Brooks 11.88
Hanson Hdwe. Co., pipe 200.00
T. W. Cunningham Co., digging trench 342.00

$628.46

SEWERS AND CATCH BASINS

Resources

Appropriation $50.00

$50.00

Expenditures

Paid Fred E. Whittemore $18.48
Fred E. Whittamore, Jr. 15.84
Elmer Henderson 15.18
To Summary .50

$50.00

PLEASANT STREET SEWER

Resources

Appropriation $500.00
To Sewer Abuttors 251.67

$751.67
Expenditures

Paid Fred E. Whittamore $ 11.78
Fred E. Whittamore, Jr. 11.78
Fred M. Smith 14.00
Elmer Henderson 14.00
Henry Prilay 5.27
Judkins & Gilman Co., tile, cement 242.34
T. W. Cunningham Co., digging trench 452.50

$751.67

MAINTENANCE STATE AID AND STATE HIGHWAY

Resources

Appropriation $1,600.00
To Summary 286.20

$1,886.20

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer $1,886.20

$1,886.20

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROADS

Resources

Appropriation $420.00
To Summary .66

$420.66

Expenditures

Paid Fred E. Whittamore $ 68.36
Fred E. Whittamore, Jr. 66.38
Elmer Henderson 29.70
Town trucks and grader 256.22

$420.66
SNOW REMOVAL

Resources

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E. H. Russell 65.00
Susie D. Mitchell, truck ins. 56.58
N. H. Bragg & Sons 9.00
Cary Ins. Agency, insurance 55.91
Fox & Ginn .81
Brown Water Co. 13.43
Lewis Bros., tractor parts 194.12
J. A. Emerson 22.38
H. E. Peabody, tractor parts 11.65
Banton Bros. 3.00
Tom’s Garage .55
Everett Anderson, street brooms 6.75

$2,794.90

Labor—
J. R. Tasker 4.96
C. E. Proctor 4.34
C. C. Gould 40.78
Raymond Leavitt 11.39
Fred Whittamore 553.82
A. C. Tuttle 48.26
Harry Nason 1.24
Kenneth Fogg 3.98
Fred Whittamore, Jr. 414.80
Fred Creighton 2.25
Ralph Elkins 1.24
T. E. Brooks 1.24
Benj. Berry, Jr. 46.80
Lloyd Chase 31.62
S. B. Nelson 10.54
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**Sandings—**

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**Resources**

| Appropriation                | $25.00 |

**Expenditures**

| Taxes Abated                 | $17.28 |
| To Summary                   | 7.72   |
| **Total**                    | **$25.00** |
NIGHT WATCHMAN

Resources

Appropriation $2,000.00

Expenditures

Paid William L. Sawyer $2,000.00

CEMETERY REPAIRS

Resources

Appropriation $100.00
To Summary 76.83

Expenditures

Riverside Cemetery Imp. Assn., care of tomb and town lots $94.76
Barrett Co., tar for tomb 46.43
Labor on tomb—
  Fred Whittamore 5.94
  Elmer Henderson 5.94
  Fred Whittamore, Jr. 5.94
Cutting Bushes, Corinna Road Cemetery—
  Elmer Henderson 5.94
  Fred Whittamore 5.94
  Fred Whittamore, Jr. 5.94

$176.83
### Resources

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### Expenditures

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Engine 1, Co. 1 356.25
Engine 2, Co. 1 354.00

\[ \text{\$2,757.39} \]

Note: $200.00 due from St. Albans actually will make this account $110.11 unexpended in the Fire Department instead of $89.89 overdrawn.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Resources

Appropriation  \$250.00
Refund from Merchants Mutual Ins. Co.  21.99
\[ \text{\$271.99} \]

Expenditures

Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies  \$3.33
Central Maine Power Co., power  63.74
Labor—
  L. M. Wheeler  4.50
  Ray Leavitt  1.50
  Kenneth Ramsey  .75
  W. A. Getchell  8.25
  R. R. Rich  24.25
To Summary  165.67
\[ \text{\$271.99} \]

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUNDS

Invested and interest used for perpetual care of lots in Riverside, North Newport, and East Newport cemeteries:

Riverside—
  P. L. Bennett  \$500.00
  John T. Gilman  100.00
Emma Rackliffe 100.00
Hattie Newcomb 200.00
C. A. Knight 100.00
Elizabeth A. Robinson 100.00
Charles A. Wyman 100.00
A. B. Rice 100.00
R. C. Chadbourne 100.00
Fred A. Fernald 300.00
Muncy and Williams 100.00
Isa Rackliffe 200.00
John Martin 100.00
Randall Goodwin 100.00
D. Crosby Boyd 100.00
H. M. Wardwell 200.00
Wm. I. Leavitt 100.00
George B. Leavitt 100.00
G. A. Mabbett 200.00
Timothy J. Brooks 100.00
Wm. Dwelley 150.00
Charles W. Brann 100.00
D. W. Wheeler 150.00
A. Bigelow and Leavitt 100.00
Wm. J. Sproule 200.00
A. C. Bradbury 200.00
Oakes and Leonard 100.00
Ben Damon 100.00
Miles and Snell 100.00
Geo. H. Langley 125.00
Harris and Clifton 100.00
Elizabeth McGlaughlin 200.00
Mina S. Cary 200.00
Elizabeth French 100.00
G. L. Derby 100.00
Blanche Dwelley 50.00
Carrie Adams 100.00
H. M. Cook, Adm. 100.00
Ida J. Caverly 100.00
J. D. Prescott 100.00
W. E. Whitney 200.00

North Newport—
Elliott Crowell 100.00
John Gray 100.00
C. S. Gray 100.00
Preston Ireland 100.00
Sarah P. Dodge 100.00
D. A. Folsom 100.00
Burrill and Ripley 100.00
Henry Prilay 100.00
Harry T. Brooks 100.00
Patten and Prilay 100.00
John and Betsy Prilay 75.00
B. P. McKenney 100.00
Jacob Pratt 150.00
Levi W. Steward 100.00
George Merrill 150.00
John Grindell 100.00
Aaron and Frank Coburn and Wallace Turner 200.00
John Ireland 150.00
John Coburn 100.00
Joseph Ireland 200.00
L. W. Steward 150.00

East Newport—
Francis Weymouth 200.00
LIST OF INVESTMENTS OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS
LEFT WITH TOWN OF NEWPORT

As of Feb. 15, 1946

Town of Steuben Bond $1,048.00
Town of Livermore Bond 1,054.50
Town of Brooks Bond 1,060.20
Town of Stockton Springs Bond 325.10
Long Beach 976.02

Government Bonds
Bank Books, Newport Trust Co.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS RECEIVED FOR
PERPETUAL CARE

Resources

Received from:
G. L. Derby, care of Derby lot, Riverside Cem. $100.00
Blanche Dwelley, care of Dwelley lot, Riverside Cem. 50.00
Carrie Adams, care of H. F. Adams lot, Riverside Cem. 100.00
H. M. Cook, Adm., care of John Merrifield lot, Riverside Cem. 100.00
Ida J. Caverly, care Fred Caverly lot, Riverside Cem. 100.00
J. D. Prescott, care H. W. Prescott lot, Riverside Cem. 100.00
W. E. Whitney, care Whitney lot, Riverside Cem. 200.00
Tax Collector’s Report

Commitment to Collector $59,882.85
Collections $58,975.59
Abatements 17.28
Tax Acquired Property 44.65
Uncollected Taxes 845.33

---------------- $59,882.85

Report of the Librarian of the Newport Public Library

The number of books in circulation for the year 1945 was 13,511. More non-fiction books were loaned than the previous year.

We have been very busy during the school year furnishing reading to the high school students from a list furnished by their English teacher and we have also done much work with the grade pupils.

Three hundred and fifteen books have been classified and put in circulation. We have withdrawn 92, leaving on hand 5,821 volumes.

Of the number added 72 books were purchased with the check for ninety-five dollars, one-half of the proceeds from the “Tag Day” which was sponsored by the Newport Woman’s Club in August. Twenty-one books of fiction were given to us by William
Collins, and Mrs. Alice Wiggin gave us complete sets of the following authors' works: Hawthorne, Dickens, O'Henry, George Elliot and Mark Twain. These books helped to replace many of ours that were badly worn and some that were lost. Fourteen more books were given to us by friends of the Library. To all we extend thanks.

The Library has been open every Wednesday and Saturday at the regular hours, except on legal holidays.

MYRTLE DAY,
Librarian.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Report of the Newport Health Council

The Newport Health Council, organized in 1942, and pledged to build a sound community public health program, is composed of fifteen representatives from the civic, religious, and fraternal groups of Newport.

During the year your public health nurse, Mary C. Hayes, has continued health supervision visits to expectant mothers, infants, pre-school and school children, adults, handicapped children and communicable disease cases, including venereal diseases and tuberculosis.

This year the Council drew up by-laws with definite objectives outlined.

Monthly health conferences were sponsored from July through November.

Sixty-five children came for examination,
Twenty-three children received complete diphtheria immunization.

Ten children received smallpox vaccinations.

Two children received whopping cough vaccine.

In September all school children were given and received an audiometer test and ten were found to have defective hearing. In December 250 children and adults received the three typhoid inoculations. An educational film on rheumatic fever was shown at one meeting. Interesting medical information, literature, and available clinical resources have been brought to the attention of the Council.

An active health program is being planned for the coming year. Mrs. Meda Libby, chairman, Mrs. Rena M. Frost, vice-chairman, Mrs. Zula McKenzie, secretary-treasurer, and your public health nurse, Miss Mary C. Hayes, R. N., wish to thank the members of the Council and the sponsors who have made this year a healthy success.

MRS. ZULU MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

Report of High School Principal

To Superintendent Howard Libby:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Principal of Newport High School.

It is encouraging to report a larger enrollment in the high school for the year 1945-1946. It is noteworthy that we have a
slight increase in tuition pupils.

This year I have tried to be a good follower and retain the well-working aspects of the school. At the same time, my faculty has joined me to bring about certain purposive improvements. There has been a considerable addition to the library volumes. Scientific apparatus is still rather difficult to obtain, but a minor amount of badly needed material has been added to the physics equipment.

Our program of activities has been successful. We have by rather careful planning balanced all financial accounts. Football of course does not pay and is possible, in a school of our size, only by the liberal contribution of the citizenry. At this writing our basketball team is in the limelight by winning the championship in the Central League tournament. We have hopes of a good baseball team. Our debating teams have encountered some very worthwhile forensic competition with the larger high schools of the state. A very favorable record is being made. Our school annual is nearly ready for printing. We hope that it will be a very worthwhile publication and a financial success.

It is my opinion that much can be done to improve Newport High School. But, as ever, changes that are gradual are more beneficial and lasting than are the revolutionary ones.

My appreciation goes to my teachers, pupils, and friends who are making my life and work in Newport pleasant and happy. Likewise my gratitude is extended to the Superintending School Committee, who have allowed me a free hand in conducting my work.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS L. GRAY,
Principal,
To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Newport:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report of the Newport School Department,

TEACHING STAFF

There have been several changes in our staff of teachers this year. Mr. Bryce Perkins of Searsport replaced Ashley Webster as principal of the grade school, Mr. Webster having been elected to a principalship in Lincoln. Mrs. Marie Curneil replaced Anne Fickett, who is teaching in Dexter. However, due to ill health, Mrs. Curneil was forced to resign in November. Mrs. Olive Barbour is at present substituting in this position.

In the high school Miss Ellen Simpson of Bar Harbor replaced Jacqueline Chandler, who is teaching in Orono; Miss Glenice Nelson of New Gloucester replaced Florence Treworgy, who is teaching in Massachusetts; and Richard Lovejoy of Portland was added to the staff in December as teacher and coach of athletics.

The usual list:

Elementary Teachers

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<td>Olive Barbour</td>
<td>Farmington</td>
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<td>3&amp;4</td>
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<td>Evelin McDonough</td>
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SECONDARY TEACHERS

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<td>Lewis L. Gray, Bates, 18, 2nd</td>
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<td>Biology, Math, Ath.</td>
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<td>Music Supervisor</td>
<td>Gertrude Thorne, NE Cons. of Mu., 30, 10th</td>
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HIGH SCHOOL

A step in the right direction has been the reestablishing of a seventh teacher in the high school. For the past few years we have been operating the high school with only six teachers, making quite heavy teaching loads. It has also been necessary to employ persons outside the school to coach the athletic teams.

I feel the next step is to reestablish the course in agriculture. Newport High School is serving at the present time the towns of Plymouth, Etna, Palmyra, Stetson, and Dixmont. All these towns are primarily agricultural communities; and if we are to attract tuition pupils from these towns, we must offer a variety of courses. At a recent survey within the school, there was considerable interest shown in the renewal of this course. As agriculture is subsidized by the state and federal governments, the net cost to the town would not be too great.

As to more direct information and statistics concerning the high school I refer you to Principal Gray’s report.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The same system of conveyance routes is employed as was used last year. Bliss Cronkite is the driver of the North Newport
route, and Lindley Wheeler drives the Camp Benson-Corinna Road section. J. P. Bryson meets the large bus in North Newport with children from his road and from Rutland Road. At East Newport Lillian Coburn follows the same procedure. A new bus has been ordered to replace the 1934 bus, and delivery is expected some time this spring.

Because of exceptionally large classes in the middle grades in the grade school, it has been necessary to change the grade groupings this year. Grade four is divided, with part of them having their home room upstairs with the fifth grade. Because of several new enrollments in the fifth grade recently, it has been necessary to move some of them into the sixth grade room. There are at present 290 pupils enrolled in the school.

Extensive repairs were made to the grade school this year. The roof of the wing was completely resurfaced, and the entire building was given one coat of paint. It is planned to paint it another coat this summer.

Tom Harris, who has served us faithfully as a janitor for many years, has announced his retirement at the end of this school year.

SCHOOL LUNCH

At the annual town meeting last March it was voted to purchase the property located in front of the high school building, to be used as a school lunchroom. This has been done, and the lower floor has been converted into an excellent modern cafeteria with a spacious kitchen and an attractive dining room. The school lunch is continuing in the same manner as last year with a governing "Lunch Committee," with Principal Lewis Gray as chairman. This program is carried on in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration. Well balanced meals are served each school day to approximately 190
children by the four women working full time. Mrs. Ruth Robinson acts as matron and director of the school lunch. This is a program of which Newport may well be proud.

FINANCES

If the following budget is followed, each teacher will receive a substantial increase in salary, and the course in agriculture may be reinstalled in the high school. The budget as approved by the School Committee is as follows:

Common Schools—

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<td>Janitor and Fuel</td>
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$15,200.00

Less, State and Tuition 6,200.00

Necessary $9,000.00

High School—

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$15,700.00

Less, Tuition and Subsidy 5,700.00

Necessary $10,000.00

Total Budget

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<td>Textbooks</td>
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Supplies  
1,200.00  
Insurance  
800.00  
Supervision  
650.00  
Repairs  
1,250.00  

$21,500.00

In closing, I wish to express to the School Committee, town officials, and citizens of Newport my appreciation for their kind support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD I. LIBBY,
Supt. of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

NEWPORT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources
Balance Feb. 1, 1945 $ 1.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1945 9,050.00
Hubbard School League Money 9.35
Town of Palmyra, tuition 16.00
State School Fund 4,499.16

$13,575.51

Expenditures
Teachers’ Salaries $ 8,931.15
Conveyance 3,339.78
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**Teachers:**
- Ashley Webster $758.80
- Bryce Perkins 1,000.00
- Beverly Hamilton 1,070.60
- Anne Fickett 470.60
- Marie Curneil 240.00
- Olive Barbour 360.00
- Geraldine Smith 1,070.60
- Grace Fickett 1,070.60
- Evelin McDonough 980.60
- Lillian Coburn 1,070.60
- Janet MacLoud 400.00
- Gertrude Thorne 292.00
- Madeline Hall 60.75
- Substitutes 86.00

**Conveyance:**
- Jack Bolwell 233.00
- Lindley Wheeler 360.00
- Bliss Cronkite 609.75
- J. P. Bryson 340.00
- Charles Gould 59.50
- Lillian Coburn 75.00
- Friend & Friend 516.88
- Wheeler's Esso Station 150.26
- Town of Newport 264.09

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Newport Trust Co. 530.00  
Cary Insurance Agency 166.75  
Green & White Garage 11.95  
Miscellaneous 22.60

Janitors:
Tom Harris $ 787.50  
Joyce Sheridan 66.60  
Althea Condon 66.60

Fuel: Judkins and Gilman Co. $ 147.81

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation, March 5, 1945 $ 7,750.00
State of Maine, Home Economics 578.57
Tuition from:
Detroit $ 16.50
Dixmont 164.00
Etna 848.00
Palmyra 1,012.00
Plymouth 1,267.50
St. Albans 100.00
Stetson 128.00

3,536.00

Interest on Ministerial Fund 144.00

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Fuel:
  Judkins and Gilman $ 379.52
  Hanson Hardware 4.40

TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Resources
Appropriation, March 5, 1945 $ 800.00
State School Fund 750.00
Sale of Workbooks 47.15

$1,597.15

Expenditures
High School $ 601.47
Common School 866.82

$1,468.29
Deficit, 1945 98.29

$1,566.58
Balance, Feb. 1, 1946 30.57

$1,597.15

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Resources
Appropriation, March 5, 1945 $1,200.00
Railroad Claim 1.00
Telephone Calls 63.65
State, Supt.'s Conference 10.00
State School Fund 850.00

$2,124.65
Expenditures

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**SUPERVISION**

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Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there will not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.