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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE TOWN OF

NEWPORT, MAINE

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

1944 - 1945

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Town Officers

For the Year 1944

Moderator

PERLEY E. CARY

Town Clerk

NORA J. LANDER

Treasurers

PERLEY E. CARY—From March 6 to June 10, 1944.

J. O. GILMAN—From June 10 to Sept. 1, 1944.

NORA J. LANDER—From Sept. 1 to March 5, 1945.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor

PAUL V. WITHAM

CLIFFORD H. WEYMOUTH

JOHN R. TASKER

Fire Chief

EUGENE H. RUSSELL

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 1944-1945

| | |
|---|--|
| Aid to Dependent Children | Mrs. Rena M. Frost Mrs. Bertha E. Bennett |
| Building and Wiring Inspector | Charles A. Croxford |
| Constables | William L. Sawyer Robert R. Rich M. Burleigh Kimball |
| Fence Viewer | Charles W. Prilay |
| Plumbing Inspector | Freeman E. 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 |
| Guard Duty while Jamaicans were in Town | J. H. Bolwell A. J. Croxford W. L. Sawyer |
| To Enforce Town Ordinances | Selectmen and Constables |

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 a 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 5th day of March, 1945, 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 Overseers 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 Selectmen to appoint same and fix compensation.
- Art. 10. To determine when the Tax List for the year 1945 shall be committed for collection, also when taxes shall be paid, and what instructions, if any, the Inhabitants will give in relation to same. Also to see what instructions the Inhabitants will impose upon its Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.
- 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 raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for:
- Town Charges and to Contract Obligations
 - 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. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for all school purposes:

High School

Common School

School Supplies and Equipment

Textbooks

Repairs

Supervision

Insurance

Art. 16. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Health Nursing in Newport.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$420 for maintenance of improved sections of Third Class roads, or to be used for the construction of Third Class roads if not needed for actual maintenance purposes.

Art. 18. 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 provision of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1941.

- Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600 for the maintenance of State Aid and State Highways.
- Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day observance, and what organization shall have charge of the expenditure.
- Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Mina S. Cary, the interest from same to be used for perpetual care of the Perley E. Cary lot in Riverside Cemetery.
- Art. 22. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to a sewer on Josslyn street, and what sum of money, if any, will be appropriated.
- Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100 from Jennie Curtis, the interest from same to be used for perpetual care of the French-Curtis lot in Riverside Cemetery.
- Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200 from Willard E. Whitney, the interest from same to be used for perpetual care of the Whitney lot in Riverside Cemetery.
- Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road known as the Swett Road, beginning at the Stetson town line and extending to the Etna town line.
- Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$500 to build a sewer from Main street to Spring street, via Pleasant and South streets.
- Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100 from George L. Derby, the interest from same to be used

for perpetual care of the Derby lot in Riverside Cemetery.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to give the Superintending School Committee authority to keep the East Newport schools closed and convey the pupils from that section to the village schools.

Art. 29. To transact any other business to 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 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 this sixth 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
Boylan, Stanley
Booth, William
Booth, Gerald
Brackett, Carlton C.
Bradford, Phillip, Jr.
Bradford, Malcolm A.
Brewer, Frederick
Brown, Warren S.
Bryson, James P., Jr.
Bryson, Lewis E.
Burleigh, Lawrence
Burns, Galen F.
Buzzell, Kenneth L.

Leavitt, Fred
Loud, Maynard A.
Loveley, Jason
Luce, Dana A.

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
Morrison, Merle
Moses, Dr. A. C.
Mullen, Kenneth J.
Mullen, Harvard E.
Murray, G. Leslie
MacArthur, Leroy C.
McKenzie, Charles R.
McKenzie, Francis
McGlauffin, Claire
McKay, Norman Richard
McLean, Leeland

Nason, Richard
Neal, Howard
Newcomb, Earl A.

Buzzell, Calvin

Cary, Hugh R.

Chase, Irving

Christie, James H., Jr.

Colby, Graydon

Colby, Gordon R.

Colby, Darrell B.

Colby, Ariel Victor

Cole, Howard M.

Condon, G. Ernest

Condon, W. Henry

Condon, Charles A.

Condon, Herbert M.

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.

Derby, Laroy C.

Derby, Arthur R.

Deveraux, Wilton

Doherty, Francis D.

Dresser, George T., Jr.

Dresser, Robert C.

Dubey, Richard

Emerson, Gerald Ware

Emery, Kenneth R.

Newton, Donald M.

Newton, William S.

Newman, Horace H.

Nichols, Fred

Nickse, Warren

Oldenberg, William A.

Ordway, Henry D.

Ordway, Dale V.

Ordway, Thurman

Page, Richard

Page, Frank

Palmer, Robert

Palmer, Ross D.

Parent, Clayton

Parent, Elwood 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.

Reynolds, Rodney

Richardson, Charles Gordon, supreme sacrifice

Rines, Everett

Roberson, Claude A.

Roberson, Lawrence C.

Ellston, Osvil T.

Ronnberg, Adrian

Fairbrother, Clarence A., supreme sacrifice

Savoy, William

Farris, Robert C., Jr.

Saywood, George E.

Fernald, Albert F.

Scott, Richard Lee

Ferris, Gerald L.

Scott, Robert J., Jr.

Ferris, Norman E.

Shapiro, Sidney

Ferry, Harold E.

Shea, William

Ferry, Cecil G.

Smith, Ralph G.

Forrest, William J.

Smith, E. Vincent

Forrest, Raymond E.

Smedberg, Herbert

Fraser, Karl J.

Soper, Earl

Fraser, Dwight L.

Soper, Cedric, Jr.

Fraser, Harold J.

Soule, Erwin S.

Fraser, Byron W.

Spratt, Howard L.

Friend, Peter C.

Stackpole, Martin

Getchell, Charles A.

Stackpole, Wallace N., Jr.

Gibson, Ralph E.

Stevens, Norman L.

Gallison, John V.

Storer, Daniel P.

Garrison, Clayton G.

Storer, Allan T.

Gerald, Arthur

Stuart, Roland E., Jr.

Gerald, Martin

Swanson, Carlton H.

Gipson, Leroy L.

Sproule, Charles M.

Gleason, Percival M.

Tardy, Norman S.

Gleason, Robert H.

Tardy, Joseph H.

Glidden, Wilbur

Tardy, Raymond K.

Gray, Darrell

Taylor, Allen E.

Gray, Earl G.

Taylor, William C.

Gray, Ernest, E., Jr.

Tedesco, Palmer D.

Gray, Merle

Tedesco, Phillip, Jr.

Gray, Leon E.

Tedesco, Vincent A.

Gray, Sidney B.

Tedesco, June A.

Gray, Robert E., supreme sacrifice

Tedesco, Randolph C.

Titcomb, Charles R.

Haining, Basil
 Hamilton, Wilbur
 Hanson, Rodney
 Harris, June C.
 Harris, Frank M.
 Hatch, Archie C.
 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.
 Hurlburt, George M.
 Hurd, Gilbert N.
 Hurd, Earl

Jarvis, William E.
 Jewett, Stanley H.
 Jewett, John
 Jones, Bernard N.
 Jude, Judson A.

Kembrie, John
 Kimball, Edgar O.
 King, Lawrence
 King, Frederick

Towne, Edwin M.
 Townsend, George
 Tucker, Harold S.
 Vance, Henry, supreme sacrifice
 Vance, Frank
 Vicnaire, Joseph

Wade, Leslie
 Wade, Wendall F.
 Walshe, John E., Jr.
 Wark, Clifford N.
 Wark, Donald
 Warren, Wallace F.
 Warren, Samuel B.
 Webb, Manley S.
 Webb, John H., Jr.
 Wentworth, John M.
 Weymouth, J. Henry
 Weed, Edward A.
 Whittaker, Harry H., Jr.
 Wiers, Irving O.
 Wilson, Kermit B.
 Wilson, Earl C.
 Williams, Robert
 Whiting, George A.
 White, Virginia
 White, Donald C.
 Witham, Frederick B.
 Witham, O. Blenis
 Witham, Margaret Soper
 Witham, Paul Varney, Jr.
 Worthen, Leonard C.
 Woodward, Homer C.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Year ending February 17, 1945

Due to the limitation of time, the following statements have been compiled from the books and other evidence, and presented in such form consistent with that in prior years. The complete report of examination will be submitted in due course.

M. F. NAPOLITANO,

Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET, FEBRUARY 17, 1945

(Compared with February 19, 1944)

ASSETS

| | Feb. 17, 1945 | Feb. 19, 1944 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cash on hand | \$1,650.28 | \$1,029.90 |
| Tax Accts. Uncollected: | | |
| Taxes | \$995.24 | \$1,525.77 |
| Tax Liens | 502.65 | 478.13 |
| Tax Acquired Prop. | 105.46 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 1,497.89 | 2,109.36 |
| Accts. Receivable | 337.45 | 909.30 |
| Deferred Charges: | | |
| D. E. Cummings Co. | \$1,274.20 | 1,274.20 |
| Snow Removal | 2,785.06 | 2,150.00 |
| St. Aid & 3rd Class Const. | 5,983.79 | 5,983.79 |
| Snow Fence | 203.00 | 203.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 10,246.05 | 9,610.99 |
| Trust Funds Investment (net) | | |
| Securities and Savings Deposits | 7,436.18 | 6,786.18 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$21,167.85 | \$20,445.73 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Notes Payable | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 |
| Bonds Payable | 16,000.00 | 20,000.00 |
| Due Trust Funds | 2,563.82 | 2,563.82 |
| Due Government Agencies: | | |
| Teachers' Ret. Fund | \$185.76 | \$187.32 |
| Withholding Tax | 317.15 | 239.20 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 502.91 | 426.52 |
| Trust Funds, Reserve (net) | | |
| Principal and Income | 10,000.00 | 9,350.00 |
| Less—Liability above | 2,563.82 | 2,563.82 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 7,436.18 | 6,786.18 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 36,502.91 | 39,776.52 |
| Surplus Accounts | | |
| Departmental Bal. (net) | (702.68) | (1,801.78) |
| Net Deficit | (14,632.38) | (17,529.01) |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 15,335.06 | 19,330.79 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$21,167.85 | \$20,445.73 |

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ending February 17, 1945

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Cash balance, Feb. 19, 1944 | \$1,029.90 |
| Receipts | |
| Property and Poll Taxes: | |
| Taxes | \$58,119.86 |
| Tax Liens | 584.27 |
| Tax acquired property | 105.46 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$58,809.59 |
| Excise Tax, 1944 | 927.38 |
| Excise Tax, 1945 | 732.53 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,659.91 |

Departmental:

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| General government | 1,567.38 | |
| Protection | 812.00 | |
| Highways | 1,913.64 | |
| Charities | 171.46 | |
| Education | 8,268.96 | |
| Library | 30.00 | |
| Interest | 238.99 | |
| | <hr/> | 13,002.43 |

Other:

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Accounts receivable | 2,721.85 | |
| Withholding tax | 2,170.25 | |
| Teachers' Ret. Fund | 385.17 | |
| Trust Funds | 650.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 5,927.27 |

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|--|
| Temporary loans | 30,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |

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|----------------|------------|
| Total Receipts | 109,399.20 |
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| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Total Available | \$110,429.10 |
|-----------------|--------------|

Disbursements

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Departmental Operating Accounts | \$75,592.78 | |
| Temporary Loan and Notes | 30,000.00 | |
| Withholding Tax | 2,092.30 | |
| Teachers' Retirement Fund | 386.73 | |
| Advance on Bonds (Trust Fund Acct.) | 57.01 | |
| Trust Funds (New) | 650.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Disbursements | \$108,778.82 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Cash balance, February 17, 1945 | \$ | 1,650.28 |

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET TOWN DEBT

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Net Deficit, February 19, 1944 | \$17,529.01 |
| Prior years' adjustment tax written off | 77.55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$17,606.56 |

Reductions:

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Reduction of Bonded Debt | \$4,000.00 |
| Overlay Transferred | 2,180.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,180.40 |

Additions:

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Advance on Trust Funds | |
| Investment | \$57.01 |

Departmental Balances Lapsed:

| | |
|------------|------------|
| Overdrafts | \$3,562.06 |
| Unexpended | 412.85 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 3,149.21 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 3,206.22 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Net reduction for current year | 2,974.18 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Net Deficit February 17, 1945. | <hr/> |
| | \$ 14,632.38 |

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Due from State of Maine:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Snow fence, plowing, sanding | \$2,150.00 |
| Due from Jonesport, acct. Fannie Norton | 337.45 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,487.45 |

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Commitment to collector | \$56,590.96 |
| Fractional adjustment | .40 |
| Supplemental tax | 1,684.31 |
| | <hr/> |

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Total | \$58,275.67 |
| Collections | \$57,267.35 |
| Abatements | 13.08 |
| Uncollected: | |
| Poll taxes | 9.00 |
| Personal property | 43.24 |
| Real estate | 943.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total credit to collector | \$58,275.67 |

Note:—\$150.00 has been received on the above uncollected amount since the books closed, making the total uncollected 1944 taxes, \$845.24.

I am very grateful for the courtesy, cooperation and friendliness of the citizens of Newport and non-resident taxpayers. My sincere appreciation to everyone.

MYRTLE YORK,

Collector of Taxes.

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

| | Overdrafts | Unexpended |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Town Charges | \$2,167.14 | |
| Highway Patrol | 4.70 | |
| Snow Removal | 1,118.38 | |
| Town Poor | 223.74 | |
| Cemetery Repairs | 48.10 | |
| Fire Department | | \$295.76 |
| Fire Alarm System | | 72.65 |
| Sewers and Catch Basins | | .52 |
| Highways and Bridges | | 3.24 |
| Third Class Maintenance | | .99 |
| Interest | | 2.77 |

| | | |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| Abatements | | 36.92 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$3,562.06 | \$ 412.85 |
| Net overdraft | | 3,149.21 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$3,562.06 | \$3,562.06 |

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Newport, Maine, Feb. 19, 1945.

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:

Paul V. Witham, chairman; Lewman B. Soper, secretary; Clifford H. Weymouth, John R. Tasker, Edward G. Rowe, J. H. Bolwell, Wesley T. Hart, Eugene H. Russell, John F. Farnham, Charles R. Kingsbury, Fred E. Day, Percy H. Williams, Willis A. Getchell, John T. Gilman, LeBaron B. Wiseman, Earl O. Whitney, Seth L. Banton, Frank F. Boylan, Charles E. Sheridan, Howard I. Libby, Ralph Gray, David A. Russell, and Mendal H. Foss.

The Budget Committee has recommended that the following sums of money be raised at the annual Town Meeting.

| 1944 | | 1945 | Raised |
|----------|------------------------------|----------|--------|
| \$ 50.00 | Abatements | \$25.00 | |
| 100.00 | Cemeteries | 100.00 | |
| 250.00 | Fire Alarm System | 250.00 | |
| 2,000.00 | Fire Department | 2,000.00 | |
| 200.00 | Chief's salary | 200.00 | |
| 3,000.00 | Highways and Bridges | 3,600.00 | |
| 1,200.00 | Interest | 1,000.00 | |
| 350.00 | Library | 350.00 | |
| 1,600.00 | Maint. St. Aid and St. High. | 1,600.00 | |
| 420.00 | Maint. 3rd Class Rds. | 420.00 | |
| 50.00 | Memorial Day | 50.00 | |
| 1,500.00 | Nightwatchman | 1,500.00 | |
| 75.00 | Public Health Nurse | 75.00 | |

| | | |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 600.00 | Support of Poor, Vet. Rel. | 00.00 |
| 22,240.00 | School Dept. | 21,500.00 |
| 75.00 | School Com. Salary | 150.00 |
| 50.00 | Sewers and Catch Basins | 50.00 |
| | Pleasant St. Sewer | 500.00 |
| 400.00 | Sidewalks | 400.00 |
| 800.00 | Snow Removal | 1,800.00 |
| 1,080.00 | St. Aid Construction | 1,080.00 |
| 3,500.00 | Town Charge Acct. | 4,300.00 |
| 4,000.00 | Town Debt Reduction | 4,000.00 |
| <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| \$43,540.00 | | \$44,950.00 |

Report of Municipal Officers

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Resident, personal property | \$122,263.00 |
| Non-resident, personal property | 117,670.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total personal property | \$239,933.00 |
| Resident, real estate | \$710,060.00 |
| Non-resident, real estate | 231,155.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total real estate | \$941,215.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Grand total valuation | \$1,181,148.00 |
| Town appropriations | \$43,540.00 |
| State tax | 8,797.01 |
| County tax | 2,073.95 |
| Overlay | 2,180.40 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total appropriations | \$56,591.36 |
| We assessed \$1,181,148 at 47 mills | \$55,513.96 |
| 359 polls at \$3.00 each | 1,077.00 |

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------|
| Fractional adjustment | .40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$56,591.36 |
| Supplemental tax | | 1,684.31 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total tax commitment | | \$58,275.67 |

We wish again to call your attention to the progress being made in reducing the town debt. This steady decrease is made possible by the cooperation of the citizens.

By cooperation we mean that our town's people have not forced us to expend money for anything that they could get along without. They have realized that these are war times; that the usual funds from the state have been withheld for the past three years and that the small town appropriations must be used to try to make about 60 miles of highway just passable, and they have driven over rough roads and streets without complaint.

The excellent showing in tax collections reflect many things; first, the fine work of our collector; second, the eagerness of the citizens to get this money paid into the treasury as early as possible; third, that the collections are made without extra cost; fourth, that by our low tax rate a better feeling is gained. We have failed to find a report of any town of this size where the present outstanding taxes of \$995.24, and previous year's taxes of \$383.05, totaling \$1,378.29 can be beaten. All outstanding taxes are covered by tax liens and will be paid in full.

The large overdraft in our Town Charge Account was caused not by our expenditures, but by only receiving one-half as much excise tax this year. We received approximately \$1,700 as compared with approximately \$3,400 last year.

Another record for some towns to shoot at is this: no state or town paupers, hence no appropriation necessary under the poor account.

A very friendly cooperative committee worked together at our Budget Meeting and by their good judgment have made it possible to increase certain appropriations, make a payment on one piece of larger snow removal equipment, etc., and still hold our same low rate of taxation.

We have made plans to build the Corinna Stream bridge as soon as the government releases the steel and have \$800 saved from the Special Resolve of the Legislature of two years ago, and have applied for \$1,600.00 from the present Legislature and our representative, Keith N. Smith, is quite confident that this amount will be forthcoming.

We hope that all of the voters will attend Town Meeting, Monday, March 5th, with many constructive ideas.

Thanking all for your fine cooperation, we remain,

PAUL V. WITHAM,
CLIFFORD H. WEYMOUTH,
JOHN R. TASKER,

Selectmen of Newport.

INTEREST

Resources

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|---------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,200.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,200.00 |

Expenditures

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|---------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Paid Newport Trust Co. on bonded debt | \$770.00 | |
| Newport Trust Co., temporary loans | 193.23 | |
| Newport Trust Co., pumper note | 90.00 | |
| School Dept., interest on Ministerial | | |
| School Fund | 144.00 | |
| To summary | 2.77 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,200.00 |

INCOME RECEIVED FROM INVESTED

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Resources

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Rec'd from J. O. Gilman, Tr. | \$ 20.00 | |
| Nora J. Lander, Tr. | 218.99 | |
| | <hr/> | \$238.99 |

Expenditures

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|-------------------------------|----------|--|
| Paid Riverside Cemetery Asso. | \$152.42 | |
| North Newport Cemetery Asso. | 79.77 | |

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| East Newport Cemetery Asso. | 6.80 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$238.99 |

1943 NOTES PAYABLE

Resources

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Outstanding from 1943 | \$10,000.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$10,000.00 |

Expenditures

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|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Paid Newport Trust Co. | \$10,000.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$10,000.00 |

STATEMENT OF BONDS PAYABLE

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|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Outstanding, Feb. 1, 1944 | \$20,000.00 | |
| Paid Newport Trust Co. | 4,000.00 | |
| Outstanding, Feb. 1, 1945 | <u> </u> | \$16,000.00 |

1944 TEMPORARY LOANS

Resources

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Loaned from Newport Trust Co. | \$30,000.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$30,000.00 |

Expenditures

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|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Paid Newport Trust Co. | \$20,000.00 | |
| Outstanding Feb. 15, 1945 | 10,000.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$30,000.00 |

OVERLAY

Resources

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|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$2,180.00 | |
| Fractional adjustment | .40 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$2,180.40 |

Expenditures

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Carried to summary of accounts | \$2,180.40 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$2,180.40 |

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT

Resources

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|---------------|-------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$4,000.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$4,000.00 |

Expenditures

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|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Paid Newport Trust Co. | \$4,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,000.00 |

ABATEMENTS

Resources

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|---------------|---------|---------|
| Appropriation | \$50.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$50.00 |

Expenditures

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|---|--------|---------|
| Robert R. Palmer, error in assessment | \$.61 | |
| Earl Gray, Navy, poll tax | 3.00 | |
| Pearl Cook, error in assessment | .47 | |
| Roland E. Stuart, Jr., Army, poll tax | 3.00 | |
| Elwood Parent, Merchant Marine, poll tax | 3.00 | |
| Philip B. Harris, paid Waterville, poll tax | 3.00 | |
| To summary | 36.92 | |
| | <hr/> | \$50.00 |

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS RECEIVED FOR
PERPETUAL CARE

Resources

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Rec'd from L. W. Steward, care of his lot in N. Newport Cemetery | \$150.00 | |
| Elizabeth McGlaughlin, care of lot, River- side Cemetery | 200.00 | |
| Mina S. Cary, care of Cary lot, Riverside Cemetery | 200.00 | |
| Jennie Curtis, care of French-Curtis lot, Riverside Cemetery | 100.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$650.00 |

Expenditures

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|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Deposited with Newport Trust Co. | \$650.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$650.00 |

STATE TAX

Resources

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|---------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$8,797.01 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,797.01 |

Expenditures

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|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Paid State Treasurer | \$8,797.01 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,797.01 |

COUNTY TAX

Resources

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|---------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$2,073.95 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,073.95 |

Expenditures

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|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Paid County Treasurer | \$2,073.95 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,073.95 |

NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Resources

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|------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$350.00 | |
| Rec'd from State | 30.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$380.00 |

Expenditures

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|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid Mrs. Fred E. Day, Librarian | \$380.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$380.00 |

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Resources

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|---------------|---------|---------|
| Appropriation | \$50.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$50.00 |

Expenditures

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| Paid Mrs. Alfred L. Estes, Treas. of H. G. Libby, National Woman's Relief Corps | \$50.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$50.00 |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — SALARY

Resources

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|---------------|---------|---------|
| Appropriation | \$75.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$75.00 |

Expenditures

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|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid Charles E. Sheridan | \$25.00 | |
| Frank F. Boylan | 25.00 | |
| Ralph Gray | 25.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$75.00 |

CEMETERY REPAIRS**Resources**

| | | |
|---------------|--------|----------|
| Appropriation | 100.00 | |
| To summary | 48.10 | |
| | <hr/> | \$148.10 |

Expenditures

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|--|---------|----------|
| Paid Riverside Cem. Asso., care of tomb for 1943 | \$59.10 | |
| Owen Varney, work in East Newport Cem. | 34.00 | |
| John Mullen, work in North Newport Cem, | 55.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$148.10 |

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING**Resources**

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|---------------|---------|---------|
| Appropriation | \$75.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$75.00 |

Expenditures

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|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid State Treasurer | \$75.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$75.00 |

Town Charge Account**Resources**

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| Appropriation | \$3,500.00 |
| Rec'd from 1942 supplemental tax | 3.00 |
| 1943 supplemental tax | 42.00 |
| 1942 tax lien fees | 6.00 |
| 1943 tax lien fees | 3.00 |
| Interest on taxes | 11.67 |
| Hall rental | 24.00 |
| Victualers' licenses | 5.00 |
| Lancaster & Martin, dance hall license | 10.00 |
| Bobb Whitten, show license | 10.00 |
| W. L. Tilton, pool room license from Apr. 1, 1944 to Apr. 1, 1945 | 10.00 |
| St. Albans, ration board rent | 20.00 |
| Stetson, ration board rent | 10.00 |
| Ralph Orcutt, rent of house, North St. | 37.00 |

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| John Webb, for boards | 1.00 |
| W. L. Sawyer, for window | 1.00 |
| N. E. T. & T. Co., refund | 2.50 |
| Benton W. Lenfest | 6.00 |

(Note—Mr. Lenfest returned the checks given him as ballot clerk, wishing to donate his services.)

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| State Treasurer, bank stock tax | 399.57 |
| State Treasurer, dog licenses refunded | 25.28 |
| State Treasurer, R. R. & Tel. tax | 54.56 |
| H. H. Baxter & Son, Jamaican guard duty | 496.00 |
| W. H. Smith, Jamaican guard duty (for group of farmers) | 255.00 |
| Mrs. Marian Hanson, cans used at the Canning Center | 134.80 |
| Supplemental tax | 1,684.31 |
| Excise tax | 1,659.91 |
| To summary | 2,167.14 |

 \$10,578.74

Expenditures

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| Paid State Treasurer, for cans used at the Canning Center | \$205.69 |
| State Treasurer, board and care of children | 611.98 |
| State Treas., aid to dependent children | 82.00 |
| State Dept. of Audit, for audit of town books | 71.10 |
| American Tree Surgery Co., taking down trees | 52.00 |
| A. W. Lander Print, town reports | 176.90 |
| W. L. Sawyer, accompanying Ellen Trundy to Hartland Hospital | 4.40 |
| W. L. Sawyer, posting warrants, elections | 6.00 |
| W. L. Sawyer, constable, dog constable | 20.00 |
| J. H. Bolwell, truant officer | 25.00 |
| Myrtle York, 589 excise tax receipts at 15c each | 88.35 |
| N. E. T. & T. Co., selectmen's office, W. L. Sawyer, fire room | 103.99 |

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| C. M. P. Co., lights for town hall, streets, and Honor Roll | 1,954.63 |
| N. E. T. & T. Co., Civilian Defense | 41.62 |
| Newport Water Co., town hall tax and hydrants | 1,597.00 |
| Judkins & Gilman Co., fuel | 258.89 |
| F. A. Craig, fuel | 51.06 |
| Hanson Hdwe. Co., fuel | 63.43 |
| Newport Trust Co., tax on checks | 33.43 |
| Rev. J. W. Reynolds, vital statistics | 5.00 |
| G. I. Higgins, M. D., Health Officer | 50.00 |
| Register of Deeds, recording and discharging tax liens | 12.75 |
| NADA, used car guide | 1.50 |
| W. F. Tasker, lease of schoolhouse land, May 1, 1944 to May 1, 1945 | 5.00 |
| P. E. Cary, town bldgs., insurance | 130.02 |
| F. L. Tower Co., Maine Register | 7.00 |
| Ballot Clerks at elections: | |
| Carrie Soper | 9.00 |
| Elsie Pettengill | 9.00 |
| Lewis R. Harris | 3.00 |
| M. O. Pettengill | 9.00 |
| Annette Smith | 1.50 |
| Mary Christie | 1.50 |
| John E. Folsom | 6.00 |
| J. Henry Budge | 6.00 |
| Benton W. Lenfest (returned to town) | 6.00 |
| Jamaican Guard Duty: | |
| W. L. Sawyer | 111.00 |
| J. H. Bolwell | 560.00 |
| J. K. Croxford | 130.00 |
| M. B. Kimball, July 4th | 5.00 |
| School Lunch: | |
| W. E. Ramsey, labor | 34.58 |
| C. M. P. Co., power for stoves | 142.64 |
| Alice Sennett, work | 17.00 |

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| Alice Piper, work | 8.00 |
| Sadie Tilton, work | 14.00 |
| Ellen Hoit, work | 7.00 |
| Judkins & Gilman Co., material | 40.78 |
| Federated Stores, material | 18.19 |
| Hanson Hdwe. Co., electrical supplies, small hardware, roof coating, glass, putty, piping, lock sets | 253.63 |
| Cemetery Addition: | |
| Raymond Leavitt, labor | 28.80 |
| Bernard Foss | 4.95 |
| Galen F. Burns | 4.95 |
| Fred Whittemore | 15.00 |
| Fred Whittemore, Jr. | 13.75 |
| Oscar R. Nickerson | 24.80 |
| W. L. Robinson | 24.80 |
| Bertha L. Russell, trucks | 50.00 |
| Robert R. Rich, trucks | 50.00 |
| Murray & Stuart, loam | 100.00 |
| Marks Printing House, registration blanks, election supplies, and supplies for town officials | 72.81 |
| Postage, treasurer and town office | 48.00 |
| C. D. Merrifield, supplies | 8.90 |
| Paul A. Smith, supplies | 3.00 |
| Hanson Hdwe. Co., supplies | 2.10 |
| Casco Printing Co., supplies | 1.28 |
| Royal Typewriter Co., supplies | 1.25 |
| Barrows & Barrows, supplies | .30 |
| Paul V. Witham, chairman, Selectmen | 900.00 |
| Paul V. Witham, chairman, expenses | 331.49 |
| Clifford H. Weymouth, salary as second selectman | 150.00 |
| John R. Tasker, salary as third selectman | 150.00 |
| Nora J. Lander, town clerk | 100.00 |
| Estate of P. E. Cary, treasurer | 50.00 |
| J. Orman Gilman, treasurer | 75.00 |

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| Nora J. Lander, treasurer | 100.00 | |
| Myrtle York, collector of taxes | 400.00 | |
| Myrtle York, bookkeeper, municipal clerk to selectmen, general office work | 660.00 | |
| Raymond Leavitt, janitor | 156.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$10,578.74 |

NIGHTWATCHMAN

Resources

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|---------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,500.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,500.00 |

Expenditures

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|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Paid W. L. Sawyer | \$1,500.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,500.00 |

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Resources

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|---------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$250.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$250.00 |

Expenditures

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|---|---------|----------|
| Paid C. M. P. Co., power | \$46.75 | |
| C. M. P. Co., labor | 10.41 | |
| L. M. Wheeler, on duty at time of hurricane | 9.00 | |
| W. A. Getchell, duty at time of hurricane, labor on line, painting boxes | 28.50 | |
| C. C. Gould, labor | 3.00 | |
| Bangor Tire Co., batteries | 77.42 | |
| R. R. Rich, labor on alarm system | 1.50 | |
| Railway Exp. Co., express | .77 | |
| To summary | 72.65 | |
| | <hr/> | \$250.00 |

FIRE CHIEF — SALARY

Resources

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|---------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$200.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$200.00 |

Expenditures

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| Paid E. H. Russell, chief | \$200.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$200.00 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Resources

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| Appropriation | \$2,000.00 | |
| Rec'd from Plymouth, acct. fires | 332.00 | |
| Pittsfield, acct. fires | 240.00 | |
| Palmyra, acct. fires | 120.00 | |
| Etna, acct. fires | 120.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,812.00 |

Expenditures

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| Paid Town of Corinna, 5 fire calls | \$39.25 |
| Floyd Ludden, duty at Dow & Payne potato fire | 4.00 |
| Robert R. Rich, asst. chief | 25.00 |
| Robert R. Rich, time at fires | 42.75 |
| Willis A. Getchell, asst. chief | 25.00 |
| Willis A. Getchell, time at fires | 53.25 |
| Pay Rolls: | |
| Eng. 2, Co. 1 | 298.50 |
| Eng. 1, Co. 1 | 411.75 |
| Eng. 1, Co. 2 | 323.00 |
| Mark Wentworth, supplies | 9.70 |
| Robert R. Rich, Prestone | 5.30 |
| Eastern Fire Equipment Co., supplies | 99.20 |
| American Gear Co., supplies | 31.45 |
| L. M. Wheeler, gas | 29.38 |
| Friend & Friend, gas | 9.52 |
| P. E. Cary, liability insurance | 198.25 |
| Susie D. Mitchell, pumper insurance | 24.50 |
| N. H. Bragg, battery | 60.76 |
| Alton W. Farr, supplies | 6.20 |
| Hanson Hdwe. Co., supplies | 26.69 |
| Quaker Rubber Co., hose | 264.60 |

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| J. O. McCarthy, supplies | 18.79 | |
| Newport Trust Co., payment on pumper note | 500.00 | |
| Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies | 9.40 | |
| To summary | 295.76 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,812.00 |

Highways and Bridges

Resources

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| Appropriation | \$3,000.00 |
| Rec'd from State High. Com., truck hire and labor | 776.89 |
| Whiting Milk Co., hire and labor | 275.55 |
| Portland Packing Co., mixer hire and tar mixture | 21.31 |
| D. E. Cummings Co., tractor hire | 33.85 |
| Newport Water Co., truck hire, material | 9.00 |
| School Dept., for truck hire, material | 15.85 |
| P. H. Williams, truck hire | 3.50 |
| Henry Pelkey, truck hire | 3.00 |
| Edward Littlefield, truck hire | 16.25 |
| Wallace Robinson, truck hire | 1.25 |
| Alvah Downs, truck hire and material | 27.50 |
| Mrs. Victor Colby, truck hire | 1.50 |
| Ross Payne, truck hire | 1.68 |
| L. B. Soper, truck hire | 1.50 |
| Mrs. S. Marshall, truck hire | 4.05 |
| Bela Burrill, truck hire | 1.50 |
| S. P. Buzzell, truck hire | 2.70 |
| M. O. Pettengill, truck hire | 5.40 |
| Elton Nason, truck hire | 5.63 |
| Gilford Kennedy, truck hire | 18.62 |
| F. E. Lawry, truck hire | 3.50 |
| Henry Prilay, truck hire | 2.00 |
| Paul Coates, truck hire | 2.00 |

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| P. V. Witham, truck hire | 2.70 |
| Hiram Hatch, truck hire | 1.10 |
| Harry Nason, truck hire | 13.50 |
| Gladys Patterson, truck hire | 1.18 |
| F. L. Warren, truck hire | 3.40 |
| Otis Palmer, truck hire | 4.50 |
| H. L. Turner, truck hire | 6.60 |
| C. H. Houston, truck hire | 3.10 |
| J. O. Gilman, truck hire | 3.40 |
| George Dresser, truck hire | 2.70 |
| Norman Soule, truck hire | .75 |
| Harold Anderson, truck hire | 7.40 |
| J. V. Tedesco, truck hire | 12.60 |
| M. B. Kimball, truck hire | 3.00 |
| F. M. Wiers, truck hire | 1.00 |
| G. A. Plummer, truck hire | 1.00 |
| Elmer Henderson, truck hire | 13.25 |
| F. M. Smith, truck hire | 1.50 |
| C. H. Gould, truck hire | 12.73 |
| Elwood Parent, truck hire | 1.50 |
| Raymond Leavitt, truck hire | 1.10 |
| Francis Hanson, truck hire | 3.85 |
| A. L. Estes, tar mixture | 13.50 |
| R. J. Ramsdell, tar mixture | 4.50 |
| T. D. Harris, tar mixture | 5.90 |
| Michael Pilot, mixer hire | 5.00 |
| Donna Bennett, sand | 3.60 |
| Lee J. Lewis, mixer hire | 2.50 |
| Stephen Butler, gravel | 4.00 |
| A. A. Weaver, sand | 21.60 |
| John E. Ferry, welding | 5.00 |
| Warren Whitney, welding | 3.75 |
| Robert Turner, tractor hire | 4.50 |
| R. C. Blackmer, truck hire, material | 88.90 |
| William Shapiro, truck hire | 1.50 |
| James Gray, truck hire | 1.00 |
| Earl Buzzell | .94 |

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| Kenneth Strout, welding | .62 | |
| A. B. Newcomb, material | 25.35 | |
| School Conveyance Dept., gas, oil | 277.84 | |
| Donald Gleason, welding | 5.00 | |
| From State Aid Construction as per vote taken in Town Meeting, 3/6/44 | 1,080.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,890.89 |

Expenditures

Supplies:

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| Paid J. A. Emerson, milling and lumber | \$259.88 |
| L. M. Wheeler, cross chains | 6.93 |
| American Gear Co., truck supplies | 15.20 |
| J. J. Boulter, welding supplies | 6.12 |
| Friend & Friend, grease, oil, gas, supplies | 1,209.62 |
| O. E. Lemerise, gas | .42 |
| R. C. Blackmer, gas | 3.38 |
| Maynard's, express on welding material | 1.50 |
| P. M. Petersen, filing, iron | 1.40 |
| Hanson Hdwe. Co., shovels, cable, wire, leather, belting, small hdwe. | 185.62 |
| C. R. Kingsbury, wood for welding shop | 10.50 |
| F. A. Craig, truck supplies | 1.00 |
| E. G. Rowe, bridge logs | 240.60 |
| Seldon Lanpher, hauling logs | 21.00 |
| P. E. Cary, truck insurance | 29.99 |
| Susie D. Mitchell, insurance | 60.46 |
| Judkins & Gilman Co., chloride, iron, small hardware | 458.74 |
| D. M. Susi, sand, gravel | 58.00 |
| J. R. Cianchette, gravel | 32.40 |
| O. E. Lemerise, electric drill | 35.00 |
| Frank Turner, lumber | 123.67 |
| Consolidated Steel Co., steel | 70.35 |
| Harold Anderson, emery stone | 8.50 |
| Barrett Co., tarvia | 61.70 |
| L. P. Swett Co., oil seal | .85 |

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| M. C. R. R. Co., freight | 4.07 | |
| Bean & Conquest, speed gauge | 1.40 | |
| Mrs. Robert Baker, material | 20.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,928.30 |

Labor:

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|----------------------|----------|------------|
| Paid Raymond Leavitt | \$884.29 | |
| Fred Whittemore | 862.76 | |
| Fred Whittemore, Jr. | 793.39 | |
| Emery Gerry | 198.02 | |
| Norman Stevens | 6.60 | |
| John Stevens | 16.50 | |
| Bernard Foss | 15.21 | |
| Wallace Fogg | 6.00 | |
| Fred Creighton | 19.50 | |
| Galen Burns | 53.69 | |
| C. W. Prilay | 10.00 | |
| D. W. Dwelley | 3.25 | |
| H. A. Stuart | 3.85 | |
| W. E. Gray | 9.75 | |
| J. R. Tasker | 4.80 | |
| Richard Nason | 4.68 | |
| Harold Parlee | 6.00 | |
| Edward Sparrow | 4.95 | |
| Charles Getchell | 14.85 | |
| Ben Berry, Jr. | 13.48 | |
| Philip Anderson | 5.58 | |
| Fred Townsend | 9.90 | |
| H. W. Dickinson | 9.90 | |
| Robert R. Rich | 1.20 | |
| Willis A. Getchell | 1.20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,959.35 |
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| | | \$5,887.65 |
| To summary | | 3.24 |
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| | | \$5,890.89 |

SEWERS AND CATCH BASINS

Resources

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|---------------|---------|---------|
| Appropriation | \$50.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$50.00 |

Expenditures

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|-----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Paid Raymond Leavitt, labor | \$9.80 | |
| Fred Whittemore, labor | 25.42 | |
| Fred Whittemore, Jr., labor | 12.40 | |
| Harry Nason, labor | 1.86 | |
| To summary | .52 | |
| | <hr/> | \$50.00 |

SIDEWALKS

Resources

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|---------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$400.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$400.00 |

Expenditures

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|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid Raymond Leavitt, labor | \$66.00 | |
| Fred Whittemore, labor | 63.30 | |
| Fred Whittemore, Jr., labor | 59.40 | |
| Barrett Co., tarvia | 211.30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$400.00 |

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROADS

Resources

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|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$420.00 | |
| Balance from 1943 | 3.74 | |
| To 1945 acct. | .26 | |
| | <hr/> | \$424.00 |

Expenditures

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|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid Raymond Leavitt, labor | \$71.10 | |
| Fred Whittemore, labor | 75.60 | |
| Fred Whittemore, Jr., labor | 69.30 | |
| Judkins & Gilman Co., chloride | 208.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$424.00 |

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID AND STATE HIGHWAY

Resources

| | | |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,600.00 | |
| To summary | 4.70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,604.70 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Paid State Highway Commission | \$1,604.70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,604.70 |

STATE AID AND THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Resources

| | | |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,080.00 | |
| To 1945 acct. | 5,982.54 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,062.54 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Carried to Highways and Bridges as per vote taken in Town Meeting 3/6/44 | \$1,080.00 | |
| From 1943 acct. | 5,982.54 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,062.54 |

SNOW REMOVAL

Resources

| | |
|--|----------|
| Appropriation | \$800.00 |
| Rec'd from E. A. Parkman, truck hire | 2.25 |
| Elton Nason, truck hire | 2.60 |
| Otis Palmer, truck hire | 4.50 |
| G. E. Staples, gravel | 9.45 |
| P. V. Witham, truck hire and material | 36.00 |
| Dr. J. F. Dyer, labor | 7.00 |
| F. R. Carsley, truck hire | 18.50 |
| Mark Brooks, truck hire | 16.20 |
| E. E. Henderson, truck hire | 6.25 |
| Due from State, snowfence, plowing, sanding | 2,150.00 |
| Carried to 1945 acct. | 635.06 |

To summary

1,118.38

4,806.19**Expenditures****Supplies:**Paid Friend & Friend, gas, freezone, oil, truck
supplies, labor

\$1,170.06

Mark Wentworth, truck supplies

173.25

W. H. Sullivan, truck supplies

6.45

Pittsfield Motor Sales Co., supplies

6.50

R. C. Blackmer, gas

5.40

J. J. Boulter & Son, truck supplies

41.40

Smith's Exp., express on supplies

3.26

J. R. Cianchette, sand

10.80

Susie D. Mitchell, truck insurance

41.08

Cary's Insurance Agency, truck insurance

5.00

D. E. Cummings Co., wire

20.72

N. H. Bragg & Son, welding rods

11.50

Railway Exp. Agency, exp. on supplies

8.89

L. M. Wheeler, truck supplies, labor

32.45

Webber Motor Co., truck supplies

6.54

\$1,543.30**Labor:**

Paid Raymond Leavitt

\$337.49

Fred Whittemore

323.11

Fred Whittemore, Jr.

290.69

Emery Gerry

54.20

A. L. Tuttle

1.93

C. C. Gould

16.18

Bernard Foss

3.03

W. E. Gray

3.75

Fred Creighton

10.50

Glendon Braley

3.00

State grader

9.75

Ben Berry, Jr.

54.45

J. P. Bryson

26.80

J. R. Tasker

3.00

L. M. Wheeler

3.60

\$1,141.48

Sanding and Sand Storage:

Paid Raymond Leavitt

\$59.65

Fred Whittemore

60.48

Fred Whittemore, Jr.

57.78

Emery Gerry

14.30

A. L. Tuttle

16.52

Harvey Tibbetts

1.65

Norman Stevens

3.03

Caspar Bryant

12.40

L. M. Wheeler

10.54

C. C. Gould

1.86

Solomon Pelkey

6.82

\$245.03

Plowing:

Paid Raymond Leavitt

\$263.78

Fred Whittemore

295.63

Fred Whittemore, Jr.

296.28

Emery Gerry

64.63

A. L. Tuttle

296.76

Caspar Bryant

151.30

L. M. Wheeler

97.22

C. C. Gould

22.80

Bernard Foss

20.90

Raymond Murray

4.40

Harold Jenne

22.04

Solomon Pelkey

43.40

Shirley Pelkey

68.82

Phillip Anderson

34.10

Ben Berry, Jr.

46.50

Harry Nason

3.10

J. R. Tasker

4.34

Harvey Tibbetts

10.54

Robert Scott

6.20

Bertha Russell

110.00

Win Bowman

9.92

Albert Stevens

3.72

\$1,876.38\$4,806.19**Support of Poor, Town**

Resources

Appropriation

\$600.00

To summary

223.74

\$823.74

Expenditures

Paid Fred Creighton, acct. Edith Lawrence

\$306.00

L. B. Soper, shoes, acct. Edith Lawrence

3.50

Federated Store, hose, acct. Edith Lawrence

.78

\$310.28

Paid A. A. Whiting, acct. tramps

\$7.67

\$7.67

Paid J. F. Farnham, acct. Lila Nickerson

\$115.49

\$115.49

Paid Town of Palmyra, acct. A. B. Nickerson

\$328.50

\$328.50

Paid Town of Benton, acct. Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

Lewis

\$61.80

\$61.80\$823.74**SUPPORT OF STATE POOR**

Resources

Rec'd from State

\$171.46

\$171.46

Expenditures

Paid Fernald's Nation-Wide Store, acct. Leslie

Pelkey

\$5.00

J. V. Tedesco, acct. Leslie Pelkey

7.23

\$12.23

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Paid Dr. C. W. Simpson, acct. Anna Connelly | \$2.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2.00 |
| Paid J. F. Farnham, acct. A. O. Helstrom | \$135.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$135.00 |
| Paid Taylor & Estes, acct. Donald Dow | \$10.67 | |
| R. H. Frost, acct. Donald Dow | 11.56 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22.23 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$171.46 |

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 & Williams | 100.00 |
| Isa Rackliffe | 200.00 |
| John Martin | 100.00 |
| Randall Goodwin | 100.00 |
| D. C. 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 & Leavitt | 100.00 | |
| Wm. J. Sproule | 200.00 | |
| A. C. Bradbury | 200.00 | |
| Oakes & Leonard | 100.00 | |
| Ben Damon | 100.00 | |
| Miles & Snell | 100.00 | |
| George H. Langley | 125.00 | |
| Harris & Clifton | 100.00 | |
| Elizabeth McGlaughlin | 200.00 | |
| Mina S. Cary | 200.00 | |
| Elizabeth French | 100.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,925.00 |

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 & Ripley | 100.00 |
| Henry Prilay | 100.00 |
| Harry T. Brooks | 100.00 |
| Patten & Prilay | 100.00 |
| John & 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 & Frank Coburn & Wallace Turner | 200.00 | |
| John Ireland | 150.00 | |
| John Coburn | 100.00 | |
| Joseph Ireland | 200.00 | |
| L. W. Steward | 150.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,475.00 |

East Newport

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Francis Weymouth | \$200.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$200.00 |

Total Trust Funds left with Town as of
February 1, 1945

\$7,600.00

LIST OF INVESTMENTS OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS
LEFT WITH TOWN OF NEWPORT AS OF FEB. 17, 1945

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 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 | 1,500.00 | |
| Bank Books, Newport Trust Co.: | | |
| Est. of P. L. Bennett | 500.00 | |
| Joseph Ireland | 200.00 | |
| Geo. H. Langley | 125.00 | |
| John Ireland | 50.00 | |
| Harris-Clifton | 100.00 | |
| P. E. Cary | 200.00 | |
| L. W. Steward | 150.00 | |
| French-Curtis | 100.00 | |
| Geo. McLaughlin | 200.00 | |
| T. J. Brooks | 11.18 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,600.00 |

FINANCIAL REPORT OF NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Resources

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 12, 1944 | \$8.38 | |
| Rec'd from town appropriation | 350.00 | |
| State | 30.00 | |
| Fines | 41.30 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$429.68 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| Paid Gussett & Williams, books | \$.94 | |
| Library Book House, books | 95.67 | |
| American Library, Inc., books | 25.50 | |
| Farror's, books | 8.15 | |
| Gift Shop, books | 8.35 | |
| Grant Co., Portland, books | 25.50 | |
| A. L. Freese's, books | 58.20 | |
| Reader's Digest magazine, 2 yrs. | 5.00 | |
| Red Book magazine, 3 yrs. | 6.50 | |
| National Geographic magazine, 1 yr. | 3.50 | |
| Popular Mechanics magazine, 1 yr. | 2.50 | |
| Good Housekeeping magazine, 1 yr. | 3.50 | |
| Raymond Leavitt, labor | 12.60 | |
| Hanson Hdwe. Co., brush, paint | 6.95 | |
| Judkins & Gilman Co., lumber | 5.55 | |
| Remington Rand, Inc., library supplies | 15.15 | |
| Government tax on checks | .46 | |
| Myrtle F. Day, salary, care of room | 130.00 | |
| Cash on hand, Feb. 12, 1945 | 5.66 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$429.68 |

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| No. of volumes Feb. 12, 1944 | 5,464 |
| Volumes added by purchase | 289 |
| Volumes added by gift | 64 |
| Volumes withdrawn | 219 |
| | <hr/> |
| On hand, Feb. 12, 1945 | 5,598 |

The Library was very fortunate in having, in the early fall, a gift of \$166.50 from the Newport Woman's Club. This was the proceeds of a "Tag Day", sponsored by the Club, the money to be used for the purchase of books. This help and the generous response of the public is greatly appreciated.

Books worn out and not fit for circulation, and a large number of children's books of no value, many of them published over fifteen years ago and not in circulation, were packed in boxes and turned over to the Kiwanians for their paper drive.

The circulation of books for the year was 13,644, a slight increase over last year.

The painting of the ceiling and the addition of new book shelves has added to the appearance of the room.

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

MYRTLE F. DAY, Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT -- SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation, March 6, 1944 | \$8,823.12 |
| Appropriation for Overdraft | 26.88 |
| Sheldon Brackett, Tuition | 34.00 |
| Town of Palmyra, Tuition | 16.00 |
| State of Maine, Teacher's travel | 1.80 |
| Town of Exeter, sale of equipment | 10.00 |
| Gilman School, Student fund | 9.25 |
| State School Fund | 4,068.76 |
| | <hr/> \$12,989.81 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Teachers' Salaries | \$8,395.90 | |
| Conveyance | 3,167.78 | |
| Janitors | 762.70 | |
| Fuel | 635.55 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 12,961.93 | |
| Deficit 1944 | 26.88 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 12,988.81 | |
| Balance, Feb. 1, 1945 | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$12,989.81 |

Teachers:

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Ashley Webster | \$1,614.71 |
| Beverly Hamilton | 932.33 |
| Anne Fickett | 1,006.20 |
| Geraldine Smith | 954.40 |
| Grace Fickett | 954.40 |
| Evelin Smith | 954.40 |
| Reta Ewings | 425.00 |
| Lillian Coburn | 954.40 |
| Gertrude Thorne | 266.00 |
| Jeanette Maccloud | 275.00 |
| Eleanor Bryant | 25.31 |
| Madeline Hall | 33.75 |

Conveyance:

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Jack Bolwell | 696.40 |
| Lindley Wheeler | 204.00 |
| Bernard Foss | 188.70 |
| Bliss Cronkite | 126.00 |
| J. P. Bryson | 275.00 |

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Mrs. Frank Boylan | 225.00 |
| E. H. Russell | 143.35 |
| Friend & Friend | 257.71 |
| Wheeler's Esso Station | 26.71 |
| Tom's Garage | 7.07 |
| Cary Insurance Agency | 159.15 |
| Town of Newport | 293.69 |
| Newport Trust Co. | 560.00 |
| Roy Blackmer | 5.00 |

Janitors:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Tom Harris | \$500.00 |
| Lucille Boylan | 30.00 |
| Lauris Boylan | 5.00 |
| Edith Dufault | 59.40 |
| Althea Condon | 59.40 |
| Joyce Sheridan | 59.40 |
| Dorothy Soper | 49.50 |

Fuel:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Judkins and Gilman | 373.04 |
| Hanson Hardware | 262.51 |

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation, March 6, 1944 | \$7,573.94 |
| Appropriation for overdraft | 376.06 |
| State of Maine, Agriculture | 120.15 |
| State of Maine, Home Economics | 600.00 |
| Tuition from: | |
| Burnham | \$141.00 |
| Detroit | 96.00 |

| | | |
|--------------|--------|------------|
| Dixmont | 163.00 | |
| Etna | 729.00 | |
| Palmyra | 793.00 | |
| Parkman | 108.00 | |
| Plymouth | 804.00 | |
| Stetson | 181.00 | |
| James Jewett | 50.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,065.00 |

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Interest on Ministerial Fund | 144.00 |
|------------------------------|--------|

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| Town of Detroit, supplies | 6.16 |
|---------------------------|------|

\$11,885.31

Expenditures

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Teachers' Salaries | \$10,543.81 | |
| Janitors | 928.30 | |
| Fuel | 470.05 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$11,942.16 | |
| Deficit, 1944 | 376.06 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$12,318.22 | |
| Deficit, 1945 | 432.91 | |
| | <hr/> | \$11,885.31 |

Teachers:

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Rodney Wyman | \$ 162.53 |
| Ivan Sherman | 2,383.30 |
| Robert Beedy | 428.78 |
| Eleanor Bryant | 665.51 |
| Madeline Hall | 728.15 |
| Florence Treworgy | 1,413.15 |

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Jacqueline Chandler | 1,469.40 |
| Genevieve Hawkins | 718.75 |
| Arlene Sampson | 694.40 |
| Ruth Hawkins | 775.00 |
| Esther Judkins | 622.16 |
| M. Joseph McDonough | 166.68 |
| Gertrude Thorne | 266.00 |
| Scollay Soper | 50.00 |

Janitors:

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Tom Harris | 779.80 |
| Edith Dufault | 49.50 |
| Althea Condon | 49.50 |
| Joyce Sheridan | 49.50 |

Fuel:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Judkins and Gilman | 226.77 |
| Hanson Hardware | 243.28 |

TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Resources

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, March 6, 1944 | \$800.00 | |
| Sale of textbooks and workbooks | 100.93 | |
| | <hr/> | \$900.93 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| High School | \$361.80 | |
| Common School | 634.72 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$996.52 | |
| Deficit, 1944 | 2.70 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$999.22 | |
| Deficit, Feb. 1, 1945 | 98.29 | |
| | <hr/> | \$900.93 |

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Resources

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriations, March 6, 1944 | \$1,064.83 |
|-------------------------------|------------|

| | | |
|--|--------|------------|
| Appropriation for overdraft | 335.17 | |
| State, Canning Center, lights and fuel | 65.20 | |
| Telephone calls | 27.71 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,492.91 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| High School | \$ 919.25 | |
| Common School | 518.05 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$1,437.30 | |
| Deficit, 1944 | 335.17 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$1,772.47 | |
| Deficit, Feb. 1, 1945 | 279.56 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,492.91 |

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Resources

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, March 6, 1944 | \$600.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$600.00 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Cary Insurance Agency | \$721.36 | |
| Deficit, Feb. 1, 1945 | 121.36 | |
| | <hr/> | \$600.00 |

SUPERINTENDENCE

Resources

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance, 1944 | \$ 69.89 | |
| Appropriation, March 6, 1944 | 640.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$709.89 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid Howard Libby, Supt. of Schools | \$636.54 | |
| Balance, Feb. 1, 1945 | 73.35 | |
| | <hr/> | \$709.89 |

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation, March 6, 1944 | \$ 864.15 | |
| Appropriation for overdraft | 1,135.85 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,000.00 |
| Common School | \$299.85 | |
| High School | 409.21 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 709.06 | |
| Deficit, 1944 | 1,135.85 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$1,844.91 | |
| Balance, Feb. 1, 1945 | 155.09 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,000.00 |

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

I herewith submit my fourth annual report of the Newport School Department.

Teaching Staff

We were extremely fortunate this year in having practically all our elementary teachers return to their positions. Mrs. Lillian Coburn was transferred from the East Newport Primary School to the Subprimary grade. Mrs. Jeanette Macloud joined the teaching staff in November as a remedial teacher. Mrs. Madeline Hall returned to her position as Commercial teacher after a year's leave of absence. Miss Esther Judkins was employed as English teacher, and upon her resignation at Christmas vacation was replaced by Mr. M. Joseph McDonough, a former Newport teacher. Mrs. Arlene Sampson is teaching Languages this year replacing Miss Genevieve Hawkins, now teaching in Waterville. Our High School Principal, Mr. Sherman, has recently resigned to accept the principalship at Orono High School. Principal Lewis L. Gray of North Berwick High School has been elected to replace him. The usual statistical

chart follows:

Elementary Teachers

| <i>Grade</i> | <i>Teacher</i> | <i>Training</i> | <i>Exp.</i> | <i>Yrs. in Pos.</i> |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Prin., Gr. 8 | Ashley J. Webster | Castine | 15 | 4th |
| 6 & 7 | Beverley Hamilton | Gorham | 7 | 2nd |
| 4 & 5 | Anne Fickett | Castine | 19 | 6th |
| 3 & 4 | Geraldine Smith | Farmington | 21 | 7th |
| 2 & 3 | Grace Fickett | Castine | 22 | 6th |
| 1 | Evelin Smith | Farmington | 2½ | 2nd |
| Subprimary | Lillian Coburn | Farmington | 7 | 1st |
| Remedial | Jeanette Maccloud | Castine | 24 | 1st |

Secondary Teachers

| | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----|------|
| Prin., Math., Sci. | Lewis L. Gray | Bates | 17 | 1st |
| Social Sciences | Jacqueline Chandler | U. of Maine | 1 | 2nd |
| Commercial | Madeline Hall | Me. Sch. of Com. | 20 | 13th |
| Languages | Arlene Sampson | Colby | 0 | 1st |
| English | Joseph McDonough | U. of Maine | 1 | 1st |
| Home Economics | Florence Treworgy | U. of Maine | 1 | 2nd |
| Music Supervisor | Gertrude Thorne | N. E. Cons. of Mu. | 29 | 9th |

Improvements — Needs

The consolidation of our elementary schools has been made complete with the closing of the East Newport building. The School Committee recommends that this school be continued closed.

All pupils are being satisfactorily conveyed to the Village Grade School. The large bus with Jack Bolwell as driver conveys the North Newport pupils and part of East Newport's. The smaller bus with Bliss Cronkite as driver covers the Corinna Road section, and on a second trip conveys the remainder of the East Newport pupils. J. P. Bryson conveys from his road and the Rutland road, meeting the large bus at the North Newport Corner. All conveyance has functioned satisfactorily considering the severe weather we have had this winter.

This year a full time remedial teacher has been employed for elementary children. The Music Room in the High School building is used as the home room for this group. It is hoped that this work can be continued, and can have a permanent place in our

curriculum. In this room each child is allowed to pursue his own grade level, and shopwork is integrated in the program. The small shop in the basement of the High School building has been used for this purpose. Many useful articles have been made by the group.

Achievement tests given to pupils in the Grade School last spring showed marked improvement over similar tests given the last few years. Newport is indeed fortunate in these days of a nationwide teacher shortage to have a staff of capable trained teachers. Citizens should do all in their power to make the life of the teacher as pleasant as can be possible.

For a full report on the High School and its activities, I refer you to the report of the High School Principal.

We hear a great deal today about the consolidation of the small high schools in our state. Legislation is now being proposed to assist towns financially in grouping and forming "Area Schools". Newport is one of the tentative centers for such a school. If possible, an amount should be budgeted for a sinking fund for such a school. The School Committee has included such a fund in its budget. By setting aside a moderate amount each year, a building fund can be set up without incurring a new debt burden.

Again this year the Parent-Teachers have sponsored the School Lunch Program. With lunch rooms in the Town Hall, five women have very capably fed nearly 190 pupils daily well-balanced meals. Mr. H. Jack Bolwell has faithfully served as committee chairman and as purchasing agent for this program. A great deal of credit should also be given to citizens who have supported this program both financially and with donations of produce. This program should certainly not be considered a "project", but must be considered a part of our educational program.

Repairs to school property this year include the redecorating of corridors in the High School building, and the remodeling and repairing the plumbing in the Grade School. At least one building should be painted externally, and the roof of the Grade building should be re-surfaced.

BUDGET

The Superintending School Committee has approved the fol-

lowing budget:

Common Schools

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Teachers | \$8,800.00 | |
| Conveyance | 3,000.00 | |
| Janitors | 650.00 | |
| Fuel | 700.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13,150.00 |
| Less, State and Tuition | | 4,100.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Necessary | | \$ 9,050.00 |

High School

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Teachers | \$10,600.00 | |
| Janitors | 650.00 | |
| Fuel | 700.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$11,950.00 |
| Less, Subsidy and Tuition | | 4,200.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 7,750.00 |

Total Budget

| | Raised 1944-45 | Necessary 1945-46 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Common Schools | \$8,850.00 | \$9,050.00 |
| High School | 7,950.00 | 7,750.00 |
| Textbooks | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| Supplies (incl. Tel., water, lights) | 1,400.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Insurance | 600.00 | 800.00 |
| Supervision | 640.00 | 650.00 |
| Repairs | 2,000.00 | 1,250.00 |
| Schoolhouse Sinking Fund | | 1,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$22,240.00 | \$22,500.00 |

In closing, I wish to express to the Newport School Committee, Town Officials, and Citizens my appreciation for their kind support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD I. LIBBY,

Supt. of Schools,

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Superintendent Howard Libby:

Dear Sir:

In accordance with accepted custom, I herewith submit my report as Principal of Newport High School.

In the school year of 1944-1945, our registration is a little higher than it was at the close of school last spring. It is at present 103, as compared with the 93 who were in attendance last March 1. I feel that we have now passed the low period of high school enrollment, that with fewer dropping out of school, an increased number of tuition pupils, and larger classes entering from the grammar school, the registration should each year show a gradual rise.

The total enrollment for this year by classes is as follows:

| | Boys | Girls | Totals |
|------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Seniors | 7 | 11 | 18 |
| Juniors | 16 | 18 | 34 |
| Sophomores | 11 | 9 | 20 |
| Freshmen | 13 | 18 | 31 |
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| | 47 | 56 | 103 |

Enrollment of tuition pupils:

Detroit 2, Dixmont 1, Etna 10, Levant 1, Palmyra 9, Plymouth 9, Stetson 2—Total 34.

This fall agriculture was dropped from the courses offered by the high school. While at present, because of the shortage of qualified teachers, and the lack of interest in that field, the move seems a wise one. I feel that when peace returns, and conditions are more stable, either agriculture should be reinstalled or a good course in shop and woodworking should be added. Newport is primarily an agricultural community; few of our graduates go to college. It would seem, therefore, that such vocational training would be very helpful.

With the exception of the usual textbook replacements and the equipment of the physics laboratory, our supplies are sufficient and quite satisfactory. Especially would I speak of the equipment now available for pupils studying chemistry. For that science the lab-

oratory equipment is good. Not every school as small as Newport High School has a good mimeograph and a visual-sound projection machine. Without the cooperation of the Parent-Teachers' Association, probably neither of these conveniences would be available. The motion picture machine is used frequently in class work and assembly programs. Many pupils remember far easier and for a longer time facts learned from visual education than from a textbook.

Since last spring we have had several faculty changes. While such an interruption always causes some confusion for a short time, a change often works for the eventual best interest of both pupil and teacher. I feel that our present teaching staff is very efficient.

Despite war conditions, our activities have been carried on about as usual, but with the addition of football. I take this opportunity to express my appreciation and that of the boys of the school to Mr. Daniel Cummings, the workers in his mills, and those other Newport residents who, by their generous financial support last fall made it possible for us to sponsor football. Especially do I express gratitude to Paul Coates, who so tirelessly solicited money for football. I hope that during the coming year it will not be necessary to curtail any extra curricular programs. Lessons of lasting value which would never be learned from a textbook are taught on the athletic field, the basketball court, and the stage.

Although I have been your high school principal for but one year, I shall not soon forget the real friends that I have found in Newport. To all those whose interest, help, friendship, and cooperation have made my year with you so pleasant, I express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

IVAN SHERMAN, Principal.

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