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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

APR 25 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

387262

**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 Seabastic Ave. and a street light on Spring street, near the residence of Mrs. Ida J. Brown.

- Art. 28 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
McGlauffin, Claire
McGlauffin, 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, Vincent 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

	Feb. 18, 1946	Feb. 17, 1945
Cash	\$ 332.99	\$ 1,650.28
Tax Accounts:		
Uncollected Taxes	\$ 983.98	\$ 995.24
Tax Liens		502.65
Tax Acquired Property	143.35	
	<u>1,127.33</u>	<u>1,497.89</u>
Accounts Receivable	337.45	337.45
Deferred Charges:		
Sewer Abutters	397.63	
D. E. Cummings Co.	1,274.20	1,274.20
Snow Removal	2,150.00	2,785.06
Community Building	1,200.00	
State Aid and 3rd Class Rds.	4,903.79	5,983.79
Snow Fence		203.00
	<u>9,925.62</u>	<u>10,246.05</u>
Trust Fund Investments:		
Securities and Savings Deposits	8,350.00	7,436.18
	<u>\$20,073.39</u>	<u>\$21,167.85</u>

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
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
	<u>970.05</u>	<u>502.91</u>
Trust Fund Reserve:		
Principal and Income	10,750.00	10,000.00
Less—Liability above	2,400.00	2,563.82
	<u>8,350.00</u>	<u>7,436.18</u>

SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

Dept'l Bals. Fwd. (Net)	280.09	702.68
Net Deficit	13,926.75	14,632.38
	<u>13,646.66</u>	<u>15,335.06</u>
	\$20,073.39	\$21,167.85

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
	<u>\$62,990.97</u>
Excise Tax 1945-46	1,836.28

Departmental:

Administration	1,250.21
Protection	339.49
Highway	1,526.74
Education	10,544.41
Library	35.00
	<u>13,695.85</u>

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
	<u>7,407.61</u>

Temporary Loan 28,000.00

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
	<hr/> 115,248.00

Cash Balance, Feb. 18, 1946	\$ 332.99
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SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

	Overdrafts	Unexp.
Interest	\$ 27.45	
State Tax	.90	
Cemetery Repairs	76.83	
Town Charges	1,429.86	
Fire Department	89.89	
Highways	479.37	
Maintenance of State Aid and State Highway	286.20	
Maintenance of Third Class Roads	.66	
Snow Removal	3,032.56	
Town Poor	393.45	
Abatements		7.72
Fire Alarm System		165.67
Sewers and Catch Basins		.50
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	\$5,817.17	\$ 173.89
Net Overdraft		5,643.28
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	\$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		
	<u> </u>	\$ 6,863.71	
Additions:			
Lien Written Off	119.60		
Deferred Charges—Adjustment	395.20		
Departmental Balances Lapsed:			
Overdraft	\$5,817.17		
Unexpended	173.89		
	<u> </u>	5,643.28	
		<u> </u>	6,158.08
Net Reduction for Current Year			<u>705.63</u>
Net Deficit, February 18, 1946			\$13,926.75

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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

Newport, Maine, Feb. 13, 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, Eugene H. Russell, Charles E. Sheridan, Ralph C. Gray, Lewis L. Gray, Jack Bolwell, David A. Russell, Willis A. Getchell, Robert R. Rich, Seth L. Banton, Charles R. Kingsbury, Rexford H. Frost, Fred E. Day, Arthur G. Hanson, Wesley Hart, Lewman B. Soper, E. G. Rowe, Frank Boylan, John T. Gilman.

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

1945		1946 Raised
\$ 25.00	Abatements	\$ 25.00
100.00	Cemeteries	500.00
250.00	Fire Alarm System	250.00
2,000.00	Fire Department	2,500.00

200.00	Chief's 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

Raymond Leavitt, janitor	\$ 12.00
Fred Whittamore	144.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	101.80
Myrtle York, excise tax receipts	90.75
G. E. Murray, for postage	42.00
Nora Lander, town clerk, vital statistics, etc.	48.55
A. W. Lander	33.25
Myrtle York, salary, bookkeeper	800.00
Marks Printing House	57.46
Central Maine Power Co., school lunch	118.58
Street Lights and Town Hall	2,123.58

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

John Cook, labor school lunch	23.61
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	2.18
Leona Ring, office work	16.40
F. C. Tower Co., yearbook	8.00
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	4.50
Harold Hopkins, labor on school lunch bldg.	146.00
J. H. Bolwell	137.00
Stanley Jewett, material	124.52
Jeptha Curtis, labor	13.75
H. J. Bolwell	49.00
W. L. Sawyer, mattress for lockup	11.69
Ry. Express Co., charge on mattress	.98
Bertha Russell, truck hire	63.03
Fred Whittamore, labor	10.56
Elmer Henderson, labor	10.56
Fred Whittamore, Jr., labor	10.56
M. Bates, cleaning office	6.00
G. I. Higgins, M. D., health officer	50.00
Murray & Stuart, loam 1,180 at 5 cts.	59.00
Bangor Office Supply Co.	.80
Nora Lander, treasurer	225.00
W. L. Sawyer, dog constable	20.00
Rev. Roy Moody, vital statistics	5.00
Fred Whittamore, Jr., cemetery addition	35.64
Elmer Henderson, cemetery addition	35.64
Fred Whittamore, cemetery addition	37.62
Robert R. Rich, cemetery addition	66.64
A. M. Richardson, cemetery addition	5.94
Nora Lander, town clerk's salary	100.00
Nora Lander, recording births, marriages and deaths	37.50
Nora Lander, printing	24.00
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	\$11,673.51

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
	<hr/> \$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
D. E. Cummings Co.	10.50

Ralph Willcox	1.50	
Portland Packing Co.	21.75	
E. E. Henderson	4.88	
Frank Brewer	5.00	
Nelson Stackpole	1.25	
Elton Nason	2.25	
C. V. Reynolds	6.22	
Basil Griffith	1.00	
M. F. Wyman	1.60	
Dr. C. W. Simpson	3.00	
Stanley Carr	2.00	
Edw. Gilbert	.10	
John Hurlburt	1.41	
Edwin Grendell	8.00	
Earl Buzzell	.70	
H. D. Fernald	1.41	
Ira Curtis	1.41	
Judkins & Gilman Co.	17.11	
Harold Parlee	4.12	
C. A. Barrett	2.50	
School Dept., gas and oil	264.09	out
Town trucks and grader work on Third Class Maint.	256.22	out
State Treasurer, truck hire	470.60	out
State Treasurer, 50-50 reimbursement	110.64	out
P. V. Witham	38.86	
Arthur Fickett	13.50	
Newcomb & Dresser	13.00	
Ralph Gibson	2.82	
M. H. Boyle	1.25	
To Summary	479.37	
	<hr/>	\$5,435.59

Expenditures

Supplies—

Paid Friend & Friend, gas, oil, truck labor and supplies	\$1,832.99
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Maine Truck & Tractor Co., cutting edges, shear pins	33.77	
Susie D. Mitchell, truck insurance	44.96	
Cary Ins. Agency, insurance	5.00	
Tom's Garage, starter spring	.55	
J. J. Boulter, welding supplies	6.52	
Barrett Co., tarvia	61.00	
R. B. Dunning, chloride	113.68	
Smith's Express	.36	
W. R. White, supplies	2.60	
Hackett Mach. Co., supplies	23.45	
Hanson Hdwe. Co., grease, oil, chains, small hardware	73.20	
C. E. Pratt, chains	20.00	
L. M. Wheeler, gas	3.07	
Berger Metal Culvert Co., supplies	95.03	
S. A. Brackett, bridge planks	359.78	
J. O. Bowden, sharpening picks	2.00	
Judkins & Gilman Co., chloride, iron	175.92	
State Grader, and driver	8.00	
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		\$2,861.88

Labor—

Paid Fred E. Whittamore	\$ 825.24
Fred E. Whittamore, Jr.	810.74
A. L. Tuttle	117.80
Lloyd Chase	91.76
J. P. Bryson	4.11
Fred Russell	15.50
Ben Berry, Jr.	46.50
Fred Creighton	13.50
Elmer Henderson	216.50
Sidney Smith, Jr.	93.00
Richard Nason	65.10
T. W. Cunningham Co.	47.23
C. W. Prilay	10.00
C. E. Proctor	3.96
W. A. Getchell	3.96

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	
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		2,573.71
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		\$5,435.59

SIDEWALKS

Resources

Appropriation	\$400.00	
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Expenditures

Paid Fred E. Whittamore, labor	\$ 79.20	
Fred E. Whittamore, Jr.	56.76	
Elmer Henderson	58.08	
Barrett Co., tarvia	205.96	
	<hr/>	\$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	
	<hr/>	\$5,983.79

Amended

Expenditures

From 1944 account	\$5,983.79	
	<u> </u>	\$5,983.79

INTEREST

Resources

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
To Summary	27.45	
	<u> </u>	\$1,027.45

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	
	<u> </u>	\$1,027.45

1944 NOTES PAYABLE

Resources

Outstanding from 1944	\$10,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$10,000.00

Expenditures

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

1945 TEMPORARY LOANS

Resources

Loaned from Newport Trust Co.	\$28,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$28,000.00

Expenditures

Paid Newport Trust Co.	\$28,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$28,000.00

NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Resources

Appropriation	\$350.00	
Rec'd from State	35.00	
	<u> </u>	\$385.00

Expenditures

Paid Mrs. Fred E. Day, librarian	\$385.00	
	<u> </u>	\$385.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Resources

Appropriation	\$75.00	
	<u> </u>	\$75.00

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	\$75.00	
	<u> </u>	\$75.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARY

Resources

Appropriation	\$150.00	
	<u> </u>	\$150.00

Expenditures

Paid Charles E. Sheridan	\$50.00	
Frank F. Boylan	50.00	
Ralph Gray	50.00	
	<u> </u>	\$150.00

STATE TAX

Resources

Appropriation	\$8,839.27	
To Summary	.90	
	<u> </u>	\$8,840.17

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	\$8,840.17	
	<u> </u>	\$8,840.17

OVERLAY

Resources

Appropriation	\$2,699.56	
Fractional adjustment	.33	
	<u> </u>	\$2,699.89

Expenditures

Carried to Summary of Accounts	\$2,699.89	
	<u> </u>	\$2,699.89

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Resources

Appropriation	\$50.00	
	<u> </u>	\$50.00

Expenditures

Paid Treasurer Women's Relief Corps	\$50.00	
	<u> </u>	\$50.00

JOSSLYN STREET SEWER

Resources

Appropriation	\$350.00	
To Sewer Abutters	278.46	
	<hr/>	\$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	
	<hr/>	\$628.46

SEWERS AND CATCH BASINS

Resources

Appropriation	\$50.00	
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Expenditures

Paid Fred E. Whittemore	\$18.48	
Fred E. Whittamore, Jr.	15.84	
Elmer Henderson	15.18	
To Summary	.50	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

PLEASANT STREET SEWER

Resources

Appropriation	\$500.00	
To Sewer Abutters	251.67	
	<hr/>	\$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	
	<hr/>	\$751.67

MAINTENANCE STATE AID AND STATE HIGHWAY

Resources

Appropriation	\$1,600.00	
To Summary	286.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,886.20

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	\$1,886.20	
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MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROADS

Resources

Appropriation	\$420.00	
To Summary	.66	
	<hr/>	\$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	
	<hr/>	\$420.66

SNOW REMOVAL

Resources

Appropriations	\$1,800.00	
Newcomb & Dresser, work with plow	25.20	
E. G. Rowe, truck hire	12.82	
Due from State	2,150.00	
To Summary	2,932.56	
		\$7,020.58

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report*

Expenditures

Materials and Supplies—	
R. C. Blackmer	\$ 16.29
Railway Express Co.	.35
L. M. Wheeler	18.65
Smith's Express	2.40
W. White	3.54
American Gear Co.	123.05
Eastern Auto Co.	4.50
Atwood Motor Co.	12.80
J. J. Bouten & Sons	42.76
Bean & Conquest	85.01
Judkins & Gilman Co.	22.71
Hanson Hardware Co.	176.12
State Highway Co., salt	20.40
Int. Harvester Co.	36.04
E. P. Swett Co.	95.53
Webber Motor Co.	31.65
M. Wentworth	125.48
Maine Truck & Tractor Co.	16.27
Friend & Friend	1,377.38
Consolidated Steel	144.79

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	
	<hr/>	\$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
C. H. Nelson	3.10
Elmer Henderson	256.36

J. P. Bryson & team	50.40	
Emery Leathers	87.78	
Richard Nason	17.16	
Robert Turner	10.56	
Casper Bryant	20.46	
Phillip Anderson	44.22	
Kenneth Thompson	1.00	
Ivan Gray	3.30	
	<hr/>	1,671.60

Labor—

Raymond Leavitt	178.56
A. L. Tuttle	292.69
L. M. Wheeler	32.86
Fred Whittamore	298.30
Fred Whittamore, Jr.	329.94
Sherley Pelkey	199.02
Robert Scott	177.44
Warren Whitney	3.72
Harvey Tibbetts	3.10
Robert Rich	63.00
Howard Tucker	8.06
C. C. Gould	24.64
Benj. Berry, Jr.	11.78
Town of Corinna	112.50
Emery Leathers	71.28
Casper Bryant	42.24
Phillip Anderson	27.39
Elmer Henderson	84.48
Richard Nason	15.84
Robert Turner	15.18
Floyd Ludden	3.30

Howard Fillmore	47.52	
Claude Patchell	7.26	
Gilbert N. Hurd	37.62	
Alpheus Hatch	31.02	
John Hulburt	6.60	
Elmer Henderson, Jr.	34.98	
Clifford Wark	8.58	
	<hr/>	2,169.40

Sanding—

Labor—

Fred Whittamore, Jr.	135.32	
Shirley Pelkey	6.82	
C. C. Gould	1.24	
A. L. Tuttle	5.58	
Fred Whittamore	133.42	
Elmer Henderson	85.80	
Phillip Anderson	1.32	
Emery Leathers	8.58	
Clifford Wark	6.60	
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		\$7,020.58

ABATEMENTS

Resources

Appropriation	\$25.00
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Expenditures

Taxes Abated	\$17.28	
To Summary	7.72	
	<hr/>	\$25.00

NIGHT WATCHMAN

Resources

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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Expenditures

Paid William L. Sawyer	\$2,000.00
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CEMETERY REPAIRS

Resources

Appropriation	\$100.00	
To Summary	76.83	
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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	
	<hr/>	\$176.83

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Resources

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Appropriation for Inhalor	350.00	
Received from Palmyra, account fires	60.00	
Plymouth, account fires	120.00	
Corinna, account fires	77.50	
To Summary	89.89	
	<hr/>	\$2,757.39

Expenditures

Paid Quaker Rubber Co., hose	\$300.00
Newport Trust Co., pumper payment	500.00
Hanson Hdwe. Co., gas and supplies	28.96
J. A. McCarthy Co., supplies	19.02
Gamewell Company, supplies	24.69
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., inhalor	425.35
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	18.60
Cary Ins. Agency, personnel insurance	198.25
Susie Mitchell, pumper insurance	24.50
L. M. Wheeler, gas	20.28
Bill Simpson, labor	3.00
Bird's Gas Station, gas	2.50
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., supplies	31.49
Robert R. Rich, assistant chief	25.00
Robert R. Rich, time at fires	46.50
Willis A. Getchell, assistant chief	25.00
Willis A. Getchell, time at fires	53.25
Payrolls—	
Engine Co. 2	300.75

Engine 1, Co. 1	356.25	
Engine 2, Co. 1	354.00	
	<hr/>	\$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	
	<hr/>	\$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	
	<hr/>	\$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
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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
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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

Resources

Cash on hand Feb. 12, 1945	\$ 5.66	
Received from Town	350.00	
Received from State	35.00	
Received from Fines	42.55	
	<hr/>	\$433.21

Expenditures

A. L. Freese, books	\$ 50.75
Time Magazine	7.50
Remington Rand, supplies	11.95
Gift Shop, books	3.35
American Library, books	22.89
Hanson Hardware, paint	3.46
Raymond Leavitt, labor	2.98
Grant Company, books	29.65
Imperial Book Co., books	55.59
Cary Insurance, insurance on books	25.75

Crowell Pub. Co., magazine, 2 yrs.	5.00	
National Geographic, magazine	3.50	
Library Book House, books	53.40	
Myrtle Day, salary, care of room	130.00	
Nora Lander, supplies	4.75	
Crowell Pub. Co., magazine, 2 yrs.	2.50	
Hearst Magazine, Inc., magazine	3.50	
Curtis Publishing Co., L. H. Journal, 2 yrs.	3.00	
Popular Mechanic	2.50	
Government tax	.40	
Cash on hand Feb. 12, 1946	10.79	
		<hr/> \$433.21

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 whooping 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,

Report of Superintendent of Schools

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

	Teacher	Training	Exp.	Yrs. in Pos.
Prin., 7&8	Bryce Perkins	Gorham	3	1st
5&6	Beverly Hamilton	Gorham	8	3rd
4&5	Olive Barbour	Farmington	10	subst.
3&4	Geraldine Smith	Farmington	22	8th
2&3	Grace Fickett	Castine	23	7th
1	Evelin McDonough	Farmington	3½	3rd
Sub-primary	Lillian Coburn	Farmington	8	2nd

Secondary Teachers

Prin., Math, Sci.	Lewis L. Gray	Bates	18	2nd
Submaster, Eng.	Joseph McDonough	U. of Maine	2	2nd
Social Sciences	Ellen Simpson	Boston U.	0	1st
Commercial	Madeline Hall	M. S. C.	21	14th
Biology, Math, Ath.	Richard Lovejoy	Colby	1	1st
Languages	Arlene Sampson	Colby	1	2nd
Home Economics	Glenice Nelson	Farmington	0	1st
Music Supervisor	Gertrude Thorne	NE Cons. of Mu.	30	10th

HIGH SCHOOL

A step in the right direction has been the reestablishing of a seventh teacher in the high school. For the past few war 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—

Instruction	\$10,900.00	
Conveyance	3,000.00	
Janitor and Fuel	1,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,200.00
Less, State and Tuition		6,200.00
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Necessary		\$ 9,000.00

High School—

Instruction	\$14,400.00	
Janitor and Fuel	1,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,700.00
Less, Tuition and Subsidy		5,700.00
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Necessary		\$10,000.00

Total Budget

	Raised 1945-46	Necessary 1946-47
Common School	\$ 9,050.00	\$ 9,000.00
High School	7,750.00	10,000.00
Textbooks	800.00	800.00

Supplies	1,200.00	1,200.00
Insurance	800.00	600.00
Supervision	650.00	800.00
Repairs	1,250.00	1,400.00
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	\$21,500.00	\$23,800.00

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	
	<hr/>	\$13,575.51

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 8,931.15
Conveyance	3,339.78

Janitors	920.70	
Fuel	147.81	
	<u>\$13,339.44</u>	
Balance, Feb. 1, 1946	236.07	
	<u></u>	\$13,575.51

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

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
	<hr/> 3,536.00
Interest on Ministerial Fund	144.00
	<hr/> \$12,008.57

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$10,463.98	
Janitors	661.80	
Fuel	383.92	
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	\$11,509.70	
Deficit, 1945	432.91	
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	\$11,942.61	
Balance, Feb. 1, 1946	65.96	
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		\$12,008.57

Teachers:

Ivan Sherman	\$ 199.99
Lewis Gray	2,291.52
Joseph McDonough	1,611.14
Arlene Sampson	1,353.02
Florence Treworgy	655.52
Glenice Nelson	750.00
Jacqueline Chandler	593.02
Ellen Simpson	750.00
Madeline Hall	1,466.27
Richard Lovejoy	350.00
Gertrude Thorne	292.00
Scollav Soper	50.00
Substitutes	101.50

Janitors:

Tom Harris	\$ 570.00
Joyce Sheridan	45.90
Althea Condon	45.90

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	
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Expenditures

High School	\$ 601.47	
Common School	866.82	
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	\$1,468.29	
Deficit, 1945	98.29	
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	\$1,566.58	
Balance, Feb. 1, 1946	30.57	
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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	
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Expenditures

High School	\$1,068.43	
Common School	770.45	
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	\$1,838.88	
Deficit, 1945	279.56	
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	\$2,118.44	
Balance, Feb. 1, 1946	6.21	
	<hr/>	\$2,124.65

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, Feb. 1, 1945	\$ 155.09	
Appropriation, March 5, 1945	1,250.00	
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Expenditures

High School	\$ 415.41	
Common School	1,180.35	
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	\$1,595.76	
Deficit, Feb. 1, 1946	190.67	
	<hr/>	\$1,405.09

INSURANCE

Resources

Appropriation, March 5, 1945	\$ 800.00	
Refund	39.53	
	<hr/>	\$ 839.53

Expenditures

Cary Insurance Agency	\$ 612.00	
Deficit, 1945	121.36	
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	\$ 733.36	
Balance, Feb. 1, 1946	106.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 839.53

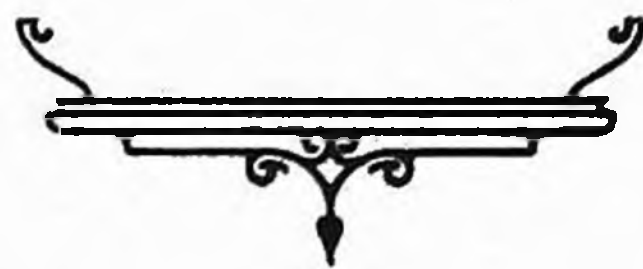
SUPERVISION

Resources

Balance Feb. 1, 1945	\$ 73.35	
Appropriation, March 5, 1945	650.00	
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Expenditures

Paid Howard Libby, Supt. of Schools	\$ 697.57	
Balance, Feb. 1, 1946	25.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 723.35



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.

