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**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**Municipal Officers**

**AND**

**Superintendent Of Schools**

**OF THE TOWN OF**

**Newport, Maine**

**For the Municipal Year**

**1947 - 1948**

## TOWN OFFICERS – 1947

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Moderator  
DAVID RUSSELL

Town Clerk  
NORA J. LANDER

Town Treasurer  
MYRTLE YORK

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor  
PAUL V. WITHAM

FRANK F. BOYLAN

JOHN R. TASKER

Fire Chief  
EUGENE H. RUSSELL

First Assistant Chief  
ROBERT R. RICH

Second Assistant Chief  
WILLIS A. GETCHELL

Collector of Taxes  
BEVERLY J. HAMILTON

Collector of Excise Taxes  
MYRTLE YORK

Night Watchman  
WILLIAM L. SAWYER

Superintendent of Schools  
CLAYTON A. STORER

School Committee  
CHARLES E. SHERIDAN                      FRANK F. BOYLAN  
RALPH GRAY



SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS MADE BY  
THE SELECTMEN

Road Commissioner  
FRED A. WHITMORE

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

Building and Wiring Inspector  
CHARLES A. CROXFORD

Sealer of Weights and Measures  
WILLIAM E. CONDON

Sextons

Riverside Cemetery                      WINFIELD TAYLOR

East Newport Cemetery                      ROSS PALMER

North Newport Cemetery                      JOHN R. TASKER

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

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber  
WILLIAM F. CONDON                      FRANK F. BOYLAN  
ANDREW J. EVANS

Surveyor of Fences  
CHARLES W. PRILAY

Constables

WILLIAM L. SAWYER                      SIDNEY GRAY  
NORMAN TARDY

To Enforce Town Ordinances  
SELECTMEN and CONSTABLES

Health Officer for Three Years  
April 1, 1947 to April 1, 1950

G. I. HIGGINS, M. D.



## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Dexter, Maine

February 10, 1948

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newport:

In accordance with the request of your Municipal Officers, I have completed an examination of the accounts of your town officers for the year ended February 6, 1948.

Submitted herewith are Exhibits and Schedules prepared from your town records, and I believe them to properly reflect the true financial condition of your town and its operations for the period then ended.

### Comments

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| Exhibit A  | Comparative Balance Sheet                  |
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In the course of this examination I reviewed the accounting procedure, and examined or tested the records as far as deemed necessary, without making a detail check of each transaction.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,  
Public Accountant.

## COMMENTS

### Cash

The Treasurer's cash records were examined and all cash receipts as recorded were traced through deposit slips to the bank.

All payments were made by check after proper authorization from the Municipal Officers.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank balance.

### Taxes

The current year's tax commitment has been properly accounted for by cash paid to the Treasurer or substantiated by an uncollected list of taxes as shown in your town report. The detail of uncollected taxes was prepared from your Collector's records.

### Trust Funds

The trust fund investments were checked and are shown in detail on Schedule 5. A detail of the various bequests is shown in your town report.

### School Building Reserve Fund

This fund is in process of being invested in Series G, U. S. Treasury bonds, and is properly protected.

### Notes Payable

It is noted that the outstanding notes have been reduced by \$7,000.00 during the past year, which with payment of \$4,000.00 on bonded debt has made an overall debt reduction in the amount of \$11,000.00.

### General

The records of withholding taxes, teachers' retirement and teachers' pension accounts appear to be adequate and enables those responsible to accurately account for same.



## Exhibit A

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

(February 6, 1948 with February 15, 1947)

## ASSETS

Subsidiary Schedules:	February 6 1948	February 15, 1947
1 Cash	\$ 323.00	\$ 2,638.05
Tax Accounts:		
2 Uncollected Taxes	\$ 7,633.50	\$ 425.55
3 Tax Liens	32.50	61.10
	<hr/> 7,669.00	<hr/> 486.65
4 Accounts Receivable	5,158.02	3,952.93
5 Deferred Charges	4,120.38	13,532.08
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Total Assets	17,271.30	20,609.71
6 Trust Fund Investments	11,350.00	9,650.00
School Bldg. Res.—Investment	5,000.00	
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Total Assets and Trust Investments	\$33,621.30	\$30,259.71
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## LIABILITIES

Notes Payable	32,000.00	39,000.00
Bonds Payable (3½% 1948)	4,000.00	8,000.00
Due Trust Funds	2,400.00	2,400.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund	231.56	561.77
Teachers' Pension Fund		184.42
Withholding Tax	634.28	630.35
	<hr/> 865.84	<hr/> 1,376.54
Total Liabilities	\$39,265.84	\$50,776.54
Trust Fund Reserve	13,750.00	12,050.00
Less Liability above	2,400.00	2,400.00
	<hr/> 11,350.00	<hr/> 9,650.00
School Bldg. Fund Reserve	5,000.00	
Surplus Accounts		
Ex. D. Depart'l Bals. Fwd. (net) (	614.98)	( 8,314.74)
Ex. E. Net Deficit	(21,379.56)	(21,852.09)
	<hr/> (21,994.54)	<hr/> (30,166.83)
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Total Liabilities, Trust Reserves  
and Surplus Accounts

\$33,621.30

\$30,259.71

Exhibit B

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended February 6, 1948

Cash Balance February 15, 1947

\$ 2,638.05

Receipts

Property and Poll Taxes—

Current

\$100,942.10

Prior

288.05

(Schedule 2)

\$101,230.15

Tax Liens (Schedule 3)

166.10

\$101,396.25

Excise Tax

4,599.66

Supplemental Tax

1,053.00

Departmental Accounts—

General Government

789.03

Protection

510.00

Health and Sanitation

247.90

Highways and Bridges

5,348.46

Charity

463.36

Education

29,808.16

Unclassified

369.71

Deferred Charges 1946

1,300.00

38,836.62 (Exhibit D)

Other—

Accounts Receivable

3,001.50

Sale Cemetery Lots

757.50

Trust Funds

1,700.00

Temporary Loans

60,000.00

Teachers' Retirement

1,293.72

Teachers' Pensions

162.24

Withholding Tax

4,394.41

71,309.37

Total Receipts

217,194.90

Total Available

\$219,832.95

## Expenditures

Departmental Accounts (Ex. D)	\$143,690.48
Cemetery Trustees	757.50
Trust Funds Invested	1,700.00
1946 Notes	39,000.00
Temporary Loans	28,000.00
Teachers' Retirement	1,623.93
Teachers' Pensions	346.66
Withholding Tax	4,390.48
	<hr/> 219,509.05

Cash Balance February 6, 1948 (Ex. A)	\$ 323.90
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## Exhibit C

## 1947 VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION

Year Ended February 6, 1948

## Valuation—

Real Estate—Resident	\$767,355.00	
—Non-Resident	286,105.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,053,460.00
Personal Estate—Resident	153,105.00	
—Non-Resident	130,680.00	
	<hr/>	283,785.00
Total Valuation		<hr/> \$1,337,245.00 <hr/>

## Assessment—

Valuation x Rate, \$1,337,245.00 x .80	\$106,979.60
533 polls @ \$3.00	1,559.00
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Tax Commitment (Schedule 2)	\$ 108,578.60



## Collections—

Cash to Treasurer	\$100,697.90	
Abatements (as cash)	244.20	
	<hr/>	100,942.10
Uncollected 1947 Taxes (Schedule 2)		<hr/> <hr/> \$ 7,636.50

## Computation of Assessment

Tax Commitment as above	\$ 108,578.60
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## Requirements:

Town Appropriations	\$ 93,340.57
State Tax	9,160.73
County Tax	2,273.40
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Total Departmental Accounts (Ex. D)	<hr/> 104,774.70
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Overlay—Transferred to Net Deficit (Exhibit E)	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 3,803.90
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## Exhibit D

## STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year Ended February 6, 1948

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**Education—**

School Committee		150.00			150.00	150.00				
Elementary Schools	(\$1,571.19)	13,041.19	6,284.58		17,754.58	19,253.18				(\$1,498.60)
High School	( 4,589.80)	18,969.80	8,391.55		22,771.55	23,099.57				( 328.02)
Textbooks	( 627.91)	1,627.91	40.57		1,040.57	1,427.43				( 386.86)
Supplies	( 692.19)	2,092.19	59.95		1,459.95	2,852.71				( 1,392.76)
Repairs	( 802.58)	1,802.58	34.25		1,034.25	1,105.22				( 70.97)
Supervision	( 72.97)	1,072.97			1,000.00	1,059.43				( 59.43)
Extra Class Room		1,293.36			1,293.36	60.77				1,232.59
Insurance		600.00			600.00	631.00				( 31.00)
School Bldg. Reserve Fund		5,000.00			5,000.00	5,000.00				
Heating System—Grade Sch. Bldg.		5,008.49			5,008.49	5,008.49				
Agriculture Shop	41.90				41.90	6.68	35.22			
Fire Escape—Grade School Bldg.		500.00			500.00	675.90				( 175.90)
Grammar School Toilets		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,240.38				( 240.38)
Farm Training Program			14,997.26	35.22	15,032.48	12,696.13				2,336.35
<b>Unclassified—</b>										
Income—Cemetery Trust Funds			334.71		334.71	334.71				
Public Library		500.00	35.00		535.00	535.00				
Memorial Day		50.00			50.00	50.00				
Abatements		25.00			25.00	244.20		219.20		
Public Health Nurse		75.00			75.00	75.00				
Newport Band		150.00			150.00	150.00				
Cemetery Repairs		500.00			500.00	499.29			.71	
Fire Escapes—Town Hall		500.00			500.00	381.15		118.85		
<b>Interest—</b>										
General		1,350.00			1,350.00	1,466.17		116.17		
<b>Municipal Indebtedness—</b>										
Reduction of Bonded Debt		4,000.00			4,000.00	4,000.00				
1946 Deferred Charges		11,632.08	1,300.00	600.00	13,532.08		13,532.08			
<b>Special Assessments—</b>										
State Tax		9,160.73			9,160.73	9,160.73				
County Tax		2,273.40			2,273.40	2,273.40				

(\$8,314.74)	\$104,774.70	\$38,836.62	\$14,144.53	\$149,441.11	\$143,690.48	\$13,679.65	\$7,896.77	\$582.73	(\$ 614.98)
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Ex. A

Ex. C

Ex. B

Ex. B

Ex. E

Ex. E

Ex. A



Exhibit E

## PROOF OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT

Year Ended February 6, 1948

Net Deficit February 15, 1947		\$21,852.09
Credits—		
Bonds Paid by Appropriation		\$4,000.00
Charges—		
Departmental Operations (Ex. D)		
Overdrafts	\$7,896.77	
Unexpended	582.73	
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	\$7,314.04	
Less—Overlay (Ex. C)	3,803.90	
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Net Overdraft for Year 1947	\$3,510.14	
Accounts Receivable Charged Off	17.33	
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	3,527.47	
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Net Credit for Year 1947		472.53
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Net Deficit February 6, 1948 (Ex. A)		\$21,379.56
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Schedule 1

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

February 6, 1948

Cash Balance February 6, 1948 (Ex. A)	\$ 323.90
Add—Checks outstanding (checked in detail)	1,828.29
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	\$2,152.19
Bank Balance as of February 7, 1948	\$2,123.23
Add—Deposit not credited until Feb. 9, 1948	28.96
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	\$2,152.19
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## Schedule 2

## SUMMARY OF TAXES

Year Ended February 6, 1948

Year	Uncollected Feb. 15, 1947	New Taxes	Collections	Tax Liens	Uncollected Feb. 6, 1948
1947		\$108,578.60	\$100,942.10		\$7,636.50
1946	\$425.55		288.05	\$137.50	
	<hr/> \$425.55 Ex. A	<hr/> \$108,578.60 Ex. C	<hr/> \$101,230.15 Ex. B	<hr/> \$137.50 Sch. 3	<hr/> \$7,636.50* Ex. A

\* Detail as printed in Town Report checked with unpaid balances as shown on Collector's book.

## Schedule 3

## SUMMARY OF TAX LIENS

Year Ended February 6, 1948

Year	Uncollected Feb. 15, 1947	New Liens	Collected in 1947	Uncollected Feb. 6, 1948
1946		\$137.50	\$105.00	\$32.50
1945	\$61.10		61.10	
	<hr/> \$61.10 Ex. A	<hr/> \$137.50 Sch. 2	<hr/> \$166.10 Ex. B	<hr/> \$32.50 Ex. A

## Schedule 4

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

February 6, 1948

Town of Carmel	\$ 245.00
Palmyra	195.00
Sewer Abutters—1945-46	477.13
—1947	135.70

State of Maine—Town Road Improvement	380.69
—Corinna Stream Bridge	660.00
—State Aid Roads	434.19
—Snow Removal	2,150.00
—Poor	42.86
Fannie Norton Account	337.45
Kenneth Strout—Gravel	100.00
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	\$5,158.02
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Ex. A

Schedule 5

## DEFERRED CHARGES

February 6, 1948

Goodwin Street Sewer	\$ 642.08
Hill Avenue Sewer	515.80
Bangor Avenue Sewer	545.24
Sewer Damages	82.70
Corinna Stream Bridge	1,734.56
Community Building	600.00
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	\$4,120.38
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Ex. A

## Schedule 6

## TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

February 6, 1948

	Number	Maturity	Rate	Amount Par Value
Town of Stockton Springs	13	1949	4¼%	\$ 300.00
Town of Brooks	15	1953	4 %	1,000.00
Town of Steuben	12	1949	4 %	1,000.00
Town of Livermore	24	1951	4 %	1,000.00
Portland & Ogdensburg	1510	1953	4½%	1,000.00
Illinois Central R. R.	52655	1955	5 %	1,000.00
Brownville & Williamsburg				
Water Service	20	1956	6 %	1,000.00
New York Water Service	M8445	1951	5 %	1,000.00
U. S. Treasury	29975E	1963/68	2½%	500.00
U. S. Treasury	29974D	1963/68	2½%	500.00
U. S. Treasury	29973C	1963/68	2½%	500.00
U. S. Treasury	109338J	1967/72	2½%	500.00
U. S. Treasury	73690L	1965/70	2½%	500.00
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				\$ 9,800.00
Savings Pass Book #6319			\$1,725.16	
Gain in premium purchase of bonds			175.16	
			<hr/>	1,550.00
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Total Trust Fund Investments (Ex. A)				<u>\$11,350.00</u>



**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."

## REPORT OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

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This fiscal year 1947-48 has been our first year with a high rate of taxation and has been a great burden to most taxpayers. We all realize that if we raise \$108,000 in town meeting, that amount must be assessed against our property holders.

This commitment is really more than this town can stand and with this thought in mind a very cooperative Budget Committee worked on a budget for the coming year that would be less.

At first it looked like a six cent rate, but following increases were voted necessary over last year's appropriations:

For Schools	\$5,000
For Fire Department	700
For New Fire Alarm System	1,850
For Snow Removal to pay for leased truck and plow (cost of truck \$3,200, cost of plow \$900)	2,500
For Poor Account	600
For Memorial Day	50
For Town Charge to pay for leased town hall boiler and in- stallation (\$1,183.35)	1,000
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	\$11,700

This increase on current year's appropriation makes a tax rate for 1948 of approximately seven cents or one cent less than last year's rate.

The total recommendations of the Budget Committee of about \$86,000 covers the \$1,700 cost of three sewers authorized at the last town meeting and the completion of the Corinna Stream



Bridge. We now have sewer service to all streets that it is possible to connect to our present mains and have turned over the Corinna Stream and Durham bridges to the State for permanent maintenance.

Now that the State Aid and Unimproved Funds are forthcoming it will be only a short time before the Town of Newport will have all improved roads.

It was necessary to retar the streets this year, costing about \$2,100, hence the reason for the overdraft in the Highway Account.

We purchased a new hot top surface for the Main Street sidewalk but owing to cold weather left the material to be applied this coming summer.

We are pleased that a sinking fund is started for a new school building and that the last payment on the bond issue comes this year. Then the remaining debt of \$17,000 could be cleaned up in any one year by an increase of one cent and two mills to the tax rate to make Newport wholly out of debt.

Twelve years ago we took an old unused boiler from the high school building and set it up to heat the town hall building. This boiler was really not large enough to heat the whole building properly but has done well to last the 12 years. Rust collected in the pipes, clogging the gauge, causing one section to crack. A new, larger boiler was leased to finish the year and now heats the building perfectly.

During the days when our road crew were unable to work outside, they have sealed the boiler room ceiling and walls, making a room that no fire can escape from.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Fred Whittemore, our road commissioner, for the excellent work he has done on the roads and streets, both summer and winter. He has handled the snow with old plows as well as most towns with equipment costing thirty or forty thousand dollars.

We also greatly appreciate the nice work of the tax collector, Mrs. Hamilton, and the always excellent work of Myrtle York as



bookkeeper and town treasurer.

The town is proud of its Fire Department and the interest that the Chief, E. H. Russell, and members have shown in repairing fire rooms and equipment, some of which is done from their own funds.

The Superintendent of Schools, Clayton A. Storer, and the members of the superintending school committee have been very cooperative.

In closing, we wish to thank all the inhabitants for their fine cooperation during a very hard year.

PAUL V. WITHAM

FRANK F. BOYLAN

JOHN R. TASKER

Selectmen of Newport.

## 1947 APPROPRIATIONS

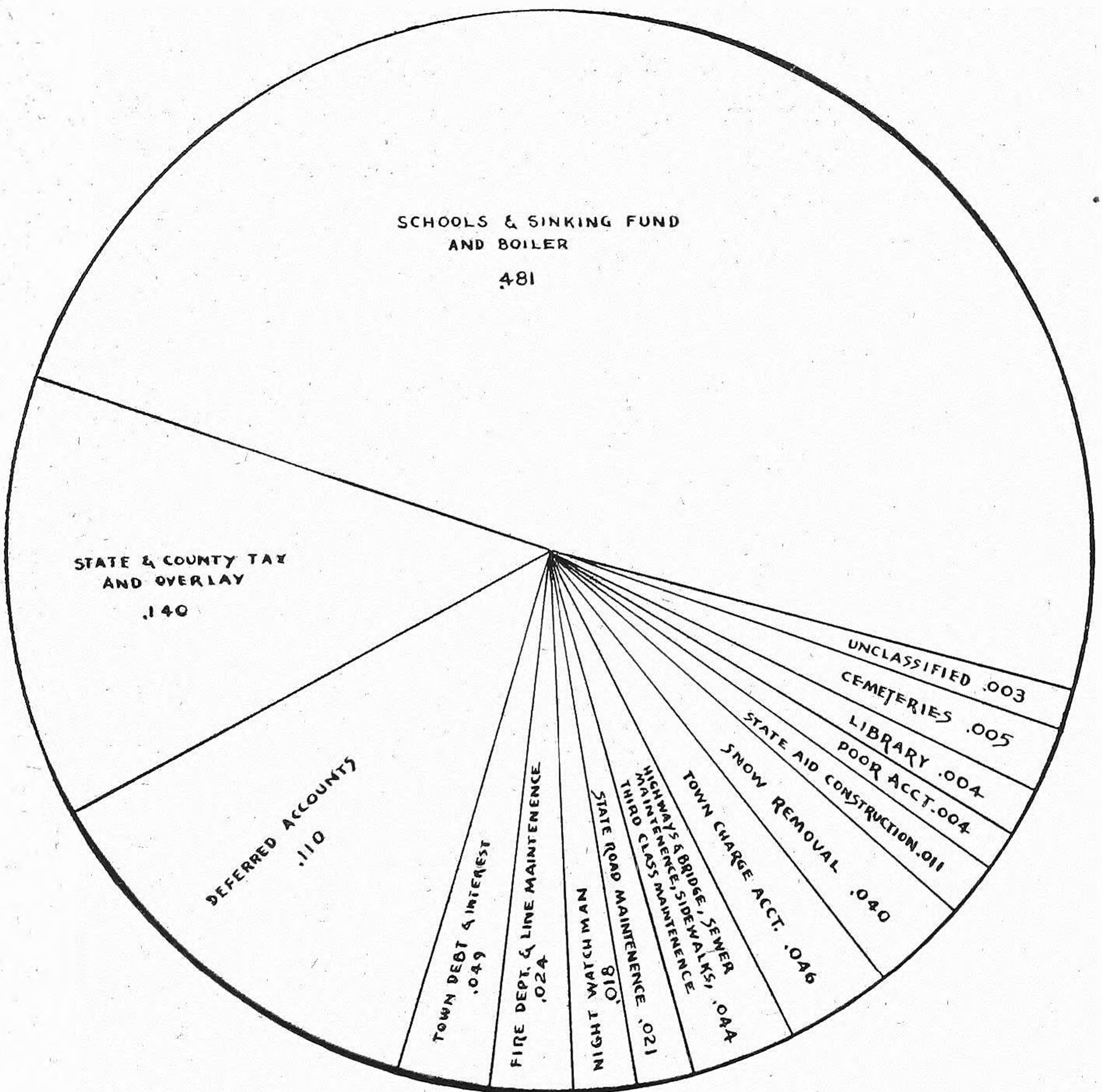
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Abatements	\$ 25.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Fire Alarm System	150.00
Fire Department	2,300.00
Chief's Salary	200.00
Highways and Bridges	4,000.00
Interest	1,350.00
Library	500.00
Maintenance State Aid-State Highway	1,900.00
Maintenance Third Class Roads	420.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Night Watchman	2,000.00
Public Health Nursing	75.00

Support of Poor and Veterans' Rel.	400.00	
School Department	42,000.00	
School Committee Salary	150.00	
Sewers and Catch Basins	50.00	
Sidewalks	400.00	
Snow Removal	4,500.00	
State Aid Construction	1,080.00	
Town Charge Account	5,000.00	
Town Debt Reduction	4,000.00	
Tarring State Aid Road	3,851.66	
Shaw, Elm and Highland Avenues	2,807.40	
Corinna Stream Bridge	4,973.02	
Sinking Fund	5,000.00	
School Building Heating System	5,008.49	
Newport Band	150.00	
Fire Escapes, Town Hall	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$93,340.57



**NEWPORT  
1947  
TAX DOLLAR**





## TOWN WARRANT

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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 the Inhabitants of the Town of Newport, aforesaid, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the first day of March, 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles of the warrant.

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 therefor.

Art. 3. To hear all reports made for the fiscal year 1947-48 and act upon same.

Art. 4. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to adopt the Town Manager form of government, as set forth in the Revised Statutes of Maine for 1944, Chapter 80, Sections 16 to 19, and the Selectmen be authorized to fix the salary of the Town Manager, or take any other action necessary in premises.

If this article accepted, \$4,000 additional recommended by Budget Committee to be added to Town Charge Account.

Art. 5. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor and fix compensation therefor.



- Art. 6. To choose a Town Treasurer and fix compensation therefor.
- Art. 7. To choose one or more members of the Superintending School Committee and fix compensation therefor.  
1947 salary, \$150. Recommended for 1948, \$150
- Art. 8. To choose a Night Watchman and fix compensation therefor.  
1947 salary, \$2,000. Recommended for 1948, \$2,000
- Art. 9. To choose a Chief Engineer and Assistants of the Fire Department and fix compensation.  
1947 salary of Chief, \$200. Recommended, \$275  
1947 salary assistants, \$50  
Recommended, Same as last year.
- Art. 10. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote by written ballot not to elect a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year but to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year, and that it is the sense of this meeting that they appoint as Road Commissioner the same person whom they appoint as Town Manager, and to authorize the Selectmen to fix the salary of said Road Commissioner.
- Art. 11. To determine when the Tax List for the year 1948 shall be committed for collection, also when taxes shall be paid, and what instruction, if any, the Inhabitants will give in relation to same.
- Art. 12. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year and fix compensation therefor.
- Art. 13. 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. 14. To see if the Inhabitants of 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, Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, and acts amendatory thereto, and for purposes therein permitted.
- Art. 15. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to collect poll taxes as of June 1, and that all other taxes are due and payable as of September 1, 1948; also to see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to charge 6% interest on all unpaid taxes on and after January 1, 1949, or at some earlier date if they so desire.
- Art. 16. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to estimate the sum of \$4,000 as a fair estimate of the amount of money that may be collected in Excise or Automobile taxes during the present year and deduct that amount from the total amount of money raised so as to reduce the tax rate.  
Budget Com. recommendation that this article be passed.
- Art. 17. To see if the Inhabitants of 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 may deem desirable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.
- Art. 18. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for:  
Town Charge Account and to Contract Obligations:  
1947 Appro. \$5,000. Recommended for 1948, \$6,000



If Town Manager form of government accepted, \$10,000 recommended.

Fire Department:

1947 Appro. \$2,300. Recommended for 1948, \$3,000

Fire Alarm System:

1947 Appro. \$150. Recommended for 1948, \$2,000

Town Debt Reduction:

1947 Appro. \$4,000. Recommended for 1948, \$4,000

Repairs of Highways and Bridges, Summer Work:

1947 Appro. \$4,000. Recommended for 1948, \$4,000

Sidewalks:

1947 Appro. \$400. Recommended for 1948, \$200

Sewers and Catch Basins:

1947 Appro. \$50. Recommended for 1948, no appropriation.

Snow Removal and Winter Work:

1947 Appro. \$4,500. Recommended for 1948, \$7,000 with understanding that leased truck be purchased.

Support of Poor and Veterans' Relief:

1947 Appro. \$400. Recommended for 1948, \$1,000

Interest:

1947 Appro. \$1,350. Recommended for 1948, \$1,225

Free Public Library:

1947 Appro. \$500. Recommended for 1948, \$500

Abatements:

1947 Appro. \$25. Recommended for 1948, \$100

## Cemeteries:

1947 Appro. \$500.                      Recommended for 1948, \$500

## Memorial Day Observance:

1947 Appro. \$50.                      Recommended for 1948, \$100

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for all school purposes: 1947 Appro. for overdrafts, \$8,395.50.

1947 Appro. for current year use, \$33,604.50. Recommended for 1948, \$37,625; \$1,000 of this amount to be expended for hand tools at the discretion of the teacher of Vocational Agriculture.

Art. 20. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for public health nursing in Newport, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, Augusta.

1947 Appro. \$75.                      Recommended for 1948, \$100

Art. 21. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so, how much, 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.

1947 Appro., nothing.                      Recommended for 1948, nothing

Art. 22. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so, how much, for the installation of Fire Alarm Boxes in the High School and Grade School buildings.

No recommendation by Budget Com.

Art. 23. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to have all valuation, both real and personal, of residents and non-residents, printed in the Town Report for the year



1948.

Budget Com. recommended article be passed.

- Art. 24. To see if the Inhabitants of 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.  
1947 Appro. \$420. Recommended for 1948, \$420
- Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. for 1944, as amended.  
1947 Appro. \$1,080. Recommended for 1948, \$1,098
- Art. 26. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,974 for the maintenance of State Aid and State Highways.  
1947 Appro. \$1,900. Recommended for 1948, \$1,974
- Art. 27. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000, same to be invested in Government Bonds and added to the Sinking Fund established for future construction of a school building.  
1947 Appro. \$5,000. Recommended for 1948, \$5,000
- Art. 28. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,785.82, the amount expended in the construction of Bangor and Hill Ave., and Goodwin Street sewers.  
Recommended for 1948, \$1,785.52.
- Art. 29. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so, how much, for the care of the old cemetery on Grove Street, and the old



cemetery on the right hand side of and below what was formerly the James Babb place, and now owned by Fred Braley.

Recommended this article be taken care of under regular cemetery account.

Philbrick lot.

Mrs. Levi W. Cookson, \$200, care of Levi W. Cookson

Art. 30. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the care and upkeep of North Newport Cemetery.

Recommended article be passed.

Art. 31. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200 from the H. G. Libby Relief Corps No. 65, the revenue from same to be used for the care of the Lot and Soldiers' Monument in Riverside Cemetery.

Art. 32. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to accept the following sums of money, interest from same to be used for perpetual care of the following lots in Riverside Cemetery:

From:

S. B. Nelson, \$100, care of S. B. Nelson lot.

Fannie Lunt, \$100, care of Edwin F. Lunt lot.

Albert Hurd, \$200, care of J. N. Hurd lot.

Ida C. Morrill by Rosie S. Gilman, \$200, care of C. H. Morrill lot.

Annie Newcomb, \$100, care of Ansel Gray and Ella L. lot.

Harvard, Harold and Lloyd Brawn, \$150, care of H. V. Brawn lot.

Mary T. Weymouth, \$150, care of C. H. Weymouth lot.

Ida C. Morrill by Rosie S. Gilman, \$100, care of George J. Soper and Andrew Hicks lot.

Kenneth B. Fogg, \$100, care of Kenneth B. Fogg lot.

Art. 33. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise



and appropriate a sum of money, if so, how much, to assist in the construction of the new wing being added to the Scott-Webb Memorial Hospital, Hartland.

Recommended—no appropriation.

Art. 34. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so, how much, to help maintain the beach and grounds at the Swim Front.  
Recommended—no appropriation.

Art. 35. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,734.56, this being the amount due on the construction of the Corinna Stream Bridge, authorized by vote of the Inhabitants of the Town at the special town meeting held Sept. 22, 1941.  
Recommended, \$1,734.56.

Art. 36. To see what action, if any, the Inhabitants of the Town will take in regard to the installation of 100 parking meters and stands on the main streets of the village.  
Recommended not to accept.

Art. 37. To see what disposition the Inhabitants of the Town will make of the East Newport school building.

Art. 38. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a necessary sum of money to repair banks and erect new railings on both sides, full length, of both Middle and North Street bridges.  
Recommended—no appropriation.

Art. 39. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so, how much, to complete the repairs on the Community Hall over the School Lunch room in the Community building on Water Street.  
Recommended—no appropriation.



- Art. 40. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to accept, when offered, the sums now held by the Riverside Cemetery Improvement Association in trust for the perpetual care of certain lots in said cemetery, amounting to approximately \$8,360, a list of said lots and sums to be made a part of the vote so taken, the income of said sums to be devoted to the perpetual care of said cemetery lots and the monuments thereon.  
No action taken by Budget Com.
- Art. 41. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to abate the taxes of Mary Woodcock; either the total amount or a part of the tax assessed against her.  
No action taken by Budget Com.
- Art. 42. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will vote to increase the pay of the members of the Fire Department from 75 cents to \$1.00 per hour.  
Recommended, \$1.00 per hour.
- Art. 43. 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 said day of said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this seventh day of February, A. D. 1948.

PAUL V. WITHAM  
FRANK F. BOYLAN  
JOHN R. TASKER

Selectmen.

A true copy, Attest.

WILLIAM L. SAWYER, Constable



## REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

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The Budget Committee met Feb. 6, 1948, in the high school building at 7:30 p. m. Members present were John F. Farnham, Seth L. Banton, John T. Gilman, Harold J. Fraser, Clayton A. Storer, Charles R. Kingsbury, Lewman B. Soper, Nora J. Lander, R. H. Frost, Glenn McPhee, B. W. Lenfest, David Russell, E. H. Russell, J. H. Bolwell, E. G. Rowe, H. King Cummings, Fred E. Day, Frank F. Boylan, E. Robert Gorten, C. A. Barrett, R. L. Merrow, L. B. Wiseman, Paul V. Witham, and Keith N. Smith. Paul V. Witham was elected chairman and David Russell secretary.

No action was taken on Art. 16.

If Town Manager Form of Government accepted by town, \$4,000 additional be raised under Town Charge Account, or \$10,000.

Recommended \$2,000 for Night Watchman.

Recommended \$275 for Fire Chief.

Art. 41 recommended increase from 75c to \$1.00 per hour.

Recommended \$3,000 for Fire Department.

Recommended \$2,000 for Fire Alarm System.

Recommended \$4,000 for Town Debt.

Recommended \$4,000 for Highways and Bridges, summer account.

Recommended \$200 for Sidewalks.

Recommended nothing for Sewers and Catch Basins.

Recommended \$7,000 for Snow Removal with the understanding that leased truck be purchased.

Recommended \$1,000 for Poor Account and Veterans' Relief.

Recommended \$1,225 for Interest.

Recommended \$500 for Library.

Recommended \$100 for Abatements.

Recommended \$500 for Cemeteries.

Recommended \$100 for Memorial Day.

Recommended \$37,625 for Art 19. \$1,000 to be expended for hand tools at discretion of teacher of vocational agriculture.

Recommended \$100 for Public Health Nursing.

Art. 21. Recommended nothing.

Art. 22. Recommended nothing.

Art. 23. Recommended article be passed.

Art. 24. Recommended \$420.

Art. 25. Recommended \$1,098 State Aid Construction.

Art. 26. Recommended \$1,974 Maintenance State Aid and State Highway.

Art. 27. Recommended \$5,000 Sinking Fund School Building.

Art. 28. Recommended \$1,785.82 for sewer built last year.

Art. 29. Recommended taken care of under cemeteries.

Art. 30. Recommended pass article.

Art. 33. Recommended none.

Art. 34. Recommended none.

Art. 35. Recommended \$1,734.56

Art. 37. Recommended none.

Art. 38. Recommended none.

Total appropriations recommended \$81,637.38. If Town Manager Form of Government accepted, \$85,637.38 recommended.

DAVID RUSSELL, Secretary.

## TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT

Resources	
Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Received from:	
1946 poll taxes	39.00
Ralph Orcutt, rent	48.00
V. F. Lancaster, dance hall license	10.00
Eastville Grange, dance hall license	3.00
1945 tax lien costs	4.50
W. L. Sawyer, toll calls	5.56
1946 supplemental taxes	5.00
Victualers' licenses	10.00
Auctioneers' licenses	2.00



Fireworks licenses	10.00	
Hall rental	23.00	
W. L. Tilton, poolroom license for 1948	10.00	
L. A. Pennell, return premium on school lunch building insurance	5.20	
State of Maine, bank stock tax	544.72	
State of Maine, R. R. and Tel. Tax	69.05	
Supplemental taxes for 1947	1,053.00	
Excise taxes, 1947	4,599.66	
To Summary	2,033.28	
	<hr/>	\$13,474.97

## Expenditures

N. E. T. & T. Co., telephones for selectmen's office, fire room and garage	\$ 159.96
Newport Water Co., hydrant and town hall water tax	1,657.00
Newport Water Co., new pipe for Fire Dept.	79.67
C. M. P. Co., street and town hall lights	2,187.54
David Russell, moderator for 1946-1947	10.00
Friend & Friend, fuel oil for town hall bldg.	1,242.61
Look Insurance Agency, insurance on town buildings	151.78
G. I. Higgins, M. D., a/c Emery Leathers and A. L. Tuttle	85.50
State Treasurer, Aid to Dependent Children	448.50
State Treasurer, Board and Care of Children	732.80
State Bureau of Health, smallpox vaccine	14.25
Railway Express Co., express on vaccine	.67
American Tree Surgery, taking down 3 trees	25.00
E. W. Martin, labor on No. Newport dump	58.50
J. R. Tasker, labor on No. Newport dump	15.00
Hanson Hdwe. Co., paint for streets	60.88
Fred H. Smith, painting parking lines	25.00
J. H. Bolwell, painting parking lines	50.35
C. E. Sheridan, painting parking lines	18.75
Perley Nason, police duty, July 4th	4.00



C. A. Barret, police duty, July 4th	4.00
R. R. Rich, police duty, July 4th	4.00
W. A. Getchell, police duty, July 4th	4.00
Clarence Harris, police duty, July 4th	4.00
L. A. Pennell, ins. on school lunch bldgs.	58.80
Newport School Lunch	300.00
T. D. Harris, labor on swim front	43.50
W. L. Sawyer, posting warrants	2.00
W. L. Sawyer, constable, dog constable	20.00
H. L. Taylor, M. D., vital statistics	.25
Rev. Roy W. Moody, vital statistics	.50
Rev. John W. Reynolds, vital statistics	5.00
Shirley Pelkey, refund on poll tax, not 21	3.00
G. I. Higgins, M. D., health officer	50.00
J. H. Bolwell, school attendance officer	25.00
Edwin Booth, taking down tree, Elm St.	2.00
State Treasurer, dog tax deficiency for 1946	4.10
Register of Deeds, rec. and dis. liens	7.25
A. W. Lander Print, town reports	263.50
Newport Trust Co., checks and service charges	49.30
Everett Fillmore, cleaning hall	3.00
Jane Towne, washing windows	1.00
M. L. Plummer, rep. town hall lights	1.00
Raymond Sawyer, placing garage on new circuit	8.54
Judkins & Gilman Co., fuel for garage, and town hall bldg. repairs for coal stove, and supplies	130.23
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies and repairs for fire room floor	70.38
E. O. Towne, rep. hall plumbing	9.75
Fred Whittemore, work on boiler room, roof, and sewer	32.50
Fred Whittemore, Jr., painting hall	105.00
Ben Forrest, painting hall	3.75
Joseph Getchell, painting hall	6.00
Emmer Henderson, painting hall	102.75
Shirley Pelkey, painting hall	7.50
Emery Leathers, painting hall	171.75



Hanson Hdwe. Co., padlock, bulbs, small hdwe. material	63.83
Jerry's Repair Shop, making keys	.75
Byron Fraser, lumber	3.64
Harold E. Crawford, general audit for year ending Feb. 15, 1947	122.00
G. L. Murray, postage	21.00
Marks Printing House, supplies	40.31
L. B. Pearson, repairs and ribbon for adding machine	3.58
C. D. Merrifield, supplies	7.89
Barrows & Barrows, check lists	1.40
Shield Press, Inc., supplies	6.99
Progressive Press, supplies	28.15
Emerson & Erwin, paper towels, brooms	4.61
A. W. Lander Print, supplies	8.10
F. L. Tower Co., Maine Register	10.00
Dillingham's, supplies	5.00
Nora J. Lander, town clerk, vital statistics	56.00
Mitchell Ins. Agency, collector's bond	25.00
Myrtle York, excise tax collector (827 excise receipts at 15c each)	124.05
Paul V. Witham, chairman, selectman, salary	900.00
Frank F. Boylan, second selectman, salary	150.00
John R. Tasker, third selectman, salary	150.00
Beverly J. Hamilton, collector of taxes	1,017.53
Myrtle York, treasurer, salary	225.00
Nora J. Lander, town clerk, salary	100.00
Myrtle York, bookkeeper and office clerk	1,275.00
Paul V. Witham, traveling expense on high- ways and bridges, summer work, winter work, roads, poor account and assessors' work, also several trips to Augusta and Bangor on town business	594.00
	<hr/> \$13,474.97



## FIRE ESCAPES—TOWN HALL

## Resources

Appropriation	\$500.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00
Expenditures		
Bluebird Welding, steel, welding	\$344.90	
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	8.25	
J. A. Hamlin, rep. window over fire escape	1.00	
Emery Leathers, labor	27.00	
To Summary	118.85	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

## FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

## Resources

Appropriation	\$150.00	
	<hr/>	\$150.00
Expenditures		
Paid C. M. P. Co., power	\$55.25	
R. R. Rich, labor	15.75	
Raymond Sawyer, labor	10.03	
To Summary	68.97	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Resources

Appropriation	\$2,300.00	
Rec'd from Palmyra	60.00	
Rec'd from Plymouth	270.00	
Rec'd from Carmel	180.00	
Due from Carmel	245.00	
Due from Palmyra	195.00	
To Summary	689.30	
	<hr/>	\$3,939.30



## Expenditures

Paid Look Ins. Agency, liability ins.	\$ 305.85	
Mitchell Ins. Agency, pumper ins.	23.45	
Maxim Motor Co., supplies	77.47	
Wheeler's Esso Station, supplies	46.71	
Friend & Friend, supplies	80.27	
J. H. Hamlin, milling lumber	4.00	
N. H. Bragg & Sons, battery charger	12.10	
Hanson Hdwe. Co., snow scoop, bulbs, snow shovel, small hdwe.	55.75	
Judkins & Gilman Co., cabinets, heater and installation, batteries, and axe	145.23	
M. Wentworth, supplies	7.45	
Eastern Fire Eq. Co., Indian tanks, gaskets, batteries, etc.	152.80	
Tom's Garage, gas	2.04	
W. H. Smith, pine plank	15.89	
Quaker Rubber Co., hose	485.10	
Newport Trust Co., second payment on pumper	500.00	
L. B. Soper, gloves, mittens	23.69	
Town of Corinna, for fires at A. E. Darling's and John Pratt's	49.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,986.80
Payrolls—		
Engine No. 1	556.50	
Engine No. 2	465.75	
Engine No. 3	672.50	
R. R. Rich, first asst. chief, time at fires	87.50	
W. A. Getchell, second asst. chief, time at fires	100.25	
E. H. Russell, chief, use of car at 7 fires	70.00	
	<hr/>	1,952.50
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		\$3,939.30

This report includes all time of men on duty during the emergency fire work.

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

## SUMMER WORK

Resources		
Appropriation		\$4,000.00
Rec'd from truck and mixer rental, gravel and tar mixture:		
N. D. Littlefield	11.00	
Asa Pence	4.00	
Harry Nason	21.40	
H. P. Hood & Son	23.85	
J. J. Morton	39.25	
E. M. Reynolds	5.00	
J. H. Bolwell	1.25	
L. M. Wheeler	5.00	
Newport Water Co.	39.52	
D. E. Cummings Co.	18.00	
Elmer Davis	5.00	
State Hgh. Co.	56.70	
Robert R. Rich	18.00	
Bertha L. Russell	6.75	
Leslie Tibbetts	1.50	
School Dept., gas	479.15	
Town trucks labor on Unimproved Roads, Third Class Maintenance and Corinna Stream Bridge	1,253.00	
To Summary	1,601.83	
	—	\$7,590.20

## Expenditures

Paid for Supplies:	
C. W. Simpson, D. O., gravel refund	8.00
Woodie's Service Station	35.96
Cleora Cool, gravel	37.80
Ralph Condon, gravel	41.60



P. E. Susi, gravel	.40	
B. L. Russell, gravel	7.13	
Copeland's Service Station	2.20	
Esso Station	7.34	
Mark Wentworth	22.49	
Ray's Garage	6.00	
Bluebird Welding	114.10	
Friend & Friend	923.40	
Friend & Friend, gas	666.29	
Mitchell Ins. Agency, truck insurance	58.97	
Look Ins. Agency, truck insurance	18.20	
Morse & Co., chains	2.94	
Barrett Division, tarvia for streets	1,696.74	
Allen Rooks, spreading tar	243.36	
J. A. Hamlin, milling lumber for bridges	1.60	
Pittsfield Motor Sales	22.80	
E. H. Russell	249.78	
Snow & Nealley	7.00	
Hanson Hdwe. Co.	34.25	
Judkins & Gilman Co.	219.64	
M. C. R. R. Co., oil	5.00	
R. Giovannucci, lumber	54.44	
A. J. Evans, 4 jacks	.80	
W. H. Smith	28.50	
A. W. Deane	1.15	
	<hr/>	\$4,517.88

## Labor:

Fred Whittemore, Road Com.	766.92
Fred Whittemore, Jr.	477.75
Elmer Henderson	369.75
Elmer Henderson, Jr.	84.00
Ben Forrest	158.25
Clarence McLain	5.25
Joseph Getchell	77.25
Gilbert Hurd	3.00
Harvey Tibbetts	301.50
George Simpson	22.50
Henry Prilay	127.50

Howard Spratt	3.00	
Melville Jones	27.75	
Lewis Stuart	125.25	
Winn Bowman	153.75	
T. M. Nason	81.00	
A. L. Pillsbury	120.00	
Richard Nason	30.00	
Pearl Braley	6.75	
Herbert Towne	9.75	
Howard Fillmore	13.50	
William Raymond	26.25	
Ralph Gray	20.25	
Robert Rich	13.32	
W. E. Gray	21.88	
State High. Com., compressor and paving breaker	26.20	
	<hr/>	3,072.32
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		\$7,590.20

## CORINNA STREAM BRIDGE

### Resources

Received from State	\$ 534.40	
Due from State, Special Resolve	660.00	
To be raised at the annual town meeting, March 1, 1948	1,734.56	
	<hr/>	\$2,928.96

### Expenditures

Paid Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	39.41
Bluebird Welding, labor welding	25.00
E. H. Russell, hauling steel to bridge in 1946	131.75
Ralph Giovannucci, lumber	63.59
Friend & Friend, gas	133.37
Charles Getchell, oak posts	4.00
C. W. Prilay, loam	2.50



Federated Store, red cloth for trucks on heavy loads	.98	
Ed McAtee, gravel	6.00	
Commodore Steel Co., steel	5.16	
Hanson Hardware Co., supplies	9.30	
J. J. Boulter & Son, welding supplies	8.42	
C. A. Newcomb & Son, cable	256.82	
State Highway Com., furnishing and applying 700 gal. tar	112.35	
State Highway Com., balance due on town's share of cost	455.81	
	<hr/>	\$1,254.46

## Labor:

Fred Whittemore, Road Com.	323.00	
Fred Whittemore, Jr.	204.00	
A. L. Pillsbury	61.50	
T. M. Nason	174.75	
Harvey Tibbetts	171.75	
Elmer Henderson	189.75	
Winn Bowman	9.00	
Joseph Getchell	134.25	
J. R. Tasker	3.75	
W. E. Gray	3.75	
Emery Leathers	22.50	
Town Trucks	376.50	
	<hr/>	1,674.50
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		\$2,928.96

January 16, 1948

Mr. Paul V. Witham  
Chairman of Selectmen  
Newport, Maine

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is final statement of joint fund for construction of  
Corinna Stream Bridge in Newport.

The value of the work done was within ten dollars of the estimate at the time the contract was let. There were, however, so many surveys, estimates and plans between the time the petition was filed in 1936 and the time work began that the engineering charges are high. There were six joint board meetings before the contract was finally let. There remains due from the Town the additional amount of \$455.81, requisition for which will be sent to your Town Treasurer.

Very truly yours,

MAX L. WILDER,

MLW:D Encl.

Bridge Engineer

Appro. 9090

January 14, 1948

Bridge 3506

Final statement of joint fund for construction of Corinna Stream Bridge in the Town of Newport, Penobscot County, Maine.

#### Joint Fund

State of Maine	\$3,904.00
County of Penobscot	3,840.00
Town of Newport	3,756.00
Town of Newport, from Special Resolve	1,300.00
	—————\$12,800.00

#### Expenditures

Engineering, advertising, inspection	\$ 2,684.78
Town of Newport, contractor	11,482.10
Labor, material, day-labor work	261.93
	—————\$14,428.81

#### Distribution of Cost

	Share of Cost	Paid	Bal. Due
State of Maine	31.8% \$ 4,588.36	\$ 3,904.00	\$ 684.36
County of Penobscot	30.0% 4,328.64	3,840.00	488.64
Town of Newport	38.2% 5,511.81	5,056.00	455.81
	—————	—————	—————
	\$14,428.81	\$12,800.00	\$1,628.81

\$684.36 is transferred from appropriation

\$488.64 is requisitioned from Penobscot County

\$455.81 is requisitioned from Town of Newport



## GOODWIN STREET SEWER

## Resources

Rec'd from Frank Richardson, sewer entrance	\$ 26.50	
Due from sewer abutters	56.20	
To be raised in Town Meeting, March 1, 1948	642.08	
	<hr/>	\$724.78

## Expenditures

## Labor and Material:

Pd. Fred Whittemore, Road Com.	\$ 3.00	
Fred Whittemore, Jr.	20.25	
Harvey Tibbetts	2.25	
Pearl Braley	37.50	
T. M. Nason	30.75	
Melville Jones	13.50	
Winn Bowman	33.75	
Henry Prilay	33.75	
H. E. Jackson, digging trench	115.00	
M. Wentworth, oil	1.85	
Woodie's Service Station, oil	.67	
Frank Cianchette, covering trench	50.00	
Hanson Hdwe. Co., pipe and tiling	304.71	
Judkins & Gilman Co., dynamite	77.80	
	<hr/>	\$724.78

## BANGOR AVENUE SEWER

## Resources

Rec'd from John Hatch, sewer entrance	\$ 26.50	
Due from sewer abutters	79.50	
To be raised in town meeting March 1, 1948	545.24	
	<hr/>	\$651.24

## Expenditures

## Labor and Material:

Pd. Fred Whittemore, Road Com.	\$ 95.00	
Elmer Henderson	69.75	
Fred Whittemore, Jr.	56.25	
T. M. Nason	10.50	
Emery Leathers	3.75	
N. E. Jackson, digging trench	150.00	
E. O. Towne	19.34	
M. Wentworth, oil	2.75	
Judkins & Gilman Co., pipe	243.90	
	<hr/>	\$651.24

## SEWER DAMAGE

## Resources

To be raised in town meeting March 1, 1948	\$82.70	
	<hr/>	\$82.70

## Expenditures

Pd. Fred L. Hoyt for sewer damage	\$82.70	
	<hr/>	\$82.70

## HILL AVENUE SEWER

## Resources

## Rec'd from:

Ernest Emery, sewer entrance	\$ 38.05	
M. M. Hatfield, sewer entrance	38.05	
Florice Smith, sewer entrance	41.20	
L. B. Soper, sewer entrance	39.85	
C. O. Merrill, sewer entrance	37.75	
To be raised in Town Meeting March 1, 1948	515.80	
	<hr/>	\$710.70



## Expenditures

## Labor and Supplies:

Pd. Fred Whittemore, Road Com.	\$ 63.00	
Fred Whittemore, Jr.	60.00	
Elmer Henderson	55.50	
Miles Cosseboom	14.25	
Joseph Getchell	1.50	
T. M. Nason	18.75	
Melville Jones	1.50	
Bluebird Welding, welding pipe	8.50	
N. E. Jackson, digging trench	200.00	
M. Wentworth, oil for lanterns	3.10	
Judkins & Gilman, sewer pipe	284.60	
	<hr/>	\$710.70

## SEWERS AND CATCH BASINS

## Resources

Appropriation	\$50.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

## Expenditures

Paid Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	\$ 5.70	
Fred Whittemore, Road Com., labor	15.00	
Fred Whittemore, Jr.	10.50	
C. E. Proctor	6.00	
W. A. Getchell	6.00	
Ben Forrest	3.75	
Elmer Henderson	3.00	
To Summary	.05	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

## SIDEWALKS

## Resources

Appropriation	\$ 400.00
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## Rec'd from:

J. J. Morton, labor and sand	33.00	
	<hr/>	\$433.00

## Expenditures

## Paid Labor:

Fred Whittemore, Jr.	\$ 15.75	
Elmer Henderson	16.50	
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on tar	10.93	
Barrett Division, tarvia	28.05	
To Summary	361.77	
	<hr/>	\$433.00

## STATE AID ROAD

## Resources

Appropriation	\$1,080.00	
Rec'd from State	1,221.47	
Due from State	434.19	
	<hr/>	\$2,735.66

## Expenditures

## Labor:

Pd. Fred Whittemore, Road Com.	\$186.04
Fred Whittemore, Jr.	198.75
Elmer Henderson	211.50
Ben Forrest	30.75
Harvey Tibbetts	79.50
Town Trucks	857.40
T. M. Nason	99.75
Joseph Getchell	66.00
Melville Jones	15.00
W. E. Gray	9.75
J. R. Tasker	3.00
B. L. Russell, gravel	136.01



Berger Culvert Co., culverts	114.37	
Ed McAttee, gravel	37.50	
St. Hgh. Com., tar	690.34	
	<hr/>	\$2,735.66

## TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

## Resources

Rec'd from State	\$1,143.62	
Due from State	380.69	
	<hr/>	\$1,524.31

## Expenditures

Paid for labor:		
Fred Whittemore, Road Com.	\$219.04	
Fred Whittemore, Jr.	183.00	
Elmer Henderson	168.00	
Elmer Henderson, Jr.	78.75	
Harvey Tibbetts	78.00	
Winn Bowman	81.00	
W. E. Gray	3.00	
Joseph Getchell	88.50	
A. L. Pillsbury	20.25	
T. M. Nason	20.25	
Town truck labor	396.00	
Judkins & Gilman Co., culverts and dynamite	155.62	
Albert Condon, 329 yds. gravel	32.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,524.31

## MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROADS

## Resources

Appropriation	\$420.00
Rec'd from labor and material:	
J. H. Bolwell	14.45

H. P. Hood & Son	16.50	
Susie McDonald, check not used	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$453.20

## Expenditures

## Labor and Material:

Pd. Fred Whittemore, Road Com.	\$125.00	
Fred Whittemore, Jr.	96.75	
Elmer Henderson	77.25	
Elmer Henderson, Jr.	17.25	
Calvin Buzzell	4.50	
Ben Forrest	14.25	
LaRoy Eaton	21.25	
J. P. Bryson	21.25	
Harvey Tibbetts	6.75	
Joseph Getchell	1.50	
Town truck labor	13.50	
Judkins & Gilman, culvert	19.32	
Susie McDonald, gravel	2.25	
To Summary	32.38	
	<hr/>	\$453.20

## MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID AND STATE HIGHWAY

## Resources

Appropriation	\$1,900.00	
To Summary	74.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,974.20

## Expenditures

Pd. State Hgh. Com.	\$1,974.20	
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## SNOW REMOVAL—WINTER WORK

## Resources

Appropriation	\$4,500.00	
Rec'd from:		
A. J. Towle, plowing yard	4.00	
Town truck labor on State Aid work	390.40	
Due from State for plowing, sanding and snow fence rental	2,150.00	
To Summary	2,117.44	
	<hr/>	\$9,161.84

## Expenditures

Supplies, including truck parts, welding material, oil, gas, tires, anti-freeze, chains, steel for plows, batteries, snow fence, salt, and work on trucks:

Pd. J. J. Bouiter & Son	\$ 92.40
Bluebird Welding	110.03
Esso Station	245.05
C. T. Libby, rep. battery	12.00
Ray's Garage	81.45
Railway Express Agency, express on chains	2.48
Mark Wentworth	110.51
Pittsfield Motor Sales	89.45
W. H. Shurtleff	35.00
Friend & Friend, gas, oil, drums	1,157.79
Friend & Friend, supplies	939.95
Judkins & Gilman Co.	116.98
E. H. Russell	72.54
Hanson Hdwe. Co.	62.43
Commodore Steel Co.	87.37
Mitchell Ins. Agency, truck insurance	60.48
Look Ins. Agency, truck insurance	95.16
N. H. Bragg & Sons	54.55
Eastern Auto Supplies	3.60

Webber Motor Co.	13.00
A. W. Dean	16.25
H. E. Peabody Co.	20.76
Smith's Express	1.29
T. R. Bragg, 2 rolls snow fence	14.00
Pittsfield Truck & Farm Eq. Co.	33.50
Lewis Bros., tractor repairs	30.92
R. C. Blackmer, gas	22.18
R. Wing, slab wood for garage	10.50
F. B. Williams, paid for oil for trucks, anti-freeze, and tires	203.98
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	\$3,795.60

## Labor—Hand, Truck:

Pd. Fred Whittemore, Road Com.	891.00
Fred Whittemore, Jr.	306.75
Howard Hamilton	6.75
William Ellston	33.88
Roland Stuart, Jr.	27.00
Jerry Mills	6.00
Richard Doherty	10.50
Normar Marcho	3.00
Clyde Ellston	19.50
Elmer Henderson	296.63
Calvin Buzzell	35.25
Wilbur Hamilton	9.00
Elmer Henderson, Jr.	26.25
Melville Jones	11.25
Ben Forrest	35.25
Harvey Tibbetts	8.25
Shirley Pelkey	54.00
Emery Leathers	155.63
Charles Fogg	6.00
Joseph Getchell	5.25
Everett Fillmore	72.00
T. M. Nason	26.25
Carroll Pratt	5.25
Charles Spratt	33.75



Kenneth Fogg	4.50	
George Simpson	18.00	
Ralph Tucker	6.00	
Lester Mason	13.50	
Foster Stackpole	2.25	
	<hr/>	2,128.64

## Plowing:

Pd. Fred Whittemore, Road Com.	117.50	
Fred Whittemore, Jr.	78.00	
F. B. Williams	141.10	
A. L. Tuttle	126.75	
Town of Palmyra	20.00	
Caspar Bryant	105.75	
Wilbur Hamilton	104.25	
Clyde Ellston	66.00	
Howard Hamilton	54.00	
Calvin Buzzell	132.00	
George Ellston	108.00	
R. R. Rich	30.40	
Pearl Cook	12.00	
Charlie Innman	10.50	
Elmer Henderson	87.75	
T. R. McAllister	36.00	
Foster Stackpole	126.75	
Emery Leathers	113.25	
Charles Spratt	54.75	
T. M. Nason	65.25	
Kenneth Fogg	107.25	
Melville Jones	10.50	
Carroll Pratt	42.75	
Ralph Tucker	34.50	
Richard Nason	10.50	
Everett Fillmore	12.75	
Andrew Magnus	14.25	
	<hr/>	1,822.50

## Sanding:

Pd. Fred Whittemore, Road Com.	50.00	
Fred Whittemore, Jr.	147.75	
F. B. Williams	135.15	
A. L. Tuttle	101.25	
Caspar Bryant	101.25	
Wilbur Hamilton	91.50	
Clyde Ellston	111.75	
Howard Hamilton	111.75	
Calvin Buzzell	111.75	
George Ellston	105.00	
Emery Leathers	69.00	
Elmer Henderson	176.25	
Charles Spratt	15.75	
T. M. Nason	6.75	
Everett Fillmore	5.25	
Foster Stackpole	5.25	
Ralph Tucker	11.25	
Kenneth Fogg	15.75	
Ed McAttee, sand	2.60	
Cleora Cool, sand	7.60	
Judkins & Gilman Co., chloride	32.50	
	<hr/>	1,415.10
Supplies	\$3,795.60	
Labor	2,128.64	
Plowing	1,822.50	
Sanding	1,415.10	
	<hr/>	\$9,161.84

## SUPPORT OF POOR AND VETERANS' RELIEF

## Resources

Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
To Summary	1,045.35	
	<hr/>	\$1,445.35



## Expenditures

## Edith Lawrence:

Pd. Alice Cosseboom, board and care	\$430.00	
C. W. Simpson, D. O., house call	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$432.50

## Fannie Grindell:

Pd. Edson Bartlett, board and care	70.00	
Doherty's Market, groceries	265.29	
Andy's Ice Co., ice	14.00	
	<hr/>	349.29

## William Eldridge:

Pd. Banton Bros., fuel	14.50	
J. V. Tedesco, shoes	6.23	
C. J. Leavitt, transportation to Hartland and Bangor hospitals	9.00	
L. B. Soper, clothing	3.45	
	<hr/>	33.18

## Flora Burrill:

Pd. Traveler's Aid Society, fare from Worcester, Mass., to Newport	7.61	
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## Veteran's Family:

Pd. Town of Buxton	261.30	
City of Portland	161.70	
	<hr/>	423.00

## Veteran's Family:

Pd. Mrs. Donald Rowe, board and care	60.00	
Mrs. Howard Nickerson, board and care	60.00	
Mrs. Mary Butterfield, board and care	60.00	
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## Veteran:

Pd. L. B. Soper, clothing	19.77	
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\$1,445.35

## SUPPORT OF POOR—OTHER TOWNS

## Resources

Rec'd from Springfield:

Acct. Josephine Tucker

\$ 8.00

8.00

## Expenditures

Pd. C. W. Simpson, D. O.,

Acct. Josephine Tucker

8.00

8.00

## SUPPORT OF POOR—STATE

## Resources

Rec'd from State, acct. Julia Eldridge

\$420.36

P. W. Burke, M. D., check not used

35.00

Due from State

23.34

\$478.70

## Expenditures

Julia Eldridge:

Pd. Herbie's Nation-Wide

\$407.69

Federated Store, clothing

10.00

J. V. Tedesco, clothing

25.03

Gerald's Dept. Store, hose

.98

\$443.70

Veteran's Wife:

Pd. P. W. Burke, M. D.

35.00

35.00\$478.70



## INTEREST

## Resources

Appropriation	\$1,350.00	
To Summary	116.17	
	<hr/>	\$1,466.17

## Expenditures

Paid Newport Trust Co.:		
Int. on Bonded Debt	\$350.00	
Int. on 1946 loan	264.29	
Int. on 1947 loan	274.98	
Int. on 2nd pumper payment	432.90	
School Dept., int. on Ministerial		
School Fund	144.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,466.17

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Resources

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Rec'd from State	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$535.00

## Expenditures

Pd. Myrtle Day, Librarian	\$535.00	
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## MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

## Resources

Appropriation	\$50.00
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## Expenditures

Pd. American Legion Post No. 105	\$50.00
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## REDUCTION OF BONDED TOWN DEBT

## Resources

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
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## Expenditures

Pd. Newport Trust Co.	\$4,000.00
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## 1946 TEMPORARY LOAN

## Resources

Outstanding Feb. 1, 1947	\$39,000.00
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## Expenditures

Pd. Newport Trust Co.	\$39,000.00
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## WITHHOLDING TAX

## Resources

Tax withheld from all wages of town employees	\$4,390.48
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## Expenditures

Pd. Collector of Internal Revenue	\$4,390.48
Carried to 1948, \$634.28	

## TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

## Resources

Balance from 1946	\$ 561.77	
Withheld from teachers' salaries	1,062.16	
	<hr/>	\$1,623.93

## Expended

Pd. State Board Employees' Ret. System	\$1,623.93	
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Carried to 1948, \$231.56		



## STATE TAX

## Resources

Appropriation	\$9,160.73
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## Expended

Pd. State Treasurer	\$9,160.73
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## COUNTY TAX

## Resources

Appropriation	\$2,273.40
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## Expended

Pd. County Treasurer	\$2,273.40
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## BONDS PAYABLE

## Resources

Outstanding, Feb. 1, 1947	\$8,000.00
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## Expended

Pd. Newport Trust Co.	4,000.00
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Outstanding Feb. 1, 1948	\$4,000.00
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## OVERLAY

## Resources

Appropriation	\$3,803.90
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## Expended

Carried to Summary of Accounts	\$3,803.90
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## TEACHERS' PENSIONS

## Resources

Balance from 1946	\$184.42
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Withheld from teachers' salaries, 1947	108.24	
	<hr/>	\$292.66
Expenditures		
Pd. State Board Employees' Ret. System	\$292.66	
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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARY

Resources		
Appropriation	\$150.00	
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Expenditures		
Paid C. E. Sheridan	\$ 50.00	
F. F. Boylan	50.00	
Ralph Gray	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

## 1947 TEMPORARY LOANS

Resources		
Received from Newport Trust Co.	\$60,000.00	
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Expenditures		
Paid Newport Trust Co.	\$28,000.00	
Outstanding Feb. 6, 1948	32,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$60,000.00

## ABATEMENTS

Resources		
Appropriation	\$ 25.00	
To Summary	219.20	
	<hr/>	\$244.20



## Expenditures

Abatements as per list following	\$244.20	
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## TAX ABATEMENTS—1947

Edwin Ellston, a minor	\$ 3.00
Heirs of Nancy J. Littlefield, assessment error	80.00
Avon McAllister, paid in Bangor	3.00
Urban Merrill, paid in Etna	3.00
Lester Lurvey, paid in Pittsfield	3.00
Palmer Tedesco, dis. pension	3.00
Laurence Roberson, dis. pension	3.00
Byron Henderson, assessment error	16.00
Roy Blackmer, service exempt	3.00
Burns Elkins, paid in Millinocket	3.00
Harland Reynolds, paid in Portsmouth, N. H.	3.00
Elwood Jackson, assessment error	3.00
C. W. Hotchkiss, assessment error	12.00
Ernest Emery, dis. pension	3.00
D. A. Stackpole, error in assessment	3.80
Victor Colby, dis. pension	3.00
Omar G. Perry, dis. pension	3.00
John F. Burns, paid in Etna	3.00
Owen Ryder, deceased	3.00
Freeman Hanson, deceased	3.00
Margaret Ashe, error in assessment	4.00
Carl Perkins, paid in Bangor	3.00
John Patchell, moved away	3.00
Leitha Randlett, error in assessment	30.00
Alvin Gray, error in assessment	.80
Lawrence Emerson, moved away	3.00
Walter Bridgham, moved away	3.80
P. E. Wilbur, dis. pension	3.00
William Bryant, moved away	3.80
Raymond Murray, unable to pay	3.00
Heirs of E. Townsend, error in assessment	12.00



Heirs of M. Townsend, error in assessment	12.00	
Clyde Ellston, paid in Etna	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$244.20

## 1947 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Total uncollected 1947 taxes at close of books, Feb. 9, 1947	\$7,636.50
Collected to Feb. 12, 1947	5,323.40
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Outstanding Feb. 12, 1947	\$2,313.10

as per following list:

Walter Ambrose	\$ 92.00
Laura Bradford	66.80
Edward Brann	3.00
Mark Brooks	20.80
Robert Brooks	3.00
Heirs of Bela Burrill	140.80
Ira Cookson	3.00
Susie Cooley	16.00
R. O. Easeley	102.20
L. Earl Elkins	16.00
Rodney Elkins	3.00
Doris Emery	.80
Carl Ford	75.80
Benjamin Forrest	22.20
Norman Garnett	3.00
Clayton and Bertha Garrison	20.00
Byron Henderson	97.60
Walter Henderson	47.40
Roger Holt	216.80
Malcolm Householder	3.00
Milo Huff	67.00
Raymond Hurd	80.80
Stanley Jewett	3.00
Fred Lawry	5.00



C. T. Libby	50.40	
E. P. Metevier	116.80	
Gerald McKenzie	3.80	
Kenneth Palmer	3.00	
John Pinkham	11.00	
Nellie Ryder	52.00	
Sylvia Sheridan	27.60	
Fred Simpson	3.00	
Ray Smith	3.00	
Charles Spratt	3.00	
Howard Spratt	3.00	
Leo Tibbetts	3.00	
Harvey Tibbetts	.80	
W. P. Townsend	38.00	
Albert Turner	14.60	
Eileen Turner	156.00	
J. E. Walshe, Jr.	124.80	
Harold Wark	19.40	
Percy Wilbur	51.90	
Irene Wyman	28.00	
Harold Wyman	3.00	
Fern S. York	144.00	
Carrie J. Burrill	8.00	
Marjorie Buxton	64.00	
Jesse Davis	6.00	
Delbert Folsom	16.00	
Heirs of Mabel Fuller	56.00	
Marcellus Gilman	8.00	
Merton Gilman	16.00	
F. Wade Halliday	8.00	
Frank Haseltine	54.00	
Nelson Hopkins	8.00	
E. O. Lawrence	28.00	
Theodore Mahaney	8.00	
Raleigh Whittier	24.00	
Ray Phillips	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,313.10

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

## Resources

Appropriation	\$75.00
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## Expenditures

Pd. State Bureau of Health, Augusta	\$75.00
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## NEWPORT BAND

## Resources

Appropriation	\$150.00
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## Expenditures

Pd. Lyle Davis, Treasurer, Newport Band	\$150.00
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## FIRE CHIEF'S SALARY

## Resources

Appropriation	\$200.00
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## Expenditures

Pd. E. H. Russell, Chief	\$200.00
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## NIGHT WATCHMAN

## Resources

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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## Expenditures

Pd. W. L. Sawyer	\$2,000.00
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## TRUST FUNDS LEFT WITH TOWN OF NEWPORT

To Be Invested and Income from Same to Be Used for  
Perpetual Care of Lots

## Resources

## Received from:

Mertie F. Hilliker, U. S. Treasury Bond for care of D. S. Hilliker lot in North Newport Cemetery. Any amount not used for this care to be used for the general upkeep of the North Newport Cemetery	\$500.00
S. B. Nelson, for care of S. B. Nelson lot in Riverside Cemetery	100.00
Fannie Lunt, for care of Edwin F. Lunt lot in Riverside Cemetery	100.00
Albert N. Hurd, for care of Joseph N. Hurd lot in Riverside Cemetery	200.00
Ida C. Morrill by Rosie S. Gilman, for care of Charles H. Morrill lot in Riverside Cem.	200.00
Annie Newcomb, for care of Ella L. Phil- brick lot and Ansel Gray lot in Riverside Cemetery	100.00
Ida C. Morrill by Rosie S. Gilman, for care of George J. Soper and Andrew J. Hicks lot in Riverside Cemetery	100.00
Harvard, Lloyd and Harold Brawn, for care of H. V. Brawn lot in Riverside Cem.	150.00
Kenneth B. Fogg, for care of Kenneth B. Fogg lot in Riverside Cemetery	100.00
Mary T. Weymouth, for care of Clifford H. Weymouth lot in Riverside Cem.	150.00
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	\$1,700.00



## Expenditures

The \$500 U. S. Treasury Bond has been placed in Safe Deposit Bank in Newport Trust Co.	\$ 500.00	
Deposited in Bank Book, Newport Trust Co., to be invested	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,700.00

Trust Funds received in 1947 have been added to the amount on hand Feb. 15, 1947, making the total cemetery funds held in trust by the Town of Newport on Feb. 10, 1948, \$11,350.00.

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUNDS LEFT WITH TOWN OF  
NEWPORT TO BE INVESTED AND INTEREST USED  
FOR PERPETUAL CARE AS OF FEB. 10, 1948

Riverside Cemetery—

P. L. Bennett, lots	\$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
Robert 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. Crosby Boyd	200.00
H. M. Wardwell	200.00
William I. Leavitt	100.00
George B. Leavitt	100.00



G. A. Mabbett	200.00
Timothy J. Brooks	100.00
William Dwelley	150.00
Charles W. Brann	100.00
D. W. Wheeler	150.00
A. Bigelow and Leavitt	100.00
William J. Sproule	200.00
A. C. Bradbury	200.00
Oakes and Learned	100.00
Ben Damon	100.00
Miles and Snell	100.00
George H. Langley	125.00
Harris and Clifton	100.00
George McLaughlin	200.00
Perley E. Cary	200.00
Mark Curtis	100.00
G. L. Derby	100.00
William Dwelley	50.00
Homer F. Adams	200.00
Fred Caverly	100.00
John Merrifield	100.00
H. W. Prescott	100.00
W. E. Whitney	200.00
D. C. Berry	150.00
Earl L., Kathleen and Kenneth Buzzell	100.00
Charles G. Brackett	100.00
Dan Corey	200.00
Melvin Jones and Blackden	150.00
Charles A. Johnson	100.00
Lydia Nason	100.00
S. B. Nelson	100.00
E. F. Lunt	100.00
J. N. Hurd	200.00
Charles H. Morrill lot	200.00
Ansel Gray and Ella L. Philbrick lot	100.00
Geo. J. Soper and Andrew J. Hicks lot	100.00
H. V. Brawn lot	150.00
Kenneth B. Fogg lot	100.00

Clifford H. Weymouth lot	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,975.00

## North Newport Cemetery—

Elliott Crowell, lots	100.00	
John Gray	100.00	
C. S. Gray	100.00	
Preston Ireland	100.00	
Sarah A. 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	250.00	
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	
Austin W. Nash	200.00	
D. S. Hilliker, U. S. Treasury Bond	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,175.00

## East Newport Cemetery—

Francis Weymouth	200.00
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Riverside Cemetery	\$ 7,975.00
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North Newport Cemetery	3,175.00
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East Newport Cemetery	200.00
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Total Trust Funds Feb. 10, 1948	<hr/> \$11,350.00
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## INCOME RECEIVED FROM INVESTED CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

### Resources

Interest on Invested Trust Funds	\$334.71	
	\$334.71	\$334.71

### Expenditures

Paid J. O. Gilman, Treasurer, Riverside Cemetery Association	\$231.83	
Carrie Prilay, Treasurer, North Newport Cemetery Association	84.09	
Carrie Prilay, Treasurer, North Newport Cemetery Association, interest received from Government Bond left by D. S. Hilliker	12.50	
Ross Palmer, for care of Francis Wey- mouth lot in East Newport Cemetery	6.29	
	\$334.71	\$334.71

## SALE OF LOTS—RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

### Resources

Rec'd from sale of 14 lots	\$757.50	
	\$757.50	\$757.50

### Expenditures

Pd. J. O. Gilman, Treasurer, Riverside Cem.	\$757.50	
	\$757.50	\$757.50

## CEMETERY REPAIRS

### Resources

Appropriation	\$500.00	
	\$500.00	\$500.00

## Expenditures

Paid Ross Palmer, sexton, E. Newport Cem.	\$ 18.00	
L. M. Wheeler, gas for power mower	5.53	
T. M. Nason, labor	70.88	
A. L. Pillsbury, labor	40.88	
Fred Whittemore, Jr., labor	18.00	
Elmer Henderson, labor	8.25	
E. H. Russell, supplies	9.75	
Frank Cianchette	276.00	
J. R. Tasker, sexton, No. Newport Cem.	12.00	
Carrie Prilay, Treas., No. Newport Cem.	40.00	
To Summary	.71	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

FUNDS LEFT WITH RIVERSIDE CEMETERY  
IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Income From Same to Be Used Toward Perpetual Care of Lots

Lot	Date	Amount	By Whom
J. H. Weymouth	1916	\$ 50.00	Mary E. Weymouth
O. H. Judkins	1917	200.00	Mrs. O. H. Judkins
A. Hobart	1917	100.00	M. E. Tisdale
P. K. Rowe	1917	100.00	Helen B. Rowe
J. T. Murch	1917	100.00	Mrs. J. T. Murch
Byron Porter, M. D.	1917	150.00	Charles Porter
Emily D. Sherburne	1918	100.00	Emily D. Sherburne
Charles Sawyer	1919	100.00	Mrs. Winnie
Thomas Powers	1919	100.00	Edgar Powers
William Sargent	1919	100.00	Ellen Foss
E. W. Deveraux	1919	50.00	Martha S. Haskell
L. A. Clement	1920	100.00	Celestia Clement
N. Half, C. W. French	1921	50.00	S. F. French
W. J. Gordon	1921	60.00	
B. S. Edgerly	1921	100.00	
Jose-Hight	1922	300.00	G. M. Barrows & Mrs. Dudley
J. S. Rowe	1922	50.00	Nellie Rowe
W. M. Stuart	1922	150.00	
Warren Patten	1922	100.00	H. H. Patten
Mrs. Edith Sands	1922	100.00	



M. P. White	1923	50.00	
H. J. Rowe	1923	100.00	Julia Rowe
Rowe-Grindell	1923	100.00	Hiram Packard
Chris Pickering	1923	100.00	Carrie Charlesworth
William Holbrook	1923	100.00	
William Davidson	1924	100.00	Sarah Davidson Smith
Ladd & Thorndike	1924	100.00	
J. W. Hawthorne	1924	100.00	Joan L. Hawthorne
Jas. Smith & Frank Miles	1925	100.00	
William Randlett	1926	100.00	Georgia Randlett
U. S. Littlefield	1926	100.00	Laura Littlefield
J. E. Oakes	1927	100.00	Etta M. Oakes
Hill-Holbrook	1927	100.00	Alma H. Spinney
Orrin S. Evans	1927	100.00	
Freeman & Alex. Cooper	1927	100.00	
Sewall Pratt	1927	100.00	
William Snell	1927	100.00	
Albert S. Brooks	1928	100.00	
Carr & White	1928	100.00	
Alex and Robert Jenkins	1928	200.00	Annie C. Jenkins
Charles Vandekar, ½ lot	1928	50.00	
Mrs. C. B. McIntire, ½ lot	1929	50.00	
Dexter lot	1929	100.00	Annie Dexter
Mrs. Maria Todd Ellis	1929	50.00	
Chas. & Oscar Emerson	1929	100.00	
Joseph Tilton	1931	100.00	Etta M. Oakes
Isaac Oakes	1931	100.00	Etta M. Oakes
Sarah Chamberlain	1931	50.00	Cora B. Taylor
Coleman-Witham	1931	100.00	Nellie E. Witham
Sam Buzzell	1932	100.00	
A. Butterfield	1935	100.00	P. E. Cary, Admx.
W. I. Hinton	1935	150.00	
Cyrus Smith	1935	100.00	Est. Charles E. Smith
Fred McNelly	1935	100.00	Helen Haddock
Ella Ring	1935	200.00	Jessie M. Ring
Charles Parent	1936	100.00	
Muncy-Williams	1936	100.00	J. R. Longley
Daniel Corey, Jr.	1940	150.00	Lillian Corey
Harrison Davis	1940	150.00	Albert Gilbert
Major and Josie Witham	1941	100.00	
Chandler Knight	1943	200.00	Est. of John Hart
Homer F. Benson	1943	200.00	Harriet F. Benson
Smith-Surman	1943	100.00	Alta M. Surman
George & Henry Bradford	1943	200.00	Harry Bradford

John H. Mills	1944	200.00	Anna L. Steeves
James Russell	1945	200.00	Ethel A. Palmer
George W. Day	1945	100.00	Henry Day
R. A. Deering	1946	100.00	Est. F. M. Deering
Fred E. Wilson	1946	200.00	Marie Trickey
Douglas Wolverton	1946	100.00	Pauline Wolverton
C. L. Prescott	1946	100.00	Phyllis Prescott
John Stevens	1946	100.00	Mrs. Mary Dyer
W. A. Cookson	1947	150.00	F. S. Guggenheimer
L. H. Todd	1947	150.00	Lila Todd

Total

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 \$8,360.00



# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Newport:  
Herewith I respectfully present my first annual report of the  
Newport School Department.

## ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

Five of the seven elementary school teachers are new to the  
Newport schools this year. The list is as follows:

Grade Taught	Teacher	Training	Years Experience	Years Here
Prin.	Hubert Ross	Bliss Bus. College	11	1
7th		Farmington, Bates		
6th	Mittie Stevens	Castine	7	1
		Gorham, Maine		
5th	Helen Williams	Castine	4	1
3rd	Geraldine Smith	Farmington	23	10
& 4th		Home Study Course		
2nd	Grace Fickett	Castine, Maine	27	9
1st	Mary Whitney	Gorham, Harrisburg	5	4
Sub.	Edythe Libby	Farmington	14	1
Pri.		Maine		

## SECONDARY TEACHERS

The turnover in the High School has not been so great as in  
the grades. Five of the ten regular classroom teachers were here  
last year. Below is the High School personnel:

Subjects Taught	Teacher	Training	Years Experience	Years Here
Prin.	Stuart Chaplin. A. B.	Maine	16	3

Math.				
Coach	John J. Grauer, B. S.	Springfield College	2	1
Social Studies				
Submaster				
Commer- cial	Madeline Hall	Me. School of Com. Colby, Maine	23	16
English	Dorothy Ward, B. A.	Maine	2	1
Lang.	Harriet Gilson, A. B.	Salem College	10	1
Science	William Burton, B. S.	Colby	9	2
Agri.	Richard Kennedy, B. S.	Maine	2	2
Home Ec.	Marie Brewer, B. S.	Farmington	1	1
Jr. High 8th	Anna Fernald	Farmington	15	2
Music	Gloria Monaghan	Northern Con. Music	0	1

## HOUSING QUESTION

The situation steadily grows worse in the matter of rooms and classes. We have no auditorium and no rooms in the High School building sufficiently large to care for the whole student body for assemblies. The students miss their assemblies.

Last year \$5,000 was raised and earmarked for a building fund nestegg. If an equal amount can be raised each year, we will soon have a substantial fund built up. At present the cost of building materials and supplies makes a new building at present prices prohibitive.

## REPAIRS

The boys' toilet in the grammar school has been much improved this year by the addition of new urinals and two new flushes.

## FINANCES

We have overdrafts this year which I feel we will be able to do without next year. Economics are possible in face of the present high prices. The school department expenditures should be kept as near the appropriation as possible.



## BUDGET APPROVED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE

	Resources	Liabilities	Deficit	Unexpended
Common Schools	\$17,754.58	\$19,253.18	\$1,498.60	
High School	22,771.55	23,499.57	328.02	
Textbooks	1,040.57	1,427.43	386.86	
Fire Escapes	500.00	675.90	175.90	
Supplies	1,459.95	2,852.71	1,392.76	
Gr. Sch. Toilets	1,000.00	1,240.38	240.38	
Insurance	600.00	631.00	31.00	
New Classroom	1,293.36	60.77		\$1,232.59
Supervision	1,000.00	1,059.43	59.43	
Repairs	1,034.25	1,105.22	70.95	
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Totals	\$48,454.26	\$51,405.59	\$4,183.92	\$1,232.59
Net Deficit			\$2,951.33	

## High School

## Common Schools

Instruction	\$21,000.00	Instruction	\$13,000.00
Janitor and Cleaning	1,250.00	Conveyance	4,000.00
Fuel	1,000.00	Janitor and Cleaning	1,300.00
Supplies	1,000.00	Fuel	1,400.00
Textbooks	700.00	Supplies	1,100.00
Repairs	1,000.00	Textbooks	700.00
	<hr/>	Repairs	500.00
Total	\$25,950.00		<hr/>
Resources State Sch.	2,000.00	Total	\$22,000.00
Vocational Courses	1,700.00	Resources State Sch.	5,197.31
Tuition	4,000.00	Perm. School Fund	144.00
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	\$ 7,700.00		\$ 5,341.31
	\$25,950.00		\$22,000.00
	7,700.00		5,341.31
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Approp. needed	\$18,250.00		\$16,658.69



## Suggested Budget

Common Schools	\$17,000.00
High School	13,000.00
Textbooks	1,400.00
Supplies	2,100.00
Insurance	625.00
Supervision	1,000.00
Repairs	1,500.00
Agricultural Tools	1,000.00
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	\$37,625.00

It has been a pleasure for me to work with the citizens, town officials, school committee and teachers of Newport. The treatment which I have received at your hands has been heartening to a new man. Your suggestions and criticisms are welcome.

Respectfully yours,

CLAYTON A. STORER,

Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent, Superintending School Committee, and Citizens of Newport:

It is with pleasure that I submit my second annual report. Your continued support has made this year a very pleasant one. In summarizing the work of the year, we feel that definite progress has been made. The increased interest on the part of parents and friends of our students is a very wholesome indication. More and more parents are coming to us for assistance in their problems and in turn are making their contributions to the solution of ours. It is our sincere hope that this cooperative spirit will continue, for it is the only means by which we shall be able to have



continued improvement in our school system.

Two notable additions have been made in the extra-curricular life of our students. This year we have a Boys' Glee Club numbering over forty voices. The splendid progress they have made was evident in the Christmas program when they sang with our Girls' Glee Club. Your many compliments have given added incentive to their efforts. The second addition is a One Act Play to be presented in competition with other schools of the Central Maine League.

So that you will not think that all our efforts are directed toward extra-curricular activities, it is a pleasure to announce that the reports from our former students now attending other institutions continue to be very commendable. In many instances the work is of high honor grade. Your faculty is working untiringly that this favorable record may be continued and that we may have even a higher percentage of our students scholastically prepared to take advantage of education beyond high school.

Our agriculture classes are housed now in their new classroom over the shop. It is modern in every respect. The heating and lighting are excellent. The room is furnished with tables and chairs which are much more adaptable to the work in agriculture than are stationary seats. To fully appreciate the advantage of this room you should visit it while the boys are at work.

The added classroom has made it possible to schedule all science classes in the laboratory. This means that demonstrations and experiments which contribute so much to the science program can be carried on more effectively than in the ordinary classroom. Also the music room which has had to be used for other classes is now available for music most of the day.

For purposes of record the enrollment by classes follows:

Class	Girls	Boys	Total
Post Graduate	1	2	3
Senior	9	9	18
Junior	13	20	33
Sophomore	13	13	26

Freshman	18	27	45
Eighth	17	17	34
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	71	88	159

Respectfully submitted,

STUART C. CHAPLIN,

Principal.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### NEWPORT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

#### Resources

Appropriation, March 1, 1947	\$13,041.19	
Town of Palmyra, tuition	18.00	
Henry Norsworthy, tuition	9.00	
June Turner, tuition	36.00	
Interest on Ministerial Fund	144.00	
Refund from W. A. Staples	77.58	
State School Fund	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$19,325.77

#### Expenditures

Deficit, Feb. 1, 1947	1,571.19	
Teachers' Salaries	12,600.26	
Conveyance	3,963.29	
Janitor	1,323.40	
Fuel	1,366.23	
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	20,824.37	
Deficit, Feb. 1, 1948	1,498.60	
	<hr/>	\$19,325.77



## Teachers:

Bryce Perkins	\$ 974.92
Hubert Ross	1,274.93
Beverly Hamilton	724.94
Mittie Stevens	933.24
Jeanne Gordon	683.25
Helen Williams	933.24
Geraldine Smith	1,658.18
Grace Fickett	1,658.18
Evelin McDonough	724.94
Mary Whitney	933.24
Lillian Roberts	724.94
Edythe Libby	933.24
Gertrude Thorne	146.00
Gloria Monaghan	210.00
Dorothy Soper (Office)	10.14
Madeline Hall (Office)	76.88

## Conveyance:

Bliss Cronkite	1,080.00
Lindley Wheeler	300.00
Milton Plummer	420.00
J. P. Bryson	255.00
Ivan Gray	105.00
Friend & Friend	851.72
Tom's Garage	10.83
Wheeler's Esso Station	137.62
Bluebird Welding	23.45
Look Insurance Agency	300.52
Town of Newport	479.15

## Janitors:

George DeBeck	1,060.00
Clara DeBeck	82.00
Joyce Sheridan	82.00
Ruth Harris	82.00
Charles DeBeck	5.20
Albert DeBeck	12.20

Fuel:

W. A. Staples

1,366.23

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

### Resources

Appropriation, March 1, 1947	\$18,969.80	
State of Maine, Home Economics	<del>600.00</del>	
State of Maine, Agriculture	<del>1,099.46</del>	
State School Fund	1,197.31	
State Treasurer for School Lunch	<del>657.54</del>	
Refund from Newport High School	20.10	
Vocational Educational Agriculture	<del>210.00</del>	
Check returned from Mrs. Kittredge	77.50	
Corinna Union Academy, motor	85.00	
Check returned from Am. Educator Press	8.64	
Tuition from:		
Roberta McDougal	\$ 62.50	
Plymouth	1,290.00	
Detroit	275.00	
Exeter	75.00	
St. Albans	150.00	
Stetson	220.00	
Dixmont	250.00	
Palmyra	925.00	
Etna	1,188.50	
	<hr/>	4,436.00
		<hr/> \$27,361.35

### Expenditures

Deficit, Feb. 1, 1947	\$ 4,589.80
Teachers' Salaries	20,099.40
Janitors	1,249.53
Fuel	1,093.10
Paid to School Lunch	<del>657.54</del>
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	\$27,689.37



Deficit, Feb. 1, 1948

328.02

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\$27,361.35

## Teachers:

Stuart C. Chaplin	\$3,116.61
M. Joseph McDonough, Jr.	974.92
John Grauer	1,224.93
Richard Lovejoy	974.92
William Burton	1,999.88
Richard Kennedy <i>Agri</i>	2,817.39
Richard Kennedy, traveling exp.	273.12
Madeline Hall	1,858.27
Elizabeth Hutchins	808.27
Phyllis Page <i>Home Ec</i>	808.27
Dorothy Ward	1,050.00
Marie Brewer <i>Home Ec</i>	1,050.00
Anna Fernald	1,699.81
Beatrice Kittredge	200.00
Josephine Scribner	50.00
Harriet Gilson	750.00
Gertrude Thorne	146.00
Gloria Monaghan	210.00
Dorothy Soper (Office)	10.14
Madeline Hall (Office)	76.87

## Janitors:

George DeBeck	1,020.00
Clara DeBeck	62.00
Joyce Sheridan	62.00
Ruth Harris	62.00
Joseph Hurd	1.00
Albert DeBeck	7.00
Judkins & Gilman Co.	32.91
A. G. and F. A. Hanson	2.27
Jerry's Repair Shop	.35

## Fuel:

Judkins & Gilman Co.	1,093.10
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## TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

## Resources

Appropriation, March 1, 1947	\$1,627.91	
Sale of Workbooks	40.57	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,668.48

## Expenditures

Deficit, Feb. 1, 1947	627.91	
High School	701.00	
Common School	726.43	
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	\$2,055.34	
Deficit, Feb. 1, 1948	386.86	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,668.48

## SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

## Resources

Appropriation, March 1, 1947	\$2,092.19	
Telephone Calls	10.64	
Supplies Sold	49.31	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,152.14

## Expenditures

Deficit, Feb. 1, 1947	692.19	
High School	1,551.59	
Common School	1,301.12	
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	\$3,544.90	
Deficit, Feb. 1, 1948	1,392.76	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,152.14

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

## Resources

Appropriation, March 1, 1947	\$1,802.58
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Refund	34.25	
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## Expenditures

Deficit, Feb. 1, 1947	802.58
High School	504.55
Common School	600.67

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\$1,907.80

Deficit, Feb. 1, 1948

70.97

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\$1,836.83

## SUPERVISION

## Resources

Appropriation, March 1, 1947

\$1,072.97

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\$1,072.97

## Expenditures

Deficit, Feb. 1, 1947

72.97

Howard Libby, Supt. of Schools

424.25

Clayton A. Storer, Supt. of Schools

635.18

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\$1,132.40

Deficit, Feb. 1, 1948

59.43

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\$1,072.97

## INSURANCE

Appropriation, March 1, 1947

\$600.00

## Expenditures

High School

313.00

Common School

318.00

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\$631.00

Deficit, Feb. 1, 1948

31.00

## GRADE SCHOOL TOILETS

### Resources

Appropriation, March 1, 1947		\$1,000.00
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### Expenditures

Labor and Supplies	\$1,240.38	
Deficit, Feb. 1, 1948	240.38	
		\$1,000.00

## FIRE ESCAPES

### Resources

Appropriation, March 1, 1947		\$500.00
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### Expenditures

Bluebird Welding	\$675.90	
Deficit, Feb. 1, 1948	175.90	
		\$500.00

## EXTRA CLASSROOM

### Resources

Appropriation, March 1, 1947		\$1,293.36
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### Expenditures

Chairs	\$ 60.77	
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 1, 1948	1,232.59	
		\$1,293.36

## ON-THE-FARM TRAINING PROGRAM

### Resources

Rec'd from United States Treasury	\$15,032.48	
		\$15,032.48

### Expenditures

Expended for Program	12,696.13	
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 1, 1948	2,336.35	
		\$15,032.48



## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The librarian of the Newport Public Library respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 12, 1948.

Number of volumes in library, Feb. 12, 1948		6,169
Volumes added by purchase	238	
Volumes added by gifts	126	
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Total number of accessions		364
Volumes withdrawn or lost		96
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		268
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Total number of volumes in library Feb. 12, 1948		6,437

The total circulation of books for the year was 12,713.

As in all libraries, fiction holds the largest place in the reading of the public but there has been a decrease in this reading due in part, we believe, to the fact that so many persons wishing to own the latest books are joining book clubs.

The reference department is being built up in anticipation of greater cooperation between the school and the library.

New book shelves have been added this year but we still need more room for books; the crowded condition of our shelves is ever before us and the problem of more room for them is one hard to solve.

We again wish to express our thanks to those who have donated books and magazines and to the Newport Woman's Club who gave us a check for \$87.27 for books, this was one-half the proceeds from Tag Day, which was sponsored by them.

Our library has been open for reading and the circulation of



books every Wednesday afternoon and Saturday evening of the year except legal holidays.

MYRTLE DAY, Librarian.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Resources

Cash on hand Feb. 12, 1948	\$ 26.45	
Rec'd from Town of Newport	500.00	
Rec'd from State	35.00	
Rec'd from book fines	41.65	
	<hr/>	\$603.10

### Expenditures

Popular Mechanics, 1 yr.	\$ 2.50	
McCall Magazine, 2 yrs.	4.00	
Jean Carr Co., books	41.40	
A. L. Freese, books	155.42	
Myrtle Day, salary, librarian and assistant	150.00	
W. T. Grant Co., books	64.72	
Raymond Leavitt, labor	6.53	
Judkins & Gilman Co., lumber	10.61	
Gift Shop, books	6.80	
Time Magazine	6.50	
Arthur Lander Print, supplies	10.00	
M. Barrow Co., book	2.00	
Library Book House, books	103.89	
National Geographic Magazine	5.00	
Crowell-Collier Pub. Co., American Magazine		
2 yrs., Woman's Home Companion 2 yrs.	9.00	
Gov't tax on checks	.60	
Cash on hand Feb. 12, 1948	24.13	
	<hr/>	\$603.10



# REPORT OF BUREAU OF HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

January 1 to Dec. 31, 1947

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A generalized Public Health Nursing program has again been carried on in Newport. The purpose of the program is to maintain better physical and mental health for each individual in the community.

With the steady increase in birth rate there are more babies than ever who have a right to a healthy start in life. Since it is recognized that care during the prenatal period greatly influences the health of the mother and baby, visits have been made to prenatal and postnatal mothers, as well as infants and pre-school children.

For parents who wished to take advantage of it, medical supervision was offered to infants and pre-school children at Child Health Conferences which have been conducted monthly since May. There were 151 children who received health examinations, 15 were immunized against whooping cough, three against Tetanus, 20 against diphtheria and 14 vaccinated against smallpox. The increase in the number of parents requesting immunizations is encouraging. When possible these conferences had the service of the State Nutrition Consultant.

In the school health program your nurse has continued to serve in an advisory capacity. Home visits have been made to those children referred by teachers because of some special problem. This has meant a more concentrated service to those children actually needing nursing supervision. Audiometer tests were given to students who previously showed hearing defects. This year a cooperative plan was instigated by the Principal of the grammar



school whereby children received eye examinations by your local specialist in this field.

When necessary the services of the Crippled Children, Pediatric, Hard of Hearing, Tumor and Mental Hygiene Clinics have been used by those who were referred by their family physician.

In April your local Health Officer in cooperation with the Public Health Nursing Service offered free examination against smallpox. At that clinic 223 people availed themselves of this protection.

Tuberculosis stands seventh in the list of diseases causing the greatest mortality. Effort has been continued in tuberculosis control through home visits. In July the Bureau of Health X-ray clinic was made available to a large number of townspeople. The facilities of the State Sanatorium have been used by those who have been referred there for diagnosis and care.

Your local Health Council has done much to promote the Public Health Nursing program. For their help your nurse is most grateful. She also wishes to thank the doctors, school personnel and the general public for their splendid cooperation. With combined efforts much more is accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARY C. HAYES,

Bureau of Health,  
Public Health Nurse.  
Newport Town Health Council,  
Zula McKenzie, Secretary.



# **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.

