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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

Newport, Maine

==BY THE==

Municipal Officers

AND THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

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LANDER---PRINTER---NEWPORT



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Town Warrant

PENOBSCOT, SS.

To Eugene T. Hatch, Constable of the Town of Newport
in the County of Penobscot.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Newport aforesaid, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Odd Fellows Hall, so-called, in said town, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art 3 To hear all reports made at said meeting and act upon the same.
- Art 4 To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of its Board of Selectmen and Assessors, allowing such sum as may seem commensurate with the duties of the office.
- Art 5 To choose three or more Selectmen.
- Art 6 To choose one or more Overseers of the Poor for such term of office as the town may by vote decide.

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- Art 7 To choose three or more Assessors.
- Art 8 To choose a Town Treasurer.
- Art 9 To choose a member, or members of the Superintending School Committee.
- Art 10 To choose three or more persons to enforce town ordinances.
- Art 11 To choose a Chief Engineer and assistants of the Fire Department.
- Art 12 To choose Sextons for the various cemeteries in town.
- Art 13 To determine the number of Road Commissioners, not exceeding three, and the term of office for the same; also fix the compensation of such Road Commissioner or Commissioners, and choose the same by ballot; or instruct the Selectmen to appoint the same.
- Art 14 To choose a night watchman for the ensuing year.
- Art 15 To choose all remaining town officers required or permitted to be chosen at the annual town meeting, excepting a Collector of Taxes; and to determine how many, if any, of the said town officers shall be appointed by the Selectmen.
- Art 16 To determine when the tax list for the year 1927 shall be committed for collection; also when taxes thus committed shall be paid, and what instructions, if any, the town will give in relation to the same. Also to see what instruction and condition the town will impose upon its Collector of Taxes relative to settlement

with the town and to receive bids and proposals for the collecting of taxes for the ensuing year on such terms and conditions as may thus be determined.

- Art 17 To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art 18 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to pay town charges and contract obligations.
- Art 19 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the support of the poor.
- Art 20 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to apply on debt and interest account, and for a sinking fund toward the retirement of the town bonds of 1910 issue and the temporary town orders issued on account of balance of indebtedness of bond issue of 1917; or what action the town will take relative to the subject matter of this article.
- Art 21 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to make, construct and repair highways, bridges, ways, crosswalks and sidewalks in said town and determine the per diem compensation of laborers and horses thus employed.
- Art 22 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriation and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid on its highways, as provided in Section 19 Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.

- Art 23 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$732 for the improvement of the sections of the State Aid work as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916 and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.

- Art 24 To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum for the maintenance of State Highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under provisions of Section 8, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916 and acts additional and admendatory thereto.

- Art 25 To see if the town will vote to pay the Chief of the Fire Department one hundred and fifty dollars per year for his services.

- Art 26 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the use and maintenance of Newport Fire Department for the ensuing year, and whom it will authorize to expend the same.

- Art 27 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, for the maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.

- Art 28 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for Common Schools.

- Art 29 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the maintenance of a Free High School.

- Art 30 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so how much, for fuel and lights for the Free High School.
- Art 31 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so how much, for the services of a Janitor for the High School.
- Art 32 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school text books.
- Art 33 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school supplies and apparatus.
- Art 34 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money, if so, how much, for the teaching of music in the public schools.
- Art 35 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for school house repairs.
- Art 36 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate as a salary for the Superintendent of Schools.
- Art 37 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the purchase of books and to pay necessary expenses for the Free Public Library.
- Art 38 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so how much, for aid to the G. A. R. Post, and other Patriotic societies, in the observance of Memorial Day, 1927.
- Art 39 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money, if so how much, to hire a night watchman for Newport village for the ensuing year,

said watchman to perform the duties as heretofore required, or as may be prescribed and required.

Art 40 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Town Hall repairs and supplies for the Town office, if so, how much.

Art 41 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so, how much, to repair or build sidewalks, whether concrete or gravel or both and whom they will authorize to expend the same or what action they will take in regard to the subject matter of this article.

Art 42 To see if the town will vote to enter into a contract with the Turner Centre System for a term of one or more years for coal ashes and use of steam for pump and fire whistle as required, and what instruction it will give its Assessors and Selectmen in relation thereto.

Art 43 To see what sum the town will vote to pay for the services of its Superintending School Committee.

Art 44 To choose a special Municipal Board of Mothers' Aid and Childrens Guardians of not less than three members, at least one of whom shall be a woman, to serve in accordance with Chapter 222, Section 4, of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1919.

Art 45 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and the town Treasurer to make a temporary loan to pay town charges and other obligations should it become necessary at any time during the year to do so.

- Art 46 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, for putting a tar surface on Main, Water, Mill and Elm streets, or what action they will take in regard to the subject matter of this article.

- Art 47 To see if the town will vote to put Tar surface on that part of Grove street from Elm street to Hill Avenue.

- Art 48 To see if town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so, how much, to put concrete piers under the north part of the school house at East Newport. Or what instructions, if any, the town will give their school board regarding this matter.

- Art 49 To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Highland Avenue, beginning where the present sidewalk leaves off, near the residence of F. W. Stuart, and ending at the turn of the road leading north.

- Art 50 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the road in East Newport from Boyds Corner, so-called, leading to Plymouth town line.

- Art 51 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, to be expended on Sebastickook and Hill Avenues, Newport Village.

- Art 52 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, if so, how much, to be expended on the Rutland Road, so-called, leading from the Durham Bridge Road to the Stetson Road, the same to be expended in such places on the road as the Selectmen may determine.

- Art 53 To see if the town will vote have an electric light installed on Water street near the residence of Fred DeBeck.
- Art 54 To see if the town will vote to accept from Mary F. Graffam the sum of \$100, the income from same to be used for perpetual care of the Graffam lot in Newport Cemetery.
- Art 55 To see if the town will raise money to provide for the services of a Public Health Nurse, or take any action thereon.
- Art 56 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500 to be used for equipment for school rooms.
- Art 57 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500 as salary for Physical and Agricultural Instructors in the schools.
- Art 58 To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to the purchase of a gravel pit, the gravel to be used for town purposes.
- Art 59 To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the purchase of a farm to be used for a poor farm, if so, how much, or what action they will take in regard to the subject matter of this article.
- Art 60 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on South street, or what action they will take in regard to the subject matter of this article.
- Art 61 To see if the town will accept from Mrs. Myra Damon Pushor the sum of \$50, the income from same to be used for perpetual care of the Benjamin Damon lot in Riverside Cemetery.

- Art 62 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 to be used for the improvement of North Newport Cemetery.
- Art 63 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to purchase a set of Full Crawlers and Sargent Plow for its Tractor for purposes of better fire protection within the Village limits.
- Art 64 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, to repair Shaw street south of Main and Railroad streets, east of Shaw street, to R.R. square.
- Art 65 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$750 to be expended on Durham Bridge Road, providing the State will expend a like amount, or what action they will take in regard to the subject matter of this article.
- Art 66 To see if the town will vote to give the money received from sale of lots in the North Newport Cemetery to the North Newport Cemetery Association.
- Art 67 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be used for extending the Grove street sewer farther out into the Seabasticook River channel or what action they will take in regard to the subject matter of this article.
- Art 68 To see what sum of money town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.
- Art 69 To see if the town will accept the sum of \$500. from the Executors of the estate of Preston L. Bennett, as per his will dated Oct.

17,1917, to be held in trust, the income of which is to be expended in the maintenance and perpetual care of the following lots in Riverside Cemetery:

Preston L. Bennett, Horace Bennett
Frank Palmer, Lizzie Willey

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

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

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1927.

W. E. RACKLIFFE

J. E. MORRILL

D. S. HILLIKER

Selectmen of Newport

Assessor's Department

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS 1926

Real Estate, Resident	\$714,710 00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	218,340 00	
	<hr/>	\$933,050 00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$231,875 00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	120,075 00	
	<hr/>	\$351,950 00
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Grand Total Valuation		\$1,285,000 00

AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED

Amount appropriated by Town	\$46,606 10	
Amount State Tax	9,064 96	
Amount County Tax	2,458 95	
Total to be used	<hr/>	\$58,130 01
Overlayings Assessed		1,431 99
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		\$59,562 00
We assessed \$1,285,000. @ 45 mills	\$57,825 00	
We assessed 579 polls @ \$3.00	1,737 00	
	<hr/>	\$59,562 00
Supplementary Tax		133 88
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Total		\$59,695 88

Selectmen's Department

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1926—1927

Town Charges	\$4300 00
Support of Poor	5000 00
Town Debt and Interest	4500 00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	7000 00
State Aid Roads	732 00
State Aid Road Maintenance	680 60
Salary Fire Chief	150 00
Fire Department	1400 00
Fire Alarm System	500 00
Common Schools	8000 00
Free High School	4500 00
Fuel and Lights Free High School	100 00
Janitor Free High School	160 00
School Text Books	700 00
School Supplies and Apparatus	600 00
Music in Schools	600 00
School House Repairs	500 00
Supt. of Schools	600 00
Free Public Library	250 00
G. A. R. Memorial Day	75 00
Night Watchman	1300 00
Town Hall Repairs	125 00
Supt. School Committee	75 00
Tar Surface, Elm, Water, Mill St.	1000 00
Fish Screen	193 50
Overdrafts on School Account	2100 00
Repairing Lunt Street	200 00
Camp Benson Road	500 00
Maine Publicity Com.	50 00
School Flags	25 00

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Repairs on Public Hall E. Newport	250 00	
Repairs on Sidewalk, Mill Street	300 00	
School Physician	200 00	
		————— \$46,606 10

Town Charge Account

Dr.

To Appropriation	\$4300 00	
Overlayings Assessed	1431 99	
Supplementary Tax	133 88	
Cash from Tax Deeds	338 63	
Town Chapman Mothers Aid Acct.	30 00	
State Treas., Mothers Aid	100 00	
State Treas., Bank Stock Tax	465 89	
State Treas., Damage to Domestic Animals	285 00	
From Grove St., Sewer Abutters	1014 10	
Howard W. Waugh, License fee	3 00	
W. L. Tilton, Pool Room License Fee	10 00	
S. Ginsberg, Fireworks License	5 00	
Charles A. Nutter, Fireworks License	5 00	
A. G. Shorey, Victualers License	1 00	
		————— \$8,123 49

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

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Paid Postage	\$ 8 50
Central Maine Power Co., light- ing town buildings	35 95
Central Maine Power Co., electric supplies	1 35
M. Wentworth, supplies	4 44
Grace Wyman, typewriting for Town Officers	2 00
Andrew J. Evans, 3 cords wood for lockup and hall	34 00
A. W. Lander, printing Town Reports	230 00
A. W. Lander, printing voting lists	34 80
Bertha Russell, typewriting for Town Officers	2 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, record books and supplies	48 45
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	46 80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, for nightwatch	20 95
B. W. Lenfest, services as mod- erator	5 00
Everett Clough, repairing lockup	10 00
C. A. Levasseur, team hire, post- ing warrants	4 00
Trustees Old Hickory Lodge, I. O. O. F., hall rent, town meeting	15 00
C. A. Knight, wood for town hall	13 00
A. R. Croxford & Son, supplies for street lanterns, oil, etc.	10 71

Geo. W. Newton, special police July 4th	4 00
H. W. Stacy, Assessors Auto Tax List	5 00
Barrows & Barrows, books and supplies	79 82
W. L. E. Gurberg, 1, 15 gal. measure; 1, 1 gal. measure	30 98
A. G. Davis, trucking and express	2 34
Hauling away rubbish from town buildings	3 25
Freight and cartage, street signs	3 94
Freight and Cartage	2 72
D. S. Hilliker, express on Adding Machine	1 00
D. S. Hilliker, postage	1 00
John Boyle, labor cleaning around town hall	9 13
Dalton Adding Machine Co., repairs	8 00
Errol Ferrin, labor around town hall	5 67
C. M. Conant, kettle	12 00
Homer F. Brown, posting war- rants, 3 meetings	9 00
W. E. Rackliffe, auto hire	37 35
Reuben Jipson, special police July 4	4 00
Clyde Pingree, services ballot clerk, 4 elections	12 00
Earl Furbush, services ballot clerk	3 00
Nora Lander, services ballot clerk 3 elections	9 00
W. E. Rackliffe, two trips to Augusta	12 00
Charles Nutter, services, election clerk, 4 elections	12 00
Mrs. Myrtle Day, services, election clerk, 4 elections	12 00

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Mrs. Pearl Murray, services ballot clerk	3 00	
John F. Sanborn, special police July 4th	4 00	
Evernue Century Signal Co., 1 Beacon Signal	190 00	
Wm. Hayes, special police July 4	4 00	
W. E. Rackliffe, expenses to Assessors Convention	21 24	
Robert Ellis, setting up voting booths	3 00	
Portland Directory Co., year book	5 00	
Merl Ireland, getting wood in town hall basement	3 25	
P. L. Oakes, services ballot clerk 3 elections	9 00	
Hanson & Pingree Co., material and repairs on lockup	21 05	
H. A. Fletcher, wood for town hall	22 00	
Fred Adams, cleaning town build- ing	3 00	
Wm. Stevens, special police duty July 4th	4 00	
Ned McAtee, wood for town hall	7 00	
A. R. Croxford & Son, supplies for street lanterns	3 09	
Mrs. Maud Jones, labor on enroll- ment list	3 00	
A. R. Croxford & Sons, supplies for street lanterns	1 88	
A. W. Lander, printing, postage, express etc.	54 12	
Judkins & Gilman Co., materials for town hall	1 15	
D. S. Hilliker, expenses to Bangor before State Assessors	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,171 93

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Paid W. H. Mitchell, insurance on Rural School Buildings	\$ 75 00	
P. E. Cary, insurance on Town Hall Building	48 96	
	<hr/>	\$123 96

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Paid Rev. J. W. Reynolds, report- ing 22 marriages	\$ 5 50	
Rev. C. L. Wheaton, report- ing 2 marriages	50	
A. W. Lander, recording 23 oathes	5 75	
33 births	8 25	
49 deaths	12 25	
38 marriages	9 50	
Dr. N. R. Cook, reporting 5 births	1 25	
6 deaths	1 50	
Dr. G. I. Higgins, report- ing 12 births	3 00	
15 deaths	3 75	
Dr. L. H. White, reporting 3 births	75	
7 deaths	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$53 75

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Paid A. L. Gray, care North New- port Cemetery	\$ 33 00	
C. R. Grindell, care of East Newport Cemetery	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 00

TAX DEEDS

Paid John B. Marsh .	\$594 84	
	<hr/>	\$594 84

HEALTH OFFICERS

Paid Dr. G. I. Higgins	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

CONTRACTS AND ABATEMENTS

Paid Turner Centre System as per contract with town	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED BY SELECTMEN

1924 Abatements

George Eldridge, sickness	\$ 3 00	
William McKenzie, sickness	3 00	
William Yates, unable to find	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9 00

1925 Abatements

F. A. Richardson, abated by town	\$ 22 00
C. C. Watt, abated by town	22 00
Clyde Harvey, error in taxing	5 50
Ralph Kimball, error in taxing	3 30
Forest Chamberlain, paid in Palmyra	38 20

Margaret Crosby, error in taxing	4 40
Elmer Gee, error	6 60
Warren Page, unable to pay	3 00
Joel Sundstrom, error	3 50
Woodbury Thurston, not found	3 00
Newell Tozier, error	4 10
Ned Stevens, error	3 00
Elbridge Pratt, unable to pay	6 74
Bert Nowell, not found	3 00
Jason Morrill, not found	3 00
Henry McDonald, not found	4 40
Walter Hoit, error	3 00
Wm. S. Gulliver, not found	4 10
J. E. Furbush, error	7 40
Allen Dyer, not found	3 00
George Edwards, not found	3 00
Byron Gould, not found	3 00
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	\$166 44

1926 Abatements

B. H. Meader, paid in Ellsworth	\$ 3 00
Wm. McAfee, deceased	9 75
Duward Kenniston, paid in Newburg	3 00
John Keefe, paid in Dixmont	7 50
Mark Gunnell, unable to pay	27 00
Ralph Goodrich, gone	3 00
Arlo C. Fogg, paid in Brewer	4 58
George Fogg, paid in Thorndike	3 00
Myron Ferrin, paid in Pittsfield	6 00
Everett Eldridge, error	2 25
Henry Dempsy, not found	3 00
Isaiah Cookson, unable to pay	8 63
Hazel Brown, unable to pay	2 25
Charles Adams, paid in Palmyra	3 00
Edwin Tozier, unable to pay	3 00
Peter Tuttle, unable to pay	3 00

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William C. Sawyer, gone	3 00	
Walter Scott, gone	3 00	
Frank Hoyt, deceased	3 00	
Leslie Reynolds, gone	3 00	
Fred Reynolds, paid elsewhere	3 00	
Charles Page, 70 years old	3 00	
Raymond Philbrick, error	4 50	
Warren Page, unable to pay	3 00	
E. W. Pratt, unable to pay	5 25	
H. W. McCorrison, paid in Portland	3 00	
Andrew Vindetta, not found	3 00	
Ralph Simpson, error	2 25	
Henry Mountain, paid in Dexter	11 25	
Sidney Gray, error	4 50	
Homer Brown, error	2 25	
H. L. Brown, error	2 25	
C. B. Silver, error	3 38	
C. D. Katen, deceased	3 00	
Arolyn Greenway, error	6 75	
Julian Croxford, paid in Portland	3 38	
John Bodwell, error	7 50	
Bert Neal, paid elsewhere	3 00	
Lawrence Norton, unable to pay	3 00	
Nellie Burlock, paid by D. N. Fells, Jr.	9 00	
J. E. Oakes	5 63	
H. B. Groves	55 88	
		<hr/> \$251 73

NEWPORT WATER CO.

Paid Hydrant rental to April 1, 1927	\$985 00	
	<hr/>	\$985 00

STREET LIGHTING

Paid Central Maine Power Co., to		
Feb. 1, 1927	\$1,020 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,020 00

CATCH BASIN ACCOUNT

Paid R. W. Blackden, labor	\$12 67	
George Dresser, labor	10 67	
E. A. Parkman, labor, self		
and team	62 38	
L. D. Babb, labor	95 81	
A. W. Leathers, labor	19 67	
	<hr/>	\$201 20

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Paid Walter Ambrose, sheep killed	\$60 00	
Ivan Gray, sheep killed	30 00	
H. E. Rowe, sheep killed	15 00	
	<hr/>	105 00

GROVE STREET SEWER ACCOUNT

Paid W. H. Mitchell, legal services	\$17 20	
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DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Paid State Treasurer, 1925 acct.	\$54 80	
1926 acct.	13 55	
	<hr/>	68 35

MOTHERS AID ACCOUNT

Amount paid for Mothers Aid	\$220 00	
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TOWN OFFICERS ACCOUNT

Paid J. E. Morrill, balance due 1925		
account	\$ 20 00	
D. S. Hilliker, balance due 1925		
account	24 00	
Guy Hunt, Auditor 1924-1925	10 00	
J. E. Morrill, services second		
Selectman	240 00	
D. S. Hilliker, services third		
Selectman	256 00	
W. E. Rackliffe, services first		
Selectman	650 00	
L. O. Barrows, Town Treasurer	150 00	
A. W. Lander, Town Clerk	25 00	
John B. Marsh Commission on		
collecting \$58,762 02	881 43	
	<hr/>	\$2,256 43

SUMMARY TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT

Incidental Expenses	\$1,171 93
Insurance	123 96
Births, Marriages and Deaths	53 75
Cemetery Account	45 00
Tax Deeds	594 84
Health Officer	50 00
Contract and Abatements	50 00
Abatements Allowed by Selectmen	427 17

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Newport Water Co.	985 00	
Street Lighting	1,020 00	
Catch Basin Account	201 20	
Sheep Killed by Dogs	105 00	
Grove Street Sewer	17 20	
Dependent Children	68 35	
Mothers Aid Pension	220 00	
Town Officers Account	2,256 43	
Total Charge Account		\$7,389 83
Amount Unexpended		733 66
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		\$8,123 49

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Dr.

To Appropriation	\$5,000 00	
Rec'd from Town Wade	57 00	
Rec'd from Town Levant	142 00	
Rec'd from Town Canaan	158 53	
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		\$5,357 53

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Paid Peter Tuttle, care Miranda	
Brown 27½ weeks	\$137 15
Dr. N. R. Cook, medical attention	
Miranda Brown	15 00
W. D. Bruce, supplies Miranda	
Brown	6 38
A. B. Walker, feeding and lodging	
tramps	3 50
Philip Tedesco, feeding tramps	29 33
Eugene T. Hatch, feeding tramps	5 00

Town of Searsport, care and supplies furnished Edwin Tozier	106 04
J. B. Ham Co., supplies furnished Sam Moore	300 38
Leeman Curtis, supplies furnished Sam Moore	38 60
McLain, 1 cord wood Sam Moore	10 00
B. A. Bennett, 1½ cords woods furnished Sam Moore	15 00
A. R. Croxford, supplies furnished Sherb Hersey family	72 83
Mrs. Ella Brown, house rent Sherb Hersey	30 00
A. H. McCorrison, house rent Sherb Hersey	64 00
O. R. Merchant, 2 cords wood Sherb Hersey	24 00
Town of Millinockett, care of Sherb Hersey family	41 93
Leon Danforth, supplies Sherb Hersey family	1 50
A. R. Croxford & Son, supplies Mark Gunnell	30 03
H. A. Fletcher, wood Mark Gunnell	11 00
R. A. Deering & Son, supplies Mark Gunnell	2 25
Roland Stuart, care Mark Gunnell during sickness	60 00
C. A. Knight, 9 cords wood Mark Gunnell	115 37
Newport Water Co., water bill Mark Gunnell	15 95
J. H. Mullen, 10 months board Richard McKenney	303 00

J. H. Mullen, supplies Richard McKenney	13 55
W. A. Smith, digging grave James McAllister	5 00
Town of Etna, supplies Wm. Lawrence	3 25
A. C. Titcomb, supplies Wm. Lawrence	6 72
Andrew J. Evans, wood, Mrs. Christy	18 00
A. R. Croxford & Son, supplies Mrs. Christy	7 69
Fred Creighton, 51 weeks board Chas. Burton	357 00
Supplies, Chas. Burton	7 00
A. R. Croxford & Son, supplies Chas. Burton	36
Fred Creighton, 51 weeks care, Emma Peavy	1,020 00
L. B. Soper, supplies Chas. Bur- ton	27 35
W. E. Wilson, 2½ cds. wood for Wm. Jellerson family	21 50
Dr. O. R. Emerson, medical at- tention, Wm. Jellerson family	3 00
George Murray, supplies, Wm. Jellerson family	326 31
C. W. Vail, supplies, Wm. Jel- lerson family	82 05
Dow & Payne, potatoes, Wm. Jellerson family	5 15
C. R. Grindell, burial Wm. Jel- lerson	8 00
Plummer Memorial Hospital, Gertrude Reynolds acct., boarding and nursing	63 00
Use of operating room	5 00
Medical attention	7 00

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Dr. O. R. Emerson, operating	50 00
Mrs. H. F. Brown, 23 days board	23 00
Mrs. C. W. French, 47 weeks board Hiram Curtis	270 00
Chas. W. Prilay, 9 weeks board Hiram Curtis	45 00
W. E. Dwelley, house rent, L. V. Norton	54 00
A. J. Evans, 1 cd. wood for L. V. Norton	12 00
Mrs. Georgie Randlett, board, Mr. Yates	146 00
W. E. Rackliffe, 2 trips Etna	5 40
Ernest Cookson, care J. W. Mc- Kenzie, 17½ days	52 00
Dr. N. R. Cook, medical atten- tion J. W. McKenzie	10 00
Dr. O. R. Emerson, medical at- tention J. W. McKenzie	30 00
F. G. Church, supplies, Wm. McAfee	15 50
H. F. Brown, auto hire, Wm. McAfee	2 00
The Smith Co., supplies, Wm. McAfee	20 73
Nichols Dept. Store, supplies, Wm. McAfee	26 80
A. R. Croxford & Son, supplies, Wm. McAfee	24 34
F. B. Woodward, burial, Wm. McAfee	100 00
Ned McAtee, wood, M. Gunnell	11 00
Chas. Patterson, fitting wood, Mark Gunnell	50
Frank Daniels, fitting wood, M. Gunnell	2 00
Medford E. Dow, fitting wood Mark Gunnell	50

Mrs. Ella Brown, house rent, Sherb Hersey	15 00
Judkins & Gilman Co., coal, Wm. McAfee	74 49
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies Mark Gunnell	6 80
A. J. Evans, wood Mrs. Christie	13 00
A. J. Evans, wood, Joel Sund- strom	12 00
A. J. Evans, wood, Mark Gun- nell	6 00
Fred Creighton, board, Emma Peavey	80 00
Fred Creighton, board, Chas. Burton	28 00
Fred Creighton, supplies, Chas. Burton	1 00
R. H. Frost, supplies, Mark Gunnell	27 03
A. R. Croxford & Son, supplies Wm. McAfee family	15 35
A. R. Croxford & Son, supplies Mrs. Christy	2 98
A. R. Croxford & Son, supplies Sherb Hersey	5 15
George F. Gray, house rent, Joel Sundstrom	11 00
J. E. Weymouth, milk, Mark Gunnell	3 00
Dr. N. R. Cook, medical atten- tion, Sherb Hersey	40 00
Dr. N. R. Cook, medical atten- tion, Mrs. Christy	5 00
Dr. N. R. Cook, medical atten- tion, Mrs. Jellerson	5 00
Dr. N. R. Cook, medical atten- tion, Sam Moore	75 00

J. H. Mullen, board Richard McKenney	62 00	
J. H. Mullen, supplies, Richard McKenney	22 00	
Dr. G. I. Higgins, medical atten- tion, Sherb Hersey	8 00	
Mrs. Georgie Randlett, board, Mr. Yates	22 00	
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		\$4,865 74
Unexpended balance		491 79
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		\$5,357 53

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks

NEWPORT VILLAGE SNOW WORK

Paid E. A. Parkman, labor self and team	\$306 06
E. G. Rowe, labor self and team	51 33
J. A. Ferry, labor	20 25
J. L. Lewis, labor self and team	11 00
Lionel Sheridan, labor	3 00
Hanson & Pingree Co., supplies	55
V. M. Matthews, labor	3 00
George Bowes, labor	289 50
John Morey, labor and material on snow plow	41 62
Newell Stevens, labor	6 34
Milton Bowen, labor	3 00

G. Butler, labor	19 33	
H. L. Parkman, labor	65 00	
J. S. Williams, labor self and team	59 33	
Wallace Robinson, labor self		
and team	63 67	
W. B. Lewis, labor self and team	25 00	
I. R. Pratt, labor self and team	38 46	
A. B. Newcomb, labor	5 67	
C. A. Knight, labor self		
and team	17 67	
Herbert Ferrin, labor	1 67	
Albert Blaisdell, labor self		
and team	19 33	
Arthur Blaisdell, labor self		
and team	19 33	
Stephen Woodard, labor	22 67	
Cuyler Rich, labor self and team	5 33	
Harry Cooley, labor	8 33	
H. L. Brown, plank for plow	17 68	
Ray Blackden, labor self		
and team	106 00	
Z. Newcomb, labor	1 67	
A. W. Leathers, labor	4 33	
George Bowes, labor	19 33	
Fred Richardson, labor	5 33	
Ernest Harding, labor	18 00	
Total	————	\$1,278 78

NEWPORT VILLAGE SUMMER WORK

Paid E. A. Parkman, labor self	
and team	\$673 94
S. D. Rich, putting in culvert	13 00
H. L. Parkman, labor	37 33
J. D. Prescott, gravel	27 00
North East Metal Culvert Co.	44 69

George Bowes, labor self and team	110 34
A. G. Davis, trucking and freight	10 24
Ray Blackden, labor self and team	277 01
George Dresser, labor	164 16
Stephen Woodard, labor	49 33
E. Devoe, gravel	158 68
Harry Cooley, labor	14 33
J. S. Williams, labor self and team	25 51
S. B. Nelson, labor self and team	12 00
R. A. Danforth, bridge plank	270 95
Charles Stevens, labor	3 00
Wallace Robinson, labor	96 32
Standard Oil Co., barrel tar	9 80
Edgar Nickerson, labor self and team	6 00
A. W. Leathers, labor	265 83
W. E. Dwelley, hauling gravel with truck	169 99
Fred Richardson, labor	54 00
Wallace Brawn, labor	30 00
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	112 25
L. D. Babb, repairing Main St. bridge	12 00
L. D. Babb, raising man-hole cover	33 90
L. M. Patterson, repairing Main St. sidewalk	3 00
Ernest Harding, labor self and team	102 67
Hanson & Pingree Co., repairing street fountains	55 86
Friend & Friend, repairs, gas and oil for road machine	128 49

F. E. Adams, labor self and team	20 67	
Charles Patchell, gravel	15 00	
R. A. Danforth, lumber	4 00	
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	39 05	
Amount Summer Work	— —	\$3,050 34
Amount Snow Work		1,278 78
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		\$4,329 12

EAST NEWPORT SNOW WORK

Paid C. R. Grindell, labor, self and team	\$ 90 50
A. M. Morrill, labor, self and team	10 66
Fred Worthen, labor	1 50
Chas. Burlock, labor, self and team	45 34
M. C. Richardson, labor	3 00
Fred Hanscom, labor, self and team	55 00
L. F. Doble, labor	1 66
A. J. Clark, labor	3 00
H. E. Rowe, labor, self and team	2 00
George Stevens, labor	10 50
George Webber, labor	27 00
E. A. Caverly, labor	5 35
Merle Pettengill, labor	36 00
Thuron Melvin, labor	3 84
T. J. Brooks, labor	3 00
Morton Brooks, labor	6 00
Frank Boylan, labor, self and team	6 00

EAST NEWPORT SUMMER WORK

Paid C. R. Grindell, labor, self and team	\$388 00	
Fred Hanscom, labor, self and team	166 50	
T. J. Brooks, labor	13 50	
Morton Brooks, labor	13 50	
Ambrose Ryder, labor	25 50	
William Wyman, labor	21 00	
Frank Wiggin, labor	27 00	
J. H. Budge, labor	60 00	
Chas. Burlock, labor, self and team	33 00	
A. J. Clark, labor	15 00	
George Stevens, labor	22 50	
George Webber, labor	60 00	
George Murray, labor, self and team	5 34	
Fred Worthen, labor	15 00	
Frank Boylan, labor, self and team	18 00	
Merle Pettengill, labor	3 00	
Hanson & Pingree Co., supplies	10 65	
Fred Whittimore, labor	3 00	
Bert Rowe, 101 loads gravel	15 15	
F. L. Goodwin, labor, self and team	18 76	
Amount Summer Work		\$934 40
Amount Snow Work		310 35
Total		<hr/> \$1,244 75

NORTH NEWPORT SNOW WORK

Paid E. A. Crosby, labor	\$ 39 49
C. C. Watt, labor self and team	127 04

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O. W. Pullen, labor	3 00
Harold Russell, labor, self and team	67 67
F. A. Richardson, labor, self and team	42 67
J. L. Mullen, labor	7 33
Bert Curtis, labor	10 00
Z. Knight, labor, self and team	15 33
Ivan Gray, labor, self and team	51 00
J. W. Luce, labor, self and team	122 67
W. E. Caverly, labor	1 00
G. W. McKenny, labor	4 50
Frank Darling, labor, self and team	6 00
William Connor, labor	4 50
John Mullen, labor, self and team	38 67
F. A. Richardson, labor, self and team	27 82
Lewis Cross, labor	10 33
Charles Fogg, labor	7 00
J. P. Bryson, labor, self and team	4 00
Fred Creighton, labor, self and team	41 33
Harold Luce, labor, self and team	11 67
H. E. Turner, labor, self and team	63 00
G. I. Leathers, labor	10 00
C. C. Watt, labor, self and team	20 00

\$735 02

NORTH NEWPORT SUMMER WORK

Paid C. C. Watt, labor self and team	\$419 04
Z. Knights, labor self and team	4 50
J. W. Luce, labor	8 67

S. P. Ireland, 15 loads gravel	10 30
L. G. Burgess, labor	1 83
W. E. Gray, labor self and team	32 83
John Mullen, labor self and team	54 00
T. T. Cochran, labor self and team	19 50
Frank Richardson, labor self and team	48 80
Guy Proctor, labor self and team	3 00
Frank Darling, labor self and team	83 33
Frank Darling, 21 loads gravel	3 15
W. L. Titcomb, labor	36 00
Charles Prilay, labor self and team	91 33
J. P. Burgess, labor self and team	3 00
Harold Russell, labor self and team	43 23
J. G. Shaw, 1 bridge plank	9 63
E. E. McGlaulin, labor	27 33
Richard Melvin, labor	18 30
H. J. Micue, repairing road machine	2 60
Lewis Cross, labor	24 35
W. L. Tasker, labor	11 40
C. E. McGlaulin, labor	6 00
A. M. Richardson, labor	9 00
G. I. Leathers, labor	6 00
Fred Creighton, labor self and team	13 50
John Hart, labor	7 50
Ernest Gray, labor	10 50
John Mullen, labor self and team	57 00
William Connor, labor	62 33
Ivan Gray, labor self and team	32 33

H. G. Whitney, labor self		
and team	20 00	
W. A. Caverly, labor	20 33	
R. H. Forrest, labor	6 17	
A. E. Smart, labor, self and team	43 80	
Edgar Smart, labor	26 50	
Bert Curtis, labor	10 00	
John Coburn, labor, self and team	85 33	
E. W. Pratt, labor	12 33	
C. R. Small, labor	4 50	
J. B. Kenney, labor	2 33	
G. M. Cochran, labor, self, team	18 00	
N. B. Roberts, labor	22 50	
Ralph Gray, labor	7 50	
J. H. Mullen, labor, self and team	6 67	
	<hr/>	\$1,446 24
Total Snow Work		735 02
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		\$2,181 26

SUMMARY OF ROADS AND BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Dr.

To appropriation	\$7,000 00	
To amount unexpended 1925	201 40	
	<hr/>	\$7,201 40
Overdrawn		579 51
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		\$7,780 91

Cr.

Paid Newport Village		
Snow Account	\$1,279 60	
Summer Work	3,049 52	
	<hr/>	\$4,329 12

East Newport

Snow Work \$310 35

Summer Work 934 40

————— \$1,244 75

North Newport

Snow Work \$ 735 02

Summer Work 1,446 24

————— \$2,181 26

ROAD MACHINE REPAIRS

Paid Mark Wentworth, repairing \$ 78

F. E. Potter, repairing 8 00

The Burgess Mfg. Co., machine
blade 11 00

The Burgess Mfg. Co., repairs 6 00

————— \$25 78

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\$7,780 91

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Dr.

To appropriation \$732 00

To received from State 827 16

————— \$1,559 16

Less cost of Inspection 17 26

—————
\$1,541 90

Unexpended balance, 1925 94 31

—————
\$1,636 21

Cr.

Paid C. R. Grindell, labor, self and team and man	\$233 00	
C. M. Conant, culvert pipe	38 42	
Merle Pettingill, labor, self, team	90 00	
Ambrose Ryder, labor	54 00	
George McKinney, labor	48 00	
Charles McKinney, labor	28 50	
Fred Whittemore, labor	45 00	
William Wyman, labor	42 00	
J. H. Budge, labor	22 50	
Charles Burlock, labor, self, team	81 00	
Gordon Tyrill, labor	37 50	
Frank Wiggin, labor	51 00	
A. J. Clark, labor	54 00	
Fred Worthen, labor, self, team	102 00	
George Webber, labor	42 00	
Fred Hanscom, labor self, team	114 00	
Clifford Weymouth, labor, self and team	72 00	
W. E. Wilson, labor, self, team	88 00	
George Stevens, labor	54 00	
Timothy Brooks, labor, self, team	84 00	
Bert Rowe, 800 loads gravel	120 00	
William Willet, labor	25 50	
Harvey Tuttle, labor	45 00	
Alvin Tuttle, labor	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,575 92
Unexpended		60 29
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		\$1,636 21

STATE AID 3RD CLASS ROAD

Dr.

To amount received from State	\$1,741 92	
Less cost of inspection	21 16	
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	\$1,720 76	
Overdrawn	65 04	
	<hr/>	\$1,785 80

Cr.

Paid Calvin Watt, labor self	
and team	\$132 34
F. A. Richardson, labor self	
and team	24 00
William Connors, labor	50 33
C. W. Prilay, labor self and team	18 00
C. W. Prilay, 881 loads gravel	132 15
John Coburn, labor self and team	79 33
E. G. Crowell, labor self	
and team	24 00
Harold Russell, labor	9 00
C. A. Rand, labor with truck	195 54
R. C. Richardson, labor	39 67
A. B. Nickerson, labor self	
and truck	8 88
L. G. Burgess, lighting road	1 00
L. W. Jellison, labor	9 00
Charles Fogg, labor	51 35
John Hart, labor	56 17
R. C. Fogg, labor self and truck	147 77
Lewis Cross, labor	32 17
J. C. Gould, labor	15 50
H. R. Hoyt, labor self and truck	190 54
O. W. Pullen, labor	51 67

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Bert Curtis, labor	27 00	
E. W. Pratt, labor	58 52	
T. T. Cochran, labor	26 83	
John Mullen, labor self and team	71 50	
Edgar Smart, labor	32 34	
C. E. McGlauflin, labor	48 84	
W. E. Gray, labor self and team	18 00	
A. E. Smart, labor self		
and team	64 66	
G. M. Cochran, labor self		
and team	52 33	
Frank Darling, labor self		
and team	52 33	
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	\$1,720 76	
Overdrawn 1925	65 04	
	<hr/>	\$1,785 80

CAMP BENSON ROAD

Dr.

To appropriation	\$ 500 00	
Amount unexpended 1925	57 44	
	<hr/>	\$ 557 44

Cr.

Paid E. A. Parkman, labor self		
and team	\$ 76 00	
A. W. Leathers, labor	52 33	
North East Metal Culvert Co.,		
culvert pipe	79 20	
H. L. Parkman, labor	9 00	

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George Dresser, labor	46 33	
Harry Cooley, labor	32 66	
R. M. Blackden, labor self		
and team	92 67	
James Brown, labor	34 33	
Stanley Nelson, labor self		
and team	92 67	
	<hr/>	\$ 515 19
Unexpended balance		42 25
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		\$ 557 44

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

Dr.

To Appropriation	\$680 60	
Amount from State	54 05	
Tarring Street acct.	180 54	
	<hr/>	\$915 19

Cr.

Paid State Highway Commission	\$585 60	
C. R. Grindell, resurfacing	40 00	
A. J. Clark	9 00	
Merle Pettengill	18 00	
Fred Hanscom	24 00	
George Webber	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$685 60

Repairing Main Street

Independent Coal Tar Co.	66 47
The Barrett Co., for Tar	62 93

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The Beger Mfg. Co., for Roller	31 00	
A. G. Davis, Trucking	5 40	
M. C. R. R. Co., Freight	15 78	
	<hr/>	\$867 18
Unexpended		48 01
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		\$915 19

TARRING STREETS

Dr.

To Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
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Cr.

Paid E. A. Parkman, labor	\$ 26 20	
Melvin Boyle, labor, self and truck	108 87	
Stephen Woodward, labor	18 67	
E. Devoe, gravel	15 00	
W. E. Dwelley, labor, self and truck	53 33	
R. M. Blackden, labor, self and team	36 67	
R. W. Condon, gravel	12 50	
F. E. Adams, labor, self and team	9 33	
A. G. Davis, trucking	3 56	
State Highway Com. for Tar	520 00	
George Dresser, labor	15 33	
	<hr/>	\$819 46
Unexpended and closed into Maintenance acct.		180 54
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		\$1,000 00

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MILL STREET SIDEWALK

Dr.

To Appropriation	\$300 00	
Amount overdrawn	153 33	
	<hr/>	\$453 33

Cr.

Paid George Dresser, labor	\$ 22 67	
Wallace Brawn, labor	4 67	
C. M. Foster, laying 304 yards		
Concrete	258 00	
Trucking gravel	56 66	
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	4 36	
George Bowes, labor	21 00	
Fred Richardson, labor	22 33	
E. A. Parkman, labor self and		
team	14 14	
L. W. Norton, trucking gravel		
and sand	27 25	
2 loads wood	22 25	
	<hr/>	\$453 33

LUNT STREET REPAIRS

Dr.

To Appropriation	\$200 00	
Amount overdrawn	42	
	<hr/>	\$200 42

Cr.

Paid E. A. Parkman, labor, self and	
team	\$28 96

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Elizabeth Osborne, gravel	34 80	
North East Metal Culvert Co., Culvert Pipe	48 00	
George Dresser, labor	10 67	
A. W. Leathers, labor	10 67	
W. E. Dwelley, labor self and truck	30 00	
R. M. Blackden, labor, self and team	21 33	
Fred Richardson, labor	11 33	
Wallace Brawn, labor	4 66	
	<hr/>	\$200 42

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

	Dr.		
To appropriation		\$75 00	
			\$75 00
	Cr.		
Paid W. E. Towne		\$75 00	
			\$75 00

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Dr.		
To appropriation		\$250 00	
To received from State		23 43	
		<hr/>	\$273 43

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Cr.

Paid Grace Wyman, Treasurer	\$273 43	
		\$273 43

FISH SCREEN ACCOUNT

Dr.

To appropriation	\$193 50	
To balance on hand	37	
	<hr/>	\$193 87

Cr.

Paid Newport Trust Co.	\$193 50	
Balance on hand	37	
	<hr/>	\$193 87



Fire Department Account

Dr.

To appropriation	\$1,400 00	
Refund from H. K. Barnes	67 45	
Cash from R. O. T. C. false fire alarm	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,507 45
Amount overdrawn		226 87
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		\$1,734 32

Cr.

Paid L. B. Soper, supplies furnished	\$ 5 75
Hanson & Pingree, supplies	4 20
Hanson & Pingree, lumber, etc.	168 93
L. W. Norton, use of truck to North Newport	12 00
R. R. Emerson, shoveling out hydrants	2 00
Lionel Sheridan, labor on fire room	62 00
Central Maine Power Co., electric current and lights	50 57
C. H. Bartlett, fire auto chassis	225 00
Dorr & Leavitt, material and labor	37 70
Earl Lander, 1st Roll and Fire Calls, Hose Co., No. 2	49 80
Earl Lander, 2nd Roll and Fire Calls, Hose Co., No. 2	60 80
Sam Leavitt, 1st Roll and Fire Calls, Hose Co., No. 1	76 70
Labor	4 70
Sam Leavitt, 2nd Roll and Fire Calls, Hose Co., No. 1	105 30
John Sanborn, 1st Roll and Fire Calls, Engine Co.	26 40
John Sanborn, 2nd Roll and Fire Calls, Engine Co.	43 20
Fred Greenway, 1st Roll and Fire Calls, H & L Co.	82 50
Fred Greenway, 2nd Roll and Fire Calls, H & L Co.	127 90
C. A. Knight, 8,750 lbs. coal	63 09
George Newton, 1st ass't Fire Chief	25 00

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C. F. Chase, 2nd ass't Fire Chief	25 00	
H. A. Welsh, repairs on		
fire room	63 75	
A. G. Davis, trucking	1 00	
Henry K. Barnes, hose, etc.	262 50	
F. B. Woodward, supplies	8 99	
C. E. Sheridan, telephone bill	25 00	
F. W. Stuart, labor painting, etc.	14 30	
Friend & Friend, supplies		
for fire truck	5 20	
C. V. Leavitt labor and supplies	6 50	
M. Wentworth, gas, oil, and		
supplies	34 51	
Judkins & Gilman Co.	1 51	
	<hr/>	\$1,681 80
Overdrawn 1925		52 52
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		\$1,734 32

FIRE CHIEF SALARY

	Dr.		
To appropriation		\$150 00	
			\$150 00
	Cr.		
Paid C. E. Sheridan		\$150 00	
			\$150 00

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

	DR		
To appropriation		\$500 00	
Amount overdrawn		80 83	
		<hr/>	\$580 83

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CR

Paid George Newton, care of system	\$206 50	
C. F. Chase, labor and material	79 35	
J. L. Miller, care of fire whistle at Milk Factory	25 00	
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		\$310 85
Overdrawn 1925		269 98
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		\$580 83

TOWN HALL REPAIR ACCOUNT

DR

To appropriation	\$125 00	
Amount overdrawn	60 41	
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		\$185 41

CR

Paid Hanson & Pingree Co., bill supplies	\$ 5 63	
H. A. Welch, labor and material	87 37	
Judkins & Gilman Co., materials	4 85	
D. M. Dwelley, electric wiring	1 95	
Hanson & Pingree Co., materials	5 47	
L. M. Patterson, labor, patching plastering	8 75	
Central Maine Power Co., supplies	3 48	
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		\$117 50
Overdrawn 1925		67 91
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		\$185 41

Town Debt and Interest

DR

To appropriation	\$4,500 00	
		\$4,500 00

CR

Paid D. S. Hilliker, Guar. int. on notes	\$ 460 00	
W. A. Blaisdell, int. on notes	270 00	
D. S. Hilliker, int. on notes	50 00	
Dora Quimby, Guar. int. on notes	200 00	
Newport Trust Co., int. on notes	452 99	
Mary A. Gilman, int. on notes	5 50	
L. O. Barrows, int. on School Funds	144 00	
L. O. Barrows, int. on Cemetery Bonds	24 00	
L. O. Barrows, int. on Bonds	1,080 00	
L. O. Barrows, int. on Cemetery Bonds	16 00	
D. S. Hilliker, int., on notes	53 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,755 99
Balance on hand		1,744 01
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		\$4,500 00

Rec'd Temporary Loan Newport Trust Co.	\$12,000 00
Paid Newport Trust Co.	\$12,000 00
Paid D. S. Hilliker, Temporary Loan 1925	\$1,000 00

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MAINE DEVELOPMENT ASS'N

Dr.

To Appropriation	\$50 00	
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Cr.

Paid Maine Development Ass'n	\$50 00	
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NIGHT WATCH ACCOUNT

Dr.

To Appropriation	\$1,300 00	
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Cr.

Paid Eugene T. Hatch to		
Feb. 10, 1927	\$1,256 00	
Amount on hand	44 00	
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr.

To Appropriation	\$200 00	
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Cr.

Paid Dr. G. I. Higgins	\$200 00	
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REPAIRING EAST NEWPORT HALL

Dr.		
To Appropriation	\$250 00	
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Cr.		
Paid Mrs. Flora Chadburne	\$250 00	
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCOUNT

Dr.		
To Appropriation	\$75 00	
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Cr.		
Paid C. E. Smith, for services	\$25 00	
Robert Palmer, for services	25 00	
Wilbur Gray, for services	25 00	
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CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Dr.		
To int. rec'd on John T. Dodge Fund	\$4 00	
Calvin Gray Fund	4 00	
Preston Ireland Fund	4 00	
John Gray Fund	4 00	
John T. Gilman Fund	4 00	
H. B. Rackliffe, Fund	4 00	
Hattie Newcomb, Fund	8 66	
	<hr/>	\$32 66
Unexpended balance 1925		21 30
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		\$53 96

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Cr.

Paid care John T. Dodge lot	\$4 00	
Calvin Gray lot	4 00	
John Gray lot	4 00	
Preston Ireland lot	4 00	
Riverside Cemetery Asso. for care H. B. Rackliffe lot	3 50	
J. T. Gilman lot	3 50	
Hattie Newcomb lot	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$31 00
Unexpended balance		22 96
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		\$53 96



School Department

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Resources

Appropriated by town	\$8,000 00	
Special appropriation to pay overdraft of 1925-1926	1,027 48	
Interest on school fund	144 00	
Railroad and telephone tax	54 38	
Tuition, Town of Palmyra	336 00	
State school fund	3,541 03	
	<hr/>	\$13,102 89

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Teachers Salary

Paid Ethel Brown	\$850 00	
Grace B. Morse	850 00	
Margaret Belyea	837 00	
Mary Marsh	837 00	
Grace Speed	400 00	
Myrtle Cornforth	400 00	
Susie McGregor	304 00	
Mildred Tasker	320 00	
Verna Steen	714 00	
Marjorie Steen	646 00	
Alta Parsons	752 00	
Ruth McDonald	432 00	
Bertha Pease	360 00	
Lillian Graves	342 00	
Florentine Taylor	378 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,416 00

JANITOR ACCOUNT

Paid Elsie Pettingill	\$62 00	
Norman Tardy	34 00	
Will Tasker	5 00	
G. H. Prilay	5 00	
Elwood Welch	11 00	
Wilbur Gray	11 00	
Ariel B. Colby	666 00	
Verna E. Steen	4 00	
Marjorie A. Steen	4 00	
Evie Gray	18 00	
Dorothy Cochran	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$838 00
Transferred to High School Acct.	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$738 00

FUEL ACCOUNT

Paid Judkins & Gilman	\$135 61	
John Williams	32 00	
Hanson & Pingree	169 67	
R. R. Palmer	10 00	
R. M. Wilson & Co.	64 00	
Raymond Palmer	10 00	
Howard Nickerson	4 00	
Danvers Cram	10 00	
Judkins & Gilman	399 36	
Judkins & Gilman	442 04	
Robert Palmer	9 75	
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	\$1,286 43	
Transferred to High School Acct.	89 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,197 43

CONVEYANCE

Paid J. P. Bryson	\$100 00	
C. R. Grindell	80 00	
Fred Hanscom	100 00	
Fred Creighton	389 00	
John Williams	235 00	
John Stevens	67 80	
William Gipson	425 00	
Neil Ryder	42 00	
Harold Russell	132 00	
Edgar Nickerson	76 00	
Louis Johonet	45 00	
Stanley Nelson	15 00	
William Jones	22 50	
Louis Harris	30 00	
Merle Pettingill	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,804 80

SUMMARY

Total Resources		\$13,102 89
Expenditures		
Teachers' Salaries	\$8,416 00	
Janitors	738 00	
Fuel	1,197 43	
Conveyance	1,804 80	
Overdraft of 1925-1926	1,027 48	
Tuition paid to Town of Corinna	50 00	
Total expenditures	—————	\$13,233 71
Overdraft		\$130 82

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town	\$ 700 00	
Refund from 7th and 8th grades	25 00	
Refund from 9th grade	17 96	
Special appropriation to cover last year's overdraft	185 27	
State school fund	140 00	
Total Resources	—————	\$1,068 23

EXPENDITURES

Paid Overdraft of last year	\$185 27
The John C. Winston Co.	48 42
Ginn & Co.	87 98
Houghton Mifflin Co.	12 43
Benj. Sanborn Co.	18 45
The Literary Digest	12 24
B. H. Knowlton Co.	4 80
Allyn & Bacon	13 05
Educational Music Bureau	42 08

D. C. Heath & Co.	4 36	
The Literary Digest	8 16	
World Book Co.	6 60	
Ginn & Co.	21 16	
American Book Co.	15 54	
American Book Co.	11 39	
The John C. Winston Co.	11 52	
The Macmillan Co.	6 56	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	13 04	
Allyn & Bacon	9 62	
American Book Co.	8 63	
Ginn & Co.	35 30	
Ginn & Co.	108 41	
Ginn & Co.	43 19	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	56 78	
Southwestern Pub. Co.	26 64	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	14 74	
Allyn & Bacon	19 61	
Silver Burdett & Co.	6 18	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	5 45	
Allyn & Bacon	7 95	
The John C. Winston Co.	60 45	
Little, Brown & Co.	25 36	
D. C. Heath & Co.	23 54	
Southwestern Pub. Co.	2 25	
Ginn & Co.	10 28	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	4 80	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	3 35	
World Book Co.	11 00	
Ginn & Co.	45 91	
Gregg Publishing Co.	8 95	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3 26	
Total expenditures	<hr/>	\$1,064 70
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$ 3 53

SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation by town	\$600 00	
Special appropriation for last year's overdraft	171 82	
State fund	150 00	
Total resources	—————	\$ 921 82

EXPENDITURES

Paid Overdraft of last year	\$ 171 82
A. G. Davis	1 90
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	75 71
Milton Bradley Co.	50 60
Royal Typewriter Co.	50
Howard & Brown	18 13
Sprague's Journal of Maine History	4 00
Morgan Tissue Paper Co.	10 80
Educational Music Bureau	15 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	19 50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	3 34
Loring, Short & Harmon	1 35
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	45 71
The Pioneer Mfg. Co.	13 25
Robert R. Palmer	2 00
Francis Norton	43 00
Central Maine Power Co.	6 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7 90
Central Maine Power Co.	3 12
Milton Bradley Co.	7 56
Maine Public Health Ass'n	1 48
H. S. Horne & Co.	6 75
Edward E. Babb & Co.	26 52

Berry Paper Co.	7 50	
Starkey & Toner Inc.	16 11	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	10 45	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	30 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	11 52	
Southwestern Pub. Co.	40 80	
Gregg Pub. Co.	25 76	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	4 47	
Howard Gilpatrick	5 16	
Arthur W. Lander	21 20	
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Co.	35 00	
Wilbur D. Gilpatrick	17 24	
Central Maine Power Co.	2 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	10 60	
A. G. Davis	1 27	
L. D. Cook	7 00	
Dustbane Mfg. Co.	8 72	
A. G. Davis	2 31	
A. G. Davis	1 25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3 05	
Central Maine Power Co.	5 30	
Edward H. Quimby	6 76	
Milton Bradley Co.	20 03	
A. G. Davis	1 70	
L. C. Smith & Corona Type- writer Co.	75	
Royal Typewriter Co.	50	
Burrough's Adding Machine Co.	4 09	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5 50	
H. H. Hay Sons	40 71	
Starkey & Toner, Inc.	20 65	
The Literary Digest	15 30	
Central Maine Power Co.	2 00	
Total Expenditures	————	\$920 64
Unexpended balance		1 18

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation by town	\$4,500 00	
Special appropriation to cover overdraft of 1925-1926	374 44	
Tuition, Town of Plymouth	800 00	
Detroit	620 00	
Palmyra	880 00	
Etna	660 40	
Enfield	40 00	
Mrs. Etta Arno	80 00	
Charles Davis	85 00	
Mabel Gray	80 00	
Ralph Condon	40 00	
Perry McIntire	20 00	
Total Resources	—————	\$8,179 84

Expenditures

TEACHER SALARY

Paid Woodford M. Rand	\$2,000 00	
Laura Pratt	1,200 00	
Alta Davis	1,200 00	
Ethel Knowlton	1,200 00	
Myra Sewell	1,100 00	
Overdraft of 1925-1926	374 44	
Total Expenditures	—————	\$7,074 44
Unexpended balance		1,105 40

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION DUE TOWN OF NEWPORT

Town of Levant	\$120 00	
Dixmont	420 00	
Stetson	80 00	
Albert Twitchell	14 00	
Alex Boulrier	100 00	
Total due on tuition	—————	\$734 00

JANITOR, HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town	\$100 00
Paid Ariel Colby	100 00

FUEL AND LIGHT, HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town		\$100 00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	11 00	
Transferred from Elementary School Account	89 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town	\$600 00	
Unexpended balance 1925-1926	84 00	
Total Resources	<hr/>	\$684 00

EXPENDITURES FOR SUPERINTENDENT

Paid Elmer O. Small	\$250 00	
Howard Gilpatrick	350 00	
Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$600 00
Unexpended balance		84 00

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

Resources		
Appropriated by town	\$600 00	
Sepecial Appropriation to cover overdraft of 1925-1926	89 12	
Total resources	<hr/>	\$689 12

Expenditures

Paid Grace Newman	\$303 00	
Mina G. Haycock	297 00	
Overdraft of 1925-1926	89 12	
Total expenditures	————	\$689 12

SCHOOL FLAGS AND FLAGPOLES ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town	\$50 00	
Paid for Flags	11 45	
Overdraft 1925-1926	9 59	
Total expenditures	————	\$21 04
Unexpended balance		28 96

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town	\$500 00	
Special Appropriation to cover overdraft 1925-1926	251 87	
Total resources	————	\$751 87

Expenditures

Paid overdraft of 1925-1926	\$363 07	
Edward H. Quimby	6 22	
J. L. Hammett Co.	21 61	
The Pioneer Mfg. Co.	79 76	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	20 00	
Hanson & Pingree	10 64	
Robert R. Palmer	12 10	
A. G. Gleason,	4 01	
G. H. Prilay	17 00	
A. G. Gleason	1 75	
A. B. Colby	75	
Newport Trust Co.	4 00	

Ed Devo	3 00	
Robert R. Palmer	19 24	
J. B. Woodward	16 75	
Robert R. Palmer	3 00	
Hanson & Pingree	16 14	
Melvin Boyle	8 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	5 28	
W. E. Gray	30 25	
R. A. Deering & Son	5 00	
H. J. Blackwell	17 55	
Anna Charles	40 25	
A. B. Colby	9 00	
Mildred Cochran	5 00	
Robert Palmer	24 00	
W. E. Gray	17 75	
Lester White	19 00	
John Boyle	15 00	
A. G. Gleason	10 41	
A. G. Gleason	10 45	
L. W. Norton	4 00	
Judkins & Gilman	65 80	
H. A. Stuart	94 60	
Hanson & Pingree Co.	64 25	
Melvin Boyle	2 00	
Stephen Woodward	2 33	
R. W. Condon	2 50	
A. B. Colby	30 60	
R. E. Moore	31 20	
A. W. Leathers	1 67	
W. E. Dwelley	7 77	
R. E. Moore	13 00	
H. A. Welch	14 30	
Jasper Colby	1 20	
Errol Moore	1 20	
Total Expenditures	—————	\$1,154 40
Overdrawn in 1926-1927		\$402 53

Summary of All Accounts

Town charge account	\$7,389 83
Pauper account	4,865 74
Roads and Bridges account	7,780 91
State Aid Road account	1,575 92
Third Class Road account	1,720 76
Camp Benson Road account	515 19
Tarring Streets account	819 46
State Aid Road Maintenance acct.	867 18
Lunt Street Job account	200 42
Mill Street Sidewalk account	453 33
Debt and Interest account	2,755 99
G. A. R. Memorial Day account	75 00
Free Public Library account	273 43
Fish Screen account	193 50
Fire Department account	1,681 80
Fire Chief Salary account	150 00
Fire Alarm System account	310 85
Town Hall Repairs account	117 50
Maine Development Ass'n account	50 00
Night Watchman account	1,256 00
Repairing East Newport Hall acct.	250 00
School Physician account	200 00
School Board account	75 00
Cemetery Trust Fund account	31 00
	————— \$33,608 81

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Common School Teachers	\$8,416 00
Tuition Paid Corinna	50 00
Conveyance	1,804 80
Janitors	738 00

School Fuel	1,197 43	
Flags and Poles	11 45	
Schoolhouse Repairs	791 33	
School Books	879 43	
School Supplies	748 82	
Music in Schools	600 00	
Superintendent of Schools	608 78	
High School Lighting	100 00	
High School Janitor	100 00	
High School Teachers	6,700 00	
	<hr/>	\$22,746 04
Total Expenditures as per orders		56,354 85
Orders paid by		
L. O. Barrows, Treas.	\$56,268 85	
Less 1925 orders paid	16 00	
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	\$56,252 85	
Outstanding Orders	102 00	
	<hr/>	\$56,354 85

Financial Standing of the Town

LIABILITIES

Due Trustees Common	
School Fund	\$ 2,400 00
Outstanding Bonds, Oct. 1st	
1910 issue	15,000 00
Int. on same to Feb. 1st, 1927	200 00

Outstanding Bonds, Dec. 10,	
1917 issue	16,000 00
Int. on same to Feb. 1st, 1927	88 97
Town order Mary A. Gilman	
dated Aug. 29, 1920	100 00
Int. on same to Feb. 1st, 1927	1 83
Int. on Cemetery Trust Fund	
Bonds	22 96
D. S. Hilliker, Guar. school house	
loan	3,000 00
Int. on same to Feb. 1st, 1927	87 50
D. S. Hilliker, Guar. school house	
loan	2,000 00
Int. due on same to Feb. 1st, 1927	33 33
Dora Quimby, Guar. school house	
loan	4,000 00
Int. on same to Feb. 1st, 1927	116 67
W. A. Blaisdell, school house loan	2,000 00
Int. on same to Feb. 1st, 1927	55 00
W. A. Blaisdell, temporary loan	3,000 00
Int. on same to Feb. 1st, 1927	123 75
D. S. Hilliker, Guar. temporary	
loan	2,000 00
Int. on same to Feb. 1st, 1927	90 00
D. S. Hilliker, Guar. temporary	
loan	1,000 00
Int. on same to Feb. 1st, 1927	37 00
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ASSETS

Due from City of Lewiston for	
care of J. M. McKenzie	\$ 92 00
Due from State and Town of	
Houlton on Wm. McAfee acct.	263 36
Due for School Tuition	734 00

Due from Grove St. Sewer	
Abutters	1,188 60
Due on acct. Mothers Aid Pensions	10 00
Due on Tax Deeds, 1925	156 99
Due on Tax Deeds, 1926	594 84
Cash in hands of Treasurer	6,080 63
	—————\$ 9,120 42
Liabilities over Assets	42,236 59
	—————
	\$51,357 01

Examined and found correct,
GUY H. HUNT, Auditor

Treasurer's Report

Report of Lewis O. Barrows, Treasurer of Town of
Newport. Year Ending Feb. 12th 1927

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from last report	\$2,118 49
Town Bonds on hand	600 00
Tax Deeds on hand (Geo. Young)	20 25
Cash Eno Hapanen, 1925 Tax	32 66
Heir of J. E. Shepherdson, 1925 Tax	87 90
Harold Russell, 1925 Tax	15 50
Albert Curtis, 1925 Tax	7 60
E. G. Leathers, 1925 Tax	12 82
F. G. Boston, 1925 Tax	9 60
Geo. Dow, 1925 Tax	8 50
J. P. Bryson, account 1925 Tax	39 40

Peter Tuttle, 1925 Tax	3 00
Newport Trust Co., Ralph Simpson 1925 Tax	49 40
Heirs of Geo. G. Williams, 1925 Tax	22 25
Etta Arno, tuition	80 00
Ralph Condon, tuition	80 00
Town Etna, tuition	660 40
Town Palmyra, tuition	1,216 00
Town Detroit, tuition	620 00
Town Plymouth, tuition	780 00
Town West Enfield, tuition	40 00
C. H. Davis, tuition	85 00
Helen Gray, tuition	80 00
Perry McIntire, tuition	20 00
7th and 8th Grades, refunds on books	25 00
R. O. T. C., False Fire Alarm	40 00
A. G. Shorey, license	1 00
H. K. Barnes Co., refund on Hose	67 45
Howard W. Waugh, license	3 00
W. L. Tilton, Pool Room license	10 00
Simon Ginsberg, license	5 00
Chas. A. Nutter, license	5 00
Junior High, payment on books	17 96
Town Canaan, Pauper account	158 53
Town Chapman, Pauper account	30 00
Town Wade, Pauper account	57 00
Town Levant, Pauper account	142 00
Grove Street Sewer Tax:	
Levi Cookson	64 60
Willis Bickford	72 00
Chas. T. McKenzie	68 00
W. E. Condon	80 00
E. W. Sherburne	81 60
Julia M. Croxford	150 00
A. H. McCorrison	85 00
W. C. Smith	50 00
Mrs. Florence Hanson	140 00
Deward Kenniston	68 80

Maine Realty Dev. Co.	68 00
Mrs. Jennie Wyman	30 00
Homer F. Brown	56 10
State Treasurer, Dependent Mothers	100 00
Bank Stock Tax	465 89
Public Library	23 43
State Aid Pensions	339 00
Highway Dept.	1,774 81
Imp. State Roads	809 90
damage domestic animals	285 00
dog license refund	44 41
State School Fund	3,831 03
R. R. and Tel. Tax	54 38
F. A. Richardson, 1926 Tax	50 00
A. W. Lander, 1926 Dog Tax	109 00
Newport Trust Co., loans	12,000 00
John B. Marsh, Collector of Taxes	59,701 88
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	\$87,853 54

EXPENDITURES

Paid State Treasurer, 1926 Tax	\$ 9,064 96
Dog Tax Deficiency '25	32 00
1926 Dog Tax	109 00
State Aid Pensions	219 00
County Treasurer, 1926 Tax	2,458 95
Newport Trust Co., Loans	12,000 00
D. W. Hilliker, Loan	1,000 00
Tax Deeds on hand (Young)	20 25
Town Bonds on hand	600 00
Town Orders paid and returned	56,268 75
Cash on hand	6,080 63
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	\$87,853 54

HELD IN TRUST BY TOWN TREASURER

Town order with interest paid to Apr. 15, 1927	\$2,400 00
Bank Book in favor of Soldiers Monument Association, with interest paid to July, 1926	1,221 34
Bank Book in favor of Town of Newport, with interest paid to Jan. 3, 1927 (D. A. Folsom lot)	103 55

LEWIS O. BABROWS

Treasurer of Newport

Examined and found correct.

G. H. HUNT, Auditor

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Board
and Citizens of Newport:

We find today throughout our whole nation a constantly growing manifestation of our interest in music which is unique in the history of artistic developements. Probably never before have so many different elements contributed so substantially and in so short a time to the developement of the musical taste of a nation. We have everywhere established symphony orchestras, concert courses flourish, there is a demand for more knowledge on the subject of music in our colleges and universities. We are selling more musical instruments such as, pianos, phonographs and radios than any other nation on the globe and we are spending more money on music education than ever before. There is, however,

one factor which holds more of real promise for the musical developement of the United States and that is the revival of interest in choral music and choral singing, the whole subject of adequate vocal training seems to have acquired a new importance. It is not too much to say that the future of the entire movement lies in the hands of the music teachers and supervisors, throughout the country. They can with the assistance of the grade teachers develop a proficiency in reading, a good style in singing and a taste for good music.

The work in the Newport Schools is quite satisfactory to me. The children are interested, and enthusiastic. We have already done quite a bit to make them familiar with some of the famous operas, Oratorios, etc., and they have learned something of the lives of the most noted composers. We have used the phonograph records of the whole of the opera of the Mikado and we expect to do a lot more along these lines.

My teachers have all been very helpful, indeed, interested in doing all they can to keep the interest alive. The rural schools considering the handicap, of many grades and often few pupils, do remarkably well and not a few of them compare favorably with the town schools.

The work of the High School chorus is especially good. We have formed a Girls Glee Club, have good attendance at rehearsals, and good work is being done. We have also a mixed quartette from the High School, who are coming along fine, and the High School Orchestra, composed of twelve members are accomplishing good work. I am starting this week, a small orchestra in the grades, and the children are all anxious to belong to it, showing that their interest and enthusiasm is real.

Respectfully submitted,

MINA G. HAYCOCK

Director of Music

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

To Howard Gilpatrick,
Supt. of Schools.

I have the honor of submitting my third annual report as Principal of Newport High School.

School opened September 13th with an enrollment distributed by classes and courses as follows:

	College Course	English Course	Commercial Course	Total
Freshmen	13	4	6	23
Sophomores	10	6	26	42
Juniors	7	7	15	29
Seniors	4	15	10	29
Total	34	32	57	123

The attendance has been steady this year as in the past and the general work of the school shows advancement. I feel that the results obtained are above those of previous years, especially scholarship, which has greatly improved.

There has been notable progress in music under the leadership of Mrs. Haycock whose work is to be highly commended both with chorus and orchestra.

The installment of seats in the laboratory has saved much time and work. With the addition of desks the work would be facilitated even more, enabling the students to do written work more comfortably. There should be a hood to take care of the gases generated, which in some experiments are poisonous. We could then do work which is now impossible. We appreciate the new chemicals and new apparatus which were needed

very much and hope we can have more as necessity demands.

The new books purchased for the Latin course and other courses have been conducive to a more efficient and higher grade of work in all departments but it is essential that we have more reference books for supplementary work. At present we have four sets of encyclopedias which are in various parts of the building making it very inconvenient for the students. As the supply is so inadequate especially in the English and Language departments, a number of books should be purchased each year until the library is properly equipped. A sum of not less than \$75. per year should be spent for the next three years.

There has been no debating this year due to the small number of students interested. The club formed last year has had two meetings when programs were given and I feel these will animate interest enough to encourage the students of all classes to be more solicitous. I hope we can enter one of the triangular debating leagues again next year.

Due to a change in the train schedule this fall it was necessary to change from the two session plan to the one session plan this winter to accommodate out of town students. We have had one session for nine weeks and it has been a success. It has an advantage over the two session plan in that it does away with the long noon hour which could not be used to advantage by the students or teachers, whereas the long afternoon gives time for make-up work for those who are obliged to be absent and at the same time accommodate the commuters. We have four periods, beginning at 8:15 A. M. with a recess from 10:50 to 11:10, then the remaining four periods from 11:10 to 1:35 P.M.

We have done especially well in athletics this year.

Our basket ball teams are strong and have done good conscientious work as has been proven by the results of the games played and we appreciate Mr. Soper's gratuitous coaching.

During the year Mr. Colby has made two cabinets, one in which to put the prize speaking and scholarship cups, and the other for various specimens and samples. This is a fine improvement.

I wish to thank the parents and citizens for their help as this is most important in maintaining the high standards of our schools.

The teachers have shown the usual splendid spirit and meritorious co-operation.

I am also grateful for your assiduous support and appreciate the assistance of the school committee.

Respectfully submitted,
WOODFORD M. RAND, Principal.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

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

It now becomes my duty to render a report to you in regard to your schools. The short time I have served as Superintendent of Schools has not been sufficient to make many changes or improvements. A thorough survey has been made so that a plan for the coming year is well outlined.

BUILDINGS

The village grade building is in need of painting on the exterior and varnish on the interior. To neglect these needs much longer will cause a distinct loss to the town.

At present I have nothing to suggest in regard to the High School building except to say that it is inadequate for its purpose.

The rural school buildings must be repaired this next summer in order to make them conform to the requirements of the law in regard to sanitary closets.

TEACHERS

Very few changes have been made in the teaching force in the past year. Miss McDonald and Miss Parsons have taken the third and fourth grades respectively. All the rural schools are taught by Normal graduates and all but two have had previous experience.

No changes were made in the teaching force of the High School.

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

I notice that there is usually an overdraft in this department. It is very necessary to have an adequate appropriation for this department since I found the text-books in very bad condition. When the schools are once well supplied it will not require so much to keep up the supply. It is absolutely necessary to purchase about so many books and supplies in order to meet the needs of the children. If the appropriation is not sufficient, an overdraft is necessary.

It would be a matter of economy to have thirty-six weeks in the school year in the grades. It would then be possible for many pupils to finish school in one less year than with thirty-four weeks.

The course of study both in the grades and High School needs to be revised. A definite amount of work for each grade needs to be laid out so that each teacher shall know just what she is expected to accomplish in the year.

MUSIC

The music this year is under the able direction of Mrs. Mina G. Haycock. We hope to be able to retain her another year even if it requires a little more salary.

HIGH SCHOOL

I am satisfied that very few citizens realize the possibilities of Newport High School. At the present time the cost per pupil is about sixty dollars per year. If only the town's pupils were taught the cost per pupil to the town would be about eighty dollars. That would mean an appropriation of at least \$2,000 more than you are now raising. It is possible to make this one of the strongest High Schools in this part of the State.

I am recommending the introduction of an agricultural course. The state department approves of this course and will contribute a considerable portion toward the increased cost. In fact it is possible to combine courses so that with the introduction of the agricultural course it will be possible to have a physical director. For this purpose I am asking for only \$500 extra appropriation for teachers and \$500 for equipment much of the latter to be required for other departments.

Perhaps some of our citizens do not know that Newport High School fits boys and girls for college so that they may enter without examination. Statistics show that the percentage of failures in college is larger from those attending private fitting schools than from high schools.

BANKING

You are fortunate in having so efficient a manager of the savings bank system in your schools. Mrs. Merrill inspires the children with the desire to see their savings deposits grow. She also gives a valuable training to the members of the higher grades who assist in the accounting. The savings now amount to about \$680.

In conclusion I want to express my appreciation for the co-operation of the teachers, pupils and parents.

The teachers have all been ready to do whatever they have been asked to do without complaint. The pupils are obedient and ready to do as well as they are able. The parents show their appreciation by frequent visits at the schools.

I expect to make some marked progress in the coming year if you will give me your hearty support.

The School Committee and Town Officers have thus far given their hearty support for which I want to express my hearty thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD GILPATRICK

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF TREASURER OF NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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Cash on hand	\$ 8 60	
Received from Town	250 00	
State	23 43	
Librarian, fines	40 35	
	<hr/>	\$322 38

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Paid Myrtle Day, salary and care of room	\$130 00	
Dodd Mead & Co., books	6 10	
Crowell Publishing Co., magazine	3 25	
Myrtle Day, paid for books	18 50	
Lewiston Journal	3 58	
Freese's, books	24 20	
Library Book House, books	90 35	
Rand, McNally Co., magazine	3 00	
Consolidated Magazine Corp., magazine	3 00	
International Magazine Corp., magazine	4 50	
Funk & Wagnalls, magazine	4 00	
Curtis Publishing Co., magazine	1 00	
Maine State Traveling Library	2 50	
C. E. Smith, paid for magazine rack and book shelf	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$318 98
Cash on hand		<hr/> \$3 40

GRACE M. WYMAN, Treasurer

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

During the past year the circulation of books has steadily increased, 416 more being put into circulation than in any previous year, and this increase was as manifest in classified works as in fiction.

Many new names have been added to the registration list making the present number of card holders over 700.

We have purchased this past year 116 books and 52 have been given to us, so that we now have 3,642 volumes on our shelves.

The reference department is slowly being built up in anticipation of greater cooperation between school and Library, but as such books are very expensive to buy, we find our greatest need is more money.

The Library has been open every Wednesday afternoon and Saturday evening of the year except for one holiday December 25.

MYRTLE F. DAY, Librarian

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS REPORT

I submit the following report of medical inspection of the schools for the year 1926.

Total number of pupils examined 413 with the following defects:

Nutrition	5
Gland disease	11
Nervous disease	1

Cardiac disease	11
Pulmonary disease	3
Skin disease	3
Anaemia	2
Defective teeth	204
Diseased tonsils	182
Adenoids	34
Defects of feet	1

A large number of defects have been remedied, but there remains a lot of work yet to be done which should be attended to, as it is of vital importance to the health of the child, for in order to develop a sound mind it is necessary to develop a sound body.

Respectfully submitted,

G. I. HIGGINS, School Physician

Recommendations of the Budget Committee

Article

18	Town Charges	\$4,000 00
19	Support of Poor	4,500 00
20	Interest	3,000 00
	For Permanent Debt	5,000 00
21	Roads and Bridges	6,500 00
23	State Aid Roads	732 00
24	Maintenance of State Highways	680 60
25	Chief of Fire Dept.	150 00
26	Fire Department	2,000 00
27	Fire Alarm System	400 00
28	Common Schools	8,000 00
29	Free High School	4,500 00
30	Fuel and Light, High School	100 00
31	Janitor, High School	100 00
32	School Text Books,	800 00
33	School Supplies and Apparatus	700 00
34	Music in Schools	600 00
35	School House Repairs	1,500 00
36	Salary of Supt. of Schools	600 00
37	Free Public Library	350 00
38	G. A. R. Memorial Day	75 00
39	Night Watchman	1,300 00
43	Superintending School Committee	75 00
46	Tarring Streets	1,000 00
48	East Newport School Building	200 00
56	Equipment of School Rooms	500 00
57	Agricultural and Physical Instructor in school	500 00
62	North Newport Cemetery	100 00