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**OF**

**Town of Newport**

**FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR**

**1930-1931**

FEB 26 1931

# TOWN WARRANT



PENOBSCOT, SS

To William L. Sawyer, 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 2nd day of March 1931, 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, and fix compensation of same.
- 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 a 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.
- 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 officers shall be appointed by the Selectmen.
- Art 16 To determine when the tax list for the year 1931 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 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 indebtedness of bond issue 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 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 what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Section 21, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, or under provisions of Section 21, Statutes of 1916, or under provisions of Section 21, Chapter 25, R. S. amended by Chapter 258 P. L. 1917.
  
- Art 24 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$732, for the improvement of the sections of 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 25 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Town Hall repairs, if so, how much.
- Art 26 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 the provisions of Section 8, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916 and acts additional and amendatory thereto.
- Art 27 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$608. for the maintenance of Third Class and Special Resolve Highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town.
- Art 28 To see if the town will vote to pay the Chief of the Fire Dept., \$150. per year for his services.
- Art 29 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the use and maintenance of Newport Fire Dept., for the ensuing year, and whom it will authorize to expend the same.
- Art 30 To see if the town will vote to raise \$2,400. as payment of pumper recently purchased for the Newport Fire Department.
- Art 31 To see if the town will raise a sum of money and if so, how much, to purchase a new chassis for chemical body now owned by the town, and if so, who they will authorize to purchase same.
- Art 32 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 33 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for Common Schools.
- Art 34 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for maintenance of a Free High School.
- Art 35 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of school supplies and apparatus.
- Art 36 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school text books.
- Art 37 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for school house repairs.
- Art 38 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate as a salary of the Superintendent of Schools.
- Art 39 To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay for the services of Superintending School Committee.
- Art 40 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500. as a salary for the Agricultural Instructor in the High School.
- Art 41 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$125. for a School Library in the High School Building.
- Art 42 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for teaching music in the public schools.
- Art 43 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much for the services of a School Physician or take any action thereon.
- Art 44 To see if the town will vote to raise money and if so, how much, for tarring and calcium chloride for the streets of Newport.

- Art 45 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise under the Three Town Act to build on Road beginning at the Corinna Town Line near Brawn's Corner and extending in a westerly direction to St. Albans Village, hence South over Mill Hill to the Corner near Alexander Foster's Residence in Palmyra Village, thence east over Route No. 2 to the corner near the church, thence north to Sanborn's Corner, thence east to Marshes Corner, thence South to Newport over Stewart Hill, continuing along Route 104, thence Route No 2 to Hasty Corner so called, thence westerly direction to Plymouth Town Line.
- Art 46 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 Library.
- Art 47 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 care for fires in fire room, and to perform the duties as heretofore required or as may be prescribed and required.
- Art 48 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 cement, 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 49 To choose a special Municipal Board of Mother's Aid and Children's 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 50 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and 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 51 To see what sum of money, the town will vote to grant and raise, if any, to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.
- Art 52 To see if the town will vote to charge interest at the rate of 6% per annum on all taxes that remain unpaid at a specified date.
- Art 53 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for aid of G. A. R. Post and other Patriotic societies, in observance of Memorial Day 1931.
- Art 54 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much to care for sewer and catch basins.
- Art 55 To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay abatements on taxes, and if so, how much.
- Art 56 To see if the town will raise money to provide for the services of a Public Health Nurse, or take any action thereon.
- Art 57 To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Municipal Officers, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk.
- Art 58 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400. to be expended for repairing and resurfacing Grove Street, beginning at the point where this work was left off and continuing to the town line.
- Art 59 To see if the town will vote to accept \$50. in addition to the sum of \$100. from Mrs. C. Davis Millen the interest from same to be used for the perpetual care of the Jacob Pratt Lot in the North Newport Cemetery.

- Art 60 To see if the town will vote to accept from Ida Lewis, the sum of \$100. the interest from same to be used for the perpetual care of the Elizabeth A. Robinson lot in Riverside Cemetery.
- Art 61 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to pay to the trustees of the Monument Association, the accumulated bank interest on the fund raised and placed at interest for the use of said Association, in the purchase of a Memorial to the soldiers and sailors of all wars, who were drafted or enlisted from the town of Newport.
- Art 62 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a series of band concerts for the season of 1931.
- Art 63 To see if the town will vote to raise money to provide for the services of the county nurse.
- Art 64 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much for the purpose of repairing bridge over Corinna Stream, so called, on the County Road within the Town of Newport.
- Art 65 To see if the town will vote to install a street light on Spring Street near the location of fire alarm box.
- Art 66 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much to reimburse Charles W. Getchell for damages for land taken in the building and construction of the lower bridge, so called, and sidewalk in connection therewith, from the original north line of the land taken on the building of the steel bridge, so-known, to wit; the space of twelve feet in width, and of the length from the center of the stream to the east end of said bridge and sidewalks as now constructed.
- Art 67 To see if the town will vote to accept from Chandler A. Knight estate, the sum of \$100. the interest from

same to be used for the perpetual care of the Chandler A. Knight lot in Riverside Cemetery.

Art 68 To see if the town will vote to accept from the estate of Charleston G. Brackett, late of Palmyra, the sum of \$100. in trust for the perpetual care of his lot in Riverside Cemetery.

Art 69 To see if the town will vote to use the Australian ballot at annual town meetings.

Art 70 To see if the town will vote to accept and take over all the right title and interest which Sanford Brown has or may have in his homestead farm by virtue of a mortgage deed from Abby F. Brown to the said Sanford Brown to secure to him his support and maintenance during his natural life and in return support and maintain the said Sanford Brown according to the terms and conditions written into said mortgage deed. The said Sanford Brown having duly executed a release deed to the inhabitants of the town of Newport for their acceptance and if they vote to accept said property whom they will authorize to take the necessary legal steps in taking over said property or what action the town will take regarding the subject matter of this article.

Art 71 To see if the town will vote to raise \$50. to be expended by the North Newport Cemetery Ass'n for the upkeep and care of the cemetery located at North Newport.

Art 72 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000. to be expended on the road leading from Prilay's Corner to Durham Bridge Road, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and Road Commissioner.

Art 73 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to assess a tax upon the property of the Newport Water Company.

- Art 74 To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen to demand of the Newport Water Company, that all hydrants be equipped with suitable direct connections for the use of the Power Pumper of our Fire Department; or what action it will take relative to the subject matter of this article.
- Art 75 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much to tar Elm Street.
- Art 76 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to create an ordinance regulating the removal and disposal of rubbish.
- Art 77 To see if the town will vote to keep in repair the road leading from Elm Street to Riverside Cemetery and to keep it open to automobile travel during all months of year.
- Art 78 To see if the town will vote to raise money and if so, how much, to hire extra traffic police on Main, Mill and lower Water Street from 6 P. M. to 9 P. M. during the months of June, July, August and September or for such additional time as the Selectmen deem necessary.
- Art 79 To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Fire Chief or his assistants to inspect fire hazards and see that defects or hazards are removed within a reasonable time thereafter.
- Art 80 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to establish an ordinance regulating traffic conditions and the parking of automobiles within the village limits and whom it will authorize to enforce the same.
- Art 81 To see if the town will vote to create a committee composed of the Selectmen and two other citizens to inspect buildings and approve plans prior to all buildings being built or moved on any of the village streets.

Art 82 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$747.50 to reimburse the school department and the town charge account for money expended during the year 1930 and 1931 on the school buildings.

Art 83 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money necessary to pay the Insurance premium due on school buildings during the year 1931 and 1932.

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 day and hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February,  
A. D. 1931.

C. R. WEYMOUTH

GEO. L. MURRAY

L. W. TITCOMB

Selectmen of Newport

# ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

## VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS 1930-31

Real Estate, Resident	\$ 745,675 00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	229,400 00
	<hr/> \$975,075 00
Personal Estate, Resident	132,030 00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	44,525 00
	<hr/> \$176,555 00
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	\$1,151,630 00

## AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED

Amount Appropriated	\$44, 930 00
Amount State Tax	9,751 26
Amount County Tax	2,312 92
Total to be used	<hr/> \$56,994 18
Overlayings assessed	2,105 32
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Grand Total	\$59,099 50
We assessed \$1,151,630 @ 50 mills	\$57,581 50
We assessed 506 Polls @ \$3 00	1,518 00
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Total Tax	\$59,099 50
Supplementary Tax	46 00
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Total Commitment	\$59,145 50



# Selectmen's Department

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1930-31

Town Charges	\$4,000 00
Support of Poor	3,000 00
Debt and Interest	3,000 00
Bridges, Highway, Sidewalks and Crosswalks	4,000 00
State Aid Road "3 Town's Act"	3,660 00
Town Hall Repairs	250 00
Maintenance State Highway	750 00
Maintenance Third Class and Special Resolve Highway	370 00
Chief Fire Department	150 00
Maintenance Fire Department	2,000 00
Fire Alarm Signal	2,150 00
Pumper	2,000 00
Maintenance Fire Alarm System	100 00
Newport Water Co. vs Public Utilities Commission	300 00
Common Schools	7,500 00
Free High School	4,000 00
School Supplies	900 00
School Text Books	600 00
School House Repairs	500 00
Supt. of Schools	450 00
Supt. School Committee	75 00
School Room Equipment	250 00
Instructor of Agriculture	500 00
High School Library	125 00
School Music	600 00
Tarr and Calcium Chloride for Streets	600 00
North Newport Cemetery Ass'n	50 00
Camp Benson Road	300 00
Elm Street Cemetery	50 00

Graveling South Street-Railroad Crossing to Burrill Residence	100 00
Free Library	350 00
Nightwatchman	1,300 00
Sidewalks	400 00
G. A. R. Memorial Day	75 00
Sewer and Catch Basins	75 00
Beacon Light	150 00
Abatements on Taxes	150 00
Sewer Outlet of Grove Street	100 00
	<hr/> \$44,930 00

## Town Charge Account

DR

To appropriation	\$4,000 00
Overlays Assessed	2,105 32
Auto Excise Tax 1930	3,404 64
Supplementary Tax	46 00
N. H. S. Athletic Ass'n, lights Town Hall	5 55
F. E. Hallowell $\frac{1}{2}$ Archie Wyman Tax	24 38
Thomas S. Finn, Show License	2 00
Van Arnam's, Show License	3 00
S. Ginsburg, Fireworks License	5 00
Jennie Tedesco, Fireworks License	5 00
A. W. Lander, dog taxes	105 00
Sale J. W. Luce 1929 Tax Deed	81 20
Pine Tree Amusement Co., License	20 00
Town Hall Rental	1 11
W. L. Tilton, Pool Room License	10 00
Tax on Bank Stock	782 58
	<hr/> \$10,600 78
<b>Unexpended 1929-30</b>	<b>2,137 50</b>
	<hr/>
	\$12,738 28

## TAX DEEDS

Paid F. E. Adams	\$572 96	
	<hr/>	\$572 96

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSE

## CR

Postage, Selectmen's Office	\$ 16 00
L. O. Barrows, Filing Cards (Auto Tax)	1 00
L. O. Barrows, postage	4 00
Dr. L. H. White, insane case	5 00
Dr. G. I. Higgins, insane case	5 00
Ralph Ring, public car insane case	7 00
Hoyt & Soule, wood, lock-up	6 00
Loring, Short & Harmon Co., office supplies	28 25
National Used Car Market Report Inc.	
Excise Tax Collector Book	6 00
A. J. Evans, wood town hall	12 00
Guy Hunt, Auditor	5 00
Banton Bros., wood	2 50
Clinton J. Leavitt, posting warrants	3 00
W. E. Rackliffe, Ballot Clerk	6 00
Eugene Withee, Ballot Clerk	6 00
Myrtle Day, Ballot Clerk	6 00
Percy Oakes, Ballot Clerk	6 00
Wm. Bennett, Ballot Clerk	6 00
Bertha Bennett, Ballot Clerk	6 00
City of Bangor, insane case	10 00
R. H. Frost, kerosene office	90
Loring, Short & Harmon Co., supplies Town Clerk	14 75
H. L. Brown, cleaning fish screen	24 00
A. L. Freese, office supplies	8 75
Pittsfield Gas & Fuel Co., oil town hall	29 00

Fred L. Tower, State Year Book	6 00	
Dr. Byron Croxford, Moderator	4 00	
Newport Cash Market, supplies	33	
New England Telephone Co., telephones	156 31	
Central Maine Power Co., lights	101 98	
A. J. Evans, wood, lock-up	13 00	
Arthur W. Lander, Town Reports	237 00	
Recording	2 00	
Printing	46 65	
Postage	1 00	
Express	1 00	
Town Bonds	86 00	
S. B. Ring, supplies	30	
Barrows & Barrows, office supplies	20 30	
Judkins & Gilman, supplies, lock-up	2 85	
	<hr/>	\$902 87

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

A. W. Lander, recording 15 oaths, 44 births, 36 marriages, 23 deaths	\$29 50	
Rev. J. W. Reynolds, reporting 40 marriages	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 50

## INSURANCE

## CR

Paid P. E. Cary, Town Hall	\$ 48 96	
Lewis O. Barrows, Grammar School	137 50	
	<hr/>	\$186 46

## HEALTH OFFICER

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

## NORTH NEWPORT CEMETERY

## CR

Paid A. L. Gray, labor	\$21 00	
	<hr/>	\$21 00

## MOTHERS AID ACCOUNT

Paid Nora Devereaux	\$175 00	
Mrs. Fraser	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$265 00

## NEWPORT WATER COMPANY

Paid Hydrant Rental to April 1, 1931	\$1,488 75	
Water, Town Hall to April 1, 1931	22 00	
Water, Schools to January 1, 1931	67 33	
	<hr/>	\$1,578 08

## STREET LIGHTING

Paid Central Maine Power Co. to Feb. 1, 1931	\$1,060 82	
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## TOWN OFFICERS ACCOUNT

Paid L. W. Titcomb, sevicees as Selectman	\$150 00
C. R. Weymouth, services as Selectman	900 00
Geo. L. Murray, services as Selectman	150 00
Frank Adams, Tax Collector	887 18
L. O. Barrows, Treasurer	150 00

A. W. Lander, Town Clerk	100 00	
L. O. Barrows, Collector Automobile		
Excise Tax	86 55	
Wm. L. Sawyer, Constable	10 00	
Dog Constable	10 00	
Truant Officer	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,448 73

## Summary Town Charge Account

CR

Tax Deeds	\$ 572 96	
Incidental Expense	902 87	
Births, Marriages, Deaths	39 50	
Insurance	186 46	
Health Officer	50 00	
North Newport Cemetery	21 00	
Mothers Aid	265 00	
Newport Water Co., Hydrant Rental and		
Water for Municipal Bldgs.	1,578 08	
Street Lighting	1,060 82	
Town Officers	2,448 73	
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	\$7,125 42	
Unexpended 1930-31	5,612 86	
	<hr/>	\$12,738 28

## Pauper Account

DR

To Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Due from Town of Stetson	42 72
Due from Town of Limestone	7 50

Due from Town of Harmony	12 00	
Due from Town of Jonesport	20 58	
Due from Town of Brooks	4 00	
Due from City of Old Town	35 16	
Due from State	86 19	
Due from Town of Stetson 1927-30	89 99	
Received from Town of Corinna	11 99	
Received from Town of Harmony	39 73	
Received from Town of Brooks	20 00	
Received from City of Portland	29 78	
Received from State	243 26	
Received from City of Bangor, Refund McKenney	33 00	
<b>Unexpended 1929-30</b>	<b>2,049 93</b>	
	<hr/>	\$5,725 83

## SUPPORT OF POOR

Homer Brown, rent E. Cookson	\$ 84 00
Town of Etna, care of Moore child	17 80
Andrew J. Evans, wood E. Cookson	6 00
Newport Cash Market, supplies W. Page	139 31
Hoyt & Soule, wood, E. Cookson	12 00
Bessie Towne, board and care W. F. Yates	376 00
R. H. Frost, groceries E. Cookson	129 57
Town of Pittsfield, supplies C. Morse and wife	105 41
C. W. Prilay, board Hiram Curtis	208 00
City of Lewiston, rent and groceries R. Hines	77 00
Tom H. Sidelinger, M. D. services Ed Tozier	6 50
Ralph Ring, taxi Ed Tozier	1 25
Fannie Grindell, board and care Ed Tozier	120 00
Plummer Memorial Hospital, A. Lawrence	57 00
O. R. Emerson, M. D. medical attendance Alice Lawrence	50 00

Dr. O. R. Emerson, medical attendance		
Albert McPherson	4 00	
R. H. Frost, groceries Edith McPherson	2 96	
L. B. Soper, clothing Ed Tozier	8 40	
Home Restaurant, feeding tramps	17 30	
Dr. G. I. Higgins, medical attendance		
Will Lawrence	3 50	
Dr. G. I. Higgins, medical attendance		
Ed Tozier	13 50	
R. H. Frost, beans for tramps	4 56	
Barrows & Barrows, medicine W. F. Yates	2 00	
Barrows & Barrows, medicine Cookson family	4 15	
	—————	\$1,450 21

## CHARITY CASE

Paid City of Bangor, supplies R. E. McKenney	32 84	
	—————	\$32 84

## STATE OF MAINE

## CR

Paid C. F. Curtis, Cobbler Work, B. McAfee	\$ 2 55	
R. H. Frost, Supplies, B. McAfee	174 71	
L. B. Soper, Clothing, B. McAfee	32 81	
Frank Hallowell, Rent, B. McAfee	49 00	
E. W. Kingsbury, wood, B. McAfee	36 00	
Newport Water Co., water, B. McAfee	7 50	
Judkins & Gilman Co., coal, B. McAfee	17 00	
A. J. Evans, wood, B. McAfee	6 50	
S. B. Ring, dry goods, B. McAfee	3 38	
	—————	\$ 329 45

## CORINNA, MAINE

## CR

Paid Newport Cash Market, supplies	\$ 3 72	
R. H. Frost, supplies, S. Burrill	8 27	
	—————	\$ 11 99



## LIMESTONE, MAINE

CR

Paid Newport Cash Market, supplies  
E. Johndro

\$7 50

## HARMONY, MAINE

CR

Paid Newport Cash Market, supplies

Harry Dickinson	\$ 9 76
R. H. Frost, supplies, H. Dickinson	23 97
A. J. Evans, wood, H. Dickinson	6 00
Dr. O. R. Emerson, Medical attendance	
Mrs. Harry Dickinson	12 00

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 \$ 51 73

## JONESPORT, MAINE

CR

Paid Fannie Norton, supplies	\$12 00
S. B. Ring, Dry Goods	7 58
L. B. Soper, Shoes, Fannie Norton	1 00

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 \$ 20 58

## BROOKS, MAINE

CR

Paid Dr. Norman R. Cook, Medical attendance	\$ 5 00
Taylor & Estes, ambulance	15 00
G. I. Higgins, Medical Attendance	
Lile Dearborn	4 00

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 \$24 00

## PORTLAND, MAINE

CR

Paid Taylor & Estes, burial  
Herbert A. Woodberry

\$29 78

## OLD TOWN, MAINE

## CR

Paid R. H. Frost, supplies, Mrs. Carr	35 16
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## STETSON, MAINE

## CR

Paid W. F. Tasker, milk	\$11 80	
R. H. Frost, supplies	14 81	
Newport Cash Market, supplies	5 53	
L. B. Soper, clothing	10 18	
Barrows & Barrows, medicine		
Lewis Cross	40	
	<hr/>	\$42 72

## SUMMARY PAUPER ACCOUNT

Paid Support of Poor	\$1,483 05	
C. S. Burrill $\frac{a}{c}$	11 99	
E. Johndro $\frac{a}{c}$	7 50	
Harry Dickinson $\frac{a}{c}$	51 73	
Fannie Norton $\frac{a}{c}$	20 58	
Lile Dearborn $\frac{a}{c}$	24 00	
Herbert A. Woodberry $\frac{a}{c}$	29 78	
Mrs. Geo. Carr $\frac{a}{c}$	35 16	
Lewis Cross $\frac{a}{c}$	42 72	
State Pauper $\frac{a}{c}$ (McAfee)	329 45	
	<hr/>	\$2,035 96
<b>Unexpended 1930-31</b>	<b>3,689 87</b>	
	<hr/>	<b>\$5,725 83</b>

# Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks

## NEWPORT WINTER WORK

### CR

Paid Ned Stevens, labor	\$ 81 54
A. Wyman, labor	2 33
S. Buzzell, labor	13 66
J. McKenzie, labor	10 67
E. Payne, labor	11 84
E. Lander, labor	3 67
C. Spratt, labor	12 67
F. S. Glidden, plowing sidewalks	59 00
Otis Bowen, labor	3 00
M. Boyle, labor	3 00
S. Leavitt, labor	3 00
D. Reynolds, labor	6 00
Newell Stevens, labor	3 66
E. G. Rowe, plowing sidewalks	49 80
N. Stackpole, labor	2 66
S. Tasker, labor	1 66
C. Richardson, labor	67
M. Ireland, labor	67
W. Connors, labor	3 00
J. L. Lewis & Son, labor	19 32
F. Leavitt, labor	17 33
A. Kingsbury, labor	7 33
H. Anderson, labor	2 33
E. Buzzell, labor	8 66
W. Curtis, labor	4 66
L. Langley, labor	9 33
E. Cookson, labor	3 00
S. Butler, labor	3 33
R. Kimball, labor	33
A. Taylor, labor	4 66
R. Leavitt, labor	4 33

N. Soule, labor	1 67	
B. Cronkhite, labor	1 33	
R. Houston, labor	3 89	
C. Merrill, truck	7 77	
Friend & Friend, truck	6 66	
Ned Stevens, truck	10 50	
State Highway Commission, plowing	18 86	
Town of Dexter, plowing	340 69	
Friend & Friend, repairing tractor	75 54	
Weymouth & Russell, plowing streets	74 41	
Judkins & Gilman, supplies	9 90	
R. B. Dunning Co., snow fence	131 17	
Mrs. Geo. Shaw, storage of plows	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,066 50

## NEWPORT SUMMER WORK

Paid N. Stevens, labor	\$ 261 54
N. Maloon, labor	19 39
S. Tasker, labor	14 83
H. Anderson, labor	33 92
J. Williams, labor	1 50
L. Sheridan, labor	1 50
F. Glidden, labor	2 70
H. Urquhart, labor	3 00
F. Greenway, labor	13 66
Newall Stevens, labor	9 67
W. Connors, labor	3 00
M. Boyle, labor	17 77
F. Leavitt, labor	59 42
M. Bowen, labor	69 09
R. Leavitt, labor	27 22
W. Towne, labor	5 33
J. McKenzie, labor	15 32
M. Bartlett, labor	5 33
C. Merrill, truck	87 22

S. Ginsberg, labor	3 83
W. Dwelley, truck	63 32
A. Cothran, labor	27 22
G. Potter, labor	5 33
G. Babb, truck	2 78
N. Stevens, truck	100 65
J. Keith, labor	1 50
E. Chase, labor	17 44
C. Moore, labor	7 87
A. Kingbury, labor	18 69
Enoch Stitham, labor	14 56
Elden Stitham, labor	14 56
A. Taylor, labor	39 72
S. Merrill, truck	10 00
Louis Sanborn, labor	11 19
Ralph Porter, labor	11 19
E. Payne, labor	13 72
C. Soper, labor	11 19
D. Blaisdell, labor	39 44
H. Gipson, truck	10 00
E. Hatch, labor	6 86
H. L. Brawn, labor	7 05
W. Brawn, labor	17 83
L. Langley, labor	3 00
L. Worthen, labor	3 00
J. Riley, labor	3 00
G. Dow, truck	5 44
C. Spratt, labor	2 33
A. Tuttle, labor	9 00
E. Buzzell, labor	1 67
N. Stackpole, labor	1 17
C. Merrill, gravel	18 30
S. Merrill, gravel	22 50
Newport Trust Co., gravel	10 50
G. Prilay, gravel	12 90
H. J. Carson, repairs	42 70
M. Wentworth, supplies	11 14

Maine Central R. R. Co., freight	4 78	
C. M. Connant Co., Russell Drag	35 00	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., blade	8 75	
Friend & Friend, repairs on tractor, gas and oil	124 98	
Joseph G. Pollard Co., torches	16 00	
E. H. Russell, gas and oil	48 74	
A. J. Gleason, repairs	60	
American Gas. Acc. Co., gas	26 00	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., repairs road machine	8 01	
Newport Cash Market, oil	26 05	
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	367 10	
American Gas Acc. Co., signs and posts	46 46	
R. B. Dunning Co., culverts	37 04	
Maynards Express, express	75	
A. W. Lander, signs	3 00	
R. B. Dunning Co., two road plows	68 10	
R. B. Dunning Co., pipe	25 54	
Central Maine Power Co., labor and supplies Beacon	25 34	
H. L. Gipson, trucking	50	
W. H. Sullivan, oil 1929	21 00	
Hanson & Pingree, supplies	49	
	—————	\$2,148 23

## CUTTING BUSHES

## CR

Paid N. Stevens, labor	\$44 64	
M. Bowen, labor	16 50	
W. Brawn, labor	12 00	
A. Kingsbury, labor	19 50	
J. Riley, labor	9 00	
F. Leavitt, labor	24 00	
C. Merrill, labor	9 00	
N. Stevens, Truck	17 86	
	—————	\$152 50

## NORTH NEWPORT WINTER WORK

## CR

Paid, W. E. Gray, labor	\$ 20 43	
D. I. Oldenberg, labor	6 00	
Ivan Gray, labor	11 00	
Ernest Gray, labor	7 00	
Harold A. Russell, labor	10 50	
L. W. Titcomb, labor, (man)	7 50	
J. E. Mullen, labor	10 00	
Lewis E. Cross, labor	5 50	
Edgar M. Smart, labor	16 50	
Ralph Robbins, labor	42 00	
J. P. Bryson, labor	20 00	
R. C. Fogg, labor	46 25	
A. L. Gray, labor	3 00	
H. G. Whitney, labor	21 34	
Donald L. Gray, labor	5 66	
Frank A. Richardson, labor	22 33	
Fred Creighton, labor	16 69	
Ed. Johndro, labor	3 00	
Alton Blaisdell, labor	9 00	
Arthur Blaisdell, labor	9 00	
C. W. Prilay, labor	16 00	
N. Stevens, labor	4 00	
F. Leavitt, labor	3 00	
N. Stevens, truck	4 66	
Harry Pratt, labor	1 50	
Fred W. Townsend, labor	4 00	
Lloyd Hartwell, labor	6 00	
R. B. Dunning & Co., Snow Fence	130 00	
	————	\$461 86

## NORTH NEWPORT SUMMER WORK

## CR

Paid L. W. Titcomb, labor (man)	\$ 3 00
O. Varney, labor	10 67

W. Connors, labor	12 17	
M. Bowen, labor	40 43	
F. Leavitt, labor	11 50	
W. Towne, labor	3 00	
N. Stevens, labor and truck	155 76	
J. McKenzie, labor	8 00	
F. Greenway, labor	6 00	
Friend & Friend, Gas and Oil	36 07	
E. H. Russell, Gas and Oil	38 14	
R. Leavitt, labor	3 00	
S. Ginsburg, labor	3 00	
W. Morton, labor	3 00	
A. Cothran, labor	3 00	
G. Potter, labor	3 00	
C. Merrill, truck	19 98	
G. Babb, truck	9 99	
D. Blaisdell, truck	9 99	
W. Tasker, gravel	4 95	
L. W. Titcomb, plank	9 66	
G. Prilay, gravel	8 55	
C. H. Prilay, plank	3 05	
C. Prilay, labor	2 17	
C. Prilay, plank	7 00	
Newport Trust Co. gravel	39 90	
W. Brawn, labor	4 50	
W. Tasker, labor	9 00	
G. H. Prilay, labor	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$471 48

### EAST NEWPORT WINTER WORK

Paid State Highway Comm. Plowing State	
Aid Road	\$ 5 38
C. H. Weymouth, labor	22 34
Frank Boylan, labor	19 00
Fred Braley, labor	18 00



N. Stevens, labor	7 77	
F. Leavitt, labor	6 00	
A. Kingsbury, labor	6 00	
C. Spratt, labor	3 00	
N. Stevens, truck	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 94 49

## EAST NEWPORT WORK

Paid N. Stevens, labor	\$ 23 60	
M. Bowen, labor	10 22	
F. Leavitt, labor	2 50	
J. McKenzie, labor	1 00	
Friend & Friend, gas and oil	12 80	
B. Rowe, gravel	60	
A. Kingsbury, labor	1 50	
N. Stevens, Truck	3 50	
Ralph Condon, gravel	75	
	<hr/>	\$56 47

## SUMMARY OF ROADS AND BRIDGES ACCOUNT

## DR

To Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
Transferred from Catch Basins	75 00	
<b>Unexpended 1929-30</b>	<b>628 47</b>	
	<hr/>	\$4,703 47

## CR

Newport Village		
Summer Work	\$2,148 23	
Winter Work	1,066 50	
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East Newport		
Summer Work	\$56 47	
Winter Work	94 49	
	<hr/>	\$150 96
North Newport		
Summer Work	\$471 48	
Winter Work	461 86	
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Cutting Bushes Per Order Public Utilities		152 50
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		\$4,451 53
<b>Unexpended 1930-31</b>		<b>251 94</b>
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		\$4,703 47

## THIRD CLASS ROAD NO. 1

## DR

Amount rec'd from State	\$1,918 66	
Amount rec'd from State Special Resolve	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,618 66

## CR

Paid Ned Stevens, labor	\$118 90
Milton Bowen, labor	84 32
Ernest Chase, labor	73 67
Raymond Leavitt, labor	36 30
Archie Cothran, labor	42 80
Charles Moore, labor	36 30
Arthur Kingsbury, labor	81 43
Enoch Stitham, labor	47 67
Elden Stitham, labor	48 21
Harold Anderson, labor	21 84
Bernard Whary, labor	34 67

Charlie Martin, labor	14 44	
Dennis Lavway, labor	7 94	
Wallace Pipes, labor	3 25	
Vernon Pipes, labor	70 23	
Louis Sanborn, labor	44 42	
Lewis Cross, labor	26 55	
William Connors, labor	94 44	
Gardner Potter, labor	3 25	
Ralph Potter, labor	68 79	
George Shaw, labor	13 00	
Fred Leavitt, labor	58 86	
Irving Paine, labor	53 26	
Eugene Hatch, labor	26 00	
Millard Pipes, labor	34 12	
Allen Taylor, labor	3 97	
Cedric Soper, labor	19 50	
Wallace Brawn, labor	27 26	
Charles Merrill, labor	1 63	
Walter Dwelley, labor	1 63	
Lyle Dyer, labor	1 62	
Dennis Lavway, man and truck	102 21	
Millard Pipes, man and truck	215 28	
Ned Stevens, truck	201 81	
Walter Dwelley, man and truck	188 88	
Sidney Merrill, man and truck	100 00	
Dave Blaisdell, man and truck	98 87	
Ray Houston, man and truck	7 78	
Charles Merrill, man and truck	76 10	
William Tasker, gravel	68 85	
Harold Russell, gravel	83 55	
R. B. Dunning & Co., culverts	209 62	
M. Wentworth, supplies	35	
Newport Cash Market, kerosene oil	5 40	
R. B. Dunning & Co., plow beam	13 23	
Fay & Scott, welding	10 15	
H. L. Brown, mill work	1 00	
Judkins & Gilman, supplies	35 31	
	—————	\$2,618 66

## STATE AID ROAD NO 3

## DR

To Appropriation	\$3,660 00	
Overdrawn 1930-31	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$3,663 75

## CR

Paid Ned Stevens, labor	\$ 103 74
Milton Bowen, labor	86 48
Harold Anderson, labor	8 12
Millard Pipes, labor	40 26
Vernon Pipes, labor	27 62
Arthur Kingsbury, labor	79 97
Irving Payne, labor	63 73
Wallace Brawn, labor	83 77
Leonard Worthen, labor	56 86
Robert Harris, labor	48 75
Eugene Butterfield, labor	54 53
Walter Dwelley, labor	3 24
Ralph Porter, labor	3 25
Wm. Connors, labor	39 00
Lewis Cross, labor	19 50
Fred Leavitt, labor	65 36
Maurice Williams, labor	44 23
Merle Pettingill, labor	29 25
Mark Brooks, labor	19 50
Elden Stitham, labor	4 87
James Riley, labor	57 23
Raymond Leavitt	47 67
Archie Cothran, labor	45 86
Allen Taylor, labor	22 75
Charles Merrill, labor	3 25
Dave Blaisdell, labor	3 25
Ray Blagdon, labor	30 87
Fred Worthen, labor	5 06
Earl Buzzell, labor	24 37

Lyle Dyer, labor	1 62	
Millard Pipes, man and truck	159 48	
Walter Dwelley, man and truck	216 11	
Ned Stevens, truck	178 21	
Dave Blaisdell, man and truck	110 00	
Charles Merrill, man and truck	171 11	
Fred Worthen, man and truck	3 33	
Fred Worthen, man and team	12 00	
Harold Butterfield, man and truck	5 00	
R. B. Dunning Co., culverts	38 22	
Town of Stetson, gravel	15 00	
Fred Worthen, gravel	157 50	
George L. Murray, cedar posts	6 75	
H. J. Micue, labor steam drill	10 50	
H. W. Merrill, labor steam drill	62 50	
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	77 97	
Newport Cash Market, kerosene oil	1 80	
State Highway Commission	1,310 56	
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	\$3,660 00	
Overdrawn 1929-30	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$3,663 75

## THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

## DR

To Appropriation	\$370 00	
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## CR

Paid Ned Stevens, labor	\$24 00
Milton Bowen, labor	19 50
Ernest Chase, labor	15 00
Raymond Leavitt, labor	15 00
Archie Cothran, labor	15 00

Charles Moore, labor	12 00
Arthur Kingsbury, labor	15 00
Enoch Stitham, labor	12 00
Elden Stitham, labor	9 00
Harold Anderson, labor	3 25
Allen Taylor, labor	3 25
Ned Stevens, truck	42 00
Sidney Merrill, man and truck	50 00
Walter Dwelley, man and truck	50 00
Geo. Prilay, gravel	35 55

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\$320 55

**Unexpended 1930-31**

**49 45**

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\$ 370 00

# SIDEWALKS

## DR

To Appropriation	\$ 400 00
<b>Unexpended 1929-30</b>	<b>366 21</b>

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\$766 21

## CR

Paid N. Stevens, labor	\$ 42 92
M. Bowen, labor	24 83
F. Leavitt, labor	15 99
R. Leavitt, labor	1 67
G. Potter, labor	4 50
W. Morton, labor	4 66
J. McKenzie, labor	4 50
S. Ginsberg, labor	3 00
C. Merrill, labor	14 98
W. Brawn, labor	17 82
A. Kingsbury, labor	9 82
Nelson Maloon, labor	22 44

N. Stevens, truck	27 59	
R. Houston, truck	1 11	
C. Merrill, truck	1 11	
C. Merrill, gravel	7 35	
Newport Trust Co., gravel	4 20	
O. F. Parks. Gravel	20 50	
Judkins & Gilman Co. supplies	73 40	
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	\$302 39	
<b>Unexpended 1930-31</b>	<b>463 82</b>	
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		\$766 21

## TARR AND CALCIUM CHLORIDE

	DR		
To appropriation		\$600 00	
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			\$600 00
	CR		
Paid G. W. Slipp, use of spreader		\$ 15 00	
M. Bowen, labor		6 33	
Owen Varney, labor		3 00	
J. McKenzie, labor		4 67	
F. Leavitt, labor		3 00	
E. Morton, labor		4 86	
S. Ginsberg, labor		1 67	
L. Morton, labor		3 33	
Ned Stevens, labor and truck		37 14	
C. Merrill, truck		21 10	
W. Dwelley, truck		15 54	
M. Boyle, truck		13 32	
R. W. Condon, sand		20 50	
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight		45 75	
R. B. Dunning Co., calcium chloride		261 45	
State Highway Com., 500 gal. tar		72 50	
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		\$529 16	
<b>Unexpended 1930-31</b>		<b>70 84</b>	
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			\$600 00

## CAMP BENSON ROAD

## DR

To appropriation	\$300 00	
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## CR

Paid N. Stevens, labor and truck	\$50 91	
M. Bowen, labor	16 33	
F. Leavitt, labor	14 83	
J. McKenzie, labor	13 33	
F. Greenway, labor	14 83	
A. Cothran, labor	14 83	
M. Bartlett, labor	7 33	
S. Ginsberg, labor	11 83	
G. Potter, labor	11 83	
R. Leavitt, labor	14 83	
C. Merrill, man and truck	39 42	
G. Babb, man and truck	39 42	
Walter Morton, labor	9 00	
S. Nelson, labor	3 00	
Judkins & Gilman, supplies	10 05	
C. Merrill, gravel	27 45	
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	\$299 22	
<b>Unexpended 1930-31</b>	<b>78</b>	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

## GRAVELING SOUTH STREET

## DR

To Appropriation	\$100 00	
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## CR

Paid N. Stevens, labor and truck	13 44
M. Bowen, labor	3 67



F. Leavitt, labor	3 67
J. McKenzie, labor	3 67
F. Greenway, labor	3 67
A. Cothran, labor	3 67
M. Bartlett, labor	3 00
S. Ginsberg, labor	3 67
G. Potter, labor	3 67
R. Leavitt, labor	3 67
C. Merrill, man and truck	12 22
G. Babb, man and truck	12 22
C. Merrill, gravel	2 70
Newport Trust Company, gravel	21 50

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 \$94 44
**Unexpended 1930-31**


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 \$100 00

## STATE HIGHWAY

## DR

To Appropriation	\$750 00
<b>Unexpended 1929-30</b>	<b>182 10</b>

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 \$932 10

## CR

Paid Maine State Highway	\$718 80
<b>Unexpended 1930-31</b>	<b>213 30</b>

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 \$932 10

## CATCH BASINS

## DR

To Appropriation	\$75 00
<b>Unexpended 1929-30</b>	<b>87 40</b>

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 \$162 40

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CR

Transferred to Road and Bridge Acct.	\$75 00	
<b>Unexpended</b> 1930-31	<b>87 40</b>	
	<hr/>	\$162 40

#### NORTH NEWPORT CEMETERY ASS'N

DR

To Appropriation		\$50 00
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CR

Paid Carrie R. Prilay, Treas.		\$50 00
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#### MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

DR

To Appropriation	\$75 00	
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CR

Paid W. E. Towne	\$75 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

#### FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

DR

Appropriation	\$350 00	
Received from State	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$385 00

CR

Paid Myrtle Day, Treas.		\$385 00
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## ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

## DR

To Appropriation	\$150 00	
Over drawn 1930-31	32 87	
Over drawn 1928-29 No appropriation	629 15	
	<hr/>	\$812 02

## CR

Fred C. Miller, error	\$ 2 50
Levi W. Cookson, error	2 50
Odelle Gerrish, not found	3 00
Archie B. Young, deceased	3 00
Frank Hallowell, over 70 years old	3 00
Wallace Brawn, error	6 25
David McKenzie, over 70 years old	3 00
Frank E. Sheridan, exempt by law	3 00
Newell Woodcock, over 70 years old	3 00
Stanley Roberts, not resident of Newport	3 00
Amaziah Rowe, deceased	3 00
W. W. Waterman, error	3 75
Clinton J. Leavitt, exempt by law	3 00
Tilton Moses, error	6 25
M. F. Wyman, exempt by law	21 87
Paul E. Fields, unable to pay 29-30	6 00
E. W. Kingsbury, over 70 years old	3 00
Sherman Butler, exempt by law	3 00
John J. Prescott, not found	3 00
Warren Page, unable to pay	3 00
Fred Page, not resident of Newport	3 00
L. G. Burgess, unable to pay	4 50
Percy Cothran, paid in Wilton	3 00
Amaziah Bigelow, unable to pay	3 00
Ernest W. Cookson, unable to pay	3 00
Elmer Ellis, unable to pay	3 00
Roland Brown, paid St. Albans	3 00

Willey Philbrick, error	2 50	
Earl S. Buzzell, paid in Wilton	3 00	
Frank E. Stevens, not found	3 00	
Jasper L. Lewis, over 70 years old	3 00	
Ernest Nelson, paid in Dexter	3 00	
William Curtis, unable to pay	3 00	
Vance Matthews, paid in Augusta	3 00	
Raymond Leavitt, unable to pay	3 00	
Floyd Newcomb, not resident of Newport	3 00	
Robert J. Scott, not resident of Newport	3 00	
Henry Dempsey, not resident of Newport	3 00	
Daniel Dodge, paid in Etna	3 00	
Cecil Bacon, not found	3 00	
Arthur Fickett, paid in Stetson	3 00	
Chester Fickett, not resident of Newport	3 00	
Elmer LeSour, not found	3 00	
LeRoy Norton, paid in Bangor	3 00	
Chas. Nutter, paid in Wilton	3 00	
Wallace McKenzie, unable to pay	3 00	
Fred Potter, paid in Carmel	3 00	
Howard Urquhart, unable to pay	3 00	
Ira C. Robbins, unable to pay	3 00	
Ralph Robbins, unable to pay	6 75	
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	\$182 87	
Over drawn 1928-29 No appropriation	629 15	
	<hr/>	\$812 02

## TOWN HALL REPAIRS

## DR

To appropriation	\$ 250 00	
<b>Unexpended 1929-30</b>	<b>203 59</b>	
	<hr/>	\$453 59

## CR

Paid A. J. Gleason, repairs	\$ 4 40
H. J. Bolwell, painting	165 00
Judkins & Gilman Co., Supplies	8 08
E. H. Russell, Oil Burner	55 00
Hanson & Pingree, supplies	4 09

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 \$236 57

Unexpended 1930-31

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 217 02

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 \$ 453 59

## Newport Fire Department

## DR

To Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Received from Corinna	75 00
Received from Carmel	425 00
Due from Palmyra	25 00

Unexpended 1929-30

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 1,158 09

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 \$3,683 09

## CR

Paid Geo. Leavitt, Nightwatchman	\$ 63 00
Sam Leavitt, duty at Fire Station	6 00
R. H. Frost, Supplies	18 18
Susie Mitchell, Insurance, pumper	77 70
Hanson & Pingree, Supplies	49 14
Henry K. Barnes, Coats	23 57
Friend & Friend, Gas and Oil	46 61
Central Maine Power Co., labor	20 28

H. D. Fernald, Fire Warden	4 00	
Willard Ireland, Fire Warden	4 00	
Sam Leavitt, Fire Warden	4 00	
Boyer Fire App. Co., Bottles	8 00	
Howard Gipson, trucking	1 28	
Newport Cash Market, soda	8 00	
Judkins & Gilman Co., Supplies	126 44	
Newport Trust Co., Boyer Fire Appr. Company, Note	358 50	
R. W. LeBaron, Inc. Generator and 1 set Batteries	269 91	
S. B. Ring, cheese cloth	1 40	
Henry K. Barnes, supplies	28 92	
Roll Calls and Fire Calls		
Engine No. 1	302 20	
Chemical No. 1	195 80	
Engine No. 2	263 00	
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	\$1,879 93	
<b>Unexpended 1930-31</b>	<b>1,803 16</b>	
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		\$3,683 09

## CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

## DR

To appropriation	\$ 150 00	
Overdrawn 1930-31	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$175 00

## CR

Paid E. H. Russell	\$150 00	
Overdrawn 1929-30	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 175 00

## FIRE ALARM SIGNAL

## DR

To appropriation	\$2,150 00	
Received from R. W. LeBaron, fgt. refund	28 70	
<b>Unexpended 1929-30</b>	<b>770 51</b>	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,949 21

## CR

Paid		
American Express Co., Express	\$ 28 70	
R. W. LeBaron, Inc. Whistle	2,015 00	
Central Maine Power Co., Wiring	52 32	
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	\$2,096 02	
<b>Unexpended 1930-31</b>	<b>853 19</b>	
	<hr/>	\$2,949 21

## PUMPER

## DR

To appropriation	\$2,000 00	
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## CR

Paid Newport Trust Company	\$2,000 00	
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## MAINTENANCE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

## DR

To Appropriation	\$100 00	
<b>Unexpended 1929-30</b>	<b>147 87</b>	
	<hr/>	\$247 87

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CR

Paid Central Maine Power Co. service  
to Feb. 1

\$ 46 55

Central Maine Power Co., labor

5 55

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\$ 52 10

**Unexpended** 1930-31

**195 77**

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\$247 87

BEACON LIGHT

DR

To Appropriation

\$150 00

CR

Paid American Gas Accumulator Co.

\$150 00

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DR

To Appropriation

\$75 00

CR

Paid P. E. Cary

\$25 00

Robert Palmer

25 00

Geo. Prilay

25 00

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\$75 00

NIGHTWATCHMAN ACCOUNT

DR

To Appropriation

\$1,300 00

**Unexpended** 1929-30

**125 00**

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\$1,425 00



## CR

Paid Eugene T. Hatch	\$ 185 72	
William L. Sawyer to Jan. 24th	1,114 28	
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	\$1,300 00	
<b>Unexpended 1930-31</b>	<b>125 00</b>	
	<hr/>	\$1,425 00

## TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

## DR

To Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
<b>Unexpended 1929-30</b>	<b>1,250 34</b>	
	<hr/>	\$4,250 34

## CR

Paid W. A. Blaisdell, Interest	\$150 00	
D. S. Hilliker, Guar. Int. on Note	400 00	
Millard Quimby, Interest	100 00	
Maynard Quimby, Interest	100 00	
Newport Trust Company, Interest	711 50	
D. S. Emerson, Interest	50 00	
Isa Rackliffe, Interest	60 00	
L. O. Barrows, Int. on Town Bonds	1,180 00	
L. O. Barrows, Int. on Town Bonds	20 00	
L. O. Barrows, Int. on Cemetery		
Trust Fund	24 00	
L. O. Barrows, Int. on School Fund	144 00	
L. O. Barrows, Int. on Retired Bonds	18 00	
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	\$2,957 50	
<b>Unexpended 1930-31</b>	<b>1,292 84</b>	
	<hr/>	\$4,250 34

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CEMETERY TRUST FUND

DR

Interest rec'd Town Bonds	\$24 00	
Overdrawn 1930-31	93	
	<hr/>	\$24 93

CR

Paid care John Dodge Lot	\$4 00	
Preston Ireland Lot	4 00	
C. S. Gray Lot	4 00	
John Gray Lot	4 00	
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	\$16 00	
Overdrawn 1929-30	8 93	
	<hr/>	\$24 93

## Summary of all Accounts

Town Charge	\$7,125 42
Pauper Account	2,035 96
Town Debt and Interest	2,957 50
Road and Bridge Account	4,451 53
Third Class Road	2,618 66
State Aid Road No. 3	3,660 00
State Highway	718 80
Town Hall Repairs	236 57
Third Class Road Maintenance	320 55
Chief Fire Department	150 00
Newport Fire Department	1,879 93
Fire Alarm	2,096 02
Pumper	2,000 00
Maintenance Fire Alarm System	52 10
Superintending School Com.	75 00
Tarr and Calcium Chloride	529 16
North Newport Cemetery Ass'n	50 00
Camp Benson Road	299 22
Graveling South Street	94 44
Free Public Library	385 00
Night Watchman	1,300 00
Sidewalks	302 39
G. A. R. Memorial Day	75 00
Beacon Light	150 00
Abatements	182 87
Cemetery Trust Fund	16 00
	—————\$33,764 12

# School Department

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

### RESOURCES

Town appropriation	\$7,500 00
Interest on school fund	144 00
R. R. and Tel. Tax	84 73
State School Fund	3,660 22
Tuition Town of Palmyra	174 00
Balance from last year	572 41
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Amount available	\$12,135 36

### EXPENDITURES

Paid Teachers	
Harmon W. Smith	\$450 00
Bernice M. Smith	375 00
Annabelle Guptill	825 00
Olive G. Barbour	789 00
Geneva M. Merrill	789 00
Dorothea Barbour	762 00
Ava L. Swett	660 00
Gertrude E. Russell	300 00
Laurice M. Stevens	300 00
Amy B. Clark	270 00
Bernice Newton	150 00
Karl Ramsdell	30 00
Hollis Ingalls	415 00
Marion Hutchinson	396 00
Doris E. Dexter	340 00
Audrey E. Delano	324 00
Cora R. Barton	324 00
Rachel E. Stephenson	324 00
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	\$7,823 00

## Paid Janitors

Ariel B. Colby	\$681 00
G. H. Prilay	17 50
G. R. Tardy	1 50
H. H. Whittaker	2 00
Mrs Charles	18 20
Mrs. Stanley Nelson	7 00
Mrs. Fred Braley	10 00
Walter Dwelley	8 00
B. P. Patten	25 20
E. C. McKenney	2 00
W. F. Tasker	14 00
Ava L. Swett	29 00
Amy B. Clark	15 00
Gertrude E. Russell	15 00
Audrey E. Delano	14 00
Cora R. Barton	14 00
Rachel E. Stephenson	14 00
Mrs. M. I. Pattengill	36 50
	----- \$ 923 90

## Paid Conveyance

Walter Dwelley	\$420 00
Fred Creighton	445 50
J. P. Bryson	247 50
John Stevens	336 00
Charles Patchell	75 00
Doris Lewis	30 00
Mrs. Edgar Nickerson	75 00
C. L. Call	50 00
Mae Neal	34 00
Wallace Robinson	32 00
Byron Mullin	66 00
M. I. Pattengill	30 00
Mrs. Earl Parkman	2 00
	----- \$1,843 00

Paid for fuel	
W. F. Tasker	\$ 50 00
H. H. Whittaker	40 00
Judkins & Gilman	613 17
M. I. Pattengill	3 00
Robert L. Palmer	40 00
G. H. Prilay	57 50
W. E. Rackliff	179 53
Banton Brothers	46 00
	————— \$1,029 20

## SUMMARY

Paid Teachers	\$7,823 00
Janitors	923 90
Conveyance	1,843 00
Fuel	1,029 20
	————— \$11,619 10
<b>Balance Unexpended</b>	<b>516 26</b>

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION DUE TOWN OF  
NEWPORT FROM

Town of Palmyra, June 6, 1930	\$112 00
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## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Town appropriation	\$4,000 00
Tuition received from	
Town of Dixmont	452 08
Town of Detroit	262 50
Town of Plymouth	499 75

Town of Etna	102 08	
Town of St. Albans	75 00	
Town of Burnham	75 00	
State refund, Domestic Science	666 66	
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	\$6,133 07	
	214 36	
Amount available	<hr/>	\$5,918 71

## EXPENDITURES

Paid Teachers		
Joseph B. Chaplin	\$1,375 30	
Laura E. Pratt	1,216 22	
Thelma F. Morgan	1,216 22	
Elizabeth S. Chaplin	1,075 72	
Katherine A. Wingate	574 40	
Madeline Miles	616 17	
Pauline E. Perkins	1,076 17	
	<hr/>	\$7,150 20
Amount overdrawn		\$1,231 49

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION DUE FROM

Town of Detroit, Jan. 6, 1931		\$300 00
Town of Dixmont, balance Mar. 12, 1930	\$ 15 00	
Town of Dixmont, June 6, 1930	225 00	
Town of Dixmont, Jan. 26, 1931	264 59	
	<hr/>	\$504 59
Town of Etna, Jan. 26, 1931		\$75 00
Town of Exeter, June 1, 1929	\$ 25 00	
Town of Exeter, June 6, 1930	150 00	
Town of Exeter, Jan. 26, 1931	37 50	
	<hr/>	\$212 50

Town of Palmyra, Feb. 8, 1930	\$350 00	
Town of Palmyra, June 6, 1930	300 00	
Town of Palmyra, Jan. 26, 1931	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$950 00
Town of Plymouth, March 6, 1930, balance	\$ 37 50	
Town of Plymouth, Jan. 26, 1931	181 26	
	<hr/>	\$218 76
Town of Columbia, June 6, 1929		37 50
Town of St. Albans, Jan. 26, 1931		75 00
Dana Small, May 24, 1928	\$50 00	
Dana Small, Jan. 26, 1931	37 50	
	<hr/>	\$87 50
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		\$2,460 85

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

### RESOURCES

Town Appropriation	\$500 00	
State refund	787 50	
Amount available	<hr/>	\$1,287 50

### EXPENDITURES

Paid Joseph B. Chaplain	\$1,251 73	
<b>Balance unexpended</b>	<b>35 77</b>	
	<hr/>	\$1,287 50

### SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Town appropriation	\$900 00	
Recd. from supplies sold	4 51	
	<hr/>	\$ 904 51
Amount overdrawn last year		156 16
Amount available		\$748 35



## EXPENDITURES

Paid Frederick M. Nickerson	\$ 5 92	
Central Maine Power Co.	66 87	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	59 05	
L. M. Glover Co.	18 84	
Masury-Young Co.	21 61	
J. L. Hammett Co.	19 11	
School Service Co.	6 26	
Arthur W. Lander	21 90	
H. L. Gipson	4 75	
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins	41 38	
Central Scientific Co.	60 65	
H. H. Hay Sons	12 01	
The Enterprise Co.	2 64	
Milton Bradley Co.	119 49	
A. R. Croxford & Son	10 94	
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co.	30 75	
L. W. Gerrish	4 55	
South-Western Pub. Co.	43 32	
H. L. Palmer	16 10	
The Papercrafters	27 48	
Banton Brothers	75	
Oliver Ditson Co.	2 00	
Maine Pub. Health Association	2 20	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	1 49	
The Prang Co.	1 76	
Hanson & Pingree	11 20	
A. B. Dick Co.	7 14	
Standard Oil Co.	6 50	
W. M. Welch Co.	2 76	
World Book Co.	10 36	
Howard & Brown	25 00	
Chas. F. Curtis	1 35	
	<hr/>	\$ 666 13
<b>Unexpended balance</b>		<b>\$ 82 22</b>

## EQUIPMENT

### RESOURCES

Town appropriation	\$250 00	
Balance from last year	11 70	
	<hr/> \$	261 70

### EXPENDITURES

Paid Remington, Rand Business Service	\$ 84 43	
Donoyer-Geppert Co.	21 59	
Taylor & Estes	15 00	
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Co.	40 00	
Hanson & Pingree	118 72	
Judkins & Gilman	8 63	
	<hr/>	\$288 37
Amount overdrawn		\$ 26 67

## LIBRARY

### Resources

Town appropriation	\$125 00
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### EXPENDITURES

Paid Joseph B. Chaplin	\$18 24	
The Macmillan Co.	5 50	
Practical Home Economics	2 00	
The McCall Co.	1 00	
The Century Company	4 95	
Charles Scribner's Sons	40 50	
American Education Press	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$85 19
<b>Unexpended Balance</b>		<b>\$39 81</b>

## FLAG ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Balance from last year	\$.	28	96
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## EXPENDITURES

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$12	86	
Masury Young Co.		5	14
		<hr/>	\$18 00
<b>Unexpended</b>			<b>\$10 96</b>

## BOOK ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Town Appropriation	\$600	00	
Balance from last year		260	03
		<hr/>	\$ 860 03

## EXPENDITURES

Paid J. P. Lippincott Co.	\$	15	88
D. C. Heath & Co.		15	03
Ginn & Company		338	44
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.		18	50
Silver, Burdett & Co.		10	25
Houghton Mifflin Co.		1	66
Allyn & Bacon		52	97
John C. Winston Co.		8	35
The Macmillan Co.			98
Benj H. Sanborn Co.		53	94
Edw. E. Babb & Co.		2	42
The World Book Co.		21	53
The Gregg Pub. Co.		17	06
Chas. Scribner's Sons		6	55

American Book Company	1 51
J. P. Lippincott Co.	11 72
Oliver Ditson Co.	15 90
South-Western Pub. Co.	32 88
E. M. Hale Co.	1 00
Little, Brown & Co.	4 30
John Wiley & Sons	13 32

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\$ 644 19

**Unexpended**

**\$ 215 84**

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\$ 860 03

## MUSIC ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Town appropriation	\$600 00	
Overdrawn last year	16 67	
Amount available	<hr/>	\$583 33

## EXPENDITURES

Paid Aleida H. Roos	\$ 566 67	
<b>Unexpended</b>	<b>16 66</b>	
	<hr/>	\$ 583 33

## INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Paid L. O. Barrows, Agent	\$ 154 00	
W. E. Rackliff, Agent	154 00	
W. E. Rackliff, Agent	60 00	
Susie D. Mitchell, Agent	160 60	
Perley E. Cary, Agent	81 40	
	<hr/>	\$610 00

No appropriation made for insurance

## SCHOOL PHYSICAN ACCOUNT

### RESOURCES

Balance from last year	\$ 186 00	
Paid G. I. Higgins	25 00	
<b>Unexpended</b>	—————	<b>\$161 00</b>

### SPECIAL ACCOUNT

No appropriation was made. This account  
will take care of itself in time.

Paid The Holmerden Company	\$ 45 00
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### SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Town appropriation	\$ 450 00	
Balance from last year	125 94	
Amount available	—————	\$ 575 94
Paid Frederick M. Nickerson	\$ 462 98	
<b>Unexpended</b>		<b>\$112 96</b>

### REPAIRS ACCOUNT

#### RESOURCES

Town appropriation	\$500 00	
Balance from last year	216 62	
From Hubbard's Corner School	10 00	
Amount available	—————	\$726 62

#### EXPENDITURES

Paid D. M. Dwelley	\$ 1 30
R. R. Palmer	7 00
Royal Typewriter Co.	70
John Pinkham	27 50
The Arco Company	17 53
Mrs. W. F. Tasker	2 20
H. L. Gipson	1 17
Frank Sheridan	28 50

J. J. Riley	15 00
A. B. Colby	35 75
Leonard Patterson	27 20
Judkins & Gilman	187 46
Perley E. Cary	150 26
Geo. H. Prilay	25 00
H. L. Brown	10 05
Hanson & Pingree	137 94
W. E. Wilson	14 50
Atlas Products Company	10 80
Burrows Adding Machine	10 02
D. Crook	3 50

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\$713 38

**Balance unexpended**

**13 24**

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\$726 62

## RECAPITULATION

Name of Account	Amount available	Amount expended	Balance unexpended	Amount overdrawn
Elementary Schools	\$12,135 36	\$11,619 10	\$516 26	
High School	5,918 71	7,150 20		\$1,231 49
Agricultural Course	1,287 50	1,251 73	35 77	
Supplies Account	748 35	666 13	82 22	
Equipment Account	261 70	288 37		26 67
Library Account	125 00	85 19	39 81	
Flag Account	28 96	18 00	10 96	
Book Account	860 03	644 19	215 84	
Music Account	583 33	566 67	16 66	
Insurance Account	0 00	610 00		610 00
School Physician Acct.	186 00	25 00	161 00	
Special Account	0 00	45 00		45 00
Superintendence Acct.	575 94	462 98	112 96	
Repairs Account	726 62	713 38	13 24	
	<hr/> \$23,437 50	<hr/> \$24,145 94	<hr/> \$1,204 72	<hr/> \$1,913 16
Amount overdrawn	708 44		708 44	

# Financial Standing of the Town

## LIABILITIES

Due Trustees Common School Fund	\$ 2,400 00
Outstanding Bonds, Oct. 1, 1910 issue	5,000 00
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1931	200 00
Outstanding Bonds, Dec. 10, 1917 issue	16,000 00
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1931	88 97
D. S. Hilliker, Guar. School House Loan	2,000 00
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1931	33 33
D. S. Hilliker, Guar. School House Loan	3,000 00
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1931	87 50
Dora Quimby, Guar. School House Loan	4,000 00
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1931	116 67
W. A. Blaisdell, temporary loan	3,000 00
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1931	123 75
D. S. Hilliker, Guar. temporary loan	2,000 00
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1931	90 00
D. S. Hilliker, Guar. temporary loan	1,000 00
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1931	37 00
Isa J. Rackliffe, temporary loan	1,000 00
W. A. Blaisdell, temporary loan	1,000 00
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1931	16 65
	—————\$41,193 87

## ASSETS

Due from School Tuition	\$2,572 85
Due from Grove St. Sewer Abutters	337 20
Due on $\frac{a}{c}$ Mother's Aid Pensions	265 00
Due from Town of Harmony, pauper	12 00
Due from Town of Limestone, pauper	7 50

Due from Town of Jonesport, pauper	20 58	
Due from Town of Brooks, pauper	4 00	
Due from City of Old Town, pauper	35 16	
Due from Town of Stetson, pauper	132 71	
Due from State, pauper	86 19	
Due from Palmyra, fire call	25 00	
Cash in Hands of Treasurer	5,287 88	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,786 07
Liabilities over assets		32,407 80
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		\$41,193 87

Examined and found correct.

G. H. Hunt, Auditor

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## Treasurer's Report

Report of Lewis O. Barrows, Treasurer of Newport  
for year ending Feb. 14th, 1931

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from last report	\$10,709 18
Town Bonds on hands	600 00
Tax Deeds (Inhabitants of Newport)	618 08
Cash City of Bangor, paupers	33 00
State Treasurer, bounties	12 50
R. W. LeBaron Co, fire refund	28 70
N. H. S. Town Hall, lights	5 55
F. E. Hallowell, $\frac{1}{2}$ Wyman Tax	24 38



Newport Trust Co, Temporary loans	12,000 00
F. M. Nickerson, $\frac{a}{c}$ Hubbard School	10 00
Thos. F. Finn, show license	2 00
Van Arnam Co. show license	3 00
S. Ginsberg, Fireworks license	5 00
Jennie Tedesco, Fireworks license	5 00
Town Corinna, Fire Call	75 00
A. W. Lander, $\frac{a}{c}$ 1930 dog tax	105 00
Town Carmel Fire Calls	425 00
F. M. Nickerson, sale supplies	4 51
F. E. Adams, $\frac{a}{c}$ J. W. Luce tax	81 20
Pine Tree Shows, license	20 00
Rental Town Hall	1 11
W. L. Tilton, Pool Room License	10 00
Auto Excise Tax	3,404 64
Town Palmyra, Tuition	911 00
Town Detroit, Tuition	262 50
Town Plymouth, Tuition	499 75
Town Dixmont, Tuition	452 08
Town Etna, Tuition	102 08
Town St. Albans, Tuition	75 00
Town Burnham, Tuition	75 00
Town Wade, paupers	10 00
Town Corinna, paupers	11 99
Town Harmony, paupers	39 73
Town Brooks, paupers	20 00
City of Portland, paupers	29 78
State Treasurer	
paupers	377 77
Library	35 00
Highway Dept.	2,618 66
Tax on Bank Stock	782 58

Vocational Education	787 50	
Domestic Science	666 66	
State School Fund	3,660 22	
R. R. & Tel. tax	84 73	
F. E. Adams, Collector	59,145 55	
	\$86,903 17	\$86,903 17
		\$98,830 43

## EXPENDITURES

Paid County Tax, 1930	\$ 2,312 90	
State Tax, 1930	9,751 26	
Dog Tax Deficiency 1929	77 00	
Porcupine Bounties	38 25	
Dog tax $\%c$ 1930	105 00	
State Aid Pensions	132 00	
Town Bonds retired	10,000 00	
Town Orders paid and returned	57,908 06	
Newport Trust Co., loans	12,000 00	
Cash on hand	5,287 88	
	\$97,612 35	\$97,612 35
Town Bonds		600 00
Tax Deeds		618 08
		\$98,830 43

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Due Newport Trust Co. $\%c$ Maxim Pumper Note	6,800 00
Paid by town order	2,000 00
Balance due Newport Trust Co.	\$4,800 00

Items held in trust by Treasurer

1	Bank Book, P. L. Bennett Trust Fund	\$ 40 48
2	Brown Co. Bond (P. L. Bennett Fund)	500 00
3	Bank Book Momument Fund	559 50
4	Bank Book, Hattle Newcomb Trust Fund	208 08
5	Bank Book, Frances Weymouth Trust Fund	104 04
6	Bank Book, D. A. Folsom Trust Fund	104 05
7	Bank Book, Jacob Pratt Trust Fund	154 21
8	Bank Book, Kate E. Prilay Trust Fund	103 02
9	Tax Deeds	162 22
10	Town Order (School Fund) with interest paid to April 5th, 1931	2,400 00

(Paid, by order, on item No. 3 to  
Mrs. Susie D. Mitchell \$900 00)

Examined and found correct.

G. H. HUNT, Auditor

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Newport.

I herein submit my report of your schools for the year ending February 1, 1931.

The last census found 260 boys and 269 girls of school age in town, of whom 324 are registered in the elementary schools, 81 in the high school, and 21 in higher institutions of learning.

Eleven elementary schools have been maintained during the year with good results.

The following table gives the names of the teachers, their weekly wages, and the number of children in each grade at the beginning of the school year.

NAMES	Wages	Gde I	Gde II	Gde III	Gde IV	Gde V	Gde VI	Gde VII	Gde VIII	Gde IX	Total
E. Newport, Upper Grades											
Rachel E. Stephenson	\$18					6	3	2	3	3	17
E. Newport Lower Grades											
Cora R. Barton	18	9	6	4	3						22
Hubbard's Corner											
Doris E. Dexter	20	5	2	6	4	7	4	1	1	0	30
Coburn's Corner											
Audrey E. Delano	18	3	3	2	1	1	0	4	2	1	17
Gilman School											
Ava L. Swett	20	1	4	1	3	3	5	3	2	0	22
Village Grades 8 and 9											
Hollis Ingalls	25								30	13	43
Village Grades 6 and 7											
Annabelle Guptill	25						24	25			49
Village Grades 4 and 5											
Olive G. Barbour	23				15	23					38
Village Grades 3 and 4											
Marion Hutchinson	22			19	10						29
Village Grade 2											
Geneva M. Merrill	23		25								25
Village Grade 1											
Dorothea Barbour	24	32									32
		50	40	32	36	40	36	35	38	17	324

A forced change of teachers in the eighth and ninth grades room resulted in some disturbance at the beginning of the year, but it was quite well overcome by the sixth week, and since that time conditions have been quite regular again, and good progress has been made in all the grades. Please see Mr. Ingall's report for more particulars about the grades.

Mrs. Emily Merrill, representing the bank, is still deeply interested in the school savings department, and although we hear a good deal about hard times, the school savings account has increased from \$3,466.34 to \$3,997.63 since the schools opened in September. Of this increase the village schools have deposited \$499.76 and the Gilman School \$31.53. We consider this a very important part of our educational system. To form the habit of saving, is to sustain and promote that characteristic of our forefathers which was so necessary in their struggles for a successful living, namely,—Thrift.

Mrs. Perkins department is very popular as well as very important. Forty girls are taking the course. See Mrs. Perkins report for details of the work.

Our health work consisting of physical exercises, health chores, health studies, health talks, etc., is carried on by the different teachers.

"Safety First" work is aided by posters and lessons in safety furnished to us by the State Automobile Association. These have been distributed by the superintendent of schools every month.

In the music department excellent work has been done. The Music Director has been able to reach every school practically every week during the year. See her report for particulars about the work done.

For the report of the high school see Principal Chaplin's report.

At the time of writing the report last year it was thought that it would be possible to have a full time agricultural course this year, but because so few students desired to take the course only an abridged course has been given. Mr. Chaplin has devoted sufficient time to it to make it very profitable to those who have taken it.

The commercial department is doing excellent work under the direction of Miss Miles. Please see her report for details of the work.

The work of the high school has been very satisfactory. The principal and all of the teachers except Miss Miles are the same as last year. Each of these teachers is well fitted for the work each is doing.

Our dream of a room and fittings for a manual training course has not materialized.

See the school committee's report for detailed statement of repairs, etc.

The janitor's work is a very important part of the school system. The health and comfort of all depend upon the sanitary condition, which in turn depends upon the temperature, ventilation and cleanliness of the rooms, corridors, basement, etc.

Mr. Colby has been very helpful about jobs of carpenter work in the domestic science room and the science laboratory.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the kind helpfulness which I have received from all with whom I have been associated.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK M. NICKERSON

Superintendent of Schools

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPORT

It is with much gratitude and respect that I submit my report to Superintendent Nickerson and the Citizens of Newport:

That the pupils of the grammar school and their parents regret the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Smith needs no comment.

The pupils of the eighth, and ninth grades are much interested in the industrial courses offered, the girls taking the home economics course and the boys a course in drawing which will be very beneficial to them.

Thus far in the school year we have been very fortunate about health in the schools, and have had very few pupils absent because of illness.

Standard tests were given at the end of the half-year and the results were very satisfactory, showing excellent average ranks.

The teachers of the lower grades have done very commendable work. The particular features of Miss Barbour's room are its good discipline and excellent attendance, it having maintained an average attendance of 32.

The work of Mrs. Merrill is deserving of the highest praise, marked as it is by the enthusiastic interest and the progress of the pupils. A particular feature of this room is the banking department, the children having deposited \$155.55.

Miss Hutchinson has shown that she is the right person for the place. Aside from the regular work the pupils have formed a library, each child having brought at least one book for the reading table. They take much pride in caring for the books and in keeping the table in order; and they get much enjoyment and benefit from reading the books.

Mrs. Barbour and her pupils are trying to maintain the same high standard which they held last year. These grades also have a library, with one of the pupils acting as librarian. The average attendance of this room is 35.

Miss Annabelle Guphill is taking extreme care to have her pupils, the sixth and seventh grades, reach the standing which will fit them for the eighth and ninth grades next year. This duty is hard to perform because of the crowded condition which exists in her room. The outside feature of this room is the school improvement league. The average attendance is 37.

Among the fine incentives to attain a higher standard of conduct and living are the school banking, the health chores, the school league, the "safety first" lessons and posters which are supplied us by the Maine Automobile Association, the "Boy Scouts" and the "Campfire Girls." The latter two have done fine work this year and deserve special mention. During a recent inspection of the "Boy Scouts" they were awarded a gold banner for their fine rating.

The eighth and ninth grades have formed an athletic association this year which has been very successful. Their bank account at this time is some over fifty dollars. They have a new basketball and the boys have competed with the Pittsfield grammar school boys. Although they were beaten they showed signs of being good material for the high school team in later years.

With the crowded conditions in the higher grades it is very hard to do justice to every pupil at all times, but the teachers are trying to do their best with the tasks set before them.

Speaking for Miss Hutchinson and myself, new teachers in this union, I wish to say, we appreciate the co-operation given us by the older members of the teaching staff, the superintendent, and the school board.

In closing my report I wish to repeat the urge of my predecessor, Mr. Smith, for the formation of a parent teacher association.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS INGALLS, Principal

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To Superintendent Frederick M. Nickerson:

I herewith submit to you my fourth annual report as principal of Newport High School.

School opened on September 8 with an enrollment of 117 pupils, an increase of eleven pupils over the registration of last year. Of the 117 registered in September, thirty-six were tuition pupils.

Only one change was made in the faculty of last year. Miss Madeline Miles was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Wingate. Miss Miles is a very successful teacher with several years of excellent teaching experience and is filling the position very satisfactorily.

Our present faculty is an excellent one. Our recent graduates are doing very good work in higher institutions, and, in



competition with graduates of the larger high schools and preparatory schools of New England, are reflecting distinct credit upon Newport High School.

At the present time, our most serious problem is the failure of the majority of our pupils to do a reasonable amount of home study. Every high school student should average at least two hours of home study each day if he hopes to get a real high school education. We can ask them to study but the parents must co-operate if we are to accomplish much in this respect.

The Junior class is busy preparing for its Junior Exhibition which will be a public event early in May.

The Seniors are rehearsing their class play and expect to present it late in February. The Senior class is unusually large this year and we expect to graduate over thirty students in June. It should be the largest class ever graduated from Newport High School.

Our athletic program for the year is the most extensive in the history of the school. The football team played good football although competing against much larger schools. A win over Bar Harbor was our most creditable performance of the season. Although defeated by the crack Orono High team, we held them to the lowest score of any team during their regular playing schedule.

Our boy's basketball team is strong this year and has already earned ten victories, at least five of which have been over much larger schools. The girl's team is made up of practically all new players and consequently their record is not as good as that of the boy's team.

We plan to have a tennis tournament at the school next spring and hope to send some players to the county tournament at Old Town. A baseball schedule is being arranged for next spring as usual. We hope also to send some boys to the County Track Meet in May.

We have added several new books to our school library and hope soon to have adequate supply of reference material. This proposition deserves the financial support of the taxpayers and regular appropriations should be made for this purpose.

The activities of the Home Economic, Commercial, and Music departments are included in the reports made by the teachers of those subjects and require no explanation by me.

I wish to extend my thanks to you and the School Committee for the support and help that you have given us, also to the citizens and students for their fine co-operation and goodwill.

Signed,

JOSEPH B. CHAPLIN, Principal

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To Frederick M. Nickerson, Superintendent of Schools:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my report of the Commercial Department of Newport High School.

There has been a new course introduced for the Seniors this year. In this class there is an enrollment of thirty-two. During the first half-year Review Arithmetic was studied with a view to increasing speed and accuracy. We are now studying Commercial Law.

The Anniversary Edition of the Gregg Shorthand manual which proved so satisfactory last year is now being used in both shorthand classes. There are eighteen enrolled in the beginning class and eight in the advanced. During this course there is much dictation given which has to be transcribed on the typewriter, so these people have to be proficient in both subjects in order to get passing rank.

Bookkeeping has always been given in the Junior and Senior years, but as there seem to be so many requirements for the Seniors, it was thought best to begin bookkeeping in the Sophomore year. This change is gradually being made. In these two classes there is an enrollment of forty-two students.

Respectfully submitted,

Madeline L. Miles

## HOME ECONOMICS

To Frederick M. Nickerson, Superintendent of Schools:

It is with pleasure that I submit my second report of the Home Economics Department of Newport High School.

The enrollment in this department is as follows, 16 students from the 8th grade, 4 from the 9th grade and 20 high school students. This shows an increase in the grammar school enrollment, and the high school enrollment is approximately the same as last year which would indicate that the students were interested in the work and had accepted it as part of their school education.

The work to be covered in this course has taken a definite outline to suit the needs of Newport schools. The 8th grade course of study follows the revised state outline of Clothing and Health Problems, Personal Care Problem, Foods and Health and Home Care Problems. The 9th grade course consists of Foods and Marketing; Care, Construction and Hygiene of Clothing; Home Nursing and First Aid Problems.

Our High School course is four year's work on a two year alternating basis. It enables a student to take the Home Economics every year during her high school career.

The course is as follows:

### Every Odd Year

Freshman and	{	Clothing
		Foods and Nutrition
Sophomore Group	{	Hygiene and Sanitation

Junior and	{	Home Selection and Furnishing
		Advanced Foods and Dietitics
Senior Group	{	Home Nursing and First Aid

### Every Even Year

Freshman and	{	Handicraft
		Foods, hot lunch and meal service
Sophomore Group	{	Problems of Dress

Junior and	{	Dress Appreciation, renovation and textiles
		Home Management
Senior Group	{	Business of the home, home care, child care and family relationships.

The noon lunch project has taken a definite and popular place in the school curriculum. It is a source of instruction to the girls who prepare and serve the lunches and a health benefit to the numerous boys and girls who partake of them. We are educating the pupils to the value of a hot milk and vegetable dish to accompany their lunch from home, and sincerely hope that the parents will cooperate with us in the interest of their children's health.

The additions to our laboratory since last year are, a glass front display closet, full length glass mirror, supply desk with closets and drawers, an additional closet in the supply room, a clock; and running water piped to one sink. We appreciate our new facilities and hope that in the near future we may have a dining room improvised for our use in order that we may serve more luncheons and dinners to guests.

I wish to thank the Superintendent, School Committee and townspeople who have made it possible for this worthy course which fills the gap between the home and school.

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE BUTLER PERKINS

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Board and Citizens:

It is with pleasure that I hereby submit my second annual report of music in the Newport Schools.

In the previous report all the technicalities of music that are taught from grade 1 to the senior students were fully outlined, more on this subject would be superfluous.

The doctrine and ultimate aim of music remain the same as they have throughout the past centuries, that is, to ennoble

an artistic instinct through an intellectual development, for music helps us to express our inner nature. We can do it through music only if we have the proper knowledge. Of course we all agree that apart from a vocational attitude music is not a material, practical element. However, we do acquiesce that music study exalts life—and what are we here for, but to make the best of living?

Perhaps it would interest you to know of the schools that are visited weekly for musical interests.

In the village there are the nine grades in the Grammar School building and the High School. Then there is the Gilman School in charge of Miss Ava Swett, the Coburn School under Miss Audrey Delano and the Hubbard School instructed by Miss Doris Dexter. In the East Newport School the Misses Stevenson and Barton conduct interesting music classes.

To prove the absolute worthiness of our music course, we cordially invite all the citizens to visit our classes and to do so often to ascertain our progress.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEIDA H. ROOS

Music Supervisor

To the citizens of Newport.

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending February 1st. 1931.

At the regular meeting of the School Union held just before the close of school last June, Frederick N. Nickerson was elected Superintendent of Schools for another year. Mr. Nickerson has shown the same untiring energy and favorable attention to his duties as shown in his previous years here. Your committee feels that his work is an inspiration to the school life of the town.

At the annual election of the teachers for this year Joseph B. Chaplin was again chosen principal of the Newport High School. His work continues to be as pleasing and satisfactory as in former years; and it is very gratifying to the school committee to know that our boys and girls are under such efficient leadership. Mr. Chaplin's report will be found on another page. Miss

Katherine Wingate, who has been in charge of our Commercial Department for the past three years, resigned at the close of the Spring term in June. We were very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Madeline Miles, a Newport Girl, with seven years experience in teaching commercial work. It is very gratifying to the School Committee to know that the Newport High School has been reclassified this past year and is now a class A. school. Credit for this is given to our Superintendent of Schools and to the untiring efforts of Mr. Chaplin and his able assistants.

Mr. Harmon Smith, the Principal of the Grammar School for the past three years, resigned in August to take a position in Connecticut. We were very sorry to lose both Mr. and Mrs. Smith, as they were very efficient teachers. Mr. Hollis Ingalls of Machias was elected Principal of the Grammar School to succeed Mr. Smith, Mr Ingalls' report will be found on another page. Miss Marion Hutchinson of Old Town was elected in Mrs. Smith's position as third and fourth grade teacher.

We take this opportunity to thank the teachers for their excellent cooperation for the past year. We wish that the parents and citizens would visit the class rooms that they might learn more of the work carried on, and become better acquainted with the teachers and present day methods of conducting our schools. Thanks to your generous appropriations, we have been able to place additional equipment in the Home Economics and Domestic Science Room. Mrs. Perkins continues at the head of this department and the interest that her pupils are taking in this work fully bears out the wisdom in adding this department to our High School Course.

Our school houses are all being kept up so far as incidental repairs are concerned, although this causes constant care upon the part of the Superintending School Committee, the Janitor and teachers. There are some needed repairs that should be made on the school property at East Newport this coming year, and it would be in the judgment of your School Committee that all school houses have one coat of paint during the season of 1931.

You will find our recommendation for school appropriations in the report of your Budget Committee. These appropriations call for a slightly larger sum of money than last year, but are not as large as those asked in previous years and we ask for your cooperation in carrying on this school work that our schools may continue to be high-class, so that our students when they go from these schools will be on an equal with students from other towns.

We close our report thanking the citizens for approving our undertaking in many ways.

Respectfully submitted,

Perley E. Cary      Robert R. Palmer      George H. Prilay  
Superintending School Committee

Jan. 20 1931.

To the citizens of Newport I hereby present my annual report as a Public Health Nurse.

In March a day was spent in this town, the vision test was given to 93 High School students. Two business and two social service visits were made.

In the Summer two farm Bureau Meetings were held, one at East Newport and one at North Newport. Subject at this meeting was "The Home Attendant", and literature was distributed to the ladies present.

Two afternoons were also spent here in connection with the Maine Baby Saving Society, for a Child Welfare Conference.

Early in Jan. 1931 the audiometer, an instrument for testing the hearing, was used in the 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 grades. 123 children were given this test. 107 were also given the eye test in this school.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Noble, R. N.

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## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

During the past year 231 volumes were classified and added to our shelves and 116 volumes were withdrawn as worn out and worthless leaving us with a total of 3,997 on hand Feb. 1, 1931.

There have been many additions and replacements to the reference department this year in order to keep it up-to-date.

A set of seven beautifully bound volumes of "Lands and People" was the outstanding purchase of the year.

The library has again been very fortunate in having a gift of money from the "Newport Womans Club" for the purchase

of books. It goes without saying that the librarian had a good time selecting the books and preparing them for the shelves and the public have had a good time reading them and will continue to have for sometime to come.

The library is well patronized, the list of borrowers is growing and the circulation for the year was the largest in its history.

Gifts of thirty-two books have been received and much appreciated.

The library has been open every Wednesday and Saturday of the year at the usual hours.

MYRTLE F. DAY,

Librarian

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## REPORT OF TREASURER OF NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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Cash on hand	\$ 14 33	
Received from Town	350 00	
“ “ State	35 00	
“ “ Librarian, fines	40 40	
“ “ sale of chest	8 00	
	————	\$447 73

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Paid Library Book House, books	\$157 58
Myrtle Day, salary and care of room	130 00
Sun-Up Inc., magazine	1 50
Crowell Pub. Co., magazine	3 00
R. H. Hinkley Co., books	30 00
Dodd, Meade & Co., book	6 10
Bryon Patten, labor and material	2 75



A. L. Freese, books	60 50	
Better Homes & Gardens, magazine	1 00	
Arthur Lander, library supplies	5 50	
P. E. Cary, Insurance	21 25	
Funk & Wagnalls, magazines	4 00	
McCall Co., magazine	2 50	
Andrew Evans, wood	6 25	
Rand McNally Co., magazine	3 00	
Cash on hand	12 80	
	————	\$447 73

MYRTLE F. DAY, Treas.

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### LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Albert L. Mabbett	Emily I. Merrill
Dana Emery	Anna C. Leathers
Geo. M. Barrows	Gladys R. Betts
Wm. P. Bennett	Sarah Perham
Wallace E. Rackliffe	Martha Perkins
Clinton C. Leavitt	Elmer Withee
Willston E. Towne	Samuel P. Ireland
Eugene A. Withee	John E. Folsom
Carrie M. Miles	George H. Prilay
Grace Warren	Lewman Soper
Maude H. Jones	

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Art.

18	Town Charges	\$4,000 00
19	Support of Poor	2,500 00
20	Debt and Interest	3,000 00
21	Roads and Bridges	5,000 00
25	Town Hall Repairs	200 00
26	Maintenance State Highway	750 00
27	Maintenance Third Class and Special Resolve Highways	608 00
28	Chief of Fire Department	150 00
29	Fire Department	2,300 00
30	Pumper	2,400 00
31	Chassis for Chemical Body	1,500 00
32	Fire Alarm System	200 00
33	Common Schools	8,000 00
34	Free High School	4,000 00
35	School Supplies and Apparatus	900 00
36	Text Books	600 00
37	School House Repairs	2,000 00
38	Superintendent of Schools	450 00
39	Superintending School Committee	75 00
40	Agricultural Instructor	500 00
41	High School Library	125 00
42	Music in Schools	600 00
44	Tar and Calcium Chloride	600 00
45	State Aid Road (Three Town Act)	3,660 00
46	Public Library	350 00
47	Night Watchman	1,300 00
48	Sidewalks	400 00
53	Memorial Day Observance	75 00
54	Sewers and Catch Basins	75 00
55	Abatements	200 00
64	Bridge Over Corinna Stream	350 00

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**A sufficient number of these Reports have been printed to furnish every citizen with a copy. But if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the Hall to go around Town Meeting Day.**