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Town Warrant

PENOBSCOT SS

To W. 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 Town Hall, so-called, in said town, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1937, 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 same.
- Art 4 To see if the town will vote to fix a compensation of its Board of Selectmen and Assessors, allowing such sums as seems 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 inhabitants may vote to decide.

- Art 7 To choose three or more Assessors.
- Art 8 To choose a Town Treasurer and fix compensation of same.
- Art 9 To choose a member or members of the Superintending School Committee and fix compensation of same.
- 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 and fix compensation of same.
- 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 same, also to fix compensation of such Road Commissioner or Commissioners, and choose the same by ballot, or instruct the Selectmen to appoint same.
- Art 14 To choose a Night Watchman for the ensuing year and fix compensation of same.
- 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 said officers shall be appointed by the Selectmen.
- Art 16 To determine when the tax list for the year 1937 shall be committed for collection, also when taxes thus committed shall be paid, and what instructions, if any, the inhabitants will give in relation to same.

Also to see what instructions and conditions the inhabitants will impose upon its Collector of Taxes to settlement with the inhabitants and to receive bids and proposals for the collecting of taxes for the ensuing year on such terms and conditions as may be determined.

Art 17 To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Art 18 To see if the town will refund certain of its legal indebtedness with funds to be procured by the issue, sale at par, and negotiation of coupon bonds of the face value of \$48,000.00, said bonds to be issued in a series of forty-eight, each to be of like tenor, except date of maturity, and all amounting in the aggregate to \$48,000.00; said bonds to be numbered from 1 to 48 inclusive and each to be of the denomination of \$1,000.00; four of said bonds to be payable on the 15th day of February in each of the years 1938 to 1949 inclusive; on each of said bonds interest to be payable at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum payable semi-annually, on the 15th day of February and August in each year upon presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they shall severally mature; both principal and interest to be payable at Newport Trust Company, Newport, Maine, which bank shall certify each of said bonds; all said bonds shall be signed by the Selectmen and Treasurer, and all coupons shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the Treasurer; said bonds and coupons shall bear date of February 15th, 1937; the printing, legal opinion and certification and matters of form and detail not covered by the above shall be arranged for and determined by the Selectmen, who shall affect the issue, sale and negotiation of the bonds and direct the refunding of the legal indebtedness with the proceeds.

Art 19 To see if the town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to make temporary loans, said loans to be approved by the Selectmen, and not to exceed the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year in which they are made, said loans to be paid out of money raised by taxes during the current year in which said loans are made in accordance with provisions of Section 83, of Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of Maine and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, and for the purposes therein permitted.

Art 20 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for:

Town Charges and to contract obligations.

Fire Department.

Fire Alarm System.

Liability Insurance for members of Fire
Department.

Town Debt

Repairs on Highways and Bridges.

Sidewalks.

Sewers and Catch Basins.

Snow Removal.

Support of Poor and Veteran's Relief.

Interest.

Free Public Library.

Memorial Day Observance.

Abatements.

Cemeteries.

Art 21 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for all school purposes:

Common Schools.

High School.

School Supplies and Equipment.

Text Books.

Repairs.

Supervision.

Lights, water, insurance, telephones.

- Art 22 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

- Art 23 To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the construction of State Aid Road (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1935.

- Art 24 To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint State Aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, P. L. 1935.

- Art 25 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,416.20 for the maintenance of State and State Aid Highways during the ensuing year.

- Art 26 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$520.88 for the maintenance of Third Class Highways during the ensuing year.

- Art 27 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to reduce the deficit in the Common and High School Departments.

- Art 28 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. 29 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so how much, for installing electric lights in the Billings Hill School House.

- Art 30 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from D. C. Boyd, the interest from same to be used for perpetual care of the David Boyd lot in Riverside Cemetery.

- Art 31 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from George F. Eaton, Atty at Law, Executor of the estate of Hubert M. Wardwell. the interest from same to be used for perpetual care of the family lot in Riverside Cemetery.

- Art 32 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to build a piece of permanent road, commencing at termination of Federal Road built in 1935.

- Art 33 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road known as the Lawrence road leading from the Stetson road to Murray's shore, or raise \$300.00 to repair same.

- Art 34 To see if town will raise \$200.00 to purchase a dump, or gravel the road beginning at the Cemetery bridge to the town gravel bank.

- Art 35 To see if the sum of \$114.00 or more, will be raised for school nursing in the town of Newport to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare. As the amount of the appropriation increases, the service will be proportionately increased.

- Art 36 To see if the town will vote to abate the tax on property of Mae Woodcock.

Art 37 To see if the town will vote to abate the tax on property of Emma Day.

Art 38 To see if the town will vote to abate the tax on property of George Gray.

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 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. 1937.

Paul V. Witham
Clifford H. Weymouth
Selectmen of Newport

Report of Municipal Officers

The municipal officers of Newport herewith submit their annual report for the year 1936-37.

Value of land	\$ 257,985 00
Value of buildings	626,980 00
Total value of real estate	—————\$884,965 00

Real estate, resident	\$715,850 00
Real estate, non-resident	169,115 00
Total real estate	—————\$884,965 00

Personal estate, resident	\$ 124,321 00
Personal estate, non-resident	76,190 00
	—————\$200,511 00

Total valuation	\$1,085,476 00
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Amount appropriated by the Town of Newport at its annual town meeting, held March 2, 1936	\$37,826 73
State Tax	\$ 8,700 26
County Tax	2,434 59
Overlay	1,348 84
	—————\$50,310 42

We assessed 488 polls @ \$3 00	\$1,464 00
We assessed \$1,085,476 @ 45 mills	48,846 42
Total Tax	—————\$50,310 42
Supplementary Tax	1,271 75
By fractional adjustment	30

Total Commitment	\$ 51,582 47
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Rate of taxation, \$45 00 per \$1.000 00

It has been almost impossible during the past few years of the depression to formulate any kind of a plan that would materially reduce our town indebtedness. We had to be content with being able to continue our relief work; pay current bills promptly; have funds to pay our teachers every two weeks; pay our County and State Tax each year; and make some reduction in the Net Town Debt,

Many towns have not been able to do this. Their teachers have had to wait, sometimes six months for their checks; their State and County Tax had to go unpaid at settlement.

We must realize that during the past three years, we have had the lowest total valuation and the lowest appropriations in the history of Newport.

However, as conditions seem to be improving, we naturally begin to make plans to try to get rid of the large debt that has been against the town for so many years.

We have a bond issue that comes due in December next for \$16,000.00; these bonds are at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest; and another issue of \$15,000.00 at 4 per cent comes due a little later, and we have \$18,500.00 in notes payable at 6 per cent.

We are able to get an issue of \$48,000.00 at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent to take care of our outstanding bonds and notes. This bond issue is to be made in serial form so that \$4,000 00 must be paid each year.

Now that our school house notes are all paid, we can use the equivalent of the Excise and Bank Tax, plus the \$1,000.00 saved on interest to retire \$4,000.00 each year, thereby accomplishing this payment each year without extra appropriation.

The budget committee worked especially hard to hold the same low tax rate and still accomplish this very important step, which will be the means of acquiring the cancellation of our debt.

We want to stress the point of raising each year, the amount of any necessary overdraft on the preceding year's accounts. If this is adhered to closely, there will be no way to contract any such debt in the future.

We now own three snow plows and all attachments, so that an appropriation of \$1,000.00 should handle the snow removal.

We are required to sponsor two trucks on the Federal road, hence the purchase of the Ford V 8 to be paid for by earnings of itself and the Chevrolet truck on State Aid and Third Class roads. This truck is bought under a lease agreement to eliminate any town liability.

We purchased a road drag from the regular appropriation that will make it much easier to smooth the roads in the spring.

We wish to thank the tax payers for the very favorable showing made in the payment of taxes and trust that everything possible will be done to help future Selectmen wipe out this town debt.

PAUL V. WITHAM
CLIFFORD H. WEYMOUTH
Selectmen of Newport

Town Charge Account

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$5,000 00
Athletic Asso. for use of hall	60 00
From sale of wood	20 30
J. V. Provencial, 1935 poll tax	3 00
Douglas Dow "	3 00
W. J. Mooers "	3 00
W. H. Jones "	3 00

Fred White	“	3 00
Harold Wyman	“	3 00
M. H. Boyle, for old iron		2 50
D. E. Cummings, for old furnace		50 00
Ben Forrest, for old stove		5 00
A. A. Whiting, victualer's license		1 00
William Shapiro	“	1 00
Quentin Piper	“	1 00
Wilhelmina Littlefield	“	1 00
Minnie Jackson	“	1 00
J. F. Knotts	“	1 00
Townsend Club, use of hall, lights, play		21 00
M. F. Merrill, use of hall		10 00
New England Amusement Co., use of hall		15 00
Ladies' Aid, use of hall for play		5 00
American Legion, use of hall for dance and		
Beano game		10 00
Whiting Milk Co., use of hall for meeting		10 00
New England Dairies	“	5 00
New England Milk Producers	“	5 00
Elizabeth Libby, use of hall for dance		5 00
Pittsfield A. A., use of hall for 1 hr. practise		1 00
Simon Ginsberg, Fireworks license		5 00
J. V. Tedesco	“	5 00
Nora Lander, dog licenses		125 00
State Treasurer, dog licenses refunded		39 67
State Treasurer, R. R. & Tel. tax		67 89
Town of Carmel, del. Federal food, 2 trips		5 00
Town of Corinna	“ 1 “	2 50
Town of Etna	“ 2 “	5 00
Town of Dexter	“ 2 “	5 00
Town of Plymouth, running town line		9 63
By transfer from Excise & Bank Stock Tax		923 84
Supplementary Tax		1,271 75
To summary		248 83
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		\$7,962 91

EXPENDITURES

Paid A. W. Lander Print, printing and supplies	\$ 20 75
Treasurer of United States, reimburse- ment on 1933 C. W. A. project	33 60
Dr. O. R. Emerson, reporting vital statistics	8 25
Dr. G. I. Higgins, reporting vital statistics	8 25
J. O. Gilman, commission on excise tax	90 30
Hanson Hardware Co., supplies	33 90
G. M. Barrows, year book	6 00
Avon McAllister, cleaning hall	1 10
Reuben Henderson, janitor	119 00
State Treasurer, dog taxes	101 00
National Used Car Market Report	7 00
Clifford Reed, work on running town line	1 75
M. Lynch & Co., making keys	1 25
D. M. Dwelley, repairing lights	5 10
William Philbrick, tending gates, plank, boat	26 00
P. H. Williams, supplies	35
Cedric Soper, cleaning chimney	1 50
W. E. Stevens, del. Federal food	5 33
Earl Buzzell “	11 73
Eugene Towne “	2 10
Maynard's Express, Federal food	60
Judkins & Gilman, traffic lights	3 60
Judkins & Gilman, lumber for floor lumber in bus room	30 03
Hanson Hardware Co., lights, wire, hardware, etc.	40 78
Geo. Deacon, tuning piano	3 50
Woodstock Typewriter Co., ribbons	2 00
S. P. Ireland, Special Adm. estate of H. E. Turner	150 00

C. M. P. Co. town hall lights,	113 32
C. M. P. Co., signal lights	64 44
C. M. P. Co., street lights	1,252 02
State Treasurer, deficiency in dog licenses	152 00
Hanson Hardware Co., heating plant	362 68
C. L. Pingree, commitment of boy to Pownal	12 00
A. W. Lander Print, town reports	202 50
Frank L. Elliott, auditor	30 90
P. E. Cary, insurance on town hall	55 25
Postage, Selectmen & Treasurer	32 30
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephones, selectmen's office and nightwatch	116 65
J. O. Gilman, excise receipt books	10 00
P. V. Witham, salary	800 00
Railway Express Co., express	45
Barrows & Barrows, supplies	7 70
Newport Water Co., town hall	21 00
Newport Water Co., hydrants	1,365 00
State Treasurer, mother's aid	512 50
Ralph Kimball, brick	4 50
C. P. Cook, office supplies	19 50
Taylor & Estes, ambulance to E. M. G. hospital,	15 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, weights and seals	4 40
E. M. G. Hospital @ Orie Brasier	49 50
Myrtle York, collector	400 00
Guy Tardy, making, painting parking signs	4 00
C. H. Weymouth, salary	150 00
Ruth Merrill, ballot clerk	9 00
Oena Pingree, ballot clerk	9 00
Charles Barbour, ballot clerk	9 00
John Folsom, ballot clerk	9 00
Charles Ginsberg, ballot clerk	9 00
S. G. Merrill, ballot clerk	3 00

Lewis Harris, ballot clerk	6 00
State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}\%$ Fred Page and Harvard Hersey	202 65
W. L. Sawyer, commitment fees	9 80
Newport Trust Co., safe deposit tax	6 60
W. L. Sawyer, posting warrants	6 00
Rev. J. W. Reynolds, reporting marriages	5 00
H. J. Bolwell, repairs on library	8 00
John Cook “	4 80
Judkins & Gilman Co., material for library repairs	18 02
O. E. Libby, surveying town line	17 50
Sears Co., mattress for lock-up	3 20
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Town Clerk	35 75
Byron Patten, work on hall	4 00
P. V. Witham, pauper expense, 1275 miles at 6¢	76 50
Dr. G. I. Higgins, reporting vital statistics	8 00
J. O. Gilman, salary as Treasurer	100 00
W. L. Sawyer, Truant Officer	10 00
Constable	10 00
Dog Constable	5 00
State Auditor, supplies for distribution book	1 50
W, F. Jude, commission 1935, 34, 33 taxes	402 62
A. W. Lander Print, printing and supplies	20 25
Nora Lander, Town Clerk, rep. vital statistics	81 98
Alec Boulier, yarding wood	42 00
George Murray, stumpage	20 00
Fred Russell, cutting wood	23 75
William Eldridge, sawing wood	3 00
H. E. Turner, for wood	24 00
George McKenney, yarding wood	2 25

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Lawrence Brasier, labor	14 50	
M. O. Pettengill, yarding wood	11 00	
Fred Worthen	11 00	
Sherb Hersey, sawing wood	48 65	
Zack Knights, stumpage	38 75	
Cleve Hersey, sawing wood	8 40	
George DeBeck	8 40	
Ray Leavitt	3 33	
Daniel Dodge, stumpage	92 45	
Miles Cosseboom, cutting wood	15 00	
Frank Richardson	23 78	
Fred Nichols	2 80	
Earl Buzzell, hauling and delivering wood	6 30	
	<hr/>	\$7,962 91

NIGHTWATCHMAN

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00

EXPENDITURES

Paid W. L. Sawyer	\$1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00

SEWERS AND CATCH BASINS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

EXPENDITURES

Paid W. E. Stevens, labor	\$14 14	
Earl Buzzell	6 30	
Sherburne Hersey, labor	5 60	
Howard Hamilton	2 80	
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	67 46	
To summary	3 70	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

Fire Department

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,350 00
Town of Etna for use of chemical truck	23 00
H. D. Fernald, for oil burner	8 00
Robert Baker, for stove	20 00
Mel Boyle, for old fire engine	11 00
Town of Pittsfield for fire	150 00
Due from Etna, for fire	75 00
Due from Palmyra, fire	35 00
To summary	431 33
	<hr/> \$ 2,103 33

EXPENDITURES

Paid American Gear Co., supplies	\$ 2 35
P. H. Williams, soda	7 50
N. H. Bragg & Sons, supplies	32 00
D. S. Thomas, Agent, Liability Ins.	175 00
Perkins & Perkins, soda	11 65
P. E. Cary, ins. on fire truck	7 65
Justin McCarthy Co., supplies	411 40
Susie D. Mitchell, insurance, pumper	44 40
Town of Corinna, Fire Dept.	20 00
W. E. Stevens, asst. chief	25 00
L. B. Soper, supplies	91 80
W. H. Sullivan, supplies	2 66
M. Lynch & Co., Yale lock and keys	8 00
R. H. Frost, soda	7 20
Friend & Friend, gas	33 58
Pittsfield Fire Dept.	65 00
Hanson Hardware Co., supplies	7 00
Franklin W. Haines, supplies	88 54

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R. E. Moore, painting boxes	5 50	
S. B. Ring Store, supplies	3 60	
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	25 90	
Herbert D. Fernald, asst. chief	25 00	
W. E. Stevens, fires	8 40	
H. D. Fernald, fires	9 00	
L. B. Soper, mittens	10 00	
Roll Calls and Fire Calls		
Chemical No. 1	320 50	
Engine No. 1, Co. No. 1	367 60	
Engine No. 2, Co. No. 1	271 10	
H. J. Bolwell, fire warden, July 4th	4 00	
Willis Getchell	4 00	
W. E. Stevens	4 00	
Seth W. Lander	4 00	
		—————\$ 2,103 33

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$75 00	
	—————	\$75 00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$51 00	
To summary	24 00	
	—————	\$75 00

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

SALARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$150 00	
	—————	\$150 00

EXPENDITURES

Paid E. H. Russell	\$150 00	
	—————	\$150 00

Highways and Bridges

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Recd. from C. M. DeWitte, gravel	2 00	
Arthur Fickett	2 00	
Lewis Stuart	1 00	
Standard Oil Co., refund	43 80	
Weldon Electric Co., calcium chloride	40	
Use of town truck on State Aid and Third Class Construction	231 44	
State Treasurer, for patrol of State Highway under Section 18	19 20	
By transfer of the Turner Road Appropriation	500 00	
		\$3,799 84

EXPENDITURES

SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS

Paid Banton Brothers, lumber	\$30 27
Texas Oil Co., gas, oil for Fed. Rd.	14 17
J. H. Christie, gas, oil for Fed. Rd.	34 97
Socony-Vacuum Co., gas, oil for Fed. Rd.	287 02
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies and material	222 00
Gulf Refining Co., gas, oil, Fed. Rd.	34 65
Friend & Friend, gas, oil, Fed. Rd.	83 50
Hanson Hardware Co., supplies, material	200 05
Clark-Wilcox Co., maintainer for roads	350 00
Newport Trust Co., gravel	3 50
James H. Mullen, gravel	55 91

Fred Worthen, gravel	4 30
W. F. Tasker, gravel	2 00
Dyar Sales & Mchy. Co., blade for grader	50 16
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on blade	7 16
E. H. Russell, gas, oil, repairs, etc.	103 04
H. L. Brown, material and labor	33 35
C. L. Harvey, material and labor	1 00
Harold Branscombe, material and labor	31 25
D. H. Averill, material and labor	5 60
Mark Wentworth, gas, oil	22 44
F. A. Craig, gas, oil	30 59
P. L. Oakes, gas, oil	22 27
F. L. Graves, gas, oil	26 62
State Highway Com., tar	788 29
New England Culvert Co., culvert	13 58
Judkins & Gilman Co., stake irons, bolts, etc	8 76
American Gear Co., supplies	21 17
Geo. Stevens, use of camp for Fed. Rd.	15 00
Cumberland Sales Co., grader blade	5 98
Bean & Conquest, supplies	5 95
Freda Weymouth, stove for Fed. Rd. camp	3 00
Penn Culvert Co., culvert	18 87
John Hart, supplies	5 00
	—————\$ 2,541 42

Labor

Paid U. G. Fickett	\$ 7 35
Charles Spratt	10 33
Eugene Towne	6 65
Lloyd Newcomb	1 75
Rex Mills	6 50
W. E. Stevens	85 28
Fred Whittemore	14 35
Bernard Arno	4 73
Wallace Brawn	13 65
Geo. DeBeck	5 43

W. E. Condon	4 20
Ralph Gray	1 40
J. P. Bryson, Jr.	8 23
Fred Worthen	29 25
Fred Knights	12 60
J. H. Budge	29 58
George Doherty	6 83
Charles Brann	28 00
Lloyd Marcho	21 53
Wallace Fogg	4 90
Charles Fogg	4 73
Bert Rowe	18 30
Terence Cochran	40 60
Japtha Curtis	8 93
John Stevens	82 00
Sherb Hersey	2 80
George Shaw	4 90
John Hart	2 45
William Connors	54 60
Ernest Gray	15 75
Reuben Henderson	11 90
H. W. Lovejoy	44 30
John Mullen	105 75
E. W. Pratt	12 60
Earl Buzzell	12 77
Waldo Hoit	6 30
Cleve Hersey	10 20
Sam Buzzell	1 75
J. P. Bryson and team	131 01
Arthur & Alton Blaisdell & team	36 45
Ray Emerson	2 63
John Boyle	35 17
Bela Burrill	14 88
F. P. Roullard	18 20
William Burroughs	5 43
Herman Hatch	3 15
Malcolm Murray & truck	29 50

W. E. Dwelley & truck	29 50
C. O. Merrill & truck	38 00
Robert Rich & truck	36 50
Fred Creighton & team	15 93
Don Sargent & team	2 93
Edgar Smart & team	13 00
Frank Boylan & team	5 85
Ernest Parkman & team	13 00
Charles Prilay & team	5 85
Lynwood Pillsbury	1 58
Earl Bachelder	12 60
Ben Forrest	19 26
John Ferry	4 90
Harvey Tuttle	4 90
Ernest Emery	2 80
Ernest Cookson	14 53
Warren Page	4 90
Danvers Cram	4 90
Robert Palmer	1 40
Ernest Hersey	3 85
To summary	2 53
	<hr/> \$ 1,258 42
	<hr/> \$ 3,799 84

STATE AID AND STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 1,340 00
To summary	76 20
	<hr/> \$ 1,416 20

EXPENDITURES

Paid State Treasurer	\$1,416 20
	<hr/> \$1,416 20

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROADS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$476 00	
	—————	\$ 476 00

EXPENDITURES

Hand, Truck and Team Labor		
Paid W. E. Stevens	\$ 57 86	
Earl Buzzell	39 37	
J. H. Budge	14 00	
Orie Brasier & truck	159 50	
Terence Cochran	8 40	
Ben Forrest	2 10	
Warren Page	1 58	
Edgar Smart & team	15 60	
O. W. Pullen	15 75	
Wm. Conners	18 90	
Farl Bachelder	18 90	
John Mullen	39 73	
John Stevens	9 10	
Annie Crowell, gravel	42 60	
J. H. Mullen, gravel	31 69	
To summary	92	
	—————	\$ 476 00

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION No. 2

RECEIPTS

Received from State	\$1,510 51	
	—————	\$1,510 51

EXPENDITURES

To payment of 1935 Federal Project		
outstanding	\$575 99	
Paid E. K. Burns for gravel	138 43	

R. W. Condon for gravel	89 20	
Mrs. Annie Crowell for gravel	51 60	
H. E. Turner for posts	16 00	
W. E. Stevens, labor	45 26	
Earl Buzzell, labor	96 78	
George Cochran and team, labor	5 25	
Orie Brasier and truck, labor	78 88	
Town of Newport Truck	349 37	
Elmer Moody, shovel operator	20 00	
State Highway Com. shovel rental	43 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,510 51

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION No. 7

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,332 00	
Recd from State	1,543 79	
	<hr/>	\$2,875 79

EXPENDITURES

Paid Earl Buzzell, labor	\$387 30
J. H. Budge	23 62
John Hart	5 60
W. E. Stevens	118 05
John Boyle	18 90
Ben Forrest	2 10
Reuben Henderson	31 51
William Connors	26 78
Earl Bachelder	6 30
O. W. Pullen	6 30
John Stevens	55 66
Harland Micue	19 25
Fred Whittemore	47 26
Eugene Frost	14 40
Roy Donaldson	14 40
State Highway Com., use of compressor	28 80

George Cochran and team	14 20	
E. H. Russell and truck	37 50	
Orie Brasier and truck	438 12	
Town of Newport truck	853 82	
Harry Lovejoy, shovel operator	77 70	
Elmer Moody, shovel operator	90 00	
State Highway Com., rental of shovel	172 37	
J. H. Mullen, gravel	116 90	
E. K. Burns, gravel	103 20	
Mrs. Annie Crowell, gravel	67 10	
R. B. Dunning & Co., culvert	31 30	
To summary	67 35	
	<hr/>	\$2,875 79

SIDEWALKS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

EXPENDITURES

Hand and truck labor		
Paid Earl Buzzell	\$ 10 15	
W. E. Stevens	8 61	
Cleve Hersey	13 65	
Ernest Hersey, Jr.	6 13	
Ernest Hersey, Sr.	1 75	
Lewis Stuart	4 20	
F. P. Roullard	4 20	
Terence Cochran	3 15	
Orie Brasier & truck	22 00	
R. B. Dunning Co., for tar	24 99	
Newport Trust Co., for gravel	1 00	
To summary	17	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

SEWER CONSTRUCTION SUMMER STREET

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

EXPENDITURES

Paid W. E. Stevens, labor	\$ 1 64	
Sherburne Hersey, labor	53 90	
Rex Mills, labor	2 80	
Howard Hamilton, labor	5 07	
Hanson Hardware Co., tile pipe, material	35 00	
To summary	1 59	
	<hr/>	\$ 100 00

FEDERAL ROAD MATERIAL AND LABOR ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Paid W. E. Stevens, labor	\$ 13 41
Earl Buzzell, labor	122 16
Orie Brasier and truck, labor	5 00
Harold Branscombe, repairs and supplies	55 51
E. H. Russell, repairs and supplies	70 86
New England Culvert Co., culvert	23 80
Annie Crowell, gravel	107 80
Mark Wentworth, repairs and supplies	84 84
W. E. Dwelley, supplies	36 11
Standard Oil Co., supplies	145 18
H. J. Carson, repairs and supplies	27 50
Judkins & Gilman Co., dynamite, etc.	83 82
Friend & Friend, supplies, repairs	30 67
Railway Express Co., express on cable	94
State Highway Com. shovel rental	231 05
Elmer Moody, shovel operator	112 85
R. J. Kimball, supplies	21 17
George Cochran, 400 guard rails	100 00
Voyle Reed, shovel operator	40 80

Hanson Hardware Co., supplies	63 16	
Tracy Harriman, shovel operator	164 00	
Kenneth Sawyer, moving shovel	4 03	
Dow & Payne Co., supplies	13 97	
D. H. Averill, supplies and repairs	5 40	
W. H. Sullivan, supplies	56 18	
Earl Nelson, rent of camp	5 00	
American Gear Co., supplies	7 16	
	<hr/>	\$1,632 37

SNOW REMOVAL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 1,500 00	
State Treasurer	237 89	
Use of town truck on State Aid and Third Class	499 82	
Use of town truck on State Aid	433 25	
Use of town truck on State Aid and Third Class sanding	57 38	
Due from State on plowing	234 30	
Due from State on sanding	195 49	
	<hr/>	\$3,158 13

EXPENDITURES

Paid Town of Corinna, plowing	\$110 38
Rex Mills, wing man	5 43
C. H. Weymouth, wing man	37 28
Fred Braley, plowing	75 90
W. B. Lewis, plowing	210 80
Earl Buzzell, wing man	18 90
W. E. Stevens, wing man	13 12
Angus Dow, wing man	1 40
H. G. Whitney, plowing	196 50
Warren Whitney, wing man	64 93
Herman Hatch, wing man	3 15

Clarence Morton, wing man	4 20	
E. H. Russell, plowing	171 60	
Ray Leavitt, wing man	8 40	
	<hr/>	\$921 99
H. J. Carson, supplies and work	33 95	
J. O. Bowden, supplies and work	3 80	
D. E. Cummings Co., welding	15 75	
Dyar Sales & Mch'y. Co., plows	897 84	
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	86 77	
Railway Express Co., express	87	
Arvid L. Ebberson, supplies	11 55	
Friend & Friend, supplies and repairs	79 90	
Ralph Condon, gravel	60	
Mark Wentworth, supplies and repairs	17 45	
Dyar Sales & Mchy. Co., paint and supplies for plows	23 25	
E. H. Russell, supplies and repairs	100 00	
Hanson Hardware Co., supplies	9 73	
H. L. Brown, work	12 45	
D. H. Averill, supplies and repairs	49 27	
A. B. Newcomb, lumber for truck sides	2 50	
M. C. R. R. Co., freight	1 41	
W. H. Smith, supplies	17 63	
Hathorn Supply Co., adjustment on tire	5 93	
W. H. Sullivan, supplies	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,371 65
Bert Rowe, labor	9 08	
Harvey Tibbetts	2 63	
W. E. Condon	2 10	
Albion Smith	4 03	
John Mullen	6 57	
Edgar Smart	18 39	
Ernest Gray	8 41	
Clyde Stevens	5 08	
Fred Creighton	10 40	
Robert Creighton	2 10	

Earl Creighton	4 73
Irving Dow	2 45
Elmer Braley	1 05
Donald Reed	53
Fred Worthen	3 50
Mark Brooks	2 80
Frank Boylan	3 50
M. O. Pettengill	6 48
Lee Braley	5 08
Floyd Braley	5 08
C. E. Burlock	5 78
Lewis Harris	2 80
Basil Griffith	2 80
Lloyd Newcomb	7 00
Sam Buzzell	20 83
Herman Hatch	3 50
Lewis Stuart	2 45
Elmer Henderson	7 88
Alton Fairbrother	2 45
Donald White	4 45
John Boyle	8 93
Wm. Burroughs	2 63
Milton Vance	2 28
Lawrence Braisier	4 90
Robert Turner	70
N. Ferris	70
Ray Palmer	1 40
Ross Palmer	1 40
Howard Nickerson	3 68
Garfield Adams	1 23
Ernest Gray, Jr.	4 03
James Mullen	7 53
Ed Clewley	1 23
Fred Townsend	1 23
Ivan Gray	4 03
Donald Gray	6 48
Wilbur Gray	8 94

Ralph Gray	2 45
Quimby Emery	1 75
A. B. Nickerson	4 20
John Pinkham	5 08
W. E. Stevens	141 38
Earl Wilson	70
Preston Adams	4 90
Earl Buzzell	109 22
Waldo Hoit	1 75
Howard Spratt	70
George Doherty	3 15
James White	12 50
F. S. Glidden	26 90
Perley Glidden	3 50
Robert Raynes	88
F. B. Williams	2 00
Harry Whitaker	2 45
H. G. Whitney	1 75
Warren Whitney	1 75
Aaron Fields	2 80
Glenwood McKenney	2 80
Carroll McKenney	2 80
Angus Dow	2 80
Chester Bickford	2 80
Robert Rich	2 80
Roy Moore	8 05
F. P. Roullard	17 33
Terence Cochran	1 23
M. O. Pettengill	1 75
Cleve Hersey	10 15
D. I. Oldenberg	2 80
Frank Richardson	5 78
H. M. McKay	2 45
Frank Gould	1 40
Wallace Brawn	1 40
Ernest Cookson	1 75
Charles Spratt	1 75

Eugene Towne	3 33	
Theon Melvin	2 10	
Charles Patten	1 75	
Nelson Stackpole	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$633 83

Third Class and State Aid Road

Fred Braley, sanding	\$ 11 60	
C. H. Weymouth, sanding	2 10	
Floyd Braley	2 10	
W. E. Stevens	23 93	
D. I. Oldenberg	8 93	
F. P. Roullard	5 95	
Town Truck	18 70	
Earl Buzzell	26 26	
Nelson Stackpole	16 80	
Keith Anderson	9 81	
Wallace Brawn	4 03	
Frank Richardson	13 83	
Frank Gould	1 40	
H. M. McKay	3 15	
Charles Spratt	3 50	
Lloyd Newcomb	70	
Darrel Brown	1 75	
Malcolm Murray	9 00	
Charles Patten	17 68	
Fred Nichols	4 21	
Howard Gipson	5 60	
George DeBeck	5 43	
William Condon	1 75	
Ray Leavitt	7 53	
R. W. Condon, sand	14 50	
Desmond Braley, labor	2 45	
Willis Curtis, labor	2 45	
	<hr/>	\$ 225 14

SUMMARY

Plowing	\$	921	99	
Supplies		1,371	65	
Labor		633	83	
Sanding		225	14	
		—————	\$3,152	61
To summary			5	52
			—————	\$3,158 13

The citizens of the town may find it interesting to know how the above amount of \$3,152 61 has been expended in comparison with last winter.

From Feb. 20, 1936 to April 1, 1936, plowing	\$825	31
From Nov. 1, 1936 to February 15, 1937, plowing	96	68
From Feb. 20, 1936 to April 1, 1936, supplies	957	97
From Nov. 1, 1936 to February 15, 1937, supplies	413	68
From Feb. 20, 1936 to April 1, 1936, labor	336	56
From Nov. 1, 1936 to February 15, 1937, labor	297	27
(of this amount \$100 14 spent in putting up snow fence)		
From February 20, 1936 to April 1, 1936, sanding	10	20
From November 1, 1936 to February 15, 1937, sanding	214	94

Support of Poor

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$4,000	00
Rec'd from Charles Patchell on acct.	2	50
Lewiston, refund on Raymond Hines' rent	12	00
	—————	\$4,014 50

EXPENDITURES

Paid Estes & Houston, rent, Mrs. Chas. Patchell	\$50	40
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Clarence Estes, rent, Mrs. Chas.		
	Patchell	35 00
L. B. Soper, supplies, Mrs. Chas.		
	Patchell	10 03
Town of Dixmont. supplies, Arlene Tardy		29 31
L. B. Soper, supplies, Willis Curtis		3 95
State Treas., care Janet and Shirley		
	Jones	219 88
Perkins & Perkins, supplies, Wm.		
	Eldridge	10 58
P. H. Williams, supplies, Wm. Eldridge		4 83
R. H. Frost	" "	1 30
L. B. Soper	" "	1 79
Perkins & Perkins, supplies, Susie Cooley		5 54
A. J. Evans, fuel,	" "	3 00
L. B. Soper, supplies	" "	3 45
S. B. Ring Store, supplies	" "	2 56
P. H. Williams, supplies	" "	75
James Anderson, care Morse children		227 50
E. M. G. Hospital, Lynwood Morse		61 45
Dr. M. A. Webber, Morse children		5 00
J. V. Tedesco, Morse children		24 54
M. T. Ireland, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sanford Brown		8 00
Sylvia Cookson, care of L. G. Burgess		258 85
Dr. P. N. Beaulier, $\frac{1}{2}$ L. G. Burgess		9 00
F. L. Perkins, $\frac{1}{2}$ L. G. Burgess		6 00
L. B. Soper, $\frac{1}{2}$ L. G. Burgess		10 54
Dr. O. R. Emerson, $\frac{1}{2}$ L. G. Burgess		8 00
Doris Lurvey, care, Jessie Jellison		265 00
Harriet Tyrell, care, Edith Lawrence		213 00
S. B. Ring Store,	" "	4 94
Taylor & Estes	" "	98
J. V. Tedesco	" "	3 00
Taylor & Estes, burial of Mable Pratt		82 50
Banton Bros., fuel for James Smith		41 59
C. M. P. Co., lights	" "	14 20
T. D. Harris, rent,	" "	120 00

R. H. Frost, supplies	“	91 61
Newport Water Co.	“	16 25
L. B. Soper, supplies	“	9 95
Judkins & Gilman Co., fuel		23 75
W. R. Bennett, rent, Terence Cochran		90 00
John White,	“	30 00
W. M. Weeks, supplies, Marjorie Morse		7 17
J. V. Tedesco,	“	70
Perkins & Perkins,	“	4 38
R. H. Frost	“	6 21
C. J. Leavitt, carrying Morse child to Bangor Hospital		13 00
John Stevens, suplies, poor ^{a/c}		6 00
Perkins & Perkins, supplies, J. L. Stackpole		88 56
E. G. Rowe, milk, J. L. Stackpole		12 50
Minnie Rice, rent,	“	20 00
Town of Etna, care, Dan Davis		53 47
Mrs. R. H. Dyer, rent, Sherb Hersey		94 00
City of Lewiston, rent, supplies, Raymond Hines		44 62
Town of Etna, care, Dean Reynolds		74 50
R. H. Frost, supplies, Warren Page		5 91
Bessie Croxford, Gdn., rent, Warren Page		88 00
C. W. Prilay, care, Hiram Curtis		208 00
Dr. O. R. Emerson, care, Frank Wiggin		3 00
Taylor & Estes, burial	“	82 50
Percy Williamson, opening grave, Frank Wiggin		6 00
Perkins & Perkins, supplies, tramps		1 79
Stewart's Store,	“	1 10
A. B. Walker,	“	6 50
W. L. Sawyer	“	10 08
Island Falls, care of Edith Prescott		21 00
Della Stewart, supplies, Ivory Leathers		8 00
Dover-Foxcroft	“	207 04

Dr. W. E. McDougal, care	“	20 00	
Mayo Memorial Hospital	“	14 00	
Perkins & Perkins	“	7 98	
R. H. Frost	“	8 00	
		<hr/>	\$3,132 03

VETERANS' ACCOUNT

Paid L. B. Soper, supplies	\$ 47 15	
S. B. Ring Store, supplies	7 94	
Perkins & Perkins, supplies	52 11	
Byron Mullen, supplies	83 25	
Homer Brown, rent	74 75	
Riverside Cemetery Asso.	71 10	
James Harribine, rent	32 00	
J. V. Tedesco, supplies	8 48	
Adams & Craig, fuel	33 24	
Dr. P. N. Beaulier, medical care	14 00	
Emma J. Cooper, rent	20 00	
W. H. Sullivan, fuel	15 62	
Jessie Jones, housework	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$479 64
To summary		402 83
		<hr/>
		\$4,014 50

SUPPORT OF POOR - STATE

RECEIPTS

Received from State	\$3,748 46	
Due from State	388 64	
	<hr/>	\$4,137 10

EXPENDITURES

Paid First National Store for John Pratt	\$70 00
Perley Ireland, rent	“ 70 00
Minnie Rice, care of Sadie Whitcomb	130 00

Mae Neal	“	“	135 00
S. B. Ring Store for	“		3 28
Mrs. James Dyer, care Bessie McAfee			130 00
Perkins & Perkins, supplies, Jerome			
	Dodge		64 96
Adams & Craig, fuel, Jerome Dodge			13 00
Dr. O. R. Emerson, medical care	“		38 00
Mrs. C. W. Ellis, rent	“		60 00
J. V. Tedesco, supplies	“		57 57
A. J. Evans, fuel	“		11 00
L. B. Soper, supplies	“		3 45
S. B. Ring Store, supplies	“		21 92
R. H. Frost, supplies	“		313 68
Dr. G. I. Higgins, medical care	“		2 00
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	“		3 25
Perkins & Perkins, supplies, Ernest			
	Swazey		67 39
W. E. Dwelley, rent, Ernest Swazey			38 50
H. L. Turner, milk	“		5 80
Della Stewart, supplies	“		26 19
Perkins & Perkins, supplies, Aaron Fields			12 68
Della Stewart, supplies	“		88 50
George Stevens, milk	“		34 40
J. V. Tedesco, supplies	“		62 64
George McKenney, milk, fuel	“		123 60
L. B. Soper, supplies	“		33 99
Dr. G. I. Higgins, medical care	“		32 00
Barrows & Barrows, supplies	“		4 15
C. O. Merrill, fuel	“		4 50
Byron Mullen, supplies	“		243 93
Adams & Craig, fuel, Frank Wheeler			63 50
Dr. O. R. Emerson for	“		121 00
A. J. Evans, fuel	“		8 00
George Chadbourne, milk	“		79 35
J. V. Tedesco, supplies	“		57 22
P. H. Williams, supplies	“		364 38
Hazel Patchell, housework	“		26 00

Barrows & Barrows, supplies	“	6 40
L. B. Soper, supplies	“	19 39
Plummer Memorial Hospital	“	13 50
S. B. Ring Store, supplies	“	8 05
Taylor & Estes, supplies	“	14 70
Deward Kenniston, rent	“	16 00
Hanson Drug Store, supplies	“	19 51
F. L. Chamberlain, fuel, Ernest Emery		42 00
E. G. Rowe, milk	“	33 20
W. L. Robinson, milk, potatoes	“	65 65
L. B. Soper, supplies	“	95 24
Perkins & Perkins, supplies	“	101 22
C. S. Fulton, rent, fuel, Ernest Emery		13 50
A. W. Morse, rent	“	27 50
S. B. Ring Store, supplies	“	34 85
Taylor & Estes, supplies	“	7 51
E. A. Nickerson, milk	“	108 40
J. V. Tedesco, supplies	“	84 27
J. W. Hamilton, repairing shoes	“	8 75
Adams & Craig, fuel	“	26 00
John Williams, rent, fuel	“	48 00
A. J. Evans, fuel	“	6 00
R. H. Frost, supplies	“	35 77
Della Stewart, supplies	“	53 55
A. J. Evans, fuel, Milton Hussey		3 00
H. V. Brawn, milk	“	52 20
Adams & Craig, fuel	“	16 50
E. A. Withee, rent	“	86 03
R. H. Frost, supplies	“	25 16
A. J. Evans, fuel	“	13 00
Barrows & Barrows, supplies	“	4 00
Della Stewart, supplies	“	70 94
J. V. Tedesco, supplies	“	7 48
Dr. W. R. Young, med. care	“	8 00
S. B. Ring Store, supplies	“	2 47
Hanson Drug Store	“	3 72
Dr. G. I. Higgins, med. care	“	6 00

Adams & Craig, fuel, Cyril Leavitt	19 50	
Perkins & Perkins, supplies “	39 01	
Estes & Houston, rent “	40 00	
R. H. Frost, supplies “	2 91	
J. V. Tedesco, supplies “	3 00	
Della Stewart, supplies “	17 88	
L. B. Soper, supplies “	4 25	
H. V. Brawn, milk, Clyde Coram	8 50	
Adams & Craig, fuel “	6 78	
James Dyer, rent “	16 72	
Olive Irvine, care of Coram child	27 50	
P. H. Williams, supplies Clyde Coram	25 25	
Hanson Drug Store, supplies		
Cldye Coram	68	
A. J. Evans, fuel, Clyde Coram	4 28	
Dr. O. R. Emerson, med. care,		
Clyde Coram	24 00	
Taylor & Estes, burial of Mrs. Coram	84 55	
	—————	\$ 4,137 10

SUPPORT OF POOR – OTHER TOWNS

RECEIPTS

By town of Fairfield, for Lula Wilson	\$461 68	
Benton, for Guy Johnson	111 36	
Dover-Foxcroft, for Harold		
Leathers	18 00	
Corinna, for Harland Micue	7 07	
Dixmont, for Raymond Coolen	44 47	
Due from other towns	450 17	
	—————	\$1,092 75

EXPENDITURES

Paid Perkins & Perkins for Lula Wilson	\$180 06	Fairfield
Leslie Miller, rent “	120 00	
A. J. Evans, fuel “	19 00	

Adams & Craig, fuel	“	25 50	
Barrows & Barrows, supplies	“	8 00	
C. M. P. Co., lights	“	13 00	
J. E. Weymouth, milk	“	33 60	
Della Stewart, supplies	“	85 02	
S. B. Ring Store, supplies	“	8 50	
First National Store, supplies, Earl			
Bachelor		44 57	Jackson
Corinna Lumber Co., fuel, Earl Bachelor		11 00	
Dr. O. R. Emerson, med. care	“	20 00	
Dr. P. N. Beaulier, med. care	“	25 00	
R. H. Frost, supplies	“	4 91	
D. S. Hilliker, rent	“	48 00	
Guy Johnson, board Harold Leathers			Dover-
family		18 00	Foxcroft
George Gray, rent, Guy Johnson		26 33	Benton
Dr. O. R. Emerson, med. care	“	4 00	
T. D. Harris, rent	“	48 00	
Taylor & Estes, supplies	“	21 00	
L. B. Soper, supplies	“	5 76	
Riverside Cem. Asso., burial of			
Johnson baby		4 00	
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies, Guy			
Johnson		10 50	
A. J. Evans, fuel, Guy Johnson		21 50	
J. V. Tedesco, supplies	“	7 52	
C. S. Fulton, fuel	“	6 50	
S. B. Ring Store, supplies	“	1 00	
L. B. Soper, supplies, Hiram Hall		7 38	Dover-
Dr. O. R. Emerson, med. care	“	12 00	Foxcroft
Taylor & Estes, ambulance to Bangor			
H. Hall		15 00	
Folsom's Market, supplies Fannie Norton		9 00	Jonesport
Hanson & Patten	“	30 07	
J. V. Tedesco	“	13 66	
S. B. Ring Store,	“	4 16	
Della Stuart, supplies,			
Raymond Coolen		32 97	Dixmont

Adams & Craig, fuel, Raymond Coolen	4 50	
A. J. Evans, fuel	7 00	
Perkins & Perkins, supplies		
Harland Micue	7 07	Corinna
J. V. Tedesco, supplies, George Jackson	35 94	Mt. Vernon
James Dyer, rent, Annie L. Tate	3 33	Tremont
H. V. Brawn, milk	1 80	
Olive Irvine, care	27 50	
Adams & Craig, fuel	1 36	
A. J. Evans, fuel	86	
P. H. Williams, supplies	5 05	
James Dyer, rent, Leland McLean	3 35	Mars Hill
H. V. Brawn, milk	1 70	
Olive Irvine, care	27 50	
Adams & Craig, fuel	1 36	
A. J. Evans, fuel	86	
Dr. O. R. Emerson, medical care,		
Leland McLean	14 00	
P. H. Williams, supplies	5 06	
	————	\$1,092 75

ABATEMENTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
To summary	1,180 25
	———— \$1,280 25

EXPENDITURES

Special abatement by vote of town on	
D. E. Cummings property	\$1,246 50
Mrs. Alice Wiggin, assessed in error	2 25
Burns G. Adams, paid in Corinna	3 00
Wm. L. Dwelley, over 70	3 00
Effie Knowles, assessed in error	2 25

James Price, over 70	3 00	
G. M. Sennett, assessed in error	2 25	
C. H. Ryder, over 70	3 00	
John Lanpher, paid in Brooklin	3 00	
Pearl Braley, unable to pay	3 00	
C. P. Mathews, paid in Woolwich	3 00	
A. W. Piper, paid in Rangeley	3 00	
Howard Nickerson, paid in Corinna	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,280 25

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$75 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Lewis R. Harris	\$25 00	
S. G. Merrill	25 00	
Gladys Titcomb	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

REDUCTION OF SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN
RECEIPTS

Excise Tax	\$2,628 63	
Bank Tax	330 66	
	<hr/>	\$2,959 29

EXPENDITURES

Paid Millard Quimby	\$ 35 45	
Maynard Quimby	2,000 00	
To Town Charge Account	923 84	
	<hr/>	\$2,959 29

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Received from State	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$330 00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Myrtle Day, Librarian	\$330 00	
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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$50 00	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Mrs. Flora Rowe, Pres.,	\$50 00	
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NORTH NEWPORT CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 50 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 50 00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Mrs. Carrie Prilay, Treas.	\$ 50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

CEMETERY REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

EXPENDITURES

Paid J. O. Gilman, Treas.	\$ 52 10	
To summary	47 90	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
To summary	704 23	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid interest on School Fund	\$ 144 00
Bonds	1,222 00
Notes Payable	1,576 31
Trust Funds	148 48
School Loan	199 90
Temporary Loans	373 83
State Tax	39 71
	————— \$3,704 23

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	February 20 1936	February 15 1937
Cash	\$2,277 31	\$ 81 34
1936 - Executions	—	1,985 68
1935 - Executions	3,323 40	511 17
1934 - Executions	479 21	18 81
1933 - Executions	138 62	15 40
1932 - Executions	174 16	174 16
1932 - Tax Deeds	331 17	97 62
1931 - Tax Deeds	106 93	106 93
1930 - Tax Deeds	258 13	143 69
Tax Deeds Prior to 1930	304 30	134 95
Due from Towns - Poor	465 22	465 22
Due from State - Poor	328 99	388 64
Due from Plymouth - Fire	215 00	—
Due from Other Towns - Poor	275 46	463 24
Due from Palmyra - Fire	120 00	155 00
Due from State - Snow	1,304 11	429 79
Due from Sewer Abutters	247 20	247 20
Due from Etna - Fire	50 00	125 00
Due from Towns - Tuitions	215 00	215 00
Wood Account	126 43	44 85
Federal Road Construction	575 99	1,632 37

Common Schools (overdraft)	1,131 25	1,038 64
High Schools (overdraft)	1,636 88	1,365 86
Supplies and Books (overdraft)	45 96	-
Cemetery Trust Funds	3,659 00	3,659 00
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Total Assets	\$17,789 72	\$ 13,499 56
Net Town Debt	43,877 09	\$42,576 83
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	\$61,666 81	\$56,076 39

LIABILITIES

Repairs and Insurance (Unexpended)	\$ 16 36	\$ 71 21
Supplies and Books (Unexpended)	-	10 75
Physician (Unexpended)	56 00	41 00
Teachers' Retirement Fund	-	94 43
School House Note	2,035 45	-
Ministerial and School Fund	2,400 00	2,400 00
Notes Payable	22,500 00	18,500 00
Bonds Payable	31,000 00	31,000 00
Cemetery Trust Funds	3,659 00	3,959 00
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	\$61,666 81	\$56,076 39

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

February 15, 1937

	Overdraft	Unexpended
Fire Alarm System	-	\$ 24 00
Fire Department	\$ 431 33	-
Town Charges	248 83	-
Highways and Bridges	-	2 53
State Aid Construction	-	67 35
Sidewalks	-	17
State Aid Maintenance - State Highway		
Patrol	76 20	-
Sewer and Catch Basins	-	3 70
Third Class Maintenance	-	92

Snow Removal	-	5 52
Sewer Construction	-	1 59
Support of Poor	-	402 83
Abatements	1,180 25	-
Cemetery Repairs	-	47 90
Interest	704 23	-
Overlay	-	1,349 14
Net Overdraft	-	735 19
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	\$ 2,640 84	\$ 2,640 84

PROOF OF NET TOWN DEBT

Net Debt February 20, 1936	\$43,877 09
ADD	
Net Overdraft	735 19
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	\$44,612 28
LESS	
School House Note Paid	2,035 45
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Net Debt February 15, 1937	\$42,576 83

Treasurer's Report

February 15, 1937

Cash, February 20, 1936	\$ 2,277 31
Receipts	
1936 - Taxes	\$51,582 47
1935 - Executions	2,539 23
1934 - Executions	385 40
1933 - Executions	68 60
1932 - Tax Deeds	233 55
1930 - Tax Deeds	114 44
Tax Deeds Prior to 1930	169 35
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	\$ 55,093 04

Town - Poor	\$ 24 83
State of Maine - Poor	328 99
Other Towns - Poor	262 39
Town of Plymouth - Fire	215 00
State of Maine - Snow	1,304 11
Sale of Wood	81 58
Fire Department	212 00
Town Charges	518 49
Highway and Bridges	299 84
State Aid Construction	1,543 79
Third Class Construction	1,510 51
Third Class Maintenance	43 60
Snow Removal	1,228 34
Support of Poor - Town	14 50
Support of Poor - State	3,748 46
Support of Poor - Other Towns	642 58
Common Schools	2,160 50
High Schools	3,137 87
Supplies and Books	309 07
Retirement Fund - Teachers	94 43
Excise and Bank Tax	2,959 29
Public Library	30 00
Cemetery Trust Funds	300 00
Income - Cemetery Trust Funds	148 48
Temporary Loans	14,000 00
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Total Receipts	\$90,211 69
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Total Available	\$92,489 00
Warrants Paid	92,407 66
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Cash Balance, February 15, 1937.	\$ 81 34

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

February 15, 1937

Cash on Hand	\$ 81 34
Deposit Newport Trust Co.	\$ 81 34

Balance Newport Trust Co.	\$ 4,284 11
Deposits Feb. 15, 1937	3,856 23
Deposit Feb. 15, 1937	740 75
Deposit Feb. 15, 1937	896 21
Deposit Feb. 15, 1937	3,555 58
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	\$13,332 88
Less cash received by school for 1937 year	400 00
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	\$12,932 88
1937 Warrants Paid	2,004 53
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	\$14,937 41
Check Book Balance	\$ 81 34

Outstanding
Checks

No. 5164	\$ 70
7042	27 59
7076	2 00
7083	42 22
7105	15 00
7133	35
7145	5 00
7148	8 00
7159	4 03
7167	24 00
7174	12 00
7176	4 00
7177	2 00
7178	2 00
7180	22 22
7181	42 22
7187	10 72
7189	24
7190	1 50
7194	3 95
7197	8 40

7201	10 00
7209	9 30
7211	15 00
7224	1,000 00
7238	55 34
7244	287 08
7245	2 10
7246	1 58
7247	18 38
7248	1 75
7249	14 50
7250	1 20
7251	1 50
7252	2 45
7253	2 45
7254	95
7255	60
7256	15 05
7257	35 45
7258	2,000 00
7259	5 00
7260	5 00
7261	4 00
7262	147 50
7263	37 00
7264	41 81
7265	5 00
7266	7 50
7267	2,000 00
7268	1,000 00
7269	35 92
7270	11 20
7271	34 75
7272	31 20
7273	3 00
7274	508 44
7275	1,246 50

7276	33 75
7277	1,985 68
7278	4,000 00

\$14,856 07

\$14,937 41

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Town of Newport

February 15, 1937

Commitment		\$50,310 42
Supplemental	\$1,271 75	
Fractional Adjustment	30	1,272 05
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		\$51,582 47

Cash Paid Treasurer	\$48,316 54	
Abatements (Special)	1,246 50	
Abatements (Regular)	33 75	
Attachments and Executions	1,985 68	
	<hr/>	\$51,582 47

Augusta, Maine, February 18, 1937

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newport:

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of your Treasurer, Tax Collector and Board of Selectmen for the year ending February 15, 1937, which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, have been correctly kept.

We have submitted herewith a Comparative Balance Sheet, reports of the Treasurer and Tax Collector, Summary of Accounts and Proof of Net Debt.

We wish to comment on the payment of \$4,000.00 applicable to the notes payable account, thereby reducing the amount out-

standing from \$22,500.00 to \$18,500.00. This reduction was made possible from the available cash received from the collections of previous years' delinquent taxes.

We recommend that the School Department change the date of closing its books to be consistent with the closing date of the municipal year.

We offer our sincere thanks to your town officials for the cooperation rendered us during the course of our audit.

The town officials should be complimented for the efficiency shown in the handling of their records during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

By F. L. Elliot

By M. A. Napolitano

School Department

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

February 1, 1937

RESOURCES

Appropriation, March, 1936	\$ 7,218 73
Tuition received	66 50
State School Fund	1,950 00
Interest on School Fund	144 00
	—————\$ 9,379 23

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of Teachers:

Paid Clifford McLaughlin	\$ 850 00
Annabelle Gup till	612 00
Madeline Murray	240 00

Ruth Miller	270 00	
Madalene Gordon	510 00	
Kathleen Kelley	612 00	
Christie Pingree	224 00	
Alyce Tuck	270 00	
Geraldine Smith	510 00	
Mary T. Whitney	495 00	
Mary Christie	240 00	
Jean Harris	240 00	
Louise Hunt	224 00	
Flora Clukey	201 60	
Olive Barbour - substitute	26 40	
Gertrude Thorne	399 96	
Eleanor McKenney	12 51	
	<hr/> \$	5,937 47

Janitors:

Paid Thomas Harris	\$ 544 00	
Violet Pratt	33 00	
Leon Gray	34 00	
Mrs. M. O. Pettingill	67 50	
Mrs. Fred Braley	10 00	
R. H. Frost	1 53	
S. B. Ring Store	1 20	
Eleanor Johnson	3 15	
Byron Patten	6 30	
Chas. Brann	6 30	
Everett Merrill	12 60	
S. G. Merrill	15 40	
W. F. Tasker	6 00	
Lewis Harris	3 00	
Mildred Cochran	4 00	
L. W. Titcomb	6 29	
	<hr/>	\$754 27

Fuel:

Adams & Craig	\$290 14
C. E. Burlock	68 12
W. F. Tasker	35 00

L. W. Tiltcomb	35 00
Judkins & Gilman	245 00
S. G. Merrill	3 00
Frank Boylan	4 20
L. R. Harris	10 20
Fred Braley	6 00
M. O. Pettingill	4 20

 \$700 86

Conveyance:

Jack Bolwell	\$340 00
Fred Creighton	396 00
J. P. Bryson	198 00
C. A. Harris	272 00
F. F. Boylan	408 00
Perley E. Cary, liability insurance	89 48
Roger Holt	2 00
R. J. Kimball	3 00
W. H. Sullivan	35 42
Russell's Garage	84 36
Christie's Camps	13 87
Friend & Friend	29 39
C. L. Harvey	18 30
Donald Averill	4 20

 \$1,894 02

DEFICIT, 1936

1,131 25

Total Expenditures

\$10,417 87

Deficit, 1937

 \$1,038 64

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT RESOURCES

Appropriation, March 1936	\$3,615 00
State School Fund	600 00
State of Maine-Agriculture	500 00
State of Maine-Home Economics	480 00
Tuition from:	
Town of Detroit	464 44

Town of St. Albans	32 50	
Town of Palmyra	317 40	
Town of Etna	255 00	
Town of Plymouth	240 83	
Town of Dixmont	135 20	
Mrs. V. D. Small	57 50	
W. F. Carter	25 00	
Ralph Hold	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,752 87

EXPENDITURES

Teachers:

Joseph B. Chaplin	\$1,999 80	
Laura E. Pratt	720 00	
Frank N. Eaton, Jr.	999 73	
Madeline M. Hall	360 00	
Julia S. Woods	360 00	
Verna E. Diggles	399 96	
Miriam S. Anderson	388 82	
Ruth Todd	900 00	
Elizabeth Chaplin - Substitute	11 10	
Eleanor McKenney	12 51	
Town of St. Albans - tuition refund and interest on same	32 99	
	<hr/>	\$6,184 91

Janitor:

Thomas Harris	\$80 00	
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Fuel:

Judkins & Gilman Co.	\$213 94	
S. G. Merrill	3 00	
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DEFICIT 1936	1,636 88
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Total Expenditures	\$8,118 73
Deficit 1937	\$1,365 86

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT
Apparatus, equipment, textbooks, school supplies
RESOURCES

Appropriation, March 1936	\$2,000 00
State School Fund	301 07
N. H. S. School Fund - toll calls	1 85
Philip Woodworth	6 15
	<hr/> \$2,309 07

EXPENDITURES

Equipment	\$170 00
Books	558 23
Supplies	1,524 13
	<hr/> \$2,252 36

DEFICIT 1936 45 96

Balance \$2,298 32

\$10 75

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Newport Census, 1936, 515

Number Registered, 511

Average Attendance, Elementary and High School, 419.40

Number Registered in Newport High School, 161

Average Attendance in Newport High School, 136.13

Number in Elementary, 350

Average Attendance in Elementary, 283.27

Name of Teacher	Teaching Position	Enrollment
Clifford McLaughlin, Prin.	Grades 7 and 8	40
Annabelle Guptill	Grades 6 and 7	41
Ruth Miller	Grades 4 and 5	48
Madalene Gordon	Grades 3 and 4	51
Kathleen Kelley	Grade 2	35
Alyce Tuck	Grade 1 and Sub-primary	40
Geraldine Smith	Grade 1 to 9	16
Jean Harris	Grades 5 to 9	16
Flora Clukey	Grades 1 to 4	15
Mary T. Whitney	Grades 1 to 9	22

Newport High School	Enrollment 152
Joseph B. Chaplin, Principal, Mathematics and Agriculture	
Frank N. Eaton, Jr., Sub-master, Science	
Laura E. Pratt, English	
Madeline M. Hall, Commercial	
Miriam S. Anderson, Languages	
Ruth J. Todd, Home Economics	
Gertrude Thorne, Music	

Members of the School Committee

Sidney G. Merrill, Chairman, term expires, March 1938
 Mrs. Gladys B. Titcomb, term expires March 1939
 Lewis R. Harris, term expires, March 1937

Attendance Officer

William Sawyer	Newport, Maine
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SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT
 RESOURCES

Appropriation, March 1936	\$420 00	
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EXPENDITURES

Philip Woodworth	\$280 00	
Ray Robinson	140 00	
	<hr/>	\$420 00

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE
 RESOURCES

Balance, March 1936	\$ 16 36	
Appropriation, March 1936	675 00	
	<hr/>	\$691 36

EXPENDITURES

Insurance	\$262 25	
Repairs	357 90	
	<hr/>	\$620 15

Balance		<hr/>	\$71 21
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN ACCOUNT
RESOURCES

Balance, March 1936	\$56 00
EXPENDITURES	
Dr. G. I. Higgins	15 00
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Balance, March 1937	\$41 00

Report of Music Supervisor

To the School Board and Superintendent of Schools I present this brief annual report:

I will make no comment on the Grammar school and rural school work except to say that I shall be very glad for anyone to visit the schools toward the close of the year and see for himself what the teachers have accomplished through a smooth running, interested organization.

One thing over which I am disturbed is the lack of outside music study. There is almost no instrumental study going on in the grades. I know of no town so well equipped to handle this situation as Newport and I urge the parents to think about this very seriously.

One of the teachers is well fitted to take violin class work and this could be done at small cost for each pupil. There should be a class, not a large one, starting each year from the fifth or sixth grades. Also we have a teacher qualified to carry on cornet class work. She has, however, a small class of High School students. Besides piano, children have the advantage of studying cello, clarinet and drums.

Considering the length of time we have been building the orchestra, it is excellent but had these same players, the violins especially, started their study in the sixth grade instead of in High School as five of them did start their study, what might they have been able to do by their graduation?

This June graduates one of the two clarinets; the other is already a Post-Graduate. There is no clarinet from the Newport schools entering next fall.

I was pleased that two members of the orchestra attended the Music Camp at Castine last summer and were privileged to play at the Teachers' Convention in Lewiston. I hope more students may go to Castine this year and on to Portland for the Convention in the fall.

Before closing my report, I again wish to express my appreciation to Mr. McLaughlin for his interest and help, to Mr. Chaplin for his splendid backing in all my undertakings, and to Mr. Robinson, my grateful thanks and appreciation for his kindness and great interest in all my work.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE THORNE

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To Ray D. Robinson, Superintendent of Schools:

I submit to you my annual report, as Principal of Newport High School.

The school year opened on September 8 with a record enrollment of 159 students. They are distributed by classes as follows: Post-Graduates 2, Seniors 22, Juniors 44, Sophomores 45, and Freshmen 46. Of this number, forty-two reside in other communities and pay tuition of \$50.00 each for the school year. This tuition charge is unusually low but the laws forbid charging in excess of the per pupil cost of the preceding year. Increased expenditures for the urgent needs of the school would make it legal to raise this tuition charge to the \$75.00 level of a few years ago. This would make it possible for Newport to have a better high school with a large portion of the increased expense borne by our neighboring communities which are sending us our tuition students.

We are approaching the most critical period in the history of the school. The improvements in our curriculum are at-

tracting an increasing number of students from other towns and are in addition making high school work more attractive to the boys and girls of Newport so that they remain and complete the four years of work in larger numbers than ever before.

This increase in our student body makes our present building inadequate and throws an unusually heavy burden upon the teaching force. Since the grade school building is also very crowded, there is a real need for a six-year high school, housed in a modern building, which would make it possible for us to render the best of service to the youth of our town from the first grade through high school. May I suggest to the citizens that they consider this question carefully and visit their schools in order that they may understand the situation more thoroughly.

We had one change in our faculty this year. Miss Miriam Anderson replaced Miss Verna Diggles who resigned to accept a much higher paid position in North Yarmouth, Maine. Miss Diggles was a fine teacher and rendered splendid service to the school and community.

The most important curriculum change for the past year was a complete revision of our social science program so as to provide Civics, World History, American History, and Problems of Democracy, in that order, for four years. New textbooks were provided in these classes and student interest in them is high. We are very pleased to have been able to make this progressive step.

Our extra-curricular program is progressing on much the same plan as in previous years. A Boys' Glee Club has been organized and has made one public appearance where they performed very creditably. A Freshman Girls' Glee Club is another innovation which we hope will prove to be as successful as the Girls' Glee Club which was organized last year and is now working hard for the annual festival which will be held in May. We are sponsoring girls' and boys' basketball teams

which, while they have not been very successful in winning games, are securing valuable training and experience. We are planning to have a baseball team in the spring and with enthusiasm high as a consequence of a successful season last year, we should have a capable aggressive team. A track team may be started if student interest warrants it.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of our faculty for their fine cooperation. Despite the fact that they are receiving very small salaries, as low as \$13.66 a week on a fifty-two weeks basis, they have given to the students the same honest and faithful service that they rendered in 1930-31 when their salaries were from 40-76% higher than they are at present.

In closing, I wish to thank you and the members of the Superintending School Committee for your interest and assistance. I feel that we have made some progress this year, in spite of difficulties, and that we can go on next year to build a better high school.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. CHAPLIN

Principal of Newport High School

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

I submit to you my first annual report of the progress, conditions, and needs of your schools.

Sometimes it is difficult to know just what type of report best appeals to the average tax payer, but I think that usually they want to know what the schools have done during the past year, what they are planning to do for the next year, something about the quality of the teaching force, what improvements have been made, how much money has been saved and can we save any more?

I wish to say first, that considering the amount of money your former superintendent had to work with, that I found the schools in very good condition. The essentials of a good school system, I think, are: a good corp of teachers, good equipment which includes textbooks and supplies, buildings that are properly heated, lighted, and sanitary, and good janitor service. I was pleased to find your teaching force well-trained which means that all are either normal or college graduates, and all are experienced.

I think that the greatest need of Maine schools today is better financial support. It was most unfortunate that the recommendations made by the Committee of fifteen citizens and the Tax Commission were not carried out by the last Legislature as almost all of the resources for the maintenance of public schools is still dependent upon the property tax.

During the past two years, the cost of living has increased with the result that wage increases have been granted in industry. It is only fair to the teachers that they be treated in the same manner. Unless this is done, there will be a shortage of competent teachers in Maine as already many of the more promising teachers have begun moving to other states where salaries are much higher.

Beginning my work as late as I did in this union and getting acquainted in the four towns as I have had to do, I cannot report a great deal in the way of progress as about all a superintendent can do on any union the first year is to get his feet placed and make plans for the future. However, I feel something has been accomplished.

Most of the children who entered this year and who were five years of age have been classified as "sub-primary" to distinguish between them and those capable of doing first grade work. Most children whose chronological age is only five are too young to enter school, but as long as the state law allows them to enter at that age the school work must be adapted to

their needs. A suitable room has been fitted up where school supplies and textbooks that are not in use can be kept. This is very convenient not only for keeping a good supply of material on hand, but also for locating, easily, books ordered by the teacher.

One of the best and most helpful things accomplished this year for the benefit of the school is the furnishing of a clerk to take care of the office work. As a result, financial and school records can be kept much better than has been possible in the past. A duplicate is kept of every order placed and of every bill in the school department. Receipted bills are secured whenever a bill is paid. It also enables your superintendent to spend more time in the school rather than in the office doing work that a secretary can do just as efficiently.

Rural Schools

I have always been interested in the work of the rural schools. The greatest handicap to any teacher attempting to work in that type of a school is the large number of daily recitations. The only way these can be reduced is to have a definite program for combining grades and alternating subjects. This can be done successfully with grades five, six, seven and eight. With a school year of thirty-six weeks, the ninth grade can be eliminated. If pupils spend one year in the sub-primary, they will not finish school any younger.

I was fortunate to secure the services of Miss Zeta Brown, one of the Field Agents for Rural Education in Maine, the last week of the fall term. Miss Brown is an expert on the teaching of reading and was a great help to the teachers in the union. I hope to secure her services again before the year is over, and think possibly she may be able to devote some time to a testing program.

Physical Education

The State is fortunate in having a State Director of Physi-

cal Education, who is doing a great deal to build up a program of physical education in all of our schools. For several years we have had a state law requiring that a certain amount of time be devoted each week to the teaching of physical education. With the exception of the larger towns and cities, where physical directors were employed and gymnasium facilities were available, very little was done in carrying out its provisions.

As early in the spring as it seems advisable, I plan to have Dr. Edwards, State Director of Physical Education, speak to the teachers in this union. An inexpensive supper will precede his talk and any who are interested, but are not teachers are cordially invited to attend and I hope that a successful program for physical education may be started. There is not a more important subject in all our curriculum than that of physical education. It is neither a fad nor a frill, and is probably one of the oldest subjects taught, as the ancient Spartans recognized its importance and it formed an important part of the training of all of their youths.

High School

Considering the large enrollment with the limited number of teachers and salary schedule, good work is being done in high school, but there is plenty of chance for improvement. At the beginning of the winter term, a Practice Teacher from Bates College was secured who was quite a help to some of the teachers, especially in the English Department where the teaching load is quite heavy.

If another teacher could be added to the force, the curriculum revised, and classes with an enrollment of less than five pupils eliminated, a great deal of improvement would be made. A program of physical education should also be inaugurated.

Neither the laboratory nor the library are well equipped. The State requires that any school which is to be rated as Grade A should expend at least seventy-five dollars per year for both laboratory and library equipment nor should any teacher be teaching more than seven periods per day.

Due to the fact that the per capita cost last year in Newport High was only fifty dollars, the tuition had to be reduced from sixty-five dollars to fifty dollars. Fortunately, a larger number of tuition pupils enrolled than was expected. If the per capita cost could be increased from fifty dollars to seventy-five dollars by increasing the running expenses of the school, the amount received from tuition would be increased approximately from eighteen hundred dollars to twenty-six hundred dollars as we can safely estimate upon an enrollment of at least thirty-five pupils.

Finances

It is most unfortunate that deficits have been allowed to accumulate in both the Common and High School Accounts. Fortunately they have both been reduced during the past year.

In order to make the bookkeeping a little clearer to the tax payers, I am recommending that the appropriation for insurance, lights, telephone, and water rent be raised under a separate article as they are fixed charges. Also, that a certain sum be appropriated in both the Common and High School Accounts to take care of the overdrafts. If enough money could be appropriated for insurance to renew the policies for three years instead of one, the town would save money.

Repairs

A part of the building at East Newport must be shingled and minor repairs made on other parts of the building. The cost will probably be approximately one hundred dollars. Minor repairs should also be made at the Coburn and Hubbard buildings that would cost from twenty-five to fifty dollars each.

A great deal of work should be done at the high school building. The plumbing should be replaced with some that is more sanitary and the walls and ceilings in some of the rooms painted. I realize that it is not possible to do all of this in one

year. The Committee, in recommending an appropriation of six hundred dollars, have been conservative as there are always unexpected repairs that have to be made.

Conclusion

I wish to express my appreciation to the Citizens and Members of the Committee for the cordial manner by which I have been greeted on this union. It is never easy getting started in a new location the first year, even though one is experienced. I know you have the best interests in your schools at heart and now that business conditions are gradually returning to normal with increased financial support a great deal may be done for the improvement of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY D. ROBINSON

REPORT OF TREASURER OF NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 7 53	
Received from Town	300 00	
State	30 00	
Librarian, fines	41 30	
	<hr/>	\$378 83

EXPENDITURES

Paid Library Book House, books	\$85 57
Funk & Wagnalls, book and mag.	9 30
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun, books	20 50
Myrtle Day, salary and care of room	130 00
Popular Mechanic, mag. and book	5 50
Rand, McNally, magazine 3 years	5 00

A. L. Freese, books	70 75	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	6 65	
P. E. Cary, insurance	21 25	
Crowell Pub. Co., magazines	6 00	
National Geographic Society, mag.	3 00	
McCall Co., magazine	2 50	
Curtis Publishing Co., magazine 2 years	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$368 02
Cash on hand		10 81
		<hr/>
		\$378 83

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The year just ended shows the circulation of books to have been 14,285.

We have classified and added to our shelves 206 volumes and withdrawn 108 as useless.

Every book purchased for the library is on the approved list furnished by the Library Book House, which supplies books for a large number of libraries of this state and other states.

The stipend of thirty dollars received from the state each year is spent for non-fiction and a list of books purchased with this money is sent to the State Library for their approval.

Lack of funds prevents us from buying many books of distinction which we would like but which are expensive. We cannot compete with towns that are spending each year for books alone more money than our entire appropriation from the town.

We are very grateful for the twenty-five dollars given to us by the Newport Woman's Club for the purchase of books

also for the books and magazines given to us by interested individuals.

The painting of walls and ceiling and the removal of cold air pipes have added much to the appearance of the room.

The library has been open every Wednesday afternoon and Saturday evening of the year at the regular hours.

MYRTLE DAY, Librarian

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE 1937

Appropriations 1936	Article 1937		Recommended 1937	Amount Raised 1937
\$ 150 00	11	Chief, Fire Department	\$ 150 00	
75 00	20	Fire Alarm System	50 00	
1,350 00	20	Fire Department	1,350 00	
1,200 00	14	Nightwatch	1,000 00	
	20	Liability Ins. Fire Dep't.	175 00	
5,000 00	20	Town Charge Acct. Excise and Bank Tax	2,500 00	
4,000 00	20	Support of Poor, Town	3,000 00	
3,000 00	20	Highways & Bridges	3,500 00	
100 00	20	Sidewalks	500 00	
1,340 00	20	Maint. St. Aid & State Highway	1,416 20	
476 00	20	Maintenance 3rd Class	520 88	
1,500 00	20	Snow Removal	1,000 00	
3,000 00	20	Interest	2,000 00	
100 00	20	Sewers & Catch Basins	100 00	
	20	Town Debt	4,000 00	
300 00	20	Llbrary	300 00	
100 00	20	Abatements	100 00	
50 00	20	Memorial Day Observance	50 00	
50 00	20	Three Cemeteries	150 00	
1,332 00	23	State Aid Construction ,	1,332 00	
13,928 73	21	School Department	13,900 00	
75 00	9	School Committee	75 00	
100 00		Summer St. Sewer		
500 00		Turner Road		
100 00		Cemetery Repairs		
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