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# Town Warrant

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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 7th day of March, 1938, 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 Nightwatchman 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 1938 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 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 preceeding municipal year in which they are made, said loans to be paid out of money raised by taxes during the current year in which loans are made in accordance with provisions of Section 83, of Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of Maine and all acts amendatory and additional thereto, and for the purposes therein permitted.

Art 19 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

Town Debt

Repairs on Highways and Bridges

Sidewalks

Sewers and Catch Basins

Snow Removal

Support of Poor and Veterans' Relief

Interest

Free Public Library

Memorial Day Observance

Abatements

Cemeteries

- Art 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all school purposes:
- Common School
  - High School
  - School Supplies and Equipment
  - Text Books
  - Repairs
  - Supervision
  - Lights, water, insurance, telephones
- Art 21 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 22 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 229, of the Public Laws of 1937.
- Art 23 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 treatments to State Aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, P. L. 1935.
- Art 24 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,516.20 for the maintenance of State Aid and State Aid Highways during the ensuing year.
- Art 25 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$562.00 for the maintenance of Third Class Highways during the ensuing year.



- Art 26 To choose a special Municipal Board of Dependent Children 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 27 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from T. J. Brooks, the interest from same to be used for perpetual care of the Brooks lot in Riverside Cemetery.
- Art 28 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$200. from Lois and Albert Mabbett, the interest from same to be used for perpetual care of the G. A. Mabbett lot in Riverside Cemetery.
- Art 29 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.
- Art 30 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and grant, to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.
- Art 31 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$139.00, or more, 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.
- Art 32 To see if the town will vote to allow the present lighting system of the business streets to be changed

by supplementing 8 lights like the sample light recently installed on Main St., providing the Central Maine Power Co., will install similar fixtures on the bridge, all fixtures and labor to be furnished by the Central Maine Power Co., the town to pay \$300.00 yearly from Town Charge Acct. in addition to the amount now charged. If this article is approved, places to be designated where lights are to be installed.

Art 33 To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art 34 To see if the town will accept the sum of \$100.00 from P. L. Oakes, the interest from same to be used for perpetual care of the Oakes-Learned lot in Riverside Cemetery.

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 eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1938.

PAUL V. WITHAM

C. H. WEYMOUTH

L. W. TITCOMB

Selectmen of Newport

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Appropriations 1937	Article 1938		Recommended 1938	Amount Raised 1938
\$ 150 00	11	Chief, Fire Dept. salary	\$ 150 00	
50 00	19	Fire Alarm System	51 00	
2,000 00	19	Fire Department	2,000 00	
1,200 00	14	Nightwatch	1,200 00	
2,500 00	19	Town Charge Acct., Excise and Bank Tax	2,500 00	
3,000 00	19	Support Poor, Town, and Vet. Relief	2,500 00	
3,500 00	19	Highways and Bridges	3,500 00	
		\$1,500.00 of the amount to be designated for work on fol- lowing named roads:		
		Palmer Rd.	\$300 00	
		Prilay Rd.	200 00	
		Back Camp Benson Rd.	300 00	
		Rutland Rd.	500 00	
		Gray Rd.	50 00	
		Bar L. Rd.	50 00	
		Bryson Rd.	50 00	
		Johonnett Rd.	50 00	
500 00	19	Sidewalks	200 00	
1,416 20	23	Maint. State Aid and State Highway	1,516 20	
520 88	24	Maint. 3rd Class Rds.	562 00	
1,000 00	19	Snow Removal	800 00	
2,000 00	19	Interest	2,000 00	
100 00	19	Sewers and Catch Basins	50 00	
4,000 00	19	Town Debt, Reduction of	4,000 00	
300 00	19	Library	300 00	
100 00	19	Abatements	100 00	
50 00	19	Memorial Day Observance	50 00	

150 00	19	Three Cemeteries	100 00
1,332 00	21	State Aid Construction	1,332 00
15,000 00	20	School Department	15,000 00
75 00	9	School Committee	75 00
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\$39,494 08			\$37,986 20

With the cooperation of the Municipal Officers and the earnest endeavor to reduce the tax rate two mills, the Budget Committee recommend the following budget:

No reduction in School or Fire Department.

By suggestion of the selectmen, \$1,500.00 of the Road and Bridge account to be expended on roads as designated below, thus cutting \$500.00 from last year's appropriation for roads. A cut of \$500.00 on the Poor Account; \$300.00 on Sidewalks and \$200.00 on Snow Removal. These with other smaller reductions would reduce appropriations a little over \$1,500.00, which would reduce the tax rate to 45 mills, if the same valuation is found April first. We realize in doing this that all the reductions came from the Selectmen's department and hope that everyone in town will cooperate with them to maintain these reductions.

Respectfully submitted,

N. H. Friend  
L. B. Soper  
Arthur G. Hanson  
Fred E. Day  
S. P. Ireland  
R. H. Frost  
P. V. Witham

John T. Gilman  
P. L. Oakes  
Seth L. Banton  
Lewis Perkins  
W. E. Wilson  
E. L. Jackson  
C. H. Weymouth  
L. W. Titcomb

Budget Committee

# Report of Municipal Officers

The municipal officers of Newport herewith submit their annual report for the year 1937-38.

Value of land	\$264,055 00
Value of buildings	\$652,765 00
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	\$916,820 00
Real estate, resident,	\$712,715 00
Real estate, non-resident,	\$204,105 00
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Total real estate	\$916,820 00
Personal estate, resident,	\$124,555 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	45,240 00
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Total personal estate	\$169,795 00
Total valuation	\$1,086,615 00
Amount appropriated by the town of Newport at its annual town meeting, held March 1, 1937, \$ 39,494 08	
State Tax	8,801 31
County Tax	2,329 54
Overlay	1,804 98
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	\$ 52,429 91
We assessed 453 polls @ \$3.00	\$ 1,359 00
We assessed \$1,086,615.00 at 47 mills	51,070 91
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	\$52,429 91
Supplementary Tax	1,563 52
By fractional adjustment	44
	\$53,993 87

The past fiscal year has been rather difficult, due to the fluctuation in business conditions.

The Budget recommendations last year were excellent, as only one account, the interest account, is overdrawn. This overdraft was caused by many of the old outstanding notes carrying more interest than was anticipated. However, now, all the old notes and bonds, amounting to \$49,500.00 and interest have been paid. Our State and County Tax and \$4,000.00 on bond issue have been paid. The temporary loans of \$6,500.00 are new notes to be paid in 1938 from funds due the town at closing of books. \$2,900.00 from State Aid account; \$1,100.00 from State poor account; \$1,000.00 from State snow removal; \$700.00 due from other towns' poor 1937 account; \$350.00 due from State Armory rental and approximately \$2,500.00 due on 1937 uncollected taxes.

We are proud to state that this town has the smallest percentage of uncollected taxes' according to its commitment, of any town that we have contacted, which shows the wonderful cooperation given by the town's people.

The handling of the Highway Department prior to the depression was quite simple, as appropriations could be used until exhausted, at which time work would cease. It becomes the duties of the selectmen now to formulate some plan whereby funds are available to carry on a road building program at any time during the year, that relief projects can be obtained. This must be done, or a refusal of relief projects given, and to refuse these projects would mean approximately twice the amount expended under the Poor Account. In order to maintain our W P A road work, it is necessary to use our State Aid account in the winter, thus causing funds to be expended in the year previous to which reimbursement is received. On account of the shortage of funds in the State, all towns were only allowed one unit of State Aid money in 1937, thus allowing us \$1,500.00 instead of \$3,000.00 that we expected to receive. This was for one year only and we understand that the State will resume the two unit building program henceforth. During this year we have had nearly five miles of road accepted by the State.

The only way that we could continue this work and take care of our own road building and snow removal with the small appropriations, was by owning our own trucks. This we are endeavoring to do by letting the trucks pay for themselves with work. One truck was paid for and \$300.00 on another, with two trucks working in 1937, and, with the three trucks working, we should be able to own the three trucks by settlement time next year.

It was necessary to build a storage building for our trucks, snow plows, grader, and the school bus. Most of the labor on this building was used to reduce our poor account.

We hope that the Old County Road now being constructed will prove a great asset to this town by allowing our North Newport residents to trade at home and bring their farm products to our factory. It will allow us to use our own Fire Department for North Newport protection and give us a complete tarred road around the lake, which will establish shore valuation, and we must look to this new lake property for a great part of our future valuation. We recommend that every owner of shore property, whether it be lots, cottages to let, or recreation buildings, bring to the selectmen's office a description of their property, giving all data, such as location, selling or rental prices, so that the selectmen may be able to refer any possible applicant to the location that will be the most satisfactory, to help in advertising our summer vacation business.

The armory, although costing three or four hundred dollars to make the necessary changes, should furnish the town with enough revenue to cover the heat, lights and janitor service in years to come.

We have tried to cooperate with the School Department by furnishing a heated hall for all school functions, games, etc. and by remodeling a section under the hall, to save rental on the school bus, and we have found them willing to reciprocate in every way.

The welfare department has been a great problem, but with the cooperation of the officials, foreman, and men of the W P A, and all the industries in town, we have been able to balance this account.

We are endeavoring to start a system so that every man who is able to work will be charged up with any amount furnished him and given opportunity to pay the debt to the town during that year by some form of work.

We are pleased that the schools and the fire department did not receive any reductions in appropriations recommended, and we ask for the same fine cooperation, as heretofore shown, with the departments that received reductions.

Our state law regarding Cemetery Trust Funds required us to purchase other towns' bonds for investing trust funds held as cash, thus allowing us a reduction of \$2,600.00 in the net town debt, instead of the \$3,400.00 that would have been realized otherwise.

We would like to mention the fact that for the past four years the special abatement on the mill has been taken from our overlay instead of asking for an appropriation of \$1,300.00 to cover this abatement. This is the reason that we have had a small net overdraft each year rather than the unexpended balance we otherwise would have .

We wish to thank the citizens of the town for their courtesy and helpfulness throughout the year.

PAUL V. WITHAM

C. H. WEYMOUTH

L. W. TITCOMB

Selectmen

## NIGHTWATCH

### RESOURCES

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

### EXPENDITURES

Paid W. L. Sawyer, salary to Feb. 25, inc.	\$1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00



LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Clinton J. Leavitt	B. I. Mullen
H. M. Tuttle	Gladys Betts
Mina Cary	G. M. Barrows
James E. Riley	Florence Hanson
Stanley Nelson	E. K. Burns
Wallace Robinson	Grace Warren
C. H. Weymouth	Roland Stuart
W. D. Bruce	W. L. Sawyer
Bessie Nickse	John Coburn
A. L. Gray	J. S. Williams
Martha Lander	N. I. Crosby
S. P. Ireland	G. L. Murray
J. O. Bowden	Emily I. Merrill
Danvers Cram	L. W. Cookson
George Prilay	J. H. Bolwell
Ruth E. Merrill	George Derby
Evelyn Clark	

## Town Charge Account

### RESOURCES

Appropriation		\$2,500 00
Rec. from Henry Neal,	1936 poll tax,	3 00
Arthur Chapman	"	3 00
John Pinkham	"	3 00
Charles Patchell	"	3 00
Grayden Piper	"	3 00
John Dyer	"	3 00
John N. McCarthy	"	3 00
Richard Melvin	"	3 00
C. D. Wetmore	"	3 00

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Virgil Rowe	“	3 00
John Lewis bal. due	“	2 50
J. O. Gilman, excise tax receipts,		3,008 15
Carl A. Hewes, victualer's licenses,		2 00
W. W. Waterman	“	1 00
William Shapiro	“	1 00
Pauline Holmes	“	1 00
Roger Williams	“	1 00
Ethel Peterson, use of hall for dancing class,		67 00
Whiting Milk Co. use of hall,		5 00
Maine Film Co.	“	7 00
American Legion	“	5 00
Townsend Club	“	6 00
State Treasurer, wood for state cases		128 00
State Treasurer, Bank Stock tax		378 74
State Treasurer, Railroad and telephone tax		62 02
State Treasurer, dog licenses refunded		19 29
Nora Lander, town clerk, 1937 dog taxes		124 00
Simon Ginsberg, license to sell fireworks		5 00
J. V. Tedesco,	“	5 00
W. L. Tilton, pool room license from Apr.		
	1 1937 April 1, 1938	10 00
D. I. Olbenberg, wood		2 00
Town of Corinna, wood for Harlane Micue		6 00
New England Amusement Co. license fee		15 00
Sebasticook Grange 50 chairs		50 00
M. H. Boyle, old iron		2 00
Marie Payson, phone call to Sangerville		25
State Treasurer, Armory rental		50 00
Fred Nichols, wood		1 37
Due from State, Armory rental to Feb. 15,		
	1938	350 00
Due from wood sold		105 00
Due from Hall rental		30 00
Supplementary Tax		1,563 52

\$8,543 84

## EXPENDITURES

Paid F. L. Hoyt, labor bldg. for plows,		
	trucks, etc	\$93 33
Perley Soule	"	77 77
Hanson Hardware Co. supplies	"	68 90
F. L. Hoyt, labor on bus room		27 00
Perley Soule	"	15 00
Japtha Curtis	"	15 40
Wallace Brawn	"	16 80
Earl Buzzell	"	4 55
Frank Richardson	"	24 95
Roland Manning	"	18 55
John Stevens	"	18 55
Reuben Henderson	"	5 60
John Boyle	"	1 05
Orie Brasier, Cedar posts for bus room		5 25
Judkins & Gilman Co. lumber, sup. for		
	bus room	2 19
A. W. Lander Print, printing town		
	reports	157 50
A. W. Lander Print, excise tax receipts		
and supplies for treasurer and select-		
	men's office	50 00
Nora Lander, town clerk salary		100 00
Nora Lander, town clerk, vital statistics		38 25
W. L. Sawyer, constable		10 00
W. L. Sawyer, dog constable		5 00
W. L. Sawyer, truant officer		10 00
W. L. Sawyer, posting warrants		4 00
Reuben Henderson, janitor		182 00
Myrtle York, bookkeeper and office clerk		331 10
N. E. T. & T. Co. phones		116 40
Postage for office and treasurer		41 03
Central Maine Power Co. signal lights		64 34
Central Maine Power Co. town hall lights		109 95
Central Maine Power Co. street lights		1,252 03

State Dept. of Audit, auditing town	
books and supplies	37 19
Newport Water Co. hydrant rental	1,365 00
Newport Water Co. town hall water tax	21 00
John Chase, wiring	15 44
J. O. Gilman, Treasurer, excise tax	
receipts	93 15
J. O. Gilman, Treasurer, trip to Water-	
ville expense on bond issue	3 40
J. O. Gilman, Treasurer, salary	100 00
Paul V. Witham, poor expense traveling	50 00
Paul V. Witham, salary, chairman of	
board	800 00
C. H. Weymouth, salary, 2nd selectman	150 00
L. W. Titcomb, salary, 3rd selectman	150 00
Myrtle York, tax collector	400 00
Hassen's Express, federal food	4 66
Earl Buzzell, del.                               "	6 83
Ray Leavitt, del.                               "	4 90
Maynard's Express                               "	43 41
Carroll Smith                                   "	7 17
Earl Buzzell, trip to Bangor for Federal	
food	1 40
Andrew Tuttle, federal food	2 07
Mrs. S. B. Furbush, excise tax schedule	1 00
P. E. Cary, insurance town hall	65 25
Malcolm Murray, trip to Augusta for	
chairs	8 00
American Express Co., express on	
office supplies	91
Rev. J. W. Reynolds, vital statistics	10 00
Estate of Rev. H. H. Marr, statistics	4 75
State Treasurer, % Fred Page,	
Harvard Hersey	122 11
State Treasurer, hedgehog bounties	23 75
State Treasurer, dog licences	75 00
State Treasurer, mothers' aid	630 00

State Treasurer, deficiency in dog taxes for 1936	71 00
State of Maine, for chairs for hall	200 00
Ray Leavitt, destroying caterpillars	1 05
Arnold Kenney, destroying caterpillars	1 05
H. E. Woodward, check insurance	36 00
Angus Dow, fighting fire	1 40
Lynwood Pillsbury, fighting fire	1 40
Elmer Henderson, fighting fire	1 40
Everett Soule, police duty, July 4th	4 00
Smith, White & Stanley, Inc. legal expense for printing bond issue	160 00
Perkins & Perkins, paper bags for fed. food	3 15
Hanson Hardware Co., material for armory	113 82
Taylor & Estes, window shades for armory	1 00
D. M. Dwelley, wiring armory	10 95
Byron Patten, labor, armory	54 40
Byron Mullen, labor, armory	71 75
Banton Brothers, lumber for armory	8 97
Judkins & Gilman, lumber, supplies for armory	186 41
John Folsom, ballot clerk	3 00
Charles Barbour, ballot clerk	3 00
Charles Ginsburg, ballot clerk	3 00
Robert Harris, ballot clerk	3 00
Carrie Soper, ballot clerk	3 00
Ruth Merrill, ballot clerk	3 00
Reuben Henderson, putting up voting booths	1 75
Fred L. Tower, Pub. Co., Maine Register	6 00
Graydon Piper, making stop signs for school	4 00
Judkins & Gilman Co., traffic bulbs	1 80
Perkins & Perkins, oil	20

National Used Car Report for treasurer	7 00
Susie D. Mitchell, insurance on truck	18 20
Susie D. Mitchell, insurance on town hall	63 80
P. E. Cary, insurance on truck	19 25
Mrs. H. D. Morris, searching records at Chatham, N. B.	50
J. H. Budge, spotting lines	3 00
W. C. Philbrick, tending gates and repairing fish screen	28 00
Bangor Daily News, advertising bonds	39 69
Newport Trust Co., deposit box	3 30
C. P. Cook, office supplies	24 25
Remington Rand Co., adding machine ribbon	1 00
Cedric Soper, cleaning town hall chimney	2 00
Newport Trust Co., supplies for treasurer	5 38
Lewis R. Harris, mail box destroyed	3 00
Harvey Tibbetts, labor on wood	3 00
Don Sargent, yarding wood	31 20
Fred Russell, labor	30 25
W. E. Stevens	17 67
Earl Buzzell	18 90
Nelson Stackpole	5 60
Ray Leavitt	3 33
Charles Patten	25 15
Ben Forrest	1 40
Frank Richardson	28 00
William Eldridge	7 00
D. I. Oldenberg	4 55
Robert Williams	1 40
M. O. Pettengill, yarding wood	41 60
A. B. Nickerson, 3 cords wood	18 00
C. F. McCully, 5 cords wood	30 00
P. W. Manning, 5 cords wood	30 00
To Summary	6 04
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\$ 8,543 84	

## FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

### RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$50 00	
To summary	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$51 00

### EXPENDITURES

Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$51 00	
	<hr/>	\$51 00

## FIRE CHIEF SALARY

### RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$150 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

### EXPENDITURES

Paid E. H. Russell, Chief	\$150 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

## Fire Department

### RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Received from Palmyra, 3 fires	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,200 00

### EXPENDITURES

Paid Sidney Smith, Secretary, supplies	\$245 77	
S. B. Ring Store, supplies	3 00	

P. L. Oakes, gas	2 21
Justin A. McCarthy, supplies	300 00
W. E. Stevens, Asst. Chief and work at fires	45 17
P. H. Williams, soda	3 75
P. E. Cary, insurance	181 70
R. H. Frost, soda	10 80
Susie D. Mitchell, insurance	44 40
Perkins & Perkins, soda	19 94
Friend & Friend, gas	30 76
L. B. Soper, supplies	132 00
H. D. Fernald, Asst. Chief and work at fires	50 80
Judkins & Gilman Co. supplies	18 15
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., supplies	26 13
Fred Townsend, watching Tasker fire	3 50
Allan Russell, watching Tasker fire	3 50
C. O. Merrill, labor	3 50
Friend & Friend, repairing chemical truck	121 05
N. H. Bragg & Sons, supplies	35 99
Gamewell Co., supplies	10 43
M. I. Snyder & Sons, supplies	18 00
Franklin W, Haines, supplies	16 45
Boyer Fire Co., supplies	18 00
C. M. DeWitte, 2nd Assistant Chief	12 50
Hanson Hardware Co., supplies	3 45

### Roll Calls and Fire Calls

Co. No. 1, Engine No. 1	306 00
Co. No. 1, Engine No. 2	240 50
Co. No. 1, Chemical No. 1	272 40
J. H. Bolwell, Fire Warden, July 4th	4 00
C. M. DeWitte, Fire Warden, July 4th	4 00
Lloyd Marcho, Fire Warden, July 4th	4 00



Harry Walker, Fire Warden, July 4th	4 00	
Seth Lander, Fire Warden, July 4th	4 00	
To summary	05	
	<hr/>	\$2,200 00

## Highways and Bridges

### RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$3,500 00	
Standard Oil Co., refund	4 35	
D. H. Maloney, for labor on road	26 05	
Van Arman's Show, for license to use Athletic Field	10 00	
G. W. Burrill, labor on road	9 45	
Use of town trucks, Rutland Road	37 10	
Use of town trucks on 3rd. Class Maint.	89 25	
Use of town trucks, 3rd Class Construction	101 50	
Use of town trucks on Sidewalks	83 85	
By transfer from State Aid for materials used on State Aid $\frac{1}{2}$	600 00	
D. E. Cummings for tar on road	98 00	
State Treasurer for patrol of State Highway under Section 18	19 20	
S. L. Banton, Treasurer Newport Athletic Association, labor, ball diamond	19 50	
Use of town trucks on Special Resolve	595 10	
R. B. Dunning Co., refund on fence cable	31 59	
Weymouth & Croxford, gravel for cottage road	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,234 94

### EXPENDITURES

Truck, team and hand labor	
Paid E. A. Parkman, Road Commissioner	\$ 340 85

E. A. Parkman, team	33 30
Ray Leavitt	217 54
Earl Buzzell	181 32
Wallace Robinson	9 45
Charles Patchell	184 45
Ralph Bickford	103 95
Guy Tardy, team	25 70
R. E. Henderson	121 28
John Boyle	9 10
Charles Brann	3 15
Roy Bartlett	2 80
Wm. Connors	22 05
Fred Creighton, team	31 13
Robert Creighton	19 95
L. R. Harris	1 75
E. C. Nelson, team	10 23
W. E. Stevens	4 90
John Stevens	18 03
Roland Manning	3 15
Wilbur Gray, team	35 68
Everett Fickett	8 05
Edgar Smart, team	17 55
John McKenzie	17 15
Charles Patten	6 30
Arnold Kenney	91 65
Frank Richardson	89 44
W. E. Dwelley, truck	88 20
C. O. Merrill, truck	48 31
Wallace Brawn	81 38
Keith Anderson	11 55
Elmer Davis	3 15
D. I. Oldenberg	11 78
Everett Merrill	9 45
Allan Taylor	6 30
Charles Fogg	6 80
Fred Braley, team	10 40
Ernest Cookson	23 80

J. H. Budge	7 70
Eugene Towne	1 40
Fred Townsend	7 18
Charles Prilay and team	12 15
Lester Harris	1 23
Robert Williams	1 23
Earl Wilson	1 23
Herbert Whitley	1 40
Terence Cochran	2 80
Waldo Hoit	12 60
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	\$1,959 94

## SUPPLIES

Paid Friend & Friend, $\frac{a}{c}$ Ford V 8 truck	\$1,292 36
Standard Oil Co., supplies	55 34
Gulf Oil Corp., supplies	10 45
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.' supplies	21 32
N. H. Bragg & Sons	5 14
Railway Express Co., express on grader blade	60
R. B. Dunning, grader blade	7 00
J. B. Kenney, logs	44 20
Harold Branscombe, labor on trucks and supplies	68 37
D. H. Averill, labor on trucks, supplies	7 95
Ralph Condon, gravel	36 15
N. E. Culvert Co., supplies	22 26
Friend & Friend, labor on trucks, supplies	115 97
Fred Craig, gas	6 47
Newport Trust Co., gravel	5 25
F. L. Graves, gas	24 26
P. L. Oakes, gas	54 64
Mark Wentworth, labor on trucks, supplies	80 21
E. H. Russell, labor on trucks, supplies	53 78
W. F. Tasker, gravel	14 90
H. L. Brown, labor and supplies	9 75

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Hanson Hardware Co., supplies	155 82	
W. H. Sullivan, gas	2 80	
A. R. Burton & Son, gas	73 72	
J. A. Emerson, planks	27 88	
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	29 06	
Maine Truck & Tractor Co., grader blade	6 61	
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on blade	67	
Eastern Chevrolet Co., supplies	8 35	
J. H. Christie, gas	47 12	
H. J. Carson, labor and supplies	51 15	
Gaufkauf's Stores	1 18	
State Highway Commission, tar	903 04	
Merton Davis, gas	21 00	
To summary	10 23	
	<hr/>	\$3,275 00
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		\$ 5,234 94

SIDEWALKS

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$500 00	
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EXPENDITURES

<u>Paid E. A. Parkman, road commissioner</u>	\$53 51
Arnold Kenney, Labor	19 40
Earl Buzzell	23 80
Frank Richardson	20 65
D. I. Oldenberg	21 35
Wallace Brawn	42 18
Ray Leavitt	42 18
Ralph Bickford	11 20
W. H. Sullivan, labor and truck	55 13

Town of Newport, trucks, labor	82 85	
Maynard's Express, asphalt, express on	10 30	
J. A. Emerson, planks	9 48	
R. B. Dunning, asphalt	90 75	
R. W. Condon, gravel	2 10	
D. M. Susi, pea stone and sand	6 00	
Judkins & Gilman Co. supplies	3 49	
To summary	4 63	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

## SEWERS AND CATCH BASINS

### RESOURCES

Appropriations	\$100 00	
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### EXPENDITURES

Paid E. A. Parkman, road commissioner	\$ 5 33	
Terence Cochran Labor	2 45	
Ray Leavitt	5 95	
Ralph Bickford	4 55	
Japtha Curtis	28 18	
D. I. Oldenberg	4 55	
Waldo Hoit	1 40	
Earl Buzzell	3 15	
R. H. McKay	3 15	
George DeBeck	3 15	
John Boyle	3 15	
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	79	
To Summary	34 20	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

SPECIAL RESOLVE

RESOURCES

Received from State	\$791 40	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Earl Buzzell, labor	\$ 122 50	
D. I. Oldenberg, labor	73 80	
Town of Newport, trucks	595 10	
	————	\$791 40

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID AND STATE HIGHWAY

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$1,416 20
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State Treasurer	\$1,416 20
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THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

RECEIPTS

Received from State	\$1,354 58	
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EXPENDITURES

	Hand and truck labor	
Paid Roy Blackmere	\$ 25 20	
Fred Creighton	12 25	

Ernest Gray, Jr.	25 20
Robert Creighton	25 20
Earl Creighton	25 20
H. G. Whitney	25 20
Wallace Brawn	25 20
Ralph Bickford	25 20
Elmer Davis	17 85
Harold Russell	25 20
Fred Townsend	14 35
Kenneth Fogg	5 60
Ed Clewley	8 40
Ralph Gray	8 40
Earl Buzzell	22 40
Ray Leavitt	30 10
Charles Patchell	4 90
Arnold Kenney	10 81
Frank Richardson	11 20
Reuben Henderson	4 90
E. A. Parkman, Rd. Com.	44 74
Ernest Cookson	3 15
Fred Harris	22 05
Ralph Harris	19 25
Edgar Smart	18 90
Wm. M. Connors	3 15
D. I. Oldenberg	25 20
James Mullen	25 20
Harold Russell, Jr.	22 40
John Mullen	12 25
C. O. Merrill and truck	77 18
Orie Brasier and truck	88 21
W. E. Dwelley and truck	88 21
Warren Whitney and truck	81 01
Town of Newport trucks	101 50
R. B. Dunning & Co., cable	347 21
Newport Trust Co., gravel	22 05
To summary	16
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## MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

## RESOURCES

Received from State	\$378 82	
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## EXPENDITURES

## Labor and Material

Paid Earl Buzzell	\$45 50
Ray Leavitt	48 65
John McKenzie	15 75
Reuben Henderson	21 70
Charles Patchell	23 45
E. A. Parkman	47 97
Arnold Kenney	15 05
Frank Richardson	17 15
Donald Gray	1 40
Charles Fogg	1 40
James Mullen	2 80
D. I. Oldenberg	13 30
Fred Townsend	1 40
Ed Clewley	1 40
Earl Creighton	1 40
Edgar Smart	1 40
John Mullen	1 40
William Conners	1 40
Harold Russell	1 40
Kenneth Fogg	1 40
Lewis McGlauffin	1 40
Ernest Gray, Jr.	1 40
Albion Smith	1 40
Burns Adams	1 40
Robert Creighton	6 30
Fred Creighton	4 90
Wallace Brawn	14 35



Henry Neal	1 75	
Waldo Hoit	1 75	
C. O. Merrill and truck	4 20	
Warren Whitney and truck	4 20	
Orie Brasier and truck	4 20	
W. H. Sullivan and truck	14 70	
R. W. Condon, gravel	11 10	
James H. Mullen, gravel	21 45	
W. H. Sullivan, culvert pipe	19 00	
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## MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROADS

### RESOURCES

Appropriations	\$ 520 88	
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### EXPENDITURES

#### Labor and Material

Paid E. A. Parkman	\$ 37 19
M. O. Pettengill	2 80
H. G. Whitney	5 60
Edgar Smart	5 60
Ed Clewley	5 60
Robert Creighton	5 60
Earl Creighton	5 60
Harold Russell	5 60
Roy Blackmere	5 60
Ernest Gray	2 80
Ernest Gray, Jr.	2 80
Earl Buzzell	55 13
Ray Leavitt	43 23
Charles Patchell	9 80
John McKenzie	4 90

Reuben Henderson	3 15	
Frank Richardson	9 10	
Arnold Kenney	8 75	
D. I. Oldenberg	8 75	
Wallace Brawn	8 75	
Ralph Bickford	5 95	
Elmer Davis	3 15	
Ernest Cookson	2 80	
Fred Townsend	11 90	
C. H. Weymouth	4 00	
James Mullen	5 60	
Fred Harris	5 60	
W. E. Dwelley, truck	29 05	
C. O. Merrill, truck	19 60	
Orie Brasier, truck	19 60	
Warren Whitney, truck	18 00	
Town of Newport, trucks	89 25	
Judkins & Gilman Co., calcium chloride	70 00	
To summary	03	
	<hr/>	\$ 520 88

## RUTLAND ROAD CONSTRUCTION

### RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$500 00	
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### EXPENDITURES

#### Hand and truck labor

Paid E. A. Parkman, Rd. Com.	\$18 86
W. M. Connors	30 10
John Mullen	27 30
Fred Creighton	10 15
Charles Fogg	16 45

Kenneth Fogg	17 15	
Fred Townsend	15 75	
Frank Richardson	17 50	
D. I. Oldenberg	14 35	
Earl Buzzell	5 60	
Ed Clewley	14 35	
Earl Creighton	14 35	
Edgar Smart	14 35	
James Mullen	13 65	
Harold Russell	14 35	
Lewis McLaughlin	14 35	
Ernest Gray, Jr.	14 35	
Albion Smith	14 35	
Burns Adams	14 35	
Ray Leavitt	17 50	
Robert Creighton	11 20	
Donald Gray	11 20	
Town of Newport trucks	37 10	
C. O. Merrill, truck	40 95	
Warren Whitney, truck	43 05	
Orie Brasier, truck	36 75	
To summary	59	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

## FEDERAL AND STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

### RESOURCES

Received from State Aid $\%$ 1937	\$ 1,547 98	
Due from State Aid $\%$ 1938	2,978 55	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,526 53

### EXPENDITURES

Balance from 1936	\$1,632 37	
Paid J. D. Prescott, cedar posts	25 00	

E. H. Russell, gas, oil, etc, labor on trucks	136 89
Judkins & Gilman Co., dynamite, paint and supplies	415 80
Harold Branscombe, labor on trucks and gas	11 20
George Prilay, Gravel	250 00
R. W. Condon	87 00
G. L. Murray	22 20
Annie Crowell	50 85
Newport Trust Co.	3 30
J. H. Mullen	10 73
Donald H. Averill, gas, oil	58 60
Friend & Friend, gas, oil, supplies, labor on trucks	177 37
Standard Oil Co., gas	246 53
American Oil Co., gas	7 08
Mark Wentworth, gas, oil, repairs	43 56
W. H. Sullivan, gas	54 75
James Emerson, bridge planks	61 10
N. E. Culvert Co., culvert	61 98
H. L. Brown, lumber and labor	36 60
Hanson Hardware Co., supplies	79 88
R. H. Frost, oil for lanterns	65
R. B. Dunning Co., cable and fittings	178 25
American Gear Co., lanterns	10 15
Maynard's Express, cable fittings, exp.	50
Newport Library Asso. lumber for W P A Camp	11 75
Corinna Lumber Co., bridge planks	9 84
S. B. Ring Store, canvas for truck	6 00
Lillian Segal, caseworker	9 00
Mary Trainor, caseworker	9 00
Bertha Sirois, caseworker	6 00
Tracy Harriman, shovel operator	86 40
Earl Buzzell, labor	128 63
George Richards, labor	4 00

John Pinkham, labor	13 70
Clifford Brawn, labor, moving shovel	6 40
E. H. Russell and truck, labor	30 45
C. O. Merrill and truck, labor	37 80
W. E. Dwelley and truck, labor	18 90
W. H. Sullivan and truck, labor	23 10
H. G. Whitney and truck, labor	9 45
Robert Turner, taking away tree	2 00
Henry Neal            Labor	4 55
Waldo Hoit	1 40
John McKenzie	10 15
Ray Leavitt	73 85
E. A. Parkman, Com.	84 67
Charles Patchell	16 45
Arnold Kenney	12 90
Reuben Henderson	15 75
Frank Richardson	54 95
Wallace Brawn	54 95
D. I. Oldenberg	10 85
Fred Creighton	39 20
Robert Creighton	37 45
John Stevens	34 65
	<hr/> \$ 4,526 53

## SNOW REMOVAL

### RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Rec. from State	283 93
Due from State, rental on snow fence	133 00
Due from State, plowing and sanding	880 00
	<hr/> \$2,296 93

## EXPENDITURES

Paid E. A. Parkman, road commissioner,  
plowing

\$ 38 00

Willis Curtis 1 75

D. I. Oldenberg 24 33

Dean Reynolds 2 45

H. G. Whitney 97 50

Warren Whitney 22 75

Fred Braley 28 18

C. H. Weymouth 23 63

W. E. Stevens 17 50

Earl Buzzell 53 91

Ray Leavitt 65 29

Charles Patten 2 80

Lee Braley 3 50

Ivan Gray labor 3 15

F. S. Glidden 45 30

W. A. Glidden 5 78

Ben Forrest 5 08

Earl Buzzell 66 70

Donald White 11 65

Elmer Braley 1 40

W. E. Stevens 7 54

Charles Patten 6 65

R. H. McKay 40 78

Howard Spratt 5 43

Herman Hatch 2 98

John Boyle 17 38

Fred Braley 8 76

Ray Leavitt 126 19

Charles Patchell 7 88

Ernest Cookson 1 05

D. I. Oldenberg 42 18

Maynard Loud 3 33

Clarence Fairbrother 2 80

Roy Bartlett 6 48

Sam Buzzell	2 63
Nelson Stackpole	4 90
Dean Reynolds	10 50
D. M. Dwelley	6 00
G. E. Clewley	12 60
Ernest Gray	6 30
Ralph Gray	6 30
Roy Haining	6 65
Sherb Hersey	1 75
Cleve Hersey	1 75
Sumner Tasker	1 75
John Parent	1 75
Leon Pillsbury	1 75
Howard Urquhart	3 15
Darrell Colby	2 45
Clifford Hill	2 45
Leonard Worthen	2 45
Walter Moore	2 45
Fred Nichols	2 45
Gerald Hume	2 45
Robert Baker	3 33
Ralph Bickford	86 98
David Hussey	2 80
Hildreth Urquhart	4 20
E. A. Parkman, Com.	161 66
Burley Kimball	22 05
Asa E. Ladd, thawing culverts	9 03
Reuben Henderson, painting plows	16 63
Wallace Brawn	83 30
Waldo Hoit	24 85
John Stevens	23 45
Roland Manning	1 05
H. G. Whitney and truck	4 20
Terence Cochran	4 55
George DeBeck	31 50
Willis Curtis	7 35
J. H. Budge	3 15

Charles Fogg	16 20
E. A. Parkman, Com., sanding	74 62
Earl Buzzell	30 63
Ray Leavitt	54 60
Ralph Bickford	9 80
R. H. McKay	4 20
D. I. Oldenberg	27 13
Willis Curtis	6 30
R. W. Condon, sand	15 60
Roy Haining	1 75
Howard Urquhart	1 75
W. E. Stevens	11 90
Leonard Worthen	2 45
Fred Braley	5 25
Robert Williams	9 98
Dean Reynolds	1 40
Burley Kimball and truck	12 08
Sam Buzzell	1 05
Harold Branscombe, labor on trucks, supplies	39 70
D. H. Averill, labor on plows, supplies	115 06
American Gear Co., supplies	62 67
Fred Craig, gas	11 95
Friend & Friend, gas, oil, repairs	41 27
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies, storage building	88 82
Gofkauf's Stores, supplies	69
Central Chevrolet Garage, supplies	50
Bean & Conquest, supplies	40
Silver's Auto Wrecking Co., supplies	11 00
Hanson Hardware Co., supplies, storage building	31 19
Railway Express Co., exp. on plow blade	90
Kimball & Bickford, supplies	15 70
Dyar Sales & Mchy Co. plow blades	26 78
Maynard's Express, steel for plows	80
J. O. Bowden, supplies	15 75



Standard Oil Co., grease for trucks	3 00	
W. H. Sullivan, gas	20 04	
Mark Wentworth, gas	101 24	
N. H. Bragg & Sons, supplies	31 09	
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on plow blades	50	
H. L. Brown, labor and supplies	5 25	
To summary	13 30	
		————— \$2,296 93

## Support of Poor and Veterans' Relief

### TOWN

#### RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$ 3,000 00	
C. M. Power Co., refund on meter		
installation, R. E. Moore $\frac{a}{c}$	5 25	
Sherman Butler, fishing rod, R. Moore, $\frac{a}{c}$	2 25	
D. M. Dwelley, wood, Moore $\frac{a}{c}$	3 00	
E. A. Parkman, refrigerator, Moore $\frac{a}{c}$	5 00	
Lester Lurvey, paint, brushes, Moore $\frac{a}{c}$	5 75	
Harland Micue, victrola, Moore $\frac{a}{c}$	2 00	
Charles Patchell, $\frac{a}{c}$ 1936 bill	22 00	
Donald Reed, $\frac{a}{c}$ pd. R. H. Dyer, glasses	6 75	
		————— \$ 3,052 00

#### EXPENDITURES

	Labor on storage bldg.	
Paid George DeBeck	\$ 25 20	
R. H. McKay	30 45	
Waldo Hoit	14 35	
John Boyle	20 25	
Willis Curtis	33 25	

Dan Davis	28 35
Terence Cochran	1 75
Raymond Forrest	17 50
Nelson Stackpole	14 00
Dean Reynolds	4 90
James Anderson, board and care of Morse children	260 00
Dr. F. H. Freeman, medical care of Morse children	4 00
J. V. Tedesco, clothing, Morse children	26 38
Dr. M. M. Carey, acct. Morse children	2 50
Doris Lurvey, board, care of Jessie Jellison	260 00
Harriet Tyrell, board, care of Edith Lawrence	256 00
J. V. Tedesco, clothing, E. Lawrence	1 88
C. M. P. Co., lights, James Smith	12 78
T. D. Harris, rent, J. Smith	118 00
Newport Water Co., J. Smith	8 75
R. H. Frost, groceries, J. Smith	79 90
Dr. G. I. Higgins, J. Smith	4 00
L. B. Soper, clothing, J. Smith	5 00
Banton Bros., fuel, J. Smith	7 00
Fred Craig, fuel, J. Smith	4 75
J. V. Tedesco, clothing, J. Smith	3 43
H. V. Brawn, milk, J. Smith	2 15
A. J. Evans, fuel, J. Smith	9 00
Perkins & Perkins, for tramps	3 96
W. L. Sawyer, for tramps	4 86
Mrs. A. B. Walker, for tramps	1 50
J. V. Tedesco for tramps	2 24
Della Stewart, for tramps	30
Bessie Croxford, Guardian, rent Warren Page	96 00
R. H. Frost, supplies, Warren Page	22 53
R. H. Dyer, glasses for Donald Reed	6 75
John White, rent, Terence Cochran	5 00

Newport Library Asso., rent, T. Cochran	75 00
E. M. G. Hospital, T. Cochran	5 00
Dr. O. R. Emerson, T. Cochran,	11 00
R. H. Frost, supplies, T. Cochran	15 48
J. V. Tedesco, supplies, T. Cochran	20 23
Newport Water Co., T. Cochran	5 75
Ernest Hersey, rent, T. Cochran	40 00
(checks for rent were made to Tax Col. and to Taylor & Estes)	
Joseph W. Mullen, commitment to State Hospital of L. G. Burgess	10 65
Dr. G. I. Higgins, acct., L. G. Burgess	5 00
Esther Young, care of Roy Moore	10 00
C. M. P. Co., R. Moore	2 00
Riverside Cem. Asso., R. Moore	12 00
Taylor & Estes, R. Moore	23 25
Myron Miller, acct., Frank Page	6 00
Taylor & Estes, acct., F. Page	16 55
City of Lewiston, acct., Raymond Hines	22 57
Frank Richardson, care, A. B. Walker	49 00
Arnold Kenney, care, A. B. Walker	39 00
L. B. Soper, supplies, Geo. Fogg	20 44
A. J. Evans, fuel, George Gray	6 00
L. B. Soper, supplies	10 29
J. V. Tedesco,	11 96
Perkins & Perkins, supplies, for J. L. Stackpole	124 41
Minnie Rice, rent	50 00
Dr. W. R. Young	73 00
A. J. Evans, fuel	12 00
Charles Priley, care of Hiram Curtis	208 00
J. A. Emerson, fuel Fred Lawry	3 00
Fernald's Market, supplies	9 66
Newport Water Co.	7 50
Dr. G. I. Higgins	6 00
R. H. Frost, supplies	16 52
Banton Brothers, fuel	15 25

Perkins & Perkins, supplies	"	1 69
H. L. Turner, milk,	"	3 25
Fred Craig, fuel	"	7 00
A. J. Evans, fuel	"	5 00
State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ Janet Jones		63 00
R. H. Frost, supplies, Susie Cooley		2 05
L. B. Soper, supplies, William Eldridge		1 65
P. H. Williams, "	"	5 82
H. V. Brawn, milk	James Gray	3 70
Della Stewart, supplies	"	41 46
A. J. Evans, fuel	"	7 00
Perkins & Perkins, supplies, Arnold		
	Kenney	28 35
Perkins & Perkins, supplies, J. B. Kenney		60 18
Fernald's Market, supplies, John Stevens		13 10
Perkins & Perkins, "	"	33 49
R. H. Frost, "	Dean Reynolds	3 45
Bernice Pratt	"	2 80
R. H. Frost, "	Willis Curtis	10 66
Della Stewart	"	3 00
Perkins & Perkins, "	"	21 18
James Dyer, rent	"	5 85
Bernice Pratt, supplies	"	90
A. J. Evans, fuel	"	6 00
Bernice Pratt, yarn,	Hersey children	1 90
Mrs. A. J. Evans, board and care		
	Hersey children	10 00
Annie Newcomb,	"	10 00
Helen Brown,	"	10 00
Vera Fickett,	"	10 00
Fred Craig, fuel	Veteran's relief	6 65
R. H. Frost, supplies	"	15 98
Plummer Memorial Hospital	"	135 50
Gertrude White	"	56 00
C. A. Croxford, rent	"	20 00
C. M. P. Co., lights	"	5 65
Fred Craig, fuel	"	14 00

H. L. Brown, rent	"	60 00
Perkins & Perkins,	"	11 67
A. J. Evans, fuel	"	2 75
J. V. Tedesco, supplies	"	3 98
To Summary		6 10
		<hr/> \$3,052 00

## SUPPORT OF POOR, STATE

## RESOURCES

Received from State	\$2, 126 51
Due from State	1,127 67
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	\$3,254 18

## EXPENDITURES

Paid Olive Irvine, housekeeper, Clyde		
	Coram	\$2 50
James Dyer, rent	Clyde Coram	4 18
A. J. Evans, fuel	Ernest Emery	30 00
J. V. Tedesco, supplies	"	71 92
J. S. Williams, rent	"	96 00
J. S. Williams, fuel	"	30 00
E. A. Nickerson, milk	"	49 40
Della Stewart, supplies	"	21 97
Perkins & Perkins, "	"	118 37
Taylor & Estes, "	"	45
Wallace Robinson "	"	33 90
R. H. Frost, "	"	47 73
Dr. Webber	"	8 00
Hanson Drug Store	"	60
L. B. Soper,	"	2 50
A. J Evans, fuel	M. O. Hussey	15 50
Dr. W. R. Young,	"	12 00
Della Stewart, supplies	"	184 26

E. A. Withee, rent	"	83 25
H. V. Brawn, milk	"	75 70
Hanson Drug Store, Supplies	"	6 92
Barrows & Barrows,	"	8 45
Dr. G. I. Higgins,	"	6 00
S. B. Ring Store, supplies	"	8 95
J. V. Tedesco,	"	19 32
J. A. Emerson, fuel	"	1 50
Fred Craig,	"	14 00
Banton Brothers	"	3 00
C. O. Merrill, moving	"	4 00
Leon Cook, rent	"	24 00
L. B. Soper, supplies	"	4 58
Perkins & Perkins, supplies	"	20 11
A. J. Evans, fuel	Frank Wheeler	34 00
J. V. Tedesco, supplies	"	9 08
George Chadburne, milk	"	37 45
Hanson Drug Store, supplies	"	5 89
P. H. Williams,	"	51 78
Barrows & Barrows	"	40
L. B. Soper,	"	21 34
Taylor & Estes,	"	9 32
Dr. O. R. Emerson	"	49 00
Deward Kenniston, rent	"	80 00
H. L. Turner, milk	"	39 70
Fernald's Market supplies	"	195 16
J. A. Emerson, fuel	"	6 00
Della Stewart, supplies	"	4 13
Fred Craig, fuel	"	14 00
T. D. Harris, rent	"	20 00
Hazel Patchell, housework	"	10 29
S. B. Ring Store, supplies	"	6 05
Etta Hurlburt, housework	"	6 00
Mae Neal, care of Sadie Whitcomb		257 00
S. B. Ring Store, supplies	"	1 50
Dr. O. R. Emerson,	"	6 00
Della Stewart, supplies, Ernest Swazey		71 67

H. L. Turner, milk, E. Swazey	27 90
L. B. Soper, supplies, E. Swazey	4 45
J. V. Tedesco, supplies, Jerome Dodge	26 57
C. W. Ellis, rent, J. Dodge	60 00
L. B. Soper, supplies, J. Dodge	3 77
R. H. Frost, supplies, J. Dodge	202 04
S. B. Ring Store, supplies, J. Dodge	6 37
Taylor & Estes, supplies, J. Dodge	1 48
A. J. Evans, fuel, J. Dodge	5 50
B. I. Mullen, supplies, Aaron Fields	65 06
Geo. McKenney, milk, Aaron Fields	49 20
B. I. Mullen, fuel, A. Fields	24 00
Dr. G. I. Higgins, A. Fields	12 00
J. V. Tedesco, supplies, A. Fields	19 28
Perley Ireland, rent, J. E. Pratt	40 00
First Nat'l. Stores, supplies, J. Pratt	47 80
J. V. Tedesco, supplies, J. Pratt	12 69
Mary Harris, nurse, J. Pratt	42 00
Dr. G. I. Higgins, J. Pratt	60 00
Dr. P. N. Beaulier, J. Pratt	25
W. F. Tasker, milk, J. Pratt	16 30
S. B. Ring Store, supplies, J. Pratt	8 48
R. H. Frost, supplies, J. Pratt	34 10
Plummer Memorial Hospital, Minnie Beach	64 50
Dr. O. R. Emerson, Minnie Beach	84 00
G. E. Hannigan, fuel, Earl Austin	6 00
Fernald's Market, supplies, Leslie Pelkey	69 00
Dr. G. I. Higgins, L. Pelkey	6 00
Perkins & Perkins, supplies, L. Pelkey	98 00
P. W. Manning, rent, L. Pelkey	10 00
Dr. G. I. Higgins, L. Pelkey	28 00
Della Stewart, supplies, L. Pelkey	28 00
J. V. Tedesco, supplies, L. Pelkey	68 50
Mrs. John Pelkey, housekeeper, L. Pelkey	14 00

Della Stewart, supplies,	
Raymond Johnson	22 12
J. V. Tedesco, supplies, R. Johnson	8 81
George Chadburne, milk, R. Johnson	9 30
Della Stewart, supplies, R. Johnson	4 94
L. B. Soper, supplies, Edmund Lessard	18 95
	—————\$ 3,254 18

## SUPPORT OF POOR, OTHER TOWNS

### RESOURCES

Rec'd from Mars Hill, acc. McLain Boys	\$355 67
Fairfield	Lula Wilson 340 96
Benton	Guy Johnson 68 90
Portland	Fred Russell 5 00
Jackson	Earl Bachelder 17 52
Hartland	Clyde Staples 38 79
Perham	D. King 150 65
Castle Hill	Bud Ferris 50 00
Dover-Foxcroft	
	Emery Gerry 53 70
Due from Sangerville acc. Hiram Hall	19 50
Benton	Guy Johnson 165 39
Dover-Foxcroft	
	Emery Gerry 18 00
Mars Hill	McLain Boys 35 50
Fairfield	Lula Wilson 32 02
Jonesport	Fannie Norton 155 34
Brewer	Fred DeBeck 13 94
Castle Hill	Bud Ferris 146 07
Mt. Vernon	George Jackson 68 04
	—————\$1,734 99



## EXPENDITURES

Paid Leslie Miller, rent	Lula Wilson	\$120 00	Fairfield
Della Stuart, supplies		10 00	
C. M. P. Co., lights		4 44	
J. E. Weymouth, milk		39 60	
Perkins & Perkins, supplies		196 19	
Barrows & Barrows, supplies		2 75	
Olive Irvine,	McLain Boys	387 50	Mars Hill
James Dyer, rent		1 67	
Dr. O. R. Emerson		2 00	
Fred Craig, fuel	Fred DeBeck	3 50	Brewer
R. H. Frost, supplies		4 94	
A. J. Evans, fuel		5 50	
Folsom's Market, supplies,			
	Fannie Norton	126 38	Jonesport
J. V. Tedesco, supplies		9 96	
Sarah Fitzgerald, housework		9 00	
Dr. P. N. Beaulier		10 00	
T. D. Harris, rent	Guy Johnson	76 00	Benton
Dr. O. R. Emerson		26 00	
P. H. Williams, supplies		9 40	
Fernald's Market, supplies		54 08	
W. H. Sullivan, fuel		8 50	
J. A. Emerson, fuel		3 00	
J. V. Tedesco, supplies		7 07	
Taylor & Estes, supplies		2 43	
R. H. Frost, supplies		43 91	
Barrows & Barrows, supplies		1 05	
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies		2 85	
Thurston & Kingsbury, supplies,			
	Fred Russell	5 00	Portland

Della Stewart, supplies,	Bud Ferris	2 44	Castle Hill
H. L. Turner, milk		17 50	
C. A. Croxford, rent		35 00	
Sears Roebuck , stove		14 95	
A. J. Evans, fuel		20 00	
R. H. Frost, supplies		105 33	
Hanson Drug Store, supplies		85	
P. H. Williams, supplies,			
	George Jackson	24 70	Mt. Vernon
R. H. Frost, supplies		37 13	
Fernald's Market, supplies		6 21	
Dr. W. J. Hammond	Delbert King	53 00	Perham
Plummer Memorial Hospital		20 50	
Dr. G. I. Higgins		30 00	
Taylor & Estes		46 65	
P. H. Williams, supplies,			
	Earl Bachelder	10 86	Jackson
Fernald's Market, supplies		6 66	
Dr. O. R. Emerson	Hiram Hall	4 00	Sangerville
Taylor & Estes		15 00	
Alvin Perkins, Atty.		1 00	
J. V. Tedesco, supplies, Clyde Staples		7 75	Hartland
Dr. P. N. Beaulier		25 00	
R. H. Frost, supplies		2 <sup>*</sup> 14	
J. S. Williams, milk		3 90	
Perkins & Perkins, supplies			
	Emery Gerry	32 20	Dover-
H. L. Turner, milk		7 69	Foxcroft
A. C. Bradbury, rent		10 00	
J. V. Tedesco, supplies		9 90	
A. J. Evans, fuel		12 00	
			<hr/> \$1,734 99

# INTEREST ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$ 2,000 00
Received from Smith, Stanley & White interest on bond issue from Feb. 15, 1937 to May 1, 1937	354 67
To summary	1,351 57
	<hr/> \$ 3,706 24

## EXPENDITURES

Paid interest previous to 1937 on notes payable	\$ 1,483 37
Interest previous to 1937 on Bonds Payable	717 94
Interest previous to 1937 on School House Loan	63 69
1937 Temporary Loans	360 44
1937 Bonds Payable	840 00
Cemetery Trust Funds, held by town	63 29
State Tax	33 51
School Fund	144 00
	<hr/> \$ 3,706 24

## ABATEMENTS

## RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
To summary	1,270 71
	<hr/> \$ 1,370 71

## EXPENDITURES

D. E. Cummings Co., Special Abatement	\$1,301 90
C. H. Ryder, over 70	3 00
Lillian Doherty, soldier's widow	46 40
Ira Curtis, paid in Corinna	3 00
Waldo C. Potter, paid in Bath	3 00
Danvers Cram, over 70	3 00
D. E. Grogan, error in assessing	1 41
Charles Cothram, over 70	3 00
Dr. W. R. Young, left town	3 00
Raymond Emerson, Jr. not 21	3 00
	—————\$ 1,370 71

## MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

### RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$50 00
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### EXPENDITURES

Paid Rex Bartlett (Finance Officer for American Legion)	\$ 50 00
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## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

### RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$ 300 00
Received from State	30 00
	—————\$330 00

### EXPENDITURES

Paid Myrtle Day, Librarian	\$330 00
	—————\$ 330 00

CEMETERY REPAIRS - NORTH NEWPORT

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$50 00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Carrie Prilay, Treasurer	\$50 00
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TOWN OF NEWPORT  
CEMETERY TRUST FUND  
RESERVE

Newport Savings	\$100 00	
Town of Brooks, Bond	1,060 20	
Town of Steuben, Bond	1,048 00	
Town of Livermore, Bond	1,054 50	
Brown Co. Bond (Bennett Estate)	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,762 70
Cash in Treasury	\$ 196 30	
Add - 1937 New Funds		
P. H. Williams,	66 00	
Anne S. Pratt	100 00	
Anne S. Pratt	100 00	
Lois & Albert Mabbett	200 00	
	<hr/>	662 30
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		\$4,425 00

INVESTED

Savings <i>a/c</i>	\$100 00	
Bonds	3,162 70	
Bonds (Brown Co.)	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,762 70
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Cash in Treasury		\$662 30

CEMETERY REPAIRS - EAST NEWPORT

RESOURCES

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

EXPENDITURES

Paid John Stevens, labor	\$14 35	
P. W. Manning	8 75	
To summary	26 90	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

CEMETERY REPAIRS, VILLAGE & RIVERSIDE

RESOURCES

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

EXPENDITURES

Paid C. O. Merrill, labor	\$3 75	
Earl Wilson,	1 32	
John Boyle,	3 32	
Ernest Cookson,	8 75	
Eugene Towne,	8 75	
To summary,	24 11	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF NEWPORT, FEB, 15, 1938

Town order, School Fund, dated Feb. 9, 1924	
with interest paid to April 5, 1938	\$2,400 00

## RIVERSIDE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

## Cash Left

P. L. Bennett lots	\$ 500 00
John T. Gilman	100 00
Emma Rackliffe	100 00
Hattie Newcomb	200 00
C. A. Knight	100 00
Eliz. A. Robinson	100 00
Chas. A. Wyman	100 00
A. B. Rice	100 00
R. C. Chadbourne	100 00
Fred A. Fernald	300 00
Percy H. Williams	100 00
Isa Rackliffe	200 00
John Martin	100 00
Randall Goodwin	100 00
D. C. Boyd	100 00
H. M. Wardwell	200 00
Wm. I. Leavitt	100 00
George Leavitt	100 00
G. A. Mabbett	200 00
	—————\$ 2,900 00

## NORTH NEWPORT CEMETERY

## Cash Left

Elliott Crowell	\$100 00
John Gray	100 00
C. S. Gray	100 00
Preston Ireland	100 00
Sarah P. Dodge	100 00
D. A. Folsom	100 00
Burrill-Ripley	100 00
Henry Prilay	100 00
Harry T. Brooks	100 00

Patten-Prilay	100 00	
John Prilay	75 00	
B. P. McKenney	100 00	
Jacob Pratt	150 00	
Levi W. Stuart	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,425 00

### EAST NEWPORT CEMETERY

Frances Weymouth,	Cash Left	\$100 00
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		\$4,425.00

### INVESTMENTS

Bank Book, N. T. Co.	\$ 100 00	
Brown Bond	500 00	
Town of Brooks Bond 4%	1,060 20	
Steuben Bond 4%	1,048 00	
Livermore Bond 4%	1,054 50	
Cash on hand	662 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,425.00
J. O. GILMAN, Treas. of Newport		

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

#### RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$75 00	
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#### EXPENDITURES

Paid Frank Boylan,	\$25 00	
S. G. Merrill,	25 00	
Gladys Titcomb,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00



WOOD ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Rec. from Ernest Hersey	\$3 00	
U. G. Fickett	4 00	
J. L. Stackpole	3 00	
Ernest Gorton	6 00	
Earl Buzzell	4 00	
Charles Spratt	6 00	
Frank Ellston	3 00	
Charles Patten	3 00	
Ben Forrest	2 65	
John Cook	1 20	
Arthur Doherty	5 00	
Danvers Cram	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$44 85

EXPENDITURES

Balance due	\$44 85	
	<hr/>	\$44 85

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

TOWN OF NEWRORT

February 15, 1938

Commitment		\$53,993 87
Cash Paid Treasurer,	\$49,825 77	
Abatements, Special,	1,301 90	
"    Regular,	68 81	
Uncollected, Feb. 15, 1938	2,797 39	
	<hr/>	\$53,993 87

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET TOWN OF NEWPORT

ASSETS	February 15 1937	Februray 15 1938
Cash	\$ 81 34	\$ 79 70
1937 Executions		2,797 39
1936 “	1,985 68	302 50
1935 “	511 17	511 17
1934 “	18 81	9 31
1933 “	15 40	
1932 “	174 16	174 16
1932 Tax Deeds	97 62	97 62
1931 “ “	106 93	106 93
1930 “ “	143 69	143 69
Tax Deeds Prior to 1930	134 95	134 95
Accounts Receivable	4,166 31	6,258 02
Common Schools	1,038 64	1,005 62
High School	1,365 86	1,145 18
Telephones, water, lights, insurance		21 37
Cemetery Trust Funds	3,659 00	4,425 00
Due from Other Towns-Poor Prior to 1936		283 70
Due from Other Towns- Poor 1936		139 75
Due from Sewer Abutters		247 20
Due from Tuition, old account		110 00
Total Assets	\$13,499 56	\$17,993 26
Net Town Debt	42,576 83	39,960 05
	\$56,076 39	\$57,953 31

LIABILITIES	Feb. 15, 1937	Feb. 15, 1838
School Supplies and Equipment		\$ 10 74
Repairs - Insurance (unexpended) \$	71 21	54 40
Supplies - Books (unexpended)	10 75	

Physician (unexpended)	41 00	26 00
Teachers Retirement Fund	94 43	215 67
School Text Books		21 50
Ministerial and School Fund	2,400 00	2,400 00
Notes Payable	18,500 00	
Bonds Payable	31,000 00	44,000 00
Cemetery Trust Funds	3,959 00	4,425 00
Temporary Loans		6,800 00
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	\$56,076 39	\$57,953 31

### TOWN OF NEWPORT SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Overdrafts Unexpended	
Sidewalks	\$	\$ 4 63
Sewers & Catch Basins		34 20
Fire Dept.		05
Overlay		1,805 42
Cemetery East Newport		26 90
Cemetery Repairs, Village & Riverside,		24 11
Town Charges		6 04
Highways & Bridges		10 23
Maintenance, 3rd class roads		03
Rutland Rd. Construction		59
Third Class Rd. Construction		16
Snow Removal		13 30
Support of Poor Town		6 10
Superintendence		5 00
Interest	1,351 57	
Fire Alarm System	1 00	
Abatements	1 270 71	
Net Overdraft carried to Town Debt		686 52
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	\$2,623 28	\$2,623 28

# PROOF OF CHANGE IN NET TOWN DEBT

Balance Feb. 15, 1937	\$42,576 83	
Add - 1937 Serial Bond Issue	48,000 00	
- Adjustment of Trust Funds	196 70	
- Payment on $\frac{a}{c}$ Old Notes	2,000 00	
- Net Overdraft from Summary	686 52	
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		\$93,460 05
Less - Old Notes Payable	\$18,500 00	
- Old Bonds Payable	31,000 00	
- Payment on 1937 Bond Issue	4,000 00	
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		\$53 500 00
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Balance, Feb. 15, 1938		\$39,960 05

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

February 21, 1938

Balance per Bank Statement, Feb. 19, 1938	\$6,414 61
Add - Deposits, Feb. 21, 1938	1,721 31
- Expenditures Applicable to 1938	2,423 70
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Total available	\$10,559 62
Less - Outstanding Checks	10,479 92
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Balance per Cash Book, Feb. 15, 1938	\$ 79 70

# Treasurer's Report

February 15, 1938

Cash Balance February 15, 1937 \$ 81 34

## Receipts

Taxes-1937	\$51,196 48
-1936	1,683 18
-1934	9 50
-1933	15 40
	—————\$52,904 56
Other Towns-Poor	505 01
State of Maine-Poor	388 64
State of Maine-Snow	429 79
Town of Palmyra-Fire	155 00
Town of Etna-Fire	125 00
Tuition-old acct.	105 00
Wood Accounts	44 85
Fire Department	200 00
Bond Issue	48,000 00
Library	30 00
Cemetery Trust Funds, Income	152 93
Cemetery Trust Funds	2,200 00
Cemetery Trust Funds	466 00
Town Charges	3,995 32
Special Resolve	791 40
Highways and Bridges	1,134 94
Maintenance Unimproved Roads	378 82
State Aid Construction	815 98
Third Class Road Construction	1,354 58
Snow Removal	283 93
Support of Town Poor	52 00
Support of Poor, State	2,126 51
Support of Poor, other towns	1,081 19
Common Schools	2,516 90
High School	4,102 39

School Text Books	268 00
School Supplies and Equipment	165 51
Teachers' Retirement Fund	303 95
Telephone, Water, Lights, Insurance	5 30
Interest	354 67
Temporary Loans	21,800 00
Total Receipts	————\$147,238 17
	—————
Total Available	\$147,319 51
Warrants Paid	147,239 81
	—————
Cash Balance, February 15, 1938	\$ 79 70

J. O. GILMAN, Treas. of Newport

To The Inhabitants Of The Town Of Newport:

We have examined the records of the town of Newport for the year ending February 15, 1938.

In our opinion the accompanying balance sheet and other schedules fairly present the financial condition of the town at February 15, 1938, and the result of its operation for the year.

The books were found to be kept in the same efficient manner as in the past year.

We offer our sincere thanks for the cooperation given us during the course of the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT,

M. A. Napolitano  
Elden H. Shute

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

## RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Rec. from State	30 00	
Rec. from Library fines	40 65	
Cash on hand at beginning of year	10 81	
	<hr/>	\$381 46

## EXPENDITURES

Paid R. H. Hinkley Co. books	\$25 00	
Funk & Wagnalls, year book,	5 30	
Better Homes & Gardens, 3 years	2 00	
Myrtle Day salary and care of room	130 00	
Dewey Press Co. book	2 50	
Library Book House, books	84 98	
O. Austin, books	8 05	
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun, books	22 50	
McCall Co. 3 yrs. mag.	2 00	
Jean Karr, books	5 47	
Pictorial Co. 3 yrs. mag.	2 00	
Geographic Society mag.	3 00	
Hearts Co. mag. 2 yrs.	4 50	
Reviews of Reviews, mag. and book	4 50	
Gaylord Bros. library sup.	12 10	
A. L. Freese, books	48 30	
McCall Co. Red Book	2 50	
Curtis Pub. Co. magazines	7 00	
Popular Mechanic, mag.	2 50	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1938	7 26	
	<hr/>	\$381 46

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The Newport Public Library has had a very busy year.

The circulation record for the last fiscal year shows that over fourteen thousand books were loaned and the library has been extensively used by the grade schools as well as the High School.

We have classified and added to our shelves, 193 volumes, more have been withdrawn, so that we have a loss instead of a gain.

During the year the Newport Library Association has purchased a lot of land with buildings near the center of the village. The buildings are now being torn down and it is hoped that not many years will pass before Newport will have a new building for a library. The purchase of this property was made possible by a gift of one thousand dollars from the Newport Woman's Club, the remainder being given by citizens of the town who were interested.

The Newport Woman's Club sponsored a food sale the past year and the proceeds, \$36.25 was given to the librarian for the purchase of books, fiction and non-fiction.

This gift was highly appreciated by the citizens of the town who enjoy reading.

The library was open every Wednesday afternoon and Saturday evening of the year at the regular hours, except legal holidays.

Myrtle Day, Librarian

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

I submit to you my second annual report of the progress and conditions of your schools.



Each succeeding year brings new problems to be solved and new responsibilities to be met. The past year has been no exception in this respect. One of the problems confronting towns at present with low salary schedules is an increasing shortage of competent teachers. There are several reasons for the changed conditions among which is the tendency of teachers to move to other New England States where salaries are much higher, a change in the requirements at the Normal Schools where three years training is now required instead of two, and the improvement in business conditions which has caused many teachers to leave the teaching profession for other lines of work which pay better salaries. During the past year there has been a change in more than fifty per cent of our teaching force. A few years ago probably there would not have been a change in more than ten per cent.

One of the trends of modern education is to stress the teaching of reading as much or more than any other subject and to teach less arithmetic especially in the lower grades. To improve the teaching of reading the basal method taught in the rural schools has been changed to a more modern method. No change was made in the Village as they were already using a modern method. Recently one of the Field Workers from the Department of Education visited the Newport Schools and seemed well satisfied with the work the teachers are doing especially in music and reading.

One of the improvements made during the past year is a better organization. All children five years of age are spending one year in the sub-primary. A definite plan for combining grades and alternating subjects has been worked out for the rural schools, thereby reducing the number of recitations, and a good testing program has been started.

### Textbooks

I know the question is sometimes asked as to why so much money is needed for textbooks. There are several reasons. All modern reading systems require workbooks for pupils in the

lower grades and these can be used only one year. Workbooks are also helpful in the upper grades as well but they have not been furnished to all pupils. In the high school the town has paid the cost of half the workbooks and the pupils the remainder.

Although a careful record is kept of all books given out to children, many are lost or damaged especially by the younger children. With the rapidly changing conditions, textbooks get out of date quickly and have to be replaced. The increased enrolment in High School necessitated purchasing a large number of additional books.

During the past year new geographies and hygiene books have been furnished the intermediate grades, and new hygiene books have been supplied the seventh grades. New social science books have replaced histories which have been in use in Grade Six for approximately twenty years and new English books have been furnished pupils in the rural schools.

Some of the books needed another year are new English books for grade pupils in the Village, new histories in the seventh grade and new science books in both the Village and Rural Schools. In the High School new English books, new Commercial Law, Typewriting, and General Science books will be needed.

### Parent-Teachers' Association

During the past year a Parent-Teachers' Association has been organized at Newport Village and so far a great deal of interest has been shown. One of the purposes of the Parent-Teachers' Association is to bring parents, and teachers in much closer cooperation. While I have no cause to complain about cooperation in Newport, there is always a chance for improvement.

The Association, I think, can do a great deal to promote the welfare of the children in the home, in the community, help secure adequate laws for the protection of the children, and to develop between education and the public a united effort for the improvement of education.

## High School

Late in the summer we were sorry to accept the resignation of Mr. Chaplin who had served both the school and the community very successfully for a period of ten years. It was gratifying to realize that Newport was fortunate enough to have for so long a time a man who was capable of filling a position as Principal of Bangor High School.

On the advice of both Mr. Chaplin and Mr. Hill, State Supervisor of Agriculture, the school was reorganized and it was decided not to hire a principal capable of teaching Agriculture but to hire a special teacher for that subject. There were several reasons for making the change, the most important being that in selecting a principal who could teach Agriculture, the field of candidates would be rather limited and secondly the duties of a principal who was compelled to teach Agriculture and at the same time serve as principal and handle athletics in a school the size of Newport would be rather arduous.

I cannot speak too enthusiastically about the work that is being done in the high school this year. All of the new teachers have proved very successful and the increased appropriation enabled the School Committee to readjust the salary schedule so that it was much fairer to all teachers, also to employ the services of an additional teacher which was badly needed.

## Repairs

Early in the summer, the School Committee and myself inspected all of the school buildings in order to get an idea of what repairs were needed and a great many improvements have been made. Shingling was done at both the East Newport and Hubbard Schools and some repairs made on the grade building in the village. It was necessary to replace the grates in the furnace in the high school building which was an unlooked for expense. At present our rural schools are in fairly good condition. If the desks in the Coburn and Hubbard

schools could be rearranged and the stove moved nearer the chimneys, it would make it much more convenient. Some painting should also be done in the toilets.

The repairs most needed are in the high school building where the walls and ceiling of the rooms on the upper floor should be whitened and the desks varnished. In the grade building the floors in both the Home Economics room and the Laboratory should be fixed.

If a shop could be fixed in the basement of the high school building it would be an improvement in our course of Agriculture. Mr. Findlen has taken a great deal of interest in the course and if a little could be done each year, in time a very satisfactory workshop could be had.

### Finances

I have appreciated the generosity with which you have responded to my request for additional funds last year and assure you that we have tried to get value received for every dollar expended. I also wish to call to your attention the fact that the school tax rate for Newport for the last year was .00809 while the average for the State was .01243. In preparing the budget for last year salary increases and the salary of an additional teacher in the high school were provided for only half the school year. This year provision must be made for a full year instead of half.

After careful consideration the School Committee have prepared the following budget which I hope will be adopted:

#### Newport Common Schools

##### Teachers' Salaries

34 weeks at \$185.00 per week	\$6,290 00	
	—————	\$6,290 00

##### Conyevance

34 weeks at \$51.50 per week	\$1,751 00	
Liability Insurance	125 00	
Estimated Cost of School Barge	350 00	
	—————	\$2,226 00

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## Janitors

40 weeks at \$9.00 per week	\$360 00	
34 weeks at \$4.00 per week	136 00	
Cleaning buildings	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$546 00

## Fuel

Estimated cost	\$600 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$600 00
		<u>          </u>
		\$9,662 00

## Deductions

State School Fund	\$2,500 00	
Common School Tuition	100 00	
Interest on School Fund	144 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,744 00
Necessary Appropriation for Common		<hr/>
Schools		\$6,918 00

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## Teachers' Salaries

36 weeks at \$220 00 per week	\$7,920 00
	<u>          </u> \$7,920 00

## Janitor Work

40 weeks at \$9 00 per week	\$360 00	
Cleaning buildings	50 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$410 00

## Fuel

Estimated Cost	\$500 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$500 00
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		\$ 8,830 00

### Deductions

State and Federal Funds	\$1,000 00	
Tuition	2,700 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,700 00
Necessary appropriation for High School		<hr/> \$5,130 00

### TEXTBOOKS

Textbooks (467 pupils registered)	\$500 00	
Library (High School)	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$575 00

### Supplies

Supplies (467 pupils registered)	\$500 00	
High School Laboratory	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$575 00

### Telephone, Water, Lights, Insurance

Telephone	\$ 50 00	
Water	100 00	
Lights	175 00	
Insurance	650 00	
	<hr/>	\$975 00

### REPAIRS

Repairs	\$400 00	
	<hr/>	\$400 00

### SUPERVISION

Superintendent of Schools	\$420 00	
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### Necessary Appropriations:

Common Schools	\$6,918 00
High School	5,130 00
Textbooks	575 00
Supplies	575 00
Tel., Water, Lights, Ins.	975 00

Repairs	400 00	
Supervision	420 00	
	————	\$14,933 00
Total Necessary Appropriation		15,000 00

### SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

A new schedule for vacations is being tried this year and so far, I think it is working out in a very satisfactory manner. It is the same schedule that many towns have adopted with good success.

The salary of the janitor in the Village was increased with the understanding that he put in full time at the school building with the result that the buildings will be kept in much better condition than formally. I think that a school building should be kept in as good condition and have as good facilities as a good home.

The length of the school year in both the high school and the grade school should be increased. With the number of holidays, pupils get hardly thirty-three weeks in the grades and thirty-five in the high school.

I have appreciated the attention that has been given to the athletic program in the high school this year. A change in plans had to be made in the coaching of girls' basketball on account of Miss Leonard's sickness; but this can be readjusted another year.

### CONCLUSION

I have tried to cover in this report some of the high spots of progress. More important than mere devices is the spirit of our efforts. I believe that through the abandonment of some of our older forms and procedures, we can be helped to think and teach in new terms and approach of our problems and in closing, I wish to thank all who have cooperated this year in making the schools a success.

Respectfully submitted,  
 RAY D. ROBINSON  
 Supt. of Schools

## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit to you my first annual report as principal of Newport High School. The school opened September 8 with the largest enrollment in its history, the registration being—

By Classes	Girls	Boys	Total
Seniors	26	16	42
Juniors	22	24	46
Sophomores	23	17	40
Freshmen	21	21	42
Post Graduates	0	1	1
	—	—	—
	90	89	171

By Courses	Coll.	Gen.	Com.	Agri.	Home Ec.
Seniors	2	27	11	0	2
Juniors	2	31	10	3	0
Sophomores	5	16	17	2	0
Freshmen	7	16	9	4	6
Post Graduates	0	1	0	0	0
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	16	91	47	9	8

The number taking the full Agricultural and Home Economics courses is only about one-third of the pupils who really benefit by them, as a large number of general course students take courses in these two departments.

Owing to an agreement with Palmyra the number of tuition pupils has considerably increased, an important factor from the financial point of view.

#### By Towns

Detroit 12	Dixmont 4	Etna 14
Newport 123	Palmyra 21	Plymouth 7

I feel very fortunate to have followed such a capable man as former Prin. Chaplin, and I know that Newport High School has profitted greatly by his stay here.



We have gone ahead this year with many improvements in an attempt to attain the goal of really preparing a student for life. We are trying to give the pupils a chance to think about, to discuss, and to actually perform the things they will be doing in later life.

One new teacher has been added to the faculty, and departmental organization has been greatly changed. Each teacher is now a department head enabling the concentration in one field which brings about a close unity between related courses which is not possible in the division of the studies of a department among several teachers.

Both mathematics and language departments have been cut down this year. This, together with appropriate alteration, has eliminated to some extent the wastefulness of conducting classes for only a few pupils. Still further efficiency in this respect is planned for next year. Such a saving enables the introduction of new and more practical courses without additional teachers. The social science department has forged to the front as the heart of the high school curriculum. Last year this department was completely renovated with a four-year progression of courses and new textbooks. New also was junior business training which is without doubt the most practical course in the school as well as being an excellent tryout course for the commercial department. This year a popular course in guidance is being offered to twenty juniors and seniors during the last half year. It aims to answer these questions: What is education? How may one get the most out of it? How should one act? (emphasizing manners and conduct). How can one take care of himself? (emphasizing health and safety). How can one best secure a job and hold it? It is hoped that the course may become a fixture and that next year a course in occupations can be added.

By far the best improvement this year has been the enlarging of the extra curricula system. This has been made possible by changing from an eight period daily schedule to one of six periods. These periods are ten minutes longer, thus providing for more class time and supervised study. In ad-

dition, a daily thirty-minute activities period is included in which the many clubs meet on four days of the week, Fridays being reserved for assemblies and home room programs. Extra curricula activities are no longer really extra, but have taken their place on an equal plane with curriculum subjects. They provide splendid opportunities for practice in many things that ordinary subject matter does not touch upon but which still are a vital part of the life of every citizen. These activities increase interest in school, develop school spirit and cooperation, improve health, and provide useful hobbies.

Boys' Glee Club, Girls' Glee Club, Mixed Club, Orchestra, Debating, Future Farmers Club, English Club, and "N" Club, are continued from last year with the added improvement of now having a chance to meet weekly during school time. New clubs are: Boys' Athletic Club, Girls' Athletic Club, Speech Club, and Journalism Club, the latter assuming the responsibility of publishing weekly the school "Booster" and the annual "Live Wire". Credit is given in most of the clubs and pupils are required to earn some points for graduation in this way.

The administration of the affairs of the school has been greatly improved this year with the introduction of a representative student council, where students themselves, under proper supervision, plan school functions and solve school problems.

In athletics, baseball, track, and basketball are being continued. At present, the girls team is leading the new tri-county league, the boys' team has found itself having won two-thirds of its games, six in a row at this writing, while the boys' junior varsity is undefeated. Snappy white and blue suits have been secured for the girls team this year.

Football was successfully introduced last fall and plans made for it to be a permanent sport. This year a start is being made on a system of intramural athletics as varsity athletics benefit only a few and opportunity should be provided for the majority. Last fall the girls played soft ball, while this winter a six-team basketball league has functioned among the boys not on the varsity and junior varsity squads, the latter coaching and refereeing games were played weekly with very strong

interest and rivalry. The annual winter carnival was a big success this year while checkers and ping-pong have been very popular recreations during out-of-school hours. At the present writing plans are underway for a boxing tournament after the basketball season, and an outdoor program of suitable sports for next spring as well as a more inclusive program for next year.

A schedule for regular assembly programs was drawn up early in the year with assembles on two-thirds of the Fridays. These programs are put on by clubs or classes and have included rallies with several outside speakers and illustrated lectures.

A home room program brings each class together every morning for ten minutes. Here occur not only devotions and announcements but a discussion of current events and interpretation of school activities. On Fridays when there are no assembles the whole activities period is devoted to student council reports and open forum discussions on school problems.

The books in the library have been cataloged and several additions made. The newly organized Parent-Teachers Association has helped us greatly here as in other ways. About fifteen worthwhile magazines have been subscribed for by the school thus making the best up-to-date reading material available for the students. The National Youth Administration aid given to but one student last year is now being offered to five.

A definite program of twelve faculty meetings is being carried out this year. Very little time is spent on routine school matter but at each meeting some vital educational topic is discussed with the aim of improving teachers' methods and keeping up in the field of education.

The need for a new school building has become more pronounced than ever this year with the increased enrollment. Cramped for space and lacking a gym and auditorium, we are severely handicapped in our aim to improve the standard of the school.

The present building might be greatly improved with a lighter colored interior, better toilet facilities, more room and

apparatus for agricultural and science departments, and more reference books for the library. Manual Training and Shop work would be splendid additions and a full time combination librarian and counselor would be the most valuable member of the faculty staff.

I feel that Newport has a splendid group of capable high school students. I appreciate their cooperation and that of the high school faculty, superintendent, school committee, and other citizens of Newport in helping to make the school a more useful institution.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY L. CLEMENT,  
Principal of Newport High School

## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintending School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

Music should enrich and broaden life. Therefore I believe the primary object of this subject in the schools is to teach the child to enjoy music. Performance is an important part of learning to enjoy any subject, and a large part of the music period is spent in singing. Care is taken to select songs suitable to the age of the children and music which they will like.

Understanding adds to one's enjoyment of a subject. So some time is spent on the theoretical side of music; that is, drill on the fundamentals of music, and application is made in the songs which the children sing.

One factor about teaching music which appeals to me is that it is a cooperative rather than a competitive enterprise. All are working together to produce something beautiful. This is perhaps more evident when the children come to part singing: two-part music in the Intermediate grades and three-part

music in the Grammar grades (four part music in the eighth grade if boys voices are developed enough). Thus through participation the children come to an appreciation of harmony.

For some years, music schools have been stressing Music Appreciation as a very important part of Public School Music. This is reasonable since thousands of people hear music for one who performs. Our pupils are showing much interest in Appreciation. This phase of the work includes the study of classics; descriptive music, folk music and folk dances, instruments of the orchestra, study of great composers and some of their best known compositions. Included in this department is arousing interest in good radio programs, which has brought some very gratifying results.

In the high school the music consists of the orchestra, Girl's Glee Club, Boy's Glee Club, and Mixed Glee Club. All have made public appearances and some have performed several times. These appearances have received very enthusiastic commendation. The Girl's Glee Club is doing mostly three-part music, and the Mixed Glee Club four-part music. Two smaller groups have just been organized: a girl's vocal trio and an instrumental trio. Much interest is shown in vocal music, but as the report last year indicates, much more could be done along the instrumental line. We have a well balanced orchestra, which is doing excellent work, but we could have a much larger orchestra. There is no finer experience for young people than playing in an orchestra, and I wish that more might benefit by sharing in this experience.

I have enjoyed the heartiest cooperation of Superintendent teachers and pupils, and feel that much valuable work has been accomplished. At this time I wish to thank all who have co-operated in any way to make Newport Public School Music worthwhile.

Respectfully submitted,

VASHTI CLEMENT

Supervisor of Music

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## Common School Account

## RESOURCES

Appropriation, March 1, 1937	\$6,600 00	
State School Fund	2,175 90	
Tuition Received:		
Town of Palmyra	180 00	
Elisha Reynolds	17 00	
Interest on School Fund	144 00	
Transferred from High School Account	450 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,566 90

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$5,975 56	
Music	147 33	
Bookkeeper	47 74	
Conveyance	2,255 60	
Janitors	547 42	
Fuel	560 23	
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Expenditures	9,533 88	
Deficit, 1937	1,038 64	
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Total Expenditure	10,572 52	
DEFICIT, 1938	1,005 62	
	<hr/>	\$9,566 90

## Teachers:

Alyce Tuck	\$542 00
Kathleen Kelley	630 00
Madalene Gordon	249 00
Geraldine Smith	538 80
Ruth Miller	240 00

Carolyn Pressey	302 00
Annabelle Guptill	288 00
Mildred Chase	342 00
Clifford McLaughlin	925 46
Jean C. Harris	246 00
Alice O'Brien	302 00
Flora Clukey	462 50
Electa Sinford	302 00
Mary Whitney	255 00
Pearl McCoy	93 00
Maurice Tasker	220 80
Substitutes	37 00

## Conveyance:

H. Jack Bolwell	296 00
Fred Creighton	432 00
Frank Boylan	420 00
C. A. Harris	280 00
J. P. Bryson	216 00
Seth Lander	62 00
Stanley Nelson	73 50
Oakes' Coffee House	51 19
Friend & Friend	110 55
R. J. Smith	35 01
W. H. Sullivan	61 98
Christie's Camps	9 18
Clyde Reynolds	5 00
Perley Cary, Liability Insurance	120 73
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	82 46

## Janitors:

Mrs. M. O. Pettingill	70 00
Leon Gray	35 00
Violet Pratt	36 00
Tom D. Harris	343 00
L. W. Titcomb	2 00

F. S. Glidden	1 05
W. F. Tasker	2 00
Leona Gray	4 00
Alice Piper	5 25
Mary Woodcock	9 80
S. G. Merrill	11 20
Mildred Cochran	4 00
Frank Boylan	6 00
Arlene Boylan	10 00
E. F. Lunt	2 25
W. E. Gray	5 87

## Fuel:

Judkins & Gilman Co.	412 98
L. W. Titcomb	33 50
Clifford Weymouth	52 50
W. F. Tasker	35 00
Donald Gray	1 00
Fred Braley	10 00
Stanley Boylan	5 00
Frank Harris	1 25
	9 00

## Bookkeeper:

Eleanor B. McKenney	47 74
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## Music:

Gertrude Thorne	33 33
Vashti Clement	114 00

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Appropriation, March 1, 1937	\$4,900 00
State of Maine-Agriculture	500 00



State of Maine-Home Economics	480 00	
Tuition from;		
Town of Palmyra	850 00	
Town of Etna	943 95	
Town of Detroit	505 00	
Town of Plymouth	210 00	
Town of Dixmont	299 80	
Town of Burnham	37 50	
William Carter	80 00	
Sadie Devereux	21 00	
Ralph Hold	20 00	
Frank Penney	52 64	
Algie Small	25 00	
J. Earl Weymouth	77 50	
	<hr/>	\$9,002 39

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$7,308 76	
Bookkeeper	47 74	
Music	150 33	
Janitors	388 30	
Fuel	436 58	
Transferred to Common Schools	450 00	
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Expenditures	\$8,781 71	
DEFECIT, 1937	1,365 86	
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Total Expenditures	\$10,147 57	
DEFICIT, 1938	1,145 18	
	<hr/>	\$9,002 39

## Teachers:

Joseph B. Chaplin	\$999 90
Frank N. Eaton, Jr.	1,161 04
Stanley Clement	1,000 00

George Findlen	642 50
Laura Pratt	860 00
Madeline Hall	795 96
Margaret Sprague	494 45
Miriam S. Anderson	399 96
Ruth Todd	425 00
Elsie Smith	500 00
Substitutes	29 95

## Bookkeeper:

Eleanor McKenney	47 74
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## Music:

Gertrude Thorne	33 33
Vashti Clement	117 00

## Janitors:

Tom D. Harris	361 00
F. S. Glidden	1 05
S. G. Merrill	11 20
Mary Woodcock	9 80
Alice Piper	5 25

## Fuel:

Judkins & Gilman	\$412 98
	15 00
Standard Oil Co.	5 00
W. H. Sullivan	3 60

## SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Balance, February 1, 1937	\$ 5 75
Appropriation, March 1, 1937	875 00

State, School Fund	100 00	
Ray D. Robinson	21 05	
Town of Detroit	19 68	
Town of Plymouth	24 78	
	<hr/>	\$1,046 26

## EXPENDITURES

High School	\$580 65	
Common Schools	454 87	
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Total Expenditures	\$1,035 52	
Balance unexpended	10 74	
	<hr/>	\$1,046 26

## TEXTBOOKS

## RESOURCES

Balance, February 1, 1937	\$ 5 00	
Appropriation March 1, 1937	975 00	
State School Fund	250 00	
Ray D. Robinson	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,248 00

## EXPENDITURES

High School	\$769 55	
Common Schools	456 95	
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Total Expenditures	\$1,226 50	
Balance unexpended	21 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,248 00

TELEPHONE, WATER, LIGHTS, INSURANCE ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriation, March 1, 1937	\$675 00	
High School Toll Calls	3 75	
Town of Corinna, use of telephone	1 55	
	<hr/>	\$680 30

EXPENDITURES

High School	\$174 95	
Common Schools	526 72	
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Total Expenditures	\$701 67	
Deficit	21 37	
	<hr/>	\$680 30

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Balance, February 1, 1937	\$ 71 21	
Appropriation, March 1, 1937	550 00	
Appropriation, Lighting for Billings Hill School	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$671 21

EXPENDITURES

High School	\$104 31	
Common Schools	512 50	
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Total expenditures	\$616 81	
Unexpended balance	54 40	
	<hr/>	\$671 21

## SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Appropriation, March 1, 1837	\$425 00	
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## EXPENDITURES

Ray D. Robinson, Supt. of Schools	\$420 00	
Unexpended balance	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$425 00

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Balance, February 1, 1937	\$41 00	
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## EXPENDITURES

Dr. G. I. Higgins	\$15 00	
Unexpended balance	26 00	
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## Members of School Committee

Mrs. Gladys B. Titcomb, North Newport

Mr. S. G. Merrill, Newport

Mr. Frank Boylan, East Newport

William Sawyer, Newport, Attendance Officer

## School Holidays

County Teachers' Convention, State Teachers' Convention,  
Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Recess, Christmas Vacation,  
Patroits' Day, Memorial Day.

### High School Calendar

School begins Sept. 7 for a 15 wk. term—ends Dec. 17  
 School begins Dec. 27 for a 7 wk. term—ends Feb. 11  
 School begins Feb. 21 for a 7 wk. term—ends April 8  
 School begins April 18 for a 7 wk. term—ends June 3

### Common Schools Calendar

School begins Sept. 7 for a 15 wk. term—ends Dec. 17  
 School begins Jan. 3 for a 6 wk. term—ends Feb. 11  
 School begins Feb. 21 for a 7 wk. term—ends April 8  
 School begins April 18 for a 6 wk. term—ends May 27

### Newport High School

Enrollment 167

Stanley Clement, Principal, Mathematics  
 Frank N. Eaton, Jr., Submaster, Social Sciences  
 Laura Pratt, English  
 Margaret Sprague, Languages  
 Madeline Hall, Commercial Subjects  
 George Findlen, Agriculture  
 Elsie Smith, Home Economics  
 Vashti Clement, Music, teaches in Common Schools, also

### Grade Schools

Clifford McLaughlin, Principal, Grades 7-8  
 Mildred Chase, Grades 6-7  
 Caroline Pressey, Grades 4-5  
 Geraldine Smith, Grades 3-4  
 Kathleen Kelley, Grades 2-3  
 Alyce Tuck, Grade 1 and Sub-primary  
 Maurice Tasker, Hubbard School, Grades 1 to 9  
 Electa Sinford, Coburn School, Grades 1 to 9  
 Flora Clukey, Grades 1 to 5  
 Alice O'Brien, Grades 5 to 9

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Newport Census, 1937, 545

Number Registered, 490

Average Attendance, Elementary and Secondary Schools, 434

Number Registered in Newport High School, 158

Average Attendance in N. H. S., 143

Number Registered in Newport Elementary Schools, 332

Average Attendance in Newport Elementary Schools, 291

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