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Town Officers

For the Year 1942

Moderator
PERLEY E. CARY

Town Clerk
NORA J. LANDER

Treasurer, Collector of Excise Tax
J. O. GILMAN

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor
P. V. WITHAM C. H. WEYMOUTH L. W. TITCOMB

Fire Chief
E. H. RUSSELL

Collector of Taxes
MYRTLE YORK

Night Watchman
W. L. SAWYER

Health Officer
DR. P. A. MILLINGTON

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN
FOR THE YEAR 1942-43

Aid to Dependent Children	Mrs. Rena Frost Mrs. Bertha Bennett
Building & Wiring Inspector	Charles A. Croxford
Constables	W. L. Sawyer Robert R. Rich M. B. Kimball Ival Arno Harold Fraser
Special Officers for Bar L Ranch	George Doherty Kenneth Holt
Fence Viewer	Charles Prilay
Plumbing Inspector	Eugene O. Towne
Sealer of Weights & Measures	William E. Condon
Sextons	Lewis Stuart Owen Varney
Surveyors of Coal	Fred A. Craig Leonard Worthen T. E. Brooks
Surveyors of Wood & Lumber	Wm. E. Condon Leon Quimby A. J. Evans
To Enforce Town Ordinances	Selectmen and Constables

All taxpayers should read the following requirements and comply with them:

Section 70, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930.

“Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give seasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in town, or shall notify them in such other ways as the Town at its annual meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law, exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such a notice, does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.”

Town Warrant

To W. L. Sawyer, a constable in the town of Newport, in the county of Penobscot:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn all 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, 1943, 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, and act upon same, at said meeting.
- Art 4 To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, and fix compensation of same.
- Art 5 To choose a Town Treasurer and fix compensation of same.
- Art 6 To choose one member of the Superintending School Committee and fix compensation of same.

- Art 7 To choose a Night Watchman and fix compensation of same.
- Art 8 To choose a Chief Engineer and Assistants of the Fire Department and fix compensation of same.
- Art 9 To choose a Road Commissioner or instruct the Selectmen to appoint same.
- Art 10 To determine when the tax list for the year 1943 shall be committed for collection, also when taxes 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 in settlement with the town, and to receive bids for the ensuing year.
- Art 11 To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year and fix compensation of same.
- Art 12 To choose all remaining town officers required or permitted to be chosen at the annual Town Meeting, and to determine how many, if any, of said officers shall be appointed by the Selectmen.
- Art 13 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 loans are made, in accordance with provisions of Section 83, of Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, and acts amendatory thereto, and for the purposes therein permitted.

- Art 14 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 of Highways and Bridges
 - Sidewalks
 - Sewers and Catch Basins
 - Snow Removal
 - Support of Poor and Veterans' Relief
 - Interest
 - Free Public Library
 - Abatements
 - Cemeteries
- Art 15 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for all school purposes:
- High School
 - Common Schools
 - School Supplies and Equipment
 - Textbooks
 - Repairs
 - Supervision
 - Lights, Water, Insurance, Telephone
- Art 16 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for Public Health Nursing in Newport.
- Art 17 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$420.00 for the maintenance of improved sections of third class roads, or to be used for the construction of third class roads if not needed for actual maintenance purposes.

- Art 18 To see if the town will vote to give the Superintending School Committee authority to keep the Hubbard and Coburn schools closed and convey the pupils from this section to the Village School.
- Art 19 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provision of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1941.
- Art 20 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for the maintenance of State Aid and State Highways.
- Art 21 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road beginning at a point on the Newport-Corinna state road, near Mulligan Stream, and extending to the Williams Road, so-called.
- Art 22 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road, beginning at a point on the Newport-Stetson road, near the residence of Fred Worthen, and extending to the Stetson town line, and known as the Burnett road.
- Art 23 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road, beginning at the residence of John Ferry and extending to the Palmyra town line.
- Art 24 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day Observance, and what organization shall have charge of the expenditure.

- Art 25 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$150.00 from S. P. Ireland, the interest from same to be used for perpetual care of the John Ireland lot in North Newport Cemetery.
- Art 26 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Mrs. Ada Hopkins, the interest from same to be used for perpetual care of the Ben Damon lot in Riverside Cemetery.
- Art 27 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Mrs. Blanche L. Coburn, the interest to be used for the perpetual care of the Turner and Coburn lots in North Newport Cemetery.
- Art 28 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from the estate of A. C. Bradbury, the interest to be used for the perpetual care of the Bradbury lot in Riverside Cemetery.
- Art 29 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from the estate of Mrs. Mary Bradbury, the interest to be used for the perpetual care of the Miles-Snell lot in Riverside Cemetery.
- Art 30 To transact any other business to come before the town.

The Selectmen will be in session in their office in the Town Hall for the purpose of revising the list of voters in said town on the day of said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this eighth day of February, A. D.,
1943.

PAUL V. WITHAM
CLIFFORD H. WEYMOUTH
LYNDON W. TITCOMB

Selectmen of Newport

A true copy attest: William L. Sawyer, Constable

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Office of Selectmen, Newport, Feb. 14th, 1943. Meeting of Budget Committee. It was voted to recommend to the citizens of Newport, the following sums of money to be raised at the Annual Meeting.

Appropriations		Recom.	Amt.
1942		1943	Raised
\$ 50.00	Abatements	\$ 50.00	
125.00	Cemeteries	100.00	
51.00	Fire Alarm System	51.00	
2,000.00	Fire Department	2,000.00	
150.00	Fire Chief's Salary	150.00	
4,000.00	Highways and Bridges	3,000.00	
1,500.00	Interest	1,300.00	
300.00	Library	300.00	
1,750.00	Maint. St. Aid and St. High.	1,600.00	
420.00	Maint. 3rd Class Rds.	420.00	
50.00	Memorial Day Obs.	50.00	
1,200.00	Nightwatchman	1,200.00	
1,500.00	Support of Poor & Vet. Rel.	1,200.00	
19,000.00	School Dept.	20,500.00	
75.00	School Com. Salary	75.00	
50.00	Sewers & Catch Basins	50.00	
500.00	Sidewalks	500.00	
800.00	Snow Removal	800.00	
1,080.00	State Aid Construction	1,080.00	
3,500.00	Town Charge Acct.	3,500.00	
4,000.00	Town Debt Reduction	4,000.00	
<hr/> \$42,101.00 Total Appropriations		<hr/> \$41,926.00	

Members of the Budget Committee present were Paul V. Witham, Clifford H. Weymouth, Lyndon W. Titcomb, Harold J. Fraser, Edward G. Rowe, Rexford H. Frost, George L. Derby, Arthur G. Hanson, Fred E. Day, John T. Gilman, Ervin L. Jackson, and Lewman B. Soper.

The schools were represented by Howard I. Libby, Superintendent, and Charles E. Sheridan and Frank F. Boylan, members of the School Committee.

Paul V. Witham was elected Chairman and Lewman B. Soper, Secretary.

The amount approved by the Budget Committee totals \$175.00 less than last year. Keen interest was shown by each individual in the consideration of each appropriation, with the view of not increasing our tax rate.

From the amounts raised last year, the following deductions were made: \$1,000 from the Highway and Bridge account; \$300 from the Support of Poor account; \$200 from the Interest account; \$25 from the Cemetery Repairs account; \$150 from the State Highway Maintenance account, making a total of \$1,675 reduction in the Selectmen's Department. This reduction was made possible by the splendid cooperation of the Selectmen.

An increase of \$1,500 was recommended in the School Department, thus making the total appropriations for 1943 \$175 less than the appropriations for 1942.

LEWMAN B. SOPER, Secretary.

Report of Municipal Officers

Resident, Personal Property	\$132,000.00
Non-Resident, Personal Property	89,890.00
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Total Personal Property	\$221,890.00
Resident, Real Estate	\$712,245.00
Non-Resident, Real Estate	222,295.00
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Total Real Estate	934,540.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,156,430.00

Town Appropriations	\$42,101.00	
State Tax	8,762.83	
County Tax	2,126.16	
Overlay	2,550.22	
	<hr/>	\$55,540.21
\$1,156,430 at 47 mills	\$54,352.21	
396 polls at \$3.00 each	1,188.00	
	<hr/>	\$55,540.21
Supplemental Tax		1,546.01
Fractional Adjustment		.50
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Total Commitment		\$57,086.72

Taxpayers are naturally interested in knowing just what method is used to determine the amount of tax charged against their property. We all know if the same valuation is found each year that the tax rate can only be increased by an increase in appropriations in the Town Meeting.

We also understand that for every thousand dollars increase in the appropriations, one mill is added to the tax rate.

Due to the necessary increase in teachers' salaries and the higher cost of materials, it has been compulsory to increase the school appropriations each year. We all feel that our young people should not be handicapped by lack of proper instruction, poorly equipped rooms, or unfit buildings.

The appropriations for schools in 1934 was \$12,000. The present recommendation is for \$20,500, an increase of \$8,500, which has called for an 8½ mill increase in the tax rate, over the period of nine years.

We were not raising money for the town debt at that time; now we are appropriating \$4,000 yearly, which means 4 mills more, or an increase of 12½ mills, had the appropriations remained the same.

The tax rate in 1934 was 45 mills, and this year, if the budget is followed, it will be 47 mills, an increase of only 2 mills, over the

nine years' period. Therefore, in our departments, we have accepted decreases amounting to \$10,500 in appropriations, or 10½ mills, in the nine years.

We are quoting you these figures to show the reason why we are so reluctant to expend money for anything that it is possible to get along without.

By maintaining this low rate the taxpayers have joined in the drive to wipe out the town debt by getting their taxes paid, so that Newport has only about \$2,000 in uncollected taxes out of a commitment of \$57,086.72 this year. This also shows the fine work of Miss York, our collector.

If we can hold to this economy we will be free of debt in four years and then can apply the \$4,000 debt payment, plus the \$1,500 interest to a sinking fund to build a schoolhouse, or again reduce the tax rate 5 mills more.

We have found the superintendent of schools, treasurer, town clerk, night watchman, and members of the fire department, and the citizens of the town very cooperative during the entire year.

Let us remember that one of the finest things we can accomplish for our many boys in the service who will come back here to take up where we leave off is to have the town clear of debt for them.

PAUL V. WITHAM,
CLIFFORD H. WEYMOUTH,
LYNDON W. TITCOMB,

Selectmen of Newport.

Town Charge Account

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
Rec'd from 1939, 1940 tax lien fees and costs	
on sale of Geo. Fogg place	11.20
1939, 1940, 1941 tax lien fees	28.50
1941 supplemental tax	33.00
Hall rental	23.50
V. F. Lancaster, dance hall license	10.00
L. W. Titcomb, auctioneer's license	2.00
W. L. Tilton, pool room license for 1942	10.00
Victualer's licenses	6.00
Warren Whitney, refund on wood	50.00
N. H. Bragg & Son, refund on def. sup.	4.20
PTA for painting school lunch room	15.00
Ralph Orcutt, rent of bldg. at upper bridge	10.00
Nora Lander, 1942 dog taxes	183.70
State Treasurer—	
Bank Stock Tax	396.96
R. R. & Tel. Tax	61.90
Dog Licenses Ref.	243.76
Wood, State Poor	65.00
Refund, ADC Acct.	103.00
By transfer of Excise Tax	3,219.57
Rec'd from Supplemental Tax	1,546.01
Due from United States of America	213.85
Due from State Poor, fuel	12.00
To Summary	383.24
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$10,132.39

Expenditures

School Lunch—	
Paid M. B. Kimball, Bangor, for food	\$ 5.75
Ray Leavitt, Bangor, for food	10.95

Gerald Emerson, Bangor, for food	2.80	
C. M. P. Co., electric heat	81.84	
J. H. Bolwell, painting room	12.00	
Mary Marshall, painting room	15.00	
Wilhelmina Littlefield, painting room	19.00	
Judkins & Gilman Co., paint	26.85	
Maynard's, express on food	4.69	
Ray Leavitt, moving canned food, and lumber to lunch room	2.25	
Warren Page, moving canned food, and lumber to lunch room	2.03	
Leslie Deane, moving canned food and lumber to lunch room	2.03	
Clarence McLean, moving canned food and lumber to lunch room	2.03	
Ellen Hoit, work in lunch room	17.36	
	<hr/>	\$204.58

Civilian Defense—

Paid N. E. T. & T. Co., phones	\$150.53
Postage	13.00
Ray Leavitt, moving bldg. to Libby Hill, and returning skids, material to armory	12.78
M. B. Kimball, moving bldg. to Libby Hill, and returning skids, material to armory	10.53
F. A. Richardson, moving bldg. to Libby Hill, and returning skids, material to armory	7.60
Walter Blanchard, use of skids	5.00
Newport High School, leaflets mimeographed	15.50
P. M. Peterson, making tables for report center	7.15
Hanson Hdwe. Co., electrical supp., bulbs., etc.	27.76
N. H. Bragg & Son, blackout lights for fire dept.	27.70
C. M. P. Co., lts. for Rep. Center	9.00

Sgt. J. P. Barnes, fingerprinting & typing cards for auxiliary fire dept. and regular fire dept.	10.00
Harold Parlee, gas, 5 trips to Bangor	5.00
Robert Rich, gas, 5 trips to Bangor	5.00
F. E. Day, gas, carrying observers to ob- servation post	38.00
Leslie Tripp, carrying observers to observation post	36.25
L. B. Soper, blackout curtains for armory, warden's belts	28.00
Gilford Kennedy, installing blackout cur- tains and other labor, at armory	22.40
Friend & Friend, blackout lamps, wire, switches, labor on ambulances for de- fense raids	19.70
Judkins & Gilman Co., oil, can, small hdwe.	5.66
Gerald's, adh. tape for armory windows	.60
Traffic & Rd. Equip. Co., air raid, warden belts	21.25
F. E. Day, bond sale expense	11.77
Surgeons & Physicians Supp. Co., for first aid station	90.34
Lt. Edw. Mills, exp. to Newport	2.50
Maynard's, express on defense supp.	3.49
Nora Lander, Bangor on ODT work	2.00
Adele Hart, Bangor on ODT work	2.00
Clayton Storer, Corinna on ODT work	2.00
Fred Whittemore, mov. obs. post, to Legion grounds	2.25
R. H. Frost, oil, paper	1.40
Jas. Emerson, screen door, lumber, hdwe.	43.57
Phillip Richardson, use of skids	.75
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	640.48

Cemetery Addition—

Fred Whittemore, labor	\$ 7.25
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Gerald Emerson, labor	41.40	
M. B. Kimball, labor	40.50	
Ray Leavitt, labor	22.78	
Judkins & Gilman, dynamite	3.48	
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Fuel—

E. G. Rowe, wood	\$ 55.00	
A. E. Darling, wood	30.00	
Walter Ambrose, wood	85.00	
John Coburn, wood	42.50	
A. J. Evans, wood	50.00	
F. A. Craig, coal	189.52	
Hanson Hdwe. Co., coal	146.14	
Ray Leavitt, labor	11.90	
M. B. Kimball, labor	5.85	
Gerald Emerson, labor	8.10	
Emery Gerry, labor	4.05	
Warren Page, labor	6.30	
Leslie Dean, labor	4.05	
John Boyle, labor	6.30	
Fred Whittemore, labor	2.00	
	<hr/>	646.71

Town Hall Repairs—

Hanson Hdwe. Co., roofing, paint, electrical supp. glass, putty, small hdwe.	\$114.77	
E. O. Towne, work on furnace	1.00	
B. P. Patten, rep. window	.45	
Ray Leavitt, labor on roof and doors	18.25	
Warren Page, labor on roof and doors	2.03	
Leslie Dean, labor on roof and doors	2.03	
Fred Whittemore, labor on roof and doors	2.00	
	<hr/>	140.53

Miscellaneous—

Rev. J. H. Reynolds, vital statistics	\$ 10.00
F. A. Richardson, rep. chairs	11.55
P. E. Cary, ins. on town bldg.	126.45
Mary Hayes, R. N., smallpox vaccine	2.00
Dr. P. A. Millington, 119 vaccinations	17.85
W. L. Sawyer, posting warrants	6.00
Judkins & Gilman Co., traff. lts.	1.50
D. H. Averill, welding traff. lts.	4.00
C. M. P. Co., rep. traff lts. and bulbs	28.61
Crosby & Crosby, legal advice	5.00
M. B. Kimball, police duty, 7/4	4.00
Fred Towne Co., Me. Register	7.00
Newport Tr. Co., bank tax on checks	13.94
Newport Tr. Co., treas. checks printed	6.74
State of Maine, 1942 dog taxes	183.70
N. E. T. & Tel. Co., phones, selectmen's office and night watchman's home	113.14
Register of Deeds, rec. & dis., tax liens	29.03
Marks Pr. House, election forms	3.00
Maynard's Express	.25
P. A. Smith, P. A., audit	87.05
Lauris Miller, vict. license ref.	1.00
Nora Lander, town reports	196.35
Nora Lander, vital statistics	38.38
State of Maine, board and care of child.	449.17
State of Maine, ADC	382.00
Barrows & Barrows, election supp.	6.80
J. E Folsom, clerk, ballot clerk	6.00
Carrie Soper, ballot clerk	6.00
P. H. Williams, ballot clerk	6.00
Elsie Pettengill, ballot clerk	6.00
M. O. Pettengill, ballot clerk	6.00
J. H. Budge, ballot clerk	3.00
Ray Leavitt, putting up voting booths	2.00
W. L. Sawyer, acct. L. R. Nason	15.40
W. L. Sawyer, constable	10.00

W. L. Sawyer, dog constable	10.00	
J. O. Gilman, Tr., 628 excise tax receipts	94.20	
U. of M., tin cans used at canning center	37.19	
	<hr/>	1,936.30

Town Officials, Salary and Supplies—

P. V. Witham, salary	\$ 900.00	
P. V. Witham, expense acct., trips to Bangor, Waterville, Augusta, Portland, and poor acct. expense	299.17	
C. H. Weymouth, salary	150.00	
L. W. Titcomb, salary	150.00	
J. O. Gilman, Tr., salary	150.00	
Nora Lander, Town Clerk, salary	100.00	
Myrtle York, Office Clerk	400.00	
Myrtle York, Tax Collector, collecting tax liens and extra work in making liens	400.00	
Jessie M. Ring, substitute clerk	2.00	
Postage	52.00	
Hanson Hdwe. Co., bill files and office supp.	8.77	
Marks Pr. House, lien forms	6.40	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supp.	35.09	
P. E. Cary, treasurer's bond	10.50	
Dillingham's, rebinding valuation book	6.00	
Burroughs Co., mch. ribbons and paper	2.02	
Nora Lander, printing supp.	23.05	
Milton Hussey, janitor	87.50	
Raymond Leavitt, janitor	3.50	
C. M. P. Co., lights, street, town hall, signal	2,067.63	
Newport Water Co., town hall and hydts.	1,594.75	
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		\$10,132.39

NIGHT WATCHMAN

Resources

Appropriation	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	\$1,200.00
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Expenditures

Paid William L. Sawyer	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	\$1,200.00
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FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Resources

Appropriation	<u>\$51.00</u>	\$51.00
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Expenditures

Paid Central Maine Power Co.	<u>\$51.00</u>	\$51.00
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CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT—SALARY

Resources

Appropriation	<u>\$150.00</u>	\$150.00
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Expenditures

Paid Eugene H. Russell	<u>\$150.00</u>	\$150.00
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Fire Department

Resources

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Rec. from Pittsfield, for use of fire dept. at garage fire, McMichael's	65.00	
Rec. from Pittsfield, acct. Peasley block fire	165.00	
Refund from N. H. Bragg & Sons, error in their office	4.48	
Due from Plymouth, fire 7/5	60.00	
Due from Lewis Stuart, ringing in false alarm	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,319.48

Expenditures

Paid Friend & Friend, gas, anti-freeze, rust inhibitor	\$ 15.52
P. E. Cary, liability ins.	140.00
Corinna, Fogg fire	8.00
Mark Wentworth, gas, oil, hose, pump, bomb nozzles	37.23
Eastern Fire Equip. Co., smoke masks, bomb nozzles	30.81
L. M. Wheeler, gas	20.59
Judkins & Gilman Co., broom, paint, salt, batteries, flashlights	15.13
Quaker Rubber Co., hose	300.00
L. B. Soper, fire coats, leather mittens	91.93
Hanson Hdwe. Co., bulbs, twine,	17.87
Newport Tr. Co., pay't on Ford pumper	500.00
Susie D. Mitchell, ins. pumper	10.50
American Gear Co., extinguishers	30.20
C. M. P. Co., repairs and power	41.87
S. B. Ring Store, cheesecloth	2.00
Gulf Service Station, gas	12.62
N. H. Bragg & Sons, supp.	4.48
R. H. Frost, soda	1.68

Payrolls—

Eng. 1, Co. 1	242.30	
Eng. 1, Co. 2	240.70	
Eng. 2, Co. 1	245.00	
W. E. Stevens, fire calls	6.60	
W. A. Getchell, asst. chief	25.00	
W. A. Getchell, time at fires	25.90	
Lewis Towne, asst. chief	25.00	
Lewis Towne, time at fires	11.40	
Corinna, Blackmer and Coburn fires	18.00	
To summary	199.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,319.48

Highways and Bridges

Resources

Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Rec'd from School Conveyance Dept., for gas	125.94	
James Striar, for work on cottage road	7.44	
Town of Corinna, for old cement mixer	30.00	
Alice O'Donnell, use of trucks hauling gravel	48.00	
By transfer from St. Aid and Third Class road construction	1,080.00	
By transfer from Maintenance of State Aid and State Highway	71.66	
	<hr/>	\$5,363.04

Expenditures

Hand, Truck and Team Labor—	
Paid Raymond Leavitt	\$371.63
M. B. Kimball	250.34
F. A. Richardson	70.56

Warren Page	181.73
Gerald Emerson	115.01
Arthur Tuttle	2.70
Cleve Hersey	.68
Howard Spratt	4.05
Martin Stackpole	22.73
Frank Page	52.88
Leslie Dean	112.09
J. H. Budge	82.82
Emery Gerry	26.11
John Boyle	38.49
C. W. Prilay and team	10.00
Fred Creighton and team	16.88
Elmer Braley and team	2.25
Clarence McLean	28.37
Wilbur E. Gray	9.10
Fred Whittemore	111.50
Fred Whittemore, Jr.	36.46
L. D. Babb	17.90
J. P. Bryson	30.00
Robert Palmer, bldg. fence	11.60
John Stevens, bldg. fence	65.70
J. H. Budge, bldg. fence	60.75
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	\$1,732.33

Supplies—

Paid Maine Truck Tractor Co., cutting edges, shear pins, grader payments	\$124.38
J. A. Emerson, bridge planks	186.06
Banton Bros., planing lumber	1.15
Newport Trust Co., final paym't on truck	1,250.00
Mark Wentworth, grease for trucks, labor, muffler, valves and other supp.	213.17
L. M. Wheeler, grease, battery	45.67
M. B. Kimball, universal joint	7.00

Friend & Friend, axle, fuses, grease, lens, chloride, fuel guage, starter, drive gear	47.30	
Hanson Hdwe. Co., battery, chain links, cable chains, oil can, flashlight cells, street brooms, small hdwe.	52.73	
Susie D. Mitchell, truck insurance	98.49	
Perley E. Cary, truck insurance	36.37	
L. P. Swett, truck leaf	3.08	
D. E. Cummings Co., steel drums	16.50	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas, oil, grease	342.82	
M. H. Boyle, auto supplies	20.00	
D. M. Susi, gravel	111.75	
Barrett Co., tarvia	928.01	
Judkins & Gilman Co., fencing, cans for street rubbish, plow pits, cement, iron, brixment, small hdwe.	112.20	
D. H. Averill, welding and iron	6.05	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	18.00	
John Ferry, brick, drag plank	5.50	
N. H. Bragg & Son, grease gun	4.48	
		3,630.71
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		\$5,363.04

SIDEWALKS

Resources

Appropriation	\$500.00
Rec'd from the following for labor on walks:	
H. E. White	5.00
J. J. Riley	5.00
W. J. Whitten	5.00
M. F. Palmer	2.50
C. E. Sheridan	7.50
Wm. C. Smith	4.58

A. H. McCorrison	2.50	
S. L. Banton	7.50	
P. V. Witham	10.00	
Transferred from Maintenance of St. Aid & St. Hgh. acct.	73.64	
To summary	194.07	
	<hr/>	\$817.29

Expenditures

Paid Ray Leavitt, labor	\$125.25	
Fred Whittemore	135.25	
Clarence McLean	79.00	
Gerald Emerson	10.80	
Leslie Dean	99.28	
Fred Whittemore, Jr.	80.58	
Warren Page	91.18	
Barrett Co., tarvia	99.00	
D. H. Averill, welding	5.35	
L. M. Wheeler, kerosene	2.10	
D. M. Susi, gravel	89.50	
	<hr/>	\$817.29

SEWERS AND CATCH BASINS

Resources

Appropriation	\$50.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

Expenditures

Paid Ray Leavitt, labor	\$20.33
M. B. Kimball, labor	2.10
Leslie Dean, labor	8.10
Gerald Emerson, labor	2.03

Warren Page, labor	7.44	
Hanson Hdwe. Co., bricks, cement	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Resources

Appropriation	\$420.00	
	<hr/>	\$420.00

Expenditures

Paid N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	\$ 12.70	
Arthur Tuttle, labor	1.35	
F. A. Richardson, labor	9.45	
M. B. Kimball, labor	5.40	
Ray Leavitt, labor	36.23	
Warren Page, labor	9.45	
Cleve Hersey, labor	1.35	
Martin Stackpole, labor	20.03	
Gerald Emerson, labor	82.81	
J. H. Budge, labor	1.80	
Leslie Dean, labor	62.79	
Clarence McLean, labor	62.79	
Fred Whittemore, Jr., labor	62.10	
Fred Whittemore, labor	50.50	
To summary	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$420.00

MAINTENANCE STATE AID AND STATE HIGHWAY

Resources

Appropriation	\$1,750.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,750.00

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	\$1,604.70	
Transferred to Highways & Bridges	71.66	
Transferred to Sidewalks	73.64	
	<hr/>	\$1,750.00

STATE AID AND THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Resources

Appropriation	\$1,080.00	
Due from State Aid and Third Class Const.	5,983.79	
	<hr/>	\$7,063.79

Expenditures

March 2, 1942, due from State Aid and Third Class Construction	\$5,983.79	
Transferred to Highway and Bridge acct.	1,080.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,063.79

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Resources

Rec'd from state	\$250.00	
To summary	17.05	
	<hr/>	\$267.05

Expenditures

Balance carried from 1941 work	\$267.05	
	<hr/>	\$267.05

SNOW REMOVAL

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 800.00	
Rec'd from State Treasurer, snow fence rental, plowing and sanding	596.14	
School Conv'y Dept., for gas and oil	48.39	
Due from State, snow fence rental	174.00	
State, plowing and sanding	1,265.13	
To summary	1,198.35	
	<hr/>	\$4,082.01

Expenditures

Supplies—

Paid Lewis Bros., tractor	\$585.00
F. A. Craig, battery cable	1.00
D. H. Averill, 7½ ft. wing installed	85.00
D. H. Averill, welding	100.02
L. M. Wheeler, radiator cement, grease, gas	21.74
Judkins & Gilman Co., salt, dynamite, caps and fuses	46.33
J. J. Boulter, welding supplies	13.57
Friend & Friend, truck supplies, repairs, labor	301.40
P. M. Petersen, sharpening bars, rep. chains, etc.	11.15
Joseph Shuman, rails, pipe	26.00
L. P. Swett, truck spring leaf	3.08
L. R. Fitts, tires vulcanized	16.65
Hanson Hdwe. Co., rope, pulley, cable chs., mch. bolts, etc.	54.49
Keith N. Smith, gas	1.70
Bertha Russell, hydraulic hoist	8.95
Charlie Gould, snow fence	4.00
M. B. Kimball, wire	4.00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas, oil	411.14

Susie D. Mitchell, truck insurance	17.60	
J. R. Cianchette, sand	9.80	
Murray & Stuart, gravel	.90	
P. E. Cary, truck insurance	5.00	
B. A. Gurney, truck alcohol	16.25	
D. H. Averill, shop rent	45.00	
Elisha Reynolds, truck parts	10.00	
American R. R. Exp., steel bars	.41	
C. M. P. Co., lights and power for shop	4.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,804.78

Labor—

Paid Ray Leavitt	\$418.76
M. B. Kimball	84.38
F. A. Richardson	25.93
Gerald Emerson	79.90
Howard Spratt	15.65
Fred Russell	.80
Ivan Gray	2.85
Warren Page	8.78
J. H. Budge	8.78
Frank Page	4.05
Leslie Dean	4.05
James Bowden	1.80
John Mullen	3.60
P. V. Witham, Jr.	3.60
Ernest Hersey, Jr.	.80
Fred Whittemore	314.25
J. P. Bryson	10.80
Warren Maddocks	2.00
Elmer Henderson, Jr.	5.00
L. M. Wheeler	8.25
Arthur Tuttle	2.00
Ray Emerson, Jr.	8.00
Carrol Proctor	5.50
Earl Nelson	4.50
Howard Gray	1.25

Charlie Gould	2.50	
Elbert Knowles	2.50	
	<hr/>	1,030.28

Plowing, Labor—

Paid Ray Leavitt	\$134.70	
M. B. Kimball	72.10	
Arthur Tuttle	104.95	
Elmer Henderson, Jr.	43.40	
P. V. Witham, Jr.	69.20	
Frank Richardson	78.65	
James Bowden	49.60	
George Morrison	16.40	
Harvey Tibbetts	8.40	
Cleve Hersey	42.40	
Howard Spratt	37.70	
Elmer Henderson	13.55	
Elbert Knowles	32.40	
Gerald Emerson	1.80	
Fred Whittemore	77.25	
L. M. Wheeler	69.75	
Arthur Tuttle	48.00	
Charlie Gould	34.25	
Warren Page	6.25	
Warren Maddocks	30.50	
Carrol Proctor	8.00	
Raymond Emerson, Jr.	9.25	
Merton Nason	16.50	
Albert Hart	32.25	
Harry Nason	1.75	
Town of Corinna, tractor	52.50	
	<hr/>	1,091.50

Sanding, Labor—

Paid James Bowden	\$ 4.60
Martin Stackpole	4.60
Frank Richardson	5.80
Harvey Tibbetts	2.40

M. B. Kimball	5.60	
Elmer Henderson, Jr.	1.20	
P. V. Witham, Jr.	3.20	
Gerald Emerson	4.60	
Raymond Leavitt	47.80	
Howard Spratt	.80	
Arthur Tuttle	4.30	
D. I. Oldenberg	1.80	
Fred Whittemore	47.75	
L. M. Wheeler	1.50	
J. H. Christie, Jr.	1.00	
Warren Maddocks	7.50	
Warren Page	4.50	
Charlie Gould	1.00	
Fred Whittemore, Jr.	1.75	
Elbert Knowles	3.75	
	<hr/>	155.45
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		\$4,082.01

Support of Poor

Town and Veterans' Account

Resources

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Rec'd from Castle Hill, care of Gerald Hume		
child at the Emma Jones home	65.00	
Due from the estate of Emma Day	125.50	
To summary	324.78	
	<hr/>	\$2,015.28

Expenditures

Emma Jones, two daughters and Hume child—

Paid E. G. Rowe, milk	\$ 95.04	
Banton Bros., fuel	15.00	
L. B. Soper, shoes	7.35	
Taylor & Estes, clothing	5.14	
C. M. P. Co., lights	19.08	
A. L. Conant, fuel	71.00	
Dr. T. S. Clement	3.50	
C. A. Croxford, rent	120.00	
J. V. Tedesco, clothing	38.40	
R. H. Frost, groceries	223.48	
Leslie Deane, sawing wood	2.50	
Dr. John F. Dyer, glasses	12.75	
Dr. G. I. Higgins	12.00	
Gerald's, clothing	30.90	
Federated Stores, clothing	15.84	
	<hr/>	\$671.98

Jessie Jellison—

Paid Taylor & Estes, funeral expense	\$96.00	
	<hr/>	\$96.00

Edith Lawrence—

Paid C. E. Burlock, board and care	\$ 70.00	
Fred Creighton, board and care	180.60	
J. V. Tedesco, clothing	8.46	
	<hr/>	259.06

Wallace Fogg—

Paid Taylor & Estes, supplies	\$4.56	
R. C. Blackmer, groceries	3.27	
	<hr/>	7.83

Morse Boys—

Paid James Anderson, board and care	\$260.00	
	<hr/>	260.00

Doris Putnam—

Paid A. L. Conant, fuel	\$22.00	
R. H. Frost, groceries	40.05	
Chas. Cothram, sawing wood	1.50	
Dr. P. A. Millington	6.00	
	<hr/>	69.55

Pratt Children—

Paid John Coburn, board and care, bal. due on 1941 bills	\$3.70	
	<hr/>	3.70

Tramps—

Paid Fernald's, supplies	\$.26	
	<hr/>	.26

Emma Day—

Paid Grace Moore, housework	\$78.00	
Lula Wilson, housework	46.00	
Ray Leavitt, cleaning chimney	.50	
Robert Rich, cleaning chimney	.50	
Magnus Richardson, cleaning chimney	.50	
	<hr/>	125.50

A. B. Nickerson—

Paid Town of Palmyra	\$396.54	
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Julia Hill—

Paid A. L. Conant, fuel	\$ 5.50	
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Ray Leavitt, moving furniture	2.70	
M. B. Kimball, moving furniture	2.70	
F. A. Richardson, moving furniture	2.70	
Gerald Emerson, moving furniture	2.70	
R. H. Frost, groceries	3.09	
A. W. Morse, rent	80.00	
Fernald's, groceries	9.97	
Mrs. Donald Knowles, care of children	6.00	
	<hr/>	115.36

Veteran's Family—

Paid Banton Bros., fuel	\$6.50	
Dr. Whalen, care	3.00	
	<hr/>	9.50
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		\$2,015.28

SUPPORT OF POOR - STATE

Resources

Rec'd from State	\$1,550.16	
Due from State	211.78	
	<hr/>	\$1,761.94

Expenditures

Wilfred Pelkey—

Paid Dr. G. I. Higgins	\$ 2.00	
	<hr/>	\$2.00

B. A. Lander—

Paid Dr. G. I. Higgins	\$22.00	
	<hr/>	22.00

Sadie Whitcomb—

Paid Rena M. Frost, transportation from Newport to Brooks, food and clothing	\$5.00	
	<hr/>	5.00

Veteran No. 1—

Paid J. V. Tedesco, clothing	\$ 71.45	
C. M. P. Co., lights	6.82	
H. V. Brawn Est., milk	87.60	
E. O. Towne, Agt., rent	35.67	
Dr. P. A. Millington	4.75	
Dr. C. W. Simpson	4.00	
Barrows & Barrows, supplies	5.57	
Fernald's, supplies	288.95	
Hanson's, supplies	4.20	
Gerald's, supplies	9.91	
Elbert Knowles, moving furniture	10.00	
L. B. Soper, clothing	11.40	
Taylor & Estes, clothing	4.92	
Dr. G. I. Higgins	2.00	
E. J. Cooper, rent	60.00	
	<hr/>	607.24

Anna Connelly—

Paid Elise Magnus, board and care	\$73.00	
	<hr/>	73.00

Charles J. Reynolds—

Paid Sisters Hospital	\$24.00	
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Lester King—

Paid Dr. P. A. Millington	\$49.00	
Dr. C. W. Simpson	11.00	

Scott-Webb Mem. Hospital

25.00

85.00

Angelo M. Bonito—

Paid Dr. P. A. Millington

\$31.50

Earl Nelson, milk

87.60

H. A. Nutter, rent

48.00

Sisters Hospital

39.00

A. L. Conant, fuel

38.00

Dr. T. S. Clement

2.00

Fernald's, supplies

30.82

J. V. Tedesco, clothing

21.21

Gerald's, clothing

2.78

Taylor & Estes, supplies

4.16

305.07

Herbert Wark—

Paid Fernald's, supplies

\$9.15

Dr. P. A. Millington

4.00

Dr. G. I. Higgins

2.00

15.15

John E. Pratt—

Paid Dr. G. I. Higgins

\$20.00

Dr. P. A. Millington

33.00

53.00

Leslie Pelkey—

Paid Dr. G. I. Higgins

\$ 6.00

H. L. Turner, milk

87.60

Fernald's, supplies

476.88

570.48

\$1,761.94

SUPPORT OF POOR - OTHER TOWNS

Resources

Rec'd from Dover-Foxcroft, acct. Emery Gerry	\$149.51	
Plymouth, acct. Herbert Whiteley	21.36	
Dixmont, acct. Henry Day	158.00	
Castle Hill, acct. Gerald Hume baby	7.32	
Due from Plymouth, acct. Alec Boulier	13.41	
	<hr/>	\$349.60

Expenditures

Herbert Whiteley, Plymouth—

Paid H. L. Turner, milk	\$21.36	
	<hr/>	21.36

Henry Day, Dixmont—

Paid A. L. Conant, fuel	\$158.00	
	<hr/>	158.00

Gerald Hume baby, Castle Hill—

Paid H. L. Turner, milk	\$7.32	
	<hr/>	7.32

Alec Boulier, Plymouth—

Paid A. J. Evans, fuel	\$11.00	
Fernald's, groceries	2.41	
	<hr/>	13.41

Emery Gerry, Dover-Foxcroft—

Paid A. L. Conant, fuel	\$11.00	
Carl Garnett, rent	40.00	
C. M. P. Co., lights	4.47	
H. L. Turner, milk	20.04	

Newport Water Co.	2.50	
Della Stewart, groceries	70.00	
Leslie Deane, sawing wood	1.50	
	<hr/>	149.51
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		\$349.60

INTEREST

Resources

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Refund from State Treasurer's office on ADC		
acct.	10.00	
To summary	2.16	
	<hr/>	\$1,512.16

Expenditures

Paid Newport Trust Co. as follows:

Interest on bonded debt	\$1,050.00	
Interest on 1942 loans	120.50	
Interest on 1941 loans	4.34	
Interest on truck notes	25.00	
Interest on fire pumper note	150.00	
Interest on Cem. Tr. funds	3.30	
State Treasurer, ADC, interest	10.00	
State Treasurer, 1941 state tax	5.02	
J. O. Gilman, Tr., interest on ministerial		
school fund	144.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,512.16

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Resources

Balance from 1941	\$75.00	
	<hr/>	\$75.00

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	\$75.00	
	<hr/>	\$75.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Resources

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Rec'd from state	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$330.00

Expenditures

Paid Myrtle Day, librarian	\$330.00	
	<hr/>	\$330.00

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Resources

Appropriation	\$50.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

Expenditures

Paid Lela V. Estes, Tr. W. R. C.	\$50.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE - SALARY

Resources

Appropriation	\$75.00	
	<hr/>	\$75.00

Expenditures

Paid Charles E. Sheridan	\$25.00	
Frank Boylan	25.00	
Keith N. Smith	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$75.00

STATE TAX

Resources

Appropriation	\$8,762.83	
	<hr/>	\$8,762.83

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	\$8,762.83	
	<hr/>	\$8,762.83

COUNTY TAX

Resources

Appropriation	\$2,126.16	
	<hr/>	\$2,126.16

Expenditures

Paid County Treasurer	\$2,126.16	
	<hr/>	\$2,126.16

OVERLAY

Resources

Appropriation	\$2,550.22	
	<hr/>	\$2,550.22

Expenditures

Carried to Summary of Accounts	\$2,550.22	
	<hr/>	\$2,550.22

CEMETERY REPAIRS

Resources

Appropriation	\$125.00	
	<hr/>	\$125.00

Expenditures

Paid Ray Leavitt, cutting bushes	\$ 6.75	
Fred Whittemore, cutting bushes	6.75	
Owen Varney, labor	26.00	
Carie W. Prilay, Tr.	50.00	
To summary	35.50	
	<hr/>	\$125.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS - CASH RECEIVED

Resources

Rec'd from Mrs. Ada Hopkins, income to be used for perpetual care of the Ben Danion lot in Riverside Cemetery	\$100.00
Blanche L. Coburn, income to be used for perpetual care of the Aaron Coburn, Frank Coburn, Wallace Turner lots in North Newport Cemetery	200.00
Estate of A. C. Bradbury, income to be used for perpetual care of the Bradbury lot in Riverside Cemetery	100.00
Madeline Miles Hall, Exc., income to	

be used for perpetual care of the Miles-Snell lot in Riverside Cemetery	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

Expenditures

Deposited with Newport Trust Co.	\$500.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

INCOME RECEIVED FROM INVESTED CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Resources

Rec'd from J. O. Gilman, Tr.	\$190.58	
	<hr/>	\$190.58

Expenditures

Paid Riverside Cem. Asso.	\$121.18	
North Newport Cem. Asso.	56.36	
Owen Varney, care of Francis Wey- mouth lot	5.00	
C. H. Weymouth, check to be held for further care of Francis Weymouth lot in East Newport Cemetery	8.04	
	<hr/>	\$190.58

PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TOWN ON TAX LIENS

Resources

Rec'd from J. H. Mullen, for the George Fogg place taken over by the town of New- port on tax liens	\$ 28.80	
Feb. 1, 1943, property still owned by town	105.46	
	<hr/>	\$134.26

Expenditures

Property acquired by the town of Newport
on tax liens as follows:

George Fogg place	\$ 28.80	
B. P. Patten place	105.46	
	<hr/>	\$134.26

EXCISE TAX

Resources

Rec'd from J. O. Gilman, treasurer	\$3,219.57	
	<hr/>	\$3,219.57

Expenditures

Carried to Town Charge acct.	\$3,219.57	
	<hr/>	\$3,219.57

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT

Resources

Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,000.00

Expenditures

Paid Newport Trust Co.	\$4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,000.00

ABATEMENTS

Resources

Appropriation	\$50.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

Expenditures

Lillian Nichols, 1937, '38, '39, double assessment	\$ 6.95
Harold Russell, paid Burnham, 1941	3.00
Jas. McKenzie, error assessment, 1942	3.00
Annetta Jones, error assessment, 1942	.47
Lewis McLaughlin, paid Corinna	3.00
Harland Reynolds, paid Kittery	3.00
Carleton Brackett, enlisted	3.00
J. P. Bryson, armed service	3.00
Earl Creighton, armed service	3.00
Ernest Gray, Jr., armed service	3.00
Darrell Gray, armed service	3.00
Basil Haining, armed service	3.00
Fred Leavitt, armed service	3.00
Erwin Morton, armed service	3.00
Howard Spratt, armed service	3.00
Wilbur Glidden, armed service	3.00
To summary	.58
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	\$50.00

REPORT OF TOWN HEALTH COMMITTEE

Activities of Town Health Committee assisting Miss Mary Hayes, R. N., Dr. G. I. Higgins, Dr. P. A. Millington, and Dr. T. S. Clement, are as follows:

1. Six child health conferences.
2. 125 diphtheria protection toxoids given.
3. 110 smallpox vaccinations.
4. 161 typhoid inoculations.
5. Audiometer tests to all school children.
6. Tuberculin tests to all school children and adults at the D. E. Cummings Co., the Charles C. Hart Seed Co., and the Whiting Milk Co.
7. 56 Tuberculin X-ray tests.

A dental clinic for younger school children is hoped for in the near future.

MRS. FRANK S. HART, Chairman,
Town Health Committee.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Resources

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 11.48	
Rec'd from town appropriation	300.00	
State	30.00	
Book fines	40.90	
	<hr/>	\$382.38

Expenditures

Reader's Digest, magazine	\$ 3.00	
Funks & Wagnalls, book	6.25	
Arthur Tarbell, books	10.47	
Remington, Rand, Inc., supplies	11.95	
Mrs. Ray Robinson, magazines	4.00	
A. L. Freese, books	56.05	
Myrtle Day, salary and care of room	130.00	
Imperial Book Co., books	21.85	
P. E. Cary, insurance	20.40	
R. J. Hinckley, books	7.90	
Geographic Society, magazine	3.50	
Rand McNally, magazine, 5 yrs.	5.00	
Popular Mechanics, magazine	2.50	
Crowell Pub. Co., magazine	3.50	
Library Book House, books	81.49	
Tax on checks	.08	
Cash on hand	14.44	
	<hr/>	\$382.38

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Home use of library books decreased the past year, as compared with the previous year.

The total number of books in circulation for the year was 13,622. Lack of automobile transportation and the large amount of war work being done by the citizens of the town is thought to be the cause of the decrease.

Magazines taken from the reading table are also put in circulation, but no record of these are kept. Following is a list of the magazines to which we subscribe:

Reader's Digest, Geographic, Saturday Evening Post, Woman's Home Companion, McCall's, Good Housekeeping, Child Life, Better Homes and Gardens, Country Gentlemen, Ladies' Home Journal, Red Book, American, Popular Mechanics, and Times.

Specialty Salesman. Dumb Animals and Army Life are magazines sent to the library free of charge.

We have classified and added to our shelves 232 volumes and withdrawn 101, having on hand Feb. 12, 1943, 5,286 volumes.

Of the books added 152 were purchased from the town appropriation, 29 were given to us by persons interested in the library, and the remainder purchased with the check given to the library by the Newport Woman's Club.

For many years this club has sponsored a food sale, the proceeds being given to the library for the purchase of books. The sale this past year was held in the late summer and proved to be one of the most successful, as over fifty-six dollars was realized and with this amount fifty-one books were purchased, the selection including fiction and non-fiction books, both adults and juvenile.

The library has been open at the usual hours every Saturday and Wednesday, except the legal holidays.

Respectfully submitted,

MRYTLE DAY, Librarian.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Commitment to Collector	\$ 55,540.21	
Supplemental Tax	1,546.01	
Fractional Adjustment	.50	
Total Commitment	—————	\$ 57,086.72
Collections	\$ 54,989.16	
Abatements	39.47	
Uncollected	2,058.09	
Total Credit to Collector	—————	\$ 57,086.72

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 18, 1943.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newport:

We have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Newport for the year ended February 17, 1943, and submit herewith the following:

- Exhibit A Comparative Balance Sheet
- Exhibit B Reconciliation of Net Town Debt

We examined or tested accounting records of the town and other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate. We did not, however, confirm by correspondence the uncollected taxes or accounts receivable.

In due course other exhibits and supporting schedules, together with our comments thereon, will be submitted to you.

In our opinion, the accompanying comparative balance sheet presents fairly the position of the Town of Newport as at February 17, 1943.

Very truly yours,

PAUL A. SMITH,
Public Accountant and Auditor.

PAS:TC

By T. E. CHURCH.

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

As at February 1, 1943 and February 1, 1942

	Assets	
	February 1, 1943	February, 1, 1942
Cash	\$ 130.99	\$ 127.52
Tax Accounts:		
Uncollected Taxes	\$ 2,064.59	\$ 3,420.87
Tax Executions	120.01	120.01
Tax Liens	603.86	623.54
Tax Acquired from Property	105.46	134.26
	<hr/> 2,893.92	<hr/> 4,298.68
Accounts Receivable	2,951.87	2,663.40
Deferred Charges:		
D. E. Cumming Co., Abatement	1,274.20	1,274.20
Cemetery Trust Funds:		
Invested	8,675.00	8,184.97
Less Used by Town	2,538.72	2,400.00
	<hr/> 6,136.28	<hr/> 5,784.97
Total Assets	<hr/> \$13,387.26	<hr/> \$14,148.77

Liabilities

Payables:

Notes	\$10,000.00	\$10,500.00
Bonds	24,000.00	28,000.00
	<u>\$34,000.00</u>	<u>\$38,500.00</u>

Due State of Maine:

Teachers' Retirement Fund	166.15	139.45
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Due Federal Government:

Victory Tax	64.98	
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Trust Funds Reserves:

Cemetery Trust Funds	6,275.00	5,784.97
Ministerial & School	2,400.00	2,400.00
	<u>8,675.00</u>	<u>8,184.97</u>

Total Liabilities

\$42,906.13	\$46,824.42
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Balances Forward:

Net Overdrafts Deducted

Due from State Aid Road Acct.	\$ 5,982.54	\$ 6,250.84
Education	1,843.97	1,052.31
Health Nurse (Credit)		75.00
	<u>\$ 7,826.51</u>	<u>\$ 7,228.15</u>
Net Town Debt (Deduction)	21,692.36	25,447.50
	<u>\$13,387.26</u>	<u>\$14,148.77</u>

EXHIBIT B

RECONCILIATION OF NET TOWN DEBT

Balance Feb. 1, 1942

\$25,447.50

Deduct:

Payment on Bonds	\$4,000.00
Unexpended from Summary	451.76
	<u>\$4,451.76</u>

Add:

Accounts Receivable written off	502.00	
Tax Liens written off	55.90	
Adjustments in Cemetery Trust Funds	138.72	
	<u> </u>	696.62

Net Deductions		<u>3,755.14</u>
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Balance Feb. 1, 1943		<u>\$21,692.36</u>
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SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFT AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

	Overdrafts	Unexpended
Interest	\$ 2.16	
Cemetery Repairs		\$ 35.50
Abatements	88.46	
Town Charge Account	383.24	
Fire Department		199.15
Highways and Bridges	71.66	
Sidewalks	267.71	
Special Resolve Road	17.05	
Maintenance, State Aid and State Highway		145.30
Snow Removal	1,198.35	
Support of Town Poor	450.28	
Overlay		2,550.72
Net unexpended balance carried to Net Town Debt	451.76	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$2,930.67	\$2,930.67

SCHEDULE 5

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Year Ended Feb. 1, 1943

State of Maine:

State Poor, fuel	\$ 12.00
State Poor	211.78

Snow Fence	174.00	
Plowing and Sanding	1,265.13	
	<hr/>	\$1,662.91
United States of America, 1942 Tax		213.85
Other Towns:		
Atkinson, (Percy Brown) 1933, '34	115.34	
Jonesport (Fannie Norton)	337.45	
Palmyra, 1938 fire	80.00	
Plymouth (Alec Boulrier)	13.41	
Plymouth, fire	60.00	
Springfield (Mrs. Lewellyn Woodward)	64.00	
Stetson (Lewis Cross)	132.71	
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Lewis Stuart	25.00	
Sewer Abutters	247.20	
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Total Accounts Receivables		\$2,951.87

Treasurer's Report

Cash Balance Feb. 1, 1942	\$127.52
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RECEIPTS

Property and Poll Taxes		
Current year	\$55,028.63	
Prior years	1,899.10	
	<hr/>	\$56,927.73
Tax Liens	1,390.01	
Tax Acquired Property	28.80	
Excise Taxes	3,219.57	
	<hr/>	61,566.11

Departmental

	FROM STATE	OTHER SOURCES	
General Government	\$ 702.62	\$ 555.10	
Protection of Persons & Property		234.48	
Highways and Sidewalks	846 14	309.35	
Charities	1,550.16	401.19	
Education	3,181.54	2,968.21	
Library	30.00		
Interest		200.58	
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	6,310.46	4,668.91	10,979.37
Temporary Loans			27,000.00
Accounts Receivable	1,129.58	55.12	1,184.70
Other Receipts			
Cemetery Trust Funds	500.00		
Victory Tax Deductions	64.98		
Teachers' Retirement Deductions		267.03	832.01
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Total Available			\$101,689.71

EXPENDITURES

Warrants Drawn	101,558.72
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Cash Balance February 1, 1943	\$ 130.99

Financial Statement — School Department

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 9,620.00
State School Fund	2,116.66
Tuition received:	
Town of Palmyra	44.00
Orie Mitchell	8.40
Sheldon Brackett	15.00
Bus Fares (Conveyance)	157.10
Transferred from H. S. Account	300.00
Refund, Janitor Account	2.00
	<hr/> \$12,263.16

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 6,522.38
Conveyance	2,836.17
Janitors	639.81
Fuel	876.80
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Expenditures	\$10,875.16
Deficit, 1942	3,302.64
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Total Expenditures	\$14,177.80
Deficit, 1943	1,914.64
	<hr/> \$12,263.16

Teachers—

Ashley Webster	\$1,102.92
Charlotte Folsom	596.07
Anne Fickett	576.07
Geraldine Smith	576.07
Grace Fickett	557.54
Vivian Grant	529.95
Faith St. Germain	568.07
Lillace Richardson	576.07
Gertrude Holbrook	132.24
Mary Bray	224.00
Margaret Ambrose	218.00
Ellen Burt	293.00
Madeline Hall	27.00
Donna Kimball	30.38
Gertrude Thorne	236.00
Substitutes	279.00

Conveyance—

Robert Creighton	156.00
J. P. Bryson	148.00
Mrs. Frank Boylan	396.00
Mrs. C. A. Harris	117.00
Jack Bolwell	456.00
Friend & Friend	330.11
Town of Newport	174.33
Roy Blackmer	111.55
Judkins & Gilman	11.30
Newport Trust Company	620.00
P. E. Cary	189.59
Lorie Belevieu	70.00
Lindley Wheeler	40.00
Gulf Service Station	12.15
Wheeler's Esso Station	4.14

Janitors—

Tom Harris	402.00
Mary Bray	13.00
Mrs. M. O. Pettingill	26.00
Doris Coburn	26.00
E. P. Metevier	19.00
John Cameron	2.50
Stanley Boylan	6.50
Muriel Boylan	47.50
Mrs. Frank Boylan	10.50
Mabel Leavitt	52.68
Minnie Townsend	55.13
Lauris Boylan	3.00

Fuel—

Judkins & Gilman	649.80
M. O. Pettingill	6.00
A. L. Conant	11.00
Stanley Boylan	23.00
Clyde Stevens	30.00
Lauris Boylan	7.00
Arthur Darling	150.00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation, Feb. 1, 1942	\$5,895.00
Balance on hand	92.10
State of Maine, Agriculture	291.21
State of Maine, Home Economics	450.00
Tuition from:	
Stetson	157.16
Plymouth	920.08

Palmyra	481.87	
Dixmont	95.72	
Detroit	195.30	
Burnham	75.72	
Etna	429.36	
Exeter	19.50	
Troy	75.00	
Clayton Storer, refund	50.70	
	<hr/>	\$9,228.72

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$8,005.81	
Janitors	377.04	
Fuel	489.15	
Transferred to C. S. Account	300.00	
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Total Expenditures	\$9,172.00	
Balance Unexpended	56.72	
	<hr/>	\$9,228.72

Teachers—

Rodney Wyman	\$1,700.00
Edward Wellman	533.40
Clayton Storer	1,355.29
Genevieve Hawkins	850.00
Edith Chase	400.00
Madeline Hall	854.82
Maxine Knights	400.00
Gertrude Thorne	222.00
Roy E. Duff	699.92
Rena Googins	450.00
Martin McDonough, Jr.	150.00
Marjorie Ashley	360.00
Donna Kimball	30.38

Janitors—

Tom Harris	324.00
Mabel Leavitt	24.94
Minnie Townsend	28.10

Fuel—

Judkins & Gilman	483.55
W. H. Sullivan	5.60

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation, February 1, 1942	\$800.00	
Pittsfield Canning Center	6.10	
State School Fund	110.00	
	<hr/>	\$916.10

Expenditures

Common School	\$456.55	
High School	397.75	
Deficit, February 1, 1942	58.66	
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Total Expenditures	\$912.96	
Balance Unexpended Feb. 1, 1943	3.14	
	<hr/>	\$916.10

TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation, February 1, 1942	\$800.00
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Music Funds	46.65	
Payment of workbooks	12.00	
State School Fund	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,058.65

Expenditures

Common School	\$536.67	
High School	520.52	
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Total Expenditures	\$1,057.19	
Balance Unexpended Feb. 1, 1943	1.46	
	<hr/>	\$1,058.65

TELEPHONE, WATER, LIGHTS, INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation, February 1, 1942	\$825.00	
University of Maine	41.86	
Telephone calls	4.36	
Interest on School Fund	144.00	
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Total Receipts	\$1,015.22	
Amount Overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1943	8.44	
	<hr/>	\$1,023.66

Expenditures

Deficit February 1, 1942	\$ 28.03	
High School	536.42	
Common School	459.21	
	<hr/>	\$1,023.66

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation, February 1, 1943	\$560.00	
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Expenditures

Deficit February 1, 1942	\$ 2.57	
Paid Howard Libby, Supt. of Schools	544.95	
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Total Expenditures	\$547.52	
Balance Unexpended Feb. 1, 1943	12.48	
	<hr/>	\$560.00

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, February 1, 1942	\$280.21	
Appropriation, February 1, 1942	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$780.21

Expenditures

Common School	\$408.75	
High School	366.15	
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Total Expenditures	\$774.90	
Balance Unexpended	5.31	
	<hr/>	\$780.21

OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH DEFENSE COURSE

Resources

Balance, February 1, 1942	\$1,967.28	
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Expenditures

John Webb	\$240.00	
Fred A. Cooke	96.00	
Clayton Storer	165.12	
Friend & Friend	10.93	
Judkins & Gilman	105.34	
Macmillan Co.	1.55	
Bruce Publishing Co.	9.64	
Bangor A. S. Co.	23.15	
Treasurer of the State of Maine	1,315.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,967.28

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby am pleased to submit my second annual report as Principal of Newport High School.

The enrollment of the school is the same as last year. The decrease in the upper classes due to work conditions is made up by a large freshman class.

By classes total enrollment for the school year:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	19	17	33
Juniors	10	20	30
Sophomores	18	20	38
Freshmen	31	24	55
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	78	78	156

Enrollment by courses of study:

	Col.	Gen.	Com.	Agr.	H. Ec.
Seniors	1	26	2	3	1
Juniors	3	15	8	3	1
Sophomores	8	11	9	4	6
Freshmen	10	22	11	6	6
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	22	74	30	16	14

The tuition enrollment has decreased by five this year. This decrease is due to war conditions. The lack of transportation facilities and the people in rural areas moving to towns where defense work is available are the main reasons why the number of tuition pupils has decreased. Newport not being a defense town or offering industrial work to any great extent will lose some tuition pupils for the duration.

Enrollment by towns:

Burnham	1	Palmyra	11
Detroit	3	Plymouth	16
Etna	10	Stetson	2
Exeter	1	Troy	3
Newport	109		

Enrollment of tuition pupils by classes: Seniors 11, Juniors 8, Sophomores 13, Freshmen 15—Total 47.

There have been some changes in our school curricula this year. A course of General Mathematics has been added and is compulsory of all Freshmen. Consumer Education and Salesmanship were dropped to make room for this course. We believe this is justified at the present because of the stress placed on mathematics to meet the present emergency.

A course in pre-flight aviation has been added this year. This course is open to all upperclassmen for a credit subject. The class meets during activity period. Students who have or are taking advanced sciences and mathematics can get a great deal from this aviation course.

A pre-induction course in shop work has been started this last semester to meet the present demands. This consists of mechanical drawing, blue print reading, instrument reading, and working with shop tools.

The enrollment in the vocational subjects has again increased this year. This signifies the interest in vocational work and also a trend to find a possible vocation early in school life, and by so doing get more training in a desirable chosen field.

The course in guidance has not changed much in content. More stress is placed in the senior guidance group relating to possible war work and branches of the services which members may enter.

The use of visual education by means of the sound projector is used in all classes. This school is a member of the University of Maine Cooperative Film Association and receives films weekly which are used by both the high and grade schools.

The extra-curricula activities during the past year have been

very successful. The school participated in many debate conferences and in the Bates College Debate League placed fourth among the schools in the state. Transportation facilities have of course forced the school to limit some athletic contests but to date our program has not been forced to suffer too greatly.

A program of physical education has recently been added to our schedule. This consists of class work in first aid, nutrition, and health one period weekly, and three periods of physical conditioning exercises and military drill. We are very fortunate in being able to use the Armory for this work and also to secure a qualified instructor for military drill. This program has been set up according to plans specified by the Federal Government and the State Department of Education. All students must participate and pass all requirements according to physical fitness ability before they can be promoted.

The homes and schools are the background of our democracy. The success of our ultimate victory in this war can only be as good as the ability of our free people to make it so. Education is a means to this successful end.

Again on behalf of the faculty and myself I wish to thank all persons who have contributed to make this past year a successful one. I wish to express appreciation to students, faculty, superintendent, school committee, and townspeople for their help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

RODNEY WYMAN, Principal.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

I herewith submit my second annual report of the Newport School Department.

TEACHERS

Following is the usual statistical chart:

Elementary Teachers

School	Teacher	Training	Yrs. Exp.	Yr. in Pos.
Grade 8	Ashley Webster	Castine Normal	13	2nd
Grade 6 & 7	Charlotte Folsom	Castine Normal	2	2nd
Grade 4 & 5	Anne Fickett	Castine Normal	17	4th
Grade 3 & 4	Geraldine Smith	Farmington Normal	19	5th
Grade 2	Grace Fickett	Castine Normal	20	4th
Grade 1	Gertrude Holbrook	Farmington Normal	0	1st
Sub-Primary	Faith St. Germain	Machias Normal	1	2nd
Fast Grammar	Lillace Richardson	A. S. N. S.	10	2nd
East Primary	Ellen Burt	Browning Normal	2	1st

Secondary Teachers

Prin., Math., Sci.	Rodney Wyman	Colby College	15	2nd
Social Science	Roy Duff	U. of Maine	5	1st
Commercial	Madeline Hall	M. S. of C.	19	12th
Agriculture	Clayton Storer	U. of Maine	14	2nd
Languages	Genevieve Hawkins	Bates College	2	2nd
English	Marjorie Ashley	Smith College	5	1st
Home Economics	Rena Googins	Nasson College	0	1st
Mu. Supervisor	Gertrude Thorne	N. E. Cons. of Mu.	27	7th

IMPROVEMENTS

Steps toward greater consolidation of our schools were made this year. The two North Newport schools were closed and the pupils conveyed to the village. Previously it had been impossible to give the pupils from these small rural schools the advantages found in a larger consolidated school.

School bus routes have been re-scheduled to comply with ODT regulations. The new bus is being used to convey from North Newport and outer Bangor road. The old bus is used on the Camp Benson route. This new system does away with unnecessary retracing.

Several needed repair jobs have been completed this year. The boiler room in the High School Building has been completely fireproofed, by covering all walls, exits, and ceiling with galvanized steel. The Superintendent's office has been renovated with repairs to the floor, walls, and lighting system. Corridors in the grade school were refinished. Construction on a new bus garage has been started on the north corner of the playground. Work on this, however, was delayed because of cold weather. This building will greatly facilitate our system of conveyance.

With aid of the AMA, and with the Newport Salvage Committee as sponsor, the penny milk program is successfully under way in the village schools. The School Lunch Program is still functioning, despite the discontinuance of WPA labor. The Parent-Teacher Association is the sponsor, with Mrs. Florence Millington as chairman.

NEEDS

Together with the usual minor repairs, at least one of the village buildings should be painted externally. These two buildings are in fairly good repair and should be kept that way. Not too

much money is needed each year for ordinary repairs. It is much better to do this way than "let them go" for a longer period.

By law, at least \$75 should be expended each year for laboratory supplies and equipment. Nearly \$100 has been expended this year for this purpose. However, the lab is inadequately supplied and equipped for the pupils to do satisfactory experiments in either physics or chemistry. More money should be appropriated for this purpose.

The agricultural department of our high school lacks a satisfactory workshop. The shop, situated in the high school basement, has neither satisfactory exits or light, and is much too small. A workshop should be such that farm machinery could be wheeled in and be repaired by the boys. Our agriculture course would be greatly improved by the acquisition of a new shop.

FINANCES

Since my last report, salaries of all types of employees have increased by leaps and bounds because of the general increase of living costs. Our greatest need is to increase salaries of teachers in both the elementary and high schools.

The Superintending School Committee has approved the following budget:

Common Schools	
Instruction	\$9,400.00
Conveyance	2,600.00
Janitor and Cleaning	550.00
Fuel	800.00
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Total Necessary	\$13,350.00
Deduct: State, interest, tuition	2,800.00
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Necessary, Common Schools	\$10,550.00

High School

Instruction		\$10,400.00
Janitor and Cleaning		425.00
Fuel		700.00
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Total Necessary		\$11,525.00
Deduct: Tuition (\$3,000), Subsidy (\$1,300)		4,300.00
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Necessary, High School		\$ 7,225.00
App. 1942	All appropriations necessary:	
\$ 9,620.00	Common Schools	\$10,550.00
5,895.00	High School	7,225.00
800.00	Supplies	800.00
800.00	Textbooks	800.00
825.00	Tel., Wtr., Lts., Ins.	1,000.00
500.00	Repairs	1,200.00
560.00	Supervision	640.00
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\$19,000.00		\$22,215.00

In closing, I wish to express to the school and municipal officers and citizens of Newport my appreciation for their kind co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD LIBBY, Superintendent.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board:

I present this very brief report:

Again I urge the necessity for outside music study. There is a

lack of good piano players in Newport. Were it not for an out of town high school student, we should have practically no pianist capable of playing in the orchestra, or playing for the Glee Clubs. There is plenty of talent in Newport, but it means an interest on the part of the parents to see to it that the pupil has an allotted time for practice. Many have taken piano lessons only to the extent that when they can play a few popular pieces—with a faked base—they stop lessons. If the parents would only continue the lessons, insisting upon practice until they could play well, they would be able to participate in many things which would be of value to them for all time. Even their popular pieces would be played much better.

In these trying times more than ever do we need much instrumental study.

Many of the pastimes and pleasures which these youngsters formally enjoyed are now banned. Something else must fill up the time for these children that formally was used for automobile riding. I urge the parents to seriously consider instrumental study for their children, while instruments are available. Because of the freezing of all orchestral and band instruments in the wholesale houses—for the boys in the service—and where bands and orchestras are being organized very rapidly under trained musicians in all camps, we have only what the retail houses have on hand to fill our needs. While there are yet many instruments available, within a year the supply will be greatly depleted.

Now is the time to think seriously of placing some instrument in the hands of the boys and girls, and get them playing—that they may do good ensemble work which will help to fill up, in the next few years, what otherwise might prove to be unhappy gaps.

Why not get these young people interested in cornet or trumpet, trombone, mellophone, clarinet, cello, and a good class in violin?

I beg the parents to take this very seriously. The children have not to learn to read music that they have learned in school—they need to apply it only to their particular instrument.

I shall be only too glad to talk with all parents who are interested in having their children learn to play some instrument, and to assist in any possible way that I can. I am in Newport Mondays and Thursdays. I hope to have calls from many parents.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE THORNE, Supervisor of Music.



