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Town Officers

For the Year 1943

Moderator

PERLEY E. CARY

Town Clerk

NORA J. LANDER

Treasurer

JOHN O. GILMAN

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor

PAUL V. WITHAM

CLIFFORD H. WEYMOUTH

LYNDON W. TITCOMB

Fire Chief

EUGENE H. RUSSELL

Collector of Taxes and Excise Tax

MYRTLE YORK

Night Watchman

WILLIAM L. SAWYER

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD I. LIBBY

School Committee

KEITH N. SMITH

CHARLES E. SHERIDAN

FRANK F. BOYLAN

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN
FOR THE YEAR 1943-44

Aid to Dependent Children	Mrs. Rena M. Frost Mrs. Bertha Bennett
Building & Wiring Inspector	Charles A. Croxford
Constables	William L. Sawyer Robert R. Rich M. Burleigh Kimball Ival Arno Harold J. Fraser
Special Officers for Bar L Ranch	George Doherty
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	William E. Condon Leon Quimby Andrew 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 William 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 required 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 6th day of March, 1944, 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 Selectmen to appoint same and fix compensation.
- Art 10 To determine when the Tax List for the year 1944 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 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
 Repair of Highways & Bridges
 Sidewalks
 Sewers & 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 vote to 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 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 what sum of money the Town will vote to 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 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for the maintenance of State Aid and State Highways.
- Art 20 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 21 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 22 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Mrs. Blanche L. Coburn, the interest from same to be used for perpetual care of the John W. Coburn lot in North Newport Cemetery.
- Art 23 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$125.00 from Nora Gifford and Gladys Curtis, the interest from same to be used for perpetual care of the George H. Langley lot in Riverside Cemetery.
- Art 24 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Raleigh E. Ireland, the interest from same to be used for perpetual care of the Joseph Ireland lot in North Newport Cemetery.

- Art 25 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100. from Thomas D. Harris and Wade Clifton, the interest from same to be used for perpetual care of the Harris and Clifton Lot No. 39, Ave. 9, in Riverside Cemetery.
- Art 26 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if any, to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 5, Sec. 82, of the revised Statutes of Maine.
- Art 27 To see if the town will vote to authorize its 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 quit-claim deeds for such property.
- Art 28 To see what action the town will take in regard to the selling of the Coburn and Hubbard School buildings in North Newport.
- Art 29 To see what action the town will take relative to plowing the Barrows Point road, and making necessary repairs in the spring and what sum of money, if any will be raised for same.
- 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 eleventh day of February, A. D., 1944.

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

Selectmen of Newport

A true copy attest: William L. Sawyer, Constable.

Newport Honor Roll

Men and Women in the Armed Services

Adams, Fred J.
Alley, Gerald

Banton, Hartley L.
Banton, Richard L.
Barbour, Marian
Barbour, Charles M., Jr.
Barrows, Edward P.
Barrows, Wallace H.
Bean, Robert J.
Berry, Sheldon
Bird, Walter
Boylan, Stanley

Cary, Hugh R.
Chase, Irving
Christie, James H., Jr.
Colby, Graydon
Colby, Gordon
Colby, Darrell B.
Condon, G. Ernest
Condon, W. Henry

Davis, Kenneth A.
Davis, Neal W.
Davis, Elliott A.
Derby, La Roy C.
Derby, Arthur R.

Emerson, Gerald W.
Emery, Kenneth R.

Fairbrother, Clarence A.
Farris, Robert C., Jr.
Ferris, Gerald L.
Ferris, Norman E.
Ferry, Harold E.
Ferry, Cecil G.

Anderson, Everett A.
Averill, Donald H.

Booth, Gerald
Brackett, Carlton C.
Bradford, Phillip
Bradford, Malcolm A.
Brewer, Frederick
Bryson, James P., Jr.
Burleigh, Lawrence
Buzzell, Calvin
Buzzell, Kenneth L.

Condon, Charles A.
Cothran, Archie
Cookson, Ira
Cookson, Earl
Creighton, Earl
Cummings, H. King
Curtis, Japha

Devereaux, Wilton
Doherty, Francis D.
Dresser, George T., Jr.
Dresser, Robert C.
Dubey, Richard

Emery, Ernest Q.

Forrest, William L.
Forrest, Raymond E.
Fraser, Karl J.
Fraser, Dwight L.
Fraser, Harold J.
Friend, Peter C.

Gibson, Ralph E.
Gallison, John V.
Garrison, Clayton
Gerald, Arthur
Gerald, Martin
Gleason, Percival M.
Gleason, Robert

Haining, Basil
Hamilton, Wilbur
Hanson, Rodney
Harris, June
Harris, Frank M.
Hatch, Archie
Hatch, Hermon
Hart, Gilbert P.
Hart, Robert E.
Haapanen, Sulo

Jewett, Stanley
Jones, Bernard N.

Kembrie, John
Kimball, Edgar O.

Leavitt, Fred
Loveley, Jason

Maddocks, Warren, Jr.
Magnus, Andrew
Marcho, Donald
Merrill, Nathan P.
Merrill, Charles A.
Merrow, George S.
Micue, Harland
Mills, Gerald
Morton, Erwin
Morrison, Eaile

Nason, Richard
Neal, Howard
Newcomb, Earl A.
Newton, Donald M.

Oldenberg, William A.
Ordway, Henry D.

Glidden, Wilbur
Gray, Darrell
Gray, Ernest, Jr.
Gray, Merle
Gray, Leon
Gray, Sidney B.
Gray, Robert L.

Haapanen, Daivo
Haapanen, Vaiko
Harvey, Clayton L.
Henderson, Elmer E., Jr.
Hillman, Earl S.
Hold, Elliott
Hurlburt, George M.
Hurd, Gilbert N.
Hurd, Earl

Jude, Judson A.

King, Lawrence
King, Frederick

Luce, Dana

Moses, Adolphe C.
Mullen, Kenneth J.
Mullen, Harvard E.
Murray, George L.
McArthur, Leroy C.
McKenzie, Charles R.
McKenzie, Francis
McGlauffin, Claire
McKay, Norman Richard
McLean, Leeland

Newman, Horace H.
Nichols, Fred
Nickse, Warren

Ordway, Dale V.
Ordway, Thurman

Page, Richard
Page, Frank
Palmer, Robert
Palmer, Ross D.
Parent, Clayton
Patchell, John
Patten, Charles R.

Reynolds, Rodney
Richardson, Charles G.

Savoy, William
Saywood, George E.
Scott, Richard Lee
Scott, Robert, Jr.
Shapiro, Sidney
Shea, William
Smith, Ralph G.
Smith, E. Vincent
Smedberg, Herbert
Soper, Margaret

Tardy, Norman S.
Tardy, Joseph H.
Tardy, Raymond K.
Taylor, Allan E.
Taylor, William C.
Tedesco, Palmer D.

Vance, Frank

Wade, Leslie
Wade, Wendall F.
Walshe, John E., Jr.
Wark, Clifford N.
Warren, Samuel B.
Warren, Wallace F.
Webb, Manley S.
Wentworth, John M.
Weed, Edward A.

Peacock, Norman
Pelkey, Wilfred
Perry, Omar G.
Pierce, Wayne M.
Pillsbury, Yale L.—Deceased
Pillsbury, Arthur L.
Piper, Graydon W.

Roberson, Lawrence C.
Ronnberg, Adrian

Soper, Earl
Soper, Cedric, Jr.
Soule, Erwin S.
Spratt, Howard
Stackpole, Martin
Storer, Daniel P.
Storer, Allan T.
Swanson, Carlton H.
Sproule, Charles M.

Tedesco, Phillip, Jr.
Tedesco, Vincent A.
Titcomb, Charles F.
Towne, Edwin M.
Townsend, George
Tucker, Harold S.

Vicnaire, Joseph J.

Wiers, Irving O.
Wilson, Kermit B.
Williams, Robert
Whiting, George A.
White, Donald
Witham, Frederick B.
Witham, O. Blenis
Witham, Paul V., Jr.
Woodward, Homer C.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

COMMENTS

Year Ending February 19, 1944

CASH

All receipts as recorded were examined and the cash for same was found to have been deposited in the bank currently, as per detail shown.

Expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants, supported by invoices and payrolls on file, as summarized.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank as per detail shown.

The 1943 tax commitment was found to be in agreement with the Assessors' records. The balance due on this commitment is represented by a list of unpaid taxes taken from the records as summarized.

Payments received on tax liens were found to have been applied against the proper items and those still remaining unpaid are summarized and detailed.

The excise tax collections were verified with the copies of the receipts as follows:

1943, Receipts 1 to 374, J. O. Gilman	\$1,809.16	
375 to 575, Myrtle York	593.77	
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1944, Receipts 1 to 263, Myrtle York		1,015.47
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Transferred to Town Charge Account		\$3,418.40

TRUST FUNDS

The trust fund investments were examined and are shown in detail. During the year a purchase of bonds was made for \$325.10. The par value was \$300.00 and a premium paid of \$25.10. This premium has been assumed by the town and is shown as funds used by the town.

As a list of the trust funds is on file with the treasurer, we have not included same in our report.

Library	30.00	
Interest, Cemetery		188.57
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	\$ 6,838.63	\$5,219.76
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Temporary Loans		28,000.00
Unclassified		
Accounts Receivable	1,662.91	365.26
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	8,501.54	2,028.17
Trust Funds (Reinvestment)		325.10
Trust Funds (New)		675.00
Teachers' Retirement		350.75
Victory Tax		340.61
Withholding Tax		1,108.50
	<hr/>	2,799.96
Total Receipts		\$106,026.98

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ending February 19, 1944

Total available \$106,157.97

Disbursements

Departmental Accounts	\$74,523.50
Temporary Loans	18,000.00
Notes payable	10,000.00
Trust Funds (new)	675.00
Trust Funds (reinvestments)	325.10
Teachers' Retirement	329.58
Victory Tax	405.59
Withholding Tax	869.30
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	\$105,128.07
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Cash balance, February 19, 1944	\$ 1,029.90

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET TOWN DEBT

Year Ending February 19, 1944

Net Deficit, February 17, 1943 \$21,692.36

Transactions Affecting Prior Years		
Charges: Accts. Rec. written off	\$600.25	
Tax Accts. written off	197.56	
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	\$797.81	
Credit: Accts. Rec. not set up	14.00	
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Net charges for prior years		783.81
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		\$22,476.17
Transactions Affecting Current Year		
Operating Acct.		
Charges—Departmental Balances		
Overdraft	\$1,746.90	
Unexpended	459.65	
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	1,287.25	
Premium paid on Trust Fund Purchase	25.10	
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		1,312.35
Credits: Overlay	2,259.51	
Payment on Bonds (by appropriation)	4,000.00	
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		6,259.51
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		4,947.16
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Net Town Debt, Feb. 19, 1944		\$17,529.01

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Year Ending February 1, 1944

Due from United States of America, 1943 tax	\$213.85	
Due from Town of Plymouth, a/c Davis fire	120.00	
Due from Town of Jonesport, a/c Fannie Norton	337.45	
Due from State of Maine:		
Snow Fence	203.00	
Plowing and Sanding	2,150.00	
State Poor	238.00	
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		\$3,262.30

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Commitment to Collector	\$55,481.00
Supplemental Tax	1,696.59

Fractional Adjustment	.47	
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Total Commitment		\$57,178.06
Collections	\$55,615.29	
Abatements	37.00	
Uncollected:		
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Personal Property Taxes	92.25	
Real Estate Taxes	1,427.52	
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Total Credit to Collector		\$57,178.06

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

	Overdrafts	Unexpended
Abatements		\$ 7.00
Cemetery Repairs		16.00
Interest	\$ 68.56	
Town Charge Acct.	969.81	
Fire Alarm System	14.00	
Fire Department		71.31
Highways and Bridges		.61
Sidewalks		1.37
Sewers and Catch Basins		.30
Maintenance State Aid and State High.	4.70	
Snow Removal	689.83	
Support of Poor and Veterans' Relief		363.06
Overlay		2,259.51
Net unexpended balance carried to		
Net Town Debt	972.26	
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	\$2,719.16	\$2,719.16

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

At the meeting of the Budget Committee it was voted to recommend to the citizens of Newport the following sums of money

to be raised at the annual town meeting.

Appropriations		Recom.	Amt.
1943		1944	Raised
\$ 50.00	Abatements	\$ 50.00	
100.00	Cemeteries	100.00	
51.00	Fire Alarm System	250.00	
2,000.00	Fire Department	2,000.00	
200.00	Fire Chief's Salary	200.00	
3,000.00	Highways and Bridges	3,000.00	
1,300.00	Interest	1,200.00	
300.00	Library	350.00	
1,600.00	Maint. St. Aid and St. High.	1,600.00	
420.00	Maint. 3rd Class Roads	420.00	
50.00	Memorial Day Observance	50.00	
1,500.00	Night Watchman	1,500.00	
75.00	Public Health Nursing	75.00	
1,200.00	Support Poor and Vet. Relief	600.00	
20,500.00	School Department	22,240.00	
75.00	School Com. Salary	75.00	
50.00	Sewers and Catch Basins	50.00	
500.00	Sidewalks	400.00	
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	
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\$42,351.00	Total Appropriation for 1943	\$43,540.00	

The members of the Newport Budget Committee met at the Town Hall, February 20, at 1:30 P. M., with the following present: Clifford H. Weymouth, Arthur G. Hanson, Fred E. Day, John F. Farnham, Charles W. Prilay, Rexford H. Frost, John T. Gilman, Lewman B. Soper, Paul V. Witham, Willis A. Getchell, Edward G. Rowe, Ervin L. Jackson, and Le Baron B. Wiseman.

Members of the School Department present were the superintendent, Howard I. Libby, and members of the superintending school committee, Charles E. Sheridan, Keith N. Smith and Frank F. Boylan.

The Fire Department was represented by the fire chief, Eugene H. Russell.

Paul V. Witham was elected chairman and Lewman B. Soper, secretary of the Budget Committee.

Signed,

LEWMAN B. SOPER.

Report of Municipal Officers

Resident, Personal Property	\$123,777.00
Non-Resident, Personal Property	99,530.00
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Total Personal Property	\$223,307.00
Resident, Real Estate	\$692,670.00
Non-Resident, Real Estate	241,555.00
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Total Real Estate	\$934,225.00
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Grand Total Valuation	\$1,157,532.00
Town Appropriations	\$42,351.00
State Tax	8,797.01
County Tax	2,073.95
Overlay	2,259.04
\$1,157,532.00 at 47 mills	\$54,404.00
359 Po'ls at \$3.00 each	1,077.00
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	\$55,481.00
Supplemental Tax	1,696.59
Fractional Adjustment	.47
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Total Commitment	\$57,178.06

Towns and cities are continually receiving warnings and suggestions from government and state agencies regarding post-war assimilation of the unemployed. One of the suggestions offered is for towns or cities to set up a sinking fund for this purpose. This does not seem to be necessary for our town as we are actually accomplishing this requirement by paying all the old debts.

The people of Newport have made it possible to reduce a \$50,000 debt to \$17,000 without increasing the tax rate. They have denounced any proposal that would increase our debt.

We do not believe there is a town in the state where a Budget Committee of 15 men, School Committee, members of Fire Department, and other town departments will gather with more friendly cooperative spirit and determination to set up a budget that will provide the sound settlement of the interests and welfare of the people in town. The town meetings are conducted with that same spirit.

The town of Newport is noted for its small amount of uncollected taxes. The people realize that the payment of taxes before the settlement date saves extra expense to other taxpayers by reducing the interest costs.

We have to curtail road construction as for past three years we have received no money from the state, so that all of the town appropriations must be used for maintenance of state aid, third class, unimproved roads, and bridges; also it must be noted that we are receiving the same or less town appropriations than was received when wages were 28 cents per hour. The wages now being 55 cents per hour.

Our snow scoop has reduced the cost of street snow removal to about one-eighth of the original cost. We now own a complete electric welding set which allows us to make repairs to plows at any time day or night.

Our sidewalk building program will continue this year and each year until all residences are reached by a suitable sidewalk.

We would like to mention that by cooperation of the school committee and superintendent, \$1,740 of this year's school appropriation is to go to pay past year's overdrafts, so that the \$20,500 remaining will be the same appropriation as last year for current year use.

The town of Newport has been over the top in all activities; Red Cross, Civilian Defense, Scrap Drive, Honor Roll Plaque, Flags,

Boy Scouts, and War Bonds, so let's remember our slogan, "Have a town free of debt for our boys to come home to."

We wish to thank all for the wonderful cooperation during the past year.

PAUL V. WITHAM,
CLIFFORD H. WEYMOUTH,
LYNDON W. TITCOMB,
Selectmen of Newport.

INTEREST

Resources

Appropriation	\$1,300.00	
To summary	68.56	
	<hr/>	\$1,368.56

Expenditures

Paid Newport Trust Co.		
On Bonded Debt	\$910.00	
On 1943 Temporary Loans	192.75	
On 1942 Temporary Loans	1.81	
On Fire Pumper Note	120.00	
J. O. Gilman, Treas. Ministerial School		
Fund Interest	144.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,368.56

1943 VICTORY AND WITHHOLDING TAX

Resources

Withheld from wages of town officers, teachers, superintendent, and all other town employees	\$1,514.09	
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Expenditures

Paid Collector of Internal Revenue	\$1,274.89
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Balance carried to 1944	239.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,514.09

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

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Resources

Balance from 1942	\$75.00	
	<hr/>	\$75.00

Expenditures

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

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, SALARY

Resources

Appropriation	\$75.00	
	<hr/>	\$75.00

Expenditures

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

STATE TAX

Resources

Appropriation	\$8,797.01	
	<hr/>	\$8,797.01

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	\$8,797.01	
	<hr/>	\$8,797.01

OVERLAY

Resources

Appropriation	\$2,259.04	
Adjustment of fractions	.47	
	<hr/>	\$2,259.51

Expenditures

Carried to Summary of Accounts	\$2,259.51	
	<hr/>	\$2,259.51

PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TOWN ON TAX LIENS

Resources

Feb. 1, 1944, still owned by town, Patten place	\$105.46	
	<hr/>	\$105.46

Expenditures

Carried to 1944	\$105.46	
	<hr/>	\$105.46

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Resources

Appropriation	\$50.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

Expenditures

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

NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Resources

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Rec. from State	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$330.00

Expenditures

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

COUNTY TAX

Resources

Appropriation	\$2,073.95	
	<hr/>	\$2,073.95

Expenditures

Paid County Treasurer	\$2,073.95	
	<hr/>	\$2,073.95

ABATEMENTS

Resources

Appropriation	\$50.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

Expenditures

E. O. Lawrence, 1941 poll tax, pd. Dexter	\$3.00
E. O. Lawrence, 1942 poll tax, pd. Dexter	3.00
Raymond R. Emerson, Jr., Army Air Base	3.00
Edward R. Gilbert, pd. Carmel	3.00
Ralph Gibson, Army	3.00
Ambrose, Walter, error in assessment	3.00
Sidney Smith, deceased	3.00
Carl H. Nelson, pd. in New Hampshire	3.00

E. T. Hatch, pd. in Kenduskeag	3.00	
James McKenzie, pd. elsewhere	3.00	
E. O. Lawrence, pd. Dexter	3.00	
Norman McKenney, error in assessment	10.00	
To summary	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

CEMETERY REPAIRS

Resources

Appropriation	\$100.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

Expenditures

Paid Carrie Prilay, Treas. North Newport	\$50.00	
Owen Varney, East Newport	34.00	
To summary	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

INCOME RECEIVED FROM INVESTED CEMETERY

TRUST FUNDS

Resources

Received from J. O. Gilman, Treasurer	\$188.57	
	<hr/>	\$188.57

Expenditures

Paid North Newport Cem. Asso.	\$ 59.48	
Riverside Cem. Asso.	124.63	
C. H. Weymouth, a/c Francis Weymouth lot	4.46	
	<hr/>	\$188.57

TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Brown Co.	\$ 500.00
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Town of Steuben	1,048.00	
Town of Brooks	1,060.20	
Town of Livermore	1,054.50	
City of Long Beach, N. Y.	976.02	
U. S. Gov. Treas. Bonds	1,500.00	
Town of Stockton Springs	325.10	
	<hr/>	\$6,463.82
Bank Books:		
Joseph Ireland lot		\$200.00
John Ireland lot		50.00
Geo. Langley lot		125.00
Clifton & Harris lot		100.00
Timothy Brooks lot		11.18
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Total trust funds, Jan. 18, 1943		\$6,950.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS RECEIVED

PERPETUAL CARE

Resources

Rec'd from S. P. Ireland, for care of John Ireland lot in North Newport Cem.	\$150.00	
From Blanche L. Coburn, for care of John W. Coburn lot in No. Newport Cem.	100.00	
From Nora Gifford and Gladys Curtis, for care of Geo. H. Langley lot in Riverside Cemetery	125.00	
From Raleigh E. Ireland, for care of Joseph Ireland lot in North Newport Cem.	200.00	
Thomas D. Harris and Wade Clifton, for care of Harris & Clifton lots in River- side Cem.	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$675.00

Expenditures

Paid J. O. Gilman, Treasurer, to be invested

and income to be used for perpetual care
of above lots

\$675.00

\$675.00

TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Rec'd from 1941-42 liens	15.00
1942 Sup. Tax	57.47
Hall rental	5.00
Ralph Orcutt, rent	41.00
Archie Cothran, wood	8.75
Elmer Henderson, wood	7.00
State Treas., wood, State Poor Acct.	21.00
State Treas., wood for St. High. camp	4.00
Ray Leavitt, use of truck, del. wood	1.50
Lancaster & Martin, dance hall license	10.00
Wm. Keegan, wire fence	1.00
Victualers' licenses	5.00
L. W. Titcomb, auctioneer's license	4.00
Telephone calls	1.00
State of Maine, Bank Stock Tax	388.08
Dog Licenses Refund	99.87
R. R. & Tel. Tax	54.60
D. H. Maloney, a gift, to apply on	
Civilian Defense	10.00
R. D. Robinson, cans for canning center	51.05
Harry Larsen, license	1.00
Est. Wm. Connors, for wood	5.41
Etna, proportional share of Ration	
Board rent	13.00
Dixmont, proportional share of Ration	
Board rent	15.00
Plymouth, proportional share of Ration	
Board rent	14.00
W. L. Tilton, poolroom license	

from 4/1/43 to 4/1/44	10.00	
Estate of Emma Day	125.50	
Due from United States of America, 1943 tax		
on real estate	213.85	
1943-44 Excise Tax	3,418.40	
1943 Supplemental Tax	1,696.59	
To Summary	969.81	
	<hr/>	\$10,767.88

Expenditures

Paid Judkins & Gilman Co., fuel	\$521.85
Walter Ambrose, wood	99.92
Ray Leavitt, labor	13.25
Fred Whittemore, labor	13.25
L. M. Wheeler, labor	5.25
M. O. Hussey, janitor	48.00
Ray Leavitt, janitor	37.50
N. E. T. & T. Co., 65 and 85-2	129.86
C. M. P. Co., lights and power, street, town	
hall lights	1,716.26
Newport Water Co., town hall and	
hydrants	1,597.00
Registry of Deeds, discharging and	
recording tax liens	17.50
Newport Trust Co., tax on checks	38.02
Newport Trust Co., deposit box rent	7.20
Judkins & Gilman Co., traffic light bulbs	2.43
W. H. Sullivan, land for cemetery addition	300.00
J. H. Bolwell, school attendance officer	10.00
H. D. Fernald, American flag	7.50
J. O. Gilman, Treas., excise tax receipts	56.10
Myrtle York, excise tax receipts	41.10
Paul A. Smith, audit	79.50
A. W. Lander Print, Town reports	192.50
Nora Lander, Town Clerk, statistics	38.50
U. of Me., cans for Canning Center	63.43
W. L. Sawyer, posting warrants	2.00

W. L. Sawyer, constable	10.00
W. L. Sawyer, dog constable	10.00
M. Lynch & Co., making keys	.85
State of Maine, institutional service	39.14
State of Maine, board and care	535.88
State of Maine, ADC	353.00
P. E. Cary, insurance on town bldgs.	126.40
C. E. Sheridan, school attendance officer for 1942	10.00
E. L. Jackson, Ration Board rent	180.00
Fred Whittemore, use of truck del. wood	2.75
Fred Whittemore, Jr., use of truck del. wood	2.25
Raymond Leavitt, Bangor, keys made	1.97
Rev. J. H. Miller, vital statistics	5.00
F. L. Towne Co., Maine Register	7.00
Mrs. S. B. Furbish, excise schedule	1.00
Barrows & Barrows iodine	.35
Gerald's Dept. Store, 32 pair coverall uniforms for Maine State Reserve Guard	101.44
Ray Leavitt, labor on fire room doors, sewer, and buildings	24.25
Fred Whittemore, labor on fire room doors, sewer, and buildings	10.50
Fred Whittemore, Jr., labor on fire room doors, sewer and buildings	10.50
Emery Gerry, labor on fire room doors, sewer and buildings	20.25
Hanson Hdwe. Co., glass, bulbs, putty	17.66
Judkins & Gilman Co., lumber for fire room doors	45.66
Harold Parlee, labor on fire room doors	41.26
Fred Lowell, labor on fire room doors	30.01
J. H. Bolwell, labor on fire room doors	12.00
J. H. Seavey, labor on fire room doors	11.26
Judkins & Gilman Co., bulbs	.90
Hanson Hdwe. Co., roll-up doors for fire room	213.85
C. F. Chase, wiring welding shop	54.59

C. M. P. Co., for school lunch	94.49
Ray Leavitt, Bangor, for supp. for school lunch	2.00
M. L. Plummer, electrical work	59.59
Marks Printing House, office supplies	28.40
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	4.00
C. D. Merrifield, office supplies	3.41
Hansons, office supplies	1.30
Postage	45.50
L. B. Pearson, office supp.	18.00
Dillingham's, office supp.	3.00
A. W. Lander Print, printing forms, stationery, etc.	35.50
N. E. T. & T. Co., Civilian Defense	194.83
C. M. P. Co., Civilian Defense	16.05
R. H. Frost, oil, Civilian Defense	.56
Ray Leavitt, labor, Civilian Defense, New Bldg.	57.50
Emery Gerry, labor, Civilian Defense, New Bldg.	56.00
Fred Whittemore, labor, Civilian Defense, New Bldg.	63.50
Fred Whittemore, Jr., labor, Civilian Defense, New Bldg.	63.50
Judkins & Gilman Co., lumber, New Bldg.	53.59
Hanson Hdwe. Co., asphalt, doors, windows, cement, roofing, New Bldg.	122.02
Arthur Magnus, painting New Bldg.	48.50
Postage, sending out Civilian Defense orders, etc.	7.00
J. A. Emerson, lumber for New Bldg.	110.95
Robert R. Rich, Bangor, Defense School for firemen	15.00
Maynard's Express, cans for Center	51.05
Paul V. Witham, salary	900.00
Paul V. Witham, expense	325.00
Clifford H. Weymouth, salary	150.00
Lyndon W. Titcomb, salary	150.00

J. O. Gilman, Treas., salary	200.00	
Nora Lander, Town Clerk, salary	100.00	
Myrtle York, bookkeeper, general office clerk	460.00	
Myrtle York, collector of taxes	400.00	
Madeline Farris, substitute clerk	7.00	
Gladys Patterson, substitute clerk	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,767.88

FIRE CHIEF, SALARY

Resources

Appropriation	\$200.00	
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Expenditures

Paid Eugene H. Russell	\$200.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

NIGHT WATCHMAN

Resources

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
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Expenditures

Paid William L. Sawyer	\$1,500.00	
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Resources

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Rec'd from Plymouth, Holt and Patchell fires	300.00	
Due from Plymouth a/c Davis fire	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,420.00

Expenditures

Paid L. B. Soper, mittens	\$ 67.50	
Quaker Rubber Co., hose	345.00	
Friend & Friend, gas	8.78	
L. M. Wheeler, gas	14.25	
G. G. Byam, gas	6.28	
Elmer Holmes, labor	1.50	
P. E. Cary, liability insurance	140.00	
Susie D. Mitchell, pumper insurance	24.50	
Eastern Fire Equip. Co., supp.	92.78	
Newport Tr. Co., pumper payment	500.00	
Corinna Fire Dept. for Proctor fire	20.00	
Gamewell Co., supp.	5.45	
J. A. McCarthy, supp.	61.44	
R. H. Frost, soda	3.36	
	<hr/>	\$1,290.84
Payrolls:		
Eng. 1, Co. 1	\$309.75	
Eng. 2, Co. 2	304.35	
Eng. 2, Co. 1	297.75	
Asst. Chief, Willis Getchell	25.00	
Asst. Chief, Robert R. Rich	25.00	
Time at Fires:		
Willis Getchell	45.00	
Robert R. Rich	51.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,057.85
To summary		71.31*
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		\$2,420.00

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Resources

Appropriation	\$51.00	
To summary	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$65.00

Expenditures

Paid C. M. P. Co.	\$51.00	
C. M. De Witte, labor	7.00	
Harold Parlee, labor	7.00	
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		\$65.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Resources

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Rec'd from	
M. B. Kimball, for use of truck	7.50
P. V. Witham, for use of truck	1.13
J. H. Bolwell, for use of truck	6.25
Edna Cookson, for use of truck	1.15
Raymond Leavitt, for use of truck	1.13
Sherburne Hersey, for use of truck	3.00
James Gray, for use of truck	1.00
R. M. Merrow, for use of truck	5.50
H. L. Turner, for use of truck	.75
D. E. Cummings, for use of truck	47.25
H. L. Gipson, for use of truck	2.50
Emery Gerry, for use of truck	.50
Elmer E. Henderson, for use of truck	6.25
H. L. Turner, for use of mixer	2.00
Portland Packing Co., for use of mixer	3.00
Hanson Hdwe. Co., for use of mixer	19.00
C. C. Hart Seed Co., for use of mixer	15.00
L. M. Wheeler, for use of tractor	35.00
Raymond Leavitt, for use of tractor	9.50
Whiting Milk Co., for use of tractor	10.00
Ralph Bickford, for use of tractor	7.50
C. A. Croxford, labor on cottage road	60.00
R. C. Blackmer, hauling gravel	7.00
School Conv'y Dept., for gas and oil	101.19
Fox & Ginn, refund	.85
Francis Coston, for old tires	4.00

D. E. Cummings Co., for supplies	1.68	
W. L. Tilton, gravel	1.50	
Truck, labor and material on 3rd Class Maint.	333.01	
St. Hgh. Com. for hauling cover on rds.	395.45	
By transfer of St. Aid Appropriation	1,080.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,169.59

Expenditures

Supplies—

Paid Mark Wentworth, truck, supp., labor	\$ 7.10
L. M. Wheeler, truck, supp., labor	38.08
Friend & Friend, truck, supp., labor	180.84
W. H. Sullivan, truck supp.	45.91
L. P. Swett, truck supp.	31.95
American Gear Co., truck supp.	11.67
D. H. Averill, shop rent	67.50
C. M. P. Co., shop lights	17.18
D. H. Averill, welding equipment	470.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas, oil, grease	699.57
Maynard's Exp., on welding supp.	1.13
J. J. Boulter Co., welding supp.	2.26
P. E. Cary, truck ins.	31.68
Susie D. Mitchell, ins.	82.94
Maine Truck, Tractor Co., grader blades	16.66
Fox & Ginn Co., exp. on grader blades	.85
Judkins & Gilman Co., calcium chloride, iron, dynamite caps. fuses, small hdwe.	183.09
Hanson Hdwe. Co., paint, brushes, salt, street brooms, small hdwe.	48.56
Barrett Co., tarvia	111.38
Wallace Robinson, lumber	127.54
E. G. Rowe, logs, bridge planks	280.44
A. M. & E. N. Puffer, bridge planks	22.12
L. S. French, bridge planks	121.88
Selden Lanpher, hauling logs	22.73
D. M. Susi, sand	11.25
Lewis Stuart, gravel	1.00

Sadie Gleason, bricks	1.85	
State of Maine, overhauling loader	132.08	
Railway Exp. Co., exp. on truck parts	1.22	
Elisha Reynolds, generator	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,774.96
Hand, Truck Labor—		
Paid Raymond Leavitt	\$664.13	
Charles C. Gould	13.00	
Fred Whittemore	592.80	
Arthur Tuttle	17.25	
L. M. Wheeler	50.25	
Merle Larrabee	1.00	
Fred Whittemore, Jr.	463.60	
Warren Maddocks	2.25	
Galen Burns	12.75	
J. H. Budge	16.00	
John Stevens	7.00	
Emery Gerry	501.20	
Fred Creighton	22.95	
H. H. Whittaker	1.00	
C. W. Prilay	10.00	
L. W. Cookson	3.00	
I. D. Gray	10.34	
Glen'n Braley & grader	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,394.02
To summary		.61
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		\$5,169.59

SIDEWALKS

Resources

Appropriation	\$500.00	
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Expenditures

Supplies—	
Paid Barrett Co., for tarvia	\$210.38

D. M. Susi, gravel	43.00	
Raymond Leavitt, labor	78.00	
Emery Gerry, labor	82.50	
Fred Whittemore, labor	42.00	
Fred Whittemore, Jr.	42.00	
L. M. Wheeler, labor	.75	
To summary	1.37	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

STATE AID AND THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Resources

Appropriation	\$1,080.00	
Carried to 1944 Acct.	5,982.54	
	<hr/>	\$7,062.54

Expenditures

Feb. 1, 1943, due from State Aid and Third Class Construction	\$5,982.54	
Transferred to Highways and Bridges	1,080.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,062.54

SEWERS AND CATCH BASINS

Resources

Appropriation	\$50.00	
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Expenditures

Paid Fred Whittemore, labor	16.15	
Fred Whittemore, Jr., labor	9.45	
Emery Gerry, labor	9.40	
Charles Gould, labor	3.50	
Ray Leavitt, labor	11.20	
To summary	.30	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROADS

Resources

Appropriation	\$420.00	
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Expenditures

Paid Raymond Leavitt, labor	\$ 47.25	
Fred Whittemore, Jr., labor	4.50	
Emery Gerry, labor	31.50	
Town trucks, labor	221.63	
Tar and other material	111.38	
Carried to 1944 acct.	3.74	
	<hr/>	\$420.00

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID AND STATE HIGHWAY

Resources

Appropriation	\$1,600.00	
To summary	4.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,604.70

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	\$1,604.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,604.70

SNOW REMOVAL

Resources

Appropriation	\$800.00	
Rec'd from State, plowing and sanding	522.85	
State for hauling gravel	39.00	
School Conv'y Dept., gas and oil	122.46	
Caspar Bryant, gravel	2.50	
Solomon Pelkey, tractor	1.50	
Henry Prilay, truck hire	3.00	

Wm. Hussey, truck hire	2.00	
Otis Palmer, truck hire	11.25	
Alvin Nason, truck hire	1.50	
Harry Nason, truck hire	3.75	
Phillip Emery, plowing yard	2.00	
J. S. Ferry, plowing yard	4.90	
I. O. O. F., labor on walk	5.20	
Whiting Milk Co., plowing yard	6.13	
P. V. Witham, truck hire	6.55	
Due from State, snow fence	203.00	
State, plowing and sanding	2,150.00	
To summary	689.83	
	<hr/>	\$4,577.42

Expenditures

Labor—

Raymond Leavitt	\$244.58	
Fred Whittemore	230.51	
Fred Whittemore, Jr.	114.24	
Emery Gerry	122.44	
Lindley M. Wheeler	18.85	
J. P. Bryson	11.25	
Victor Colby	4.50	
Charles C. Gould	13.13	
Carrol Proctor	6.00	
Fred Creighton	3.00	
B. G. Adams	5.00	
H. H. Whittaker	2.00	
Harry Nason	.55	
Warren Maddocks	23.25	
	<hr/>	\$799.30

Plowing—

Raymond Leavitt	\$245.99
Fred Whittemore	280.85
Fred Whittemore, Jr.	209.32
Emery Gerry	153.46
Lindley M. Wheeler	128.86

Charles C. Gould	55.03	
Arthur Tuttle	266.61	
Albert Hart	69.25	
Merle Larrabee	4.25	
M. B. Kimball	1.00	
Elmer Henderson, Jr.	6.25	
Don Sargent	2.25	
Elbert Knowles	9.50	
Warren Maddocks	15.75	
Elwood Parent	1.50	
Harvey Tibbetts	19.53	
H. L. Gipson	4.13	
Leslie Pelkey	47.85	
Clarence McLean	12.93	
C. E. Proctor	4.40	
B. G. Adams, and tractor	7.50	
Chester Bickford	12.65	
Bernard Foss	3.85	
Edward Gilbert	3.30	
Harry Nason	3.85	
	<hr/>	\$1,569.86

Sanding—

Raymond Leavitt	\$111.49	
Fred Whittemore	122.86	
Fred Whittemore, Jr.	82.26	
Emery Gerry	56.81	
Lindley M. Wheeler	21.00	
Warren Maddocks	8.00	
Victor Colby	5.00	
Arthur Tuttle	8.48	
Charles C. Gould	5.73	
Albert Hart	9.25	
Vance Gallison	4.95	
Norman Stevens	1.65	
	<hr/>	\$437.48

Supplies—

Paid Mark Wentworth, labor and supp. for trucks	\$ 45.14	
Webber Motor Co., axles	48.70	
Penobscot Auto Wrecking Co., axles	10.00	
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	27.90	
City and County Steel Co., steel and chains	525.98	
J. J. Boulter Co., welding supp.	25.15	
J. A. Emerson & Son, milling planks, etc.	28.90	
L. P. Swett Co., supplies	75.30	
D. H. Averill, welding shop rent	22.50	
L. M. Wheeler, supplies	25.49	
Friend & Friend, labor on trucks and materials, gas and oil, grease	715.37	
Hanson Hdwe. Co., supplies	27.86	
Harold Branscombe, supplies	13.15	
R. C. Blackmer, gas	7.65	
Dyar, Sales & Machy. Co., supp.	12.50	
Maine Truck & Tractor Co., supp.	32.23	
P. E. Cary, truck insurance	5.00	
Susie D. Mitchell, insurance	21.70	
Railway Exp. Agency, exp.	.47	
Maynard's, express	.46	
J. R. Cianchette, sand	9.20	
American Gear Co., supp.	35.83	
E. H. Russell, supp.	49.25	
H. E. Peabody Co., Tractor supp.	5.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,770.78
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		\$4,577.42

SUPPORT OF POOR, TOWN AND VETERANS' RELIEF

Resources

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
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Rec'd from Veteran	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,210.00
Expenditures		
Emma Jones and Family—		
Paid Judkins & Gilman Co., axe	\$ 1.75	
A. L. Conant, fuel	60.00	
Dr. G. I. Higgins	13.00	
Federated Stores, clothing	6.92	
L. B. Soper, shoes	8.88	
J. V. Tedesco, clothing	7.00	
C. M. P. Co., lights	10.55	
C. A. Croxford, rent	50.00	
E. G. Rowe, milk	41.70	
R. H. Frost, groceries	67.55	
	<hr/>	\$267.35
A. B. Nickerson—		
Paid Scott-Webb Memorial Hospital	\$9.00	
	<hr/>	\$9.00
Morse Boys—		
Paid James Anderson, board and care	\$255.00	
	<hr/>	\$255.00
Edith Lawrence—		
Paid Fred Creighton, board and care	\$262.00	
L. B. Soper, shoes	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$265.50
Veteran's Family—		
Paid L. B. Soper	\$30.23	
Fannie Grendell	10.00	
R. H. Frost	9.86	
	<hr/>	\$50.09
To summary		363.06
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		\$1,210.00

SUPPORT OF POOR, STATE

Resources

Rec'd from State	\$895.45	
Due from State	238.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,133.45

Expenditures

Veteran's Family—

Paid J. V. Tedesco, supplies	\$35.92	
Dr. Millington	5.00	
Dr. Higgins	16.00	
Dr. Simpson	4.00	
H. V. Brawn, Est., milk	36.98	
E. J. Cooper, rent	60.00	
Fernald's Nation-Wide Store	119.74	
Hanson's Drug Store	.58	
Barrows & Barrows	.78	
A. L. Conant, fuel	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$294.00

Anne Connelly—

Paid Elise Magnus, board and care	\$ 80.00	
Dr. G. I. Higgins	8.00	
J. F. Farnham	115.00	
	<hr/>	\$203.00

Leslie Pelkey—

Paid H. L. Turner, milk	\$22.26	
Fernald's Nation-Wide Store	111.42	
Plummer Memorial Hospital	36.50	
Dr. G. I. Higgins	150.00	
Scott-Webb Memorial Hospital	48.00	
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George King

Paid Dr. C. W. Simpson	\$7.95	
	<hr/>	\$7.95

Angelo M. Bonito—

Paid Dr. Millington	\$ 9.50	
Earl Nelson, milk	22.26	
H. A. Nutter, rent	16.00	
Scott-Webb Memorial Hospital	70.00	
Fernald's Nation-Wide Store	25.18	
	<hr/>	\$142.94

Lawrence Godsoe—

Paid J. V. Tedesco, clothing	\$68.88	
Dr. G. I. Higgins	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$70.88

John E. Pratt—

Paid Dr. P. A. Millington	\$16.50	
Dr. G. I. Higgins	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$46.50

\$1,133.45

SUPPORT OF POOR, OTHER TOWNS

Resources

Rec'd from Dixmont, a/c Henry Day	\$ 6.00	
Plymouth, a/c Alec Boulrier	50.06	
	<hr/>	\$56.06

Expenditures

Henry Day—

Paid A. L. Conant, fuel	\$6.00	
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Alec Boulrier—

Paid Dr. P. A. Millington	\$6.00	
Dr. G. I. Higgins	28.00	
A. J. Evans, fuel	13.00	

Fernald's Nation-Wide Store	3.06	
	<hr/>	\$50.06
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		\$56.06

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The year just ended shows the circulation of books to have been 13,592, which is about the same as last year.

The library has been busy during the school year furnishing reading to the High School students from an approved list furnished by the English teacher and with the work with the grade pupils, everything possible is being done to supply their demands.

We have classified and added to our shelves 275 volumes and withdrawn 97 as useless, leaving us with a total of 5,464 volumes in the library on February 12, 1944.

Of the volumes added, thirty-nine have been given by friends interested in the library and 131 were purchased with the check given by the Newport Woman's Club.

In the summer of 1943, this Club sponsored the first Tag Day ever held for the benefit of the library and it proved to be very successful, netting the sum of \$142.00. Great credit for its success is due Mrs. Estelle Gilman, the club president, and her assistants, and the splendid response of the citizens of the town who gave so generously.

The library has been open for reading and the circulation of books every Wednesday afternoon and Saturday evening of the year except Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE F. DAY, Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Resources

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1943	\$ 14.44	
Rec. from Town of Newport	300.00	
Rec. from State of Maine	30.00	
Rec. from librarian's fines	42.55	
	<hr/>	\$386.99

Expenditures

Reader's Digest, magazine	\$ 3.00	
Library Book House, books	78.58	
Time Magazine, 2 yrs.	7.50	
Farrow's, books	16.70	
Imperial Book Co., books	31.83	
Better Homes & Gardens, 3 yrs.	3.00	
McCall Co. Magazine, 3 yrs.	3.00	
Red Book Magazine, 3 yrs.	2.50	
Myrtle Day, librarian, salary and care of room	130.00	
Freese's, books	77.06	
Geographic Society, magazine	3.50	
Popular Mechanics Magazine	2.50	
Crowell Pub. Co., American, 1 yr., Woman's		
Home Companion, 2 yrs.	5.00	
Hearst Magazine	3.50	
Nora Lander, library supplies	4.75	
Remington Rand, Inc., supplies	5.75	
Government tax	.44	
Cash on hand, Feb. 12, 1944	8.38	
	<hr/>	\$386.99

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

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

TEACHERS

There have been several changes in the teaching staff during the school year. Mrs. Faith St. Germain Fellows resigned after teaching four weeks, being replaced by Miss Reta Ewings of Bridgewater, Maine. Charlotte Folsom, teacher of grades 6 and 7, resigned at Christmas time to join the WAVES. Beverly Soper Hamilton of Newport was elected to replace her. In November, Madeline Hall was extended a leave of absence. Mrs. Eleanor Bryant of Jonesport was obtained to complete the school year. Only recently our High School principal, Rodney Wyman, has resigned to accept the principalship of Madison High School. Mr. Ivan Sherman of Houlton has been elected to replace him. Following is the usual statistical chart:

Elementary Teachers

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Yrs. Exp.</i>	<i>Yrs. in Pos.</i>
Prin., Gr. 8	Ashley Webster	Castine Normal	14	3rd
6 and 7	Beverly Hamilton	Gorham Normal	6	1st
4 and 5	Anne Fickett	Castine Normal	18	5th
3 and 4	Geraldine Smith	Farmington Normal	20	6th
2	Grace Fickett	Castine Normal	21	5th
1	Evelin Smith	Farmington Normal	1½	1st
Sub-Primary	Reta Ewings	Aroostook Normal	2	1st
East Primary	Lillian Coburn	Farmington Normal	6	1st

Secondary Teachers

Prim., Math., Sci.	Ivan Sherman	U. of Maine	16	1st
Social Sciences	Jacqueline Greenwood	U. of Maine	0	1st
Commercial	Eleanor Bryant	Nasson College	9	1st
Agriculture	Robert Beedy	U. of Maine	0	1st
Languages	Genevieve Hawkins	Bates College	3	3rd
English	Ruth Hawkins	Bates College	3	1st
Home Economics	Florence Treworgy	U. of Maine	0	1st
Mu. Supervisor	Gertrude Thorne	N. E. Cons. of Mu.	28	8th

IMPROVEMENTS — NEEDS

Because of the small enrollment in the Grammar Room at East Newport, the room was closed and the pupils conveyed to the Village School. It is estimated there will be fifteen or less pupils in the Primary Room next year. This room also has been voted closed by the School Committee to take effect next fall. Conveyance will be arranged so that all pupils will attend the Village Grade School. A consolidated system is much preferred to a system of small rural schools.

Pupils in all Newport schools follow a uniform testing program. Intelligence tests are offered in the Fall, and achievement tests the various subject matter are given in the Spring. Permanent records of classes and individual pupils are kept on file. The upper grades at the Grade School are competing in a Union spelling contest. This contest was won last winter by the East Newport Grammar School.

Splendid cooperation of the Parent-Teacher Association is appreciated this year. This organization is again sponsoring the School Lunch Program. About 150 pupils are participating daily. The rooms on the first floor of the Town Hall are used for this purpose. Mr. Jack Bolwell is chairman of the Lunch Program and Mrs. Barbara Kilgour is Treasurer. The Parent-Teacher Association is also purchasing a piano for the first floor of the Grade Building.

Construction of the new bus garage has been completed. This is a building with capacity to house two large buses with ample room for work benches. It is equipped with overhead doors and insulated walls. Electric lights and a heating system are needed to complete this building.

Because of the small number of boys now taking the Agriculture Course, it has been possible to use a part-time teacher. Mr. Beedy teaches four periods of Agriculture in the morning at Corinna and two periods at Newport in the afternoon. Newport pays one-third of his total salary.

FINANCES

Our financial standing has improved over last year. The long

standing overdraft in the Common School account has been nearly eliminated. The overdraft in the High School account is due to the reduction of tuition pupils.

The large overdraft in the repairs account is due chiefly to the completion of work on the bus garage. No special account was set up for this purpose. An increase in the repairs budget is recommended to erase the deficit.

The budget approved by the School Committee is as follows:

BUDGET

COMMON SCHOOLS

Instruction	\$8,000	
Conveyance	3,000	
Janitor and Cleaning	650	
Fuel	800	
	————	\$12,450
Less: State School Fund		3,600
Necessary, Common Schools		———— \$8,850

HIGH SCHOOL

Instruction	\$10,550	
Janitor and cleaning	650	
Fuel	700	
	————	\$11,900
Deduct: Tuition and subsidy		3,950
Necessary, High School		———— \$7,950

TOTAL BUDGET

	Raised	Necessary
	1943-44	1944-45
Common Schools	\$10,000	\$8,850
High School	6,060	7,950
Textbooks	800	800
Supplies	800	800
Tel., Water, Lights., Ins.	1,000	1,200

Repairs	1,200	2,000
Supervision	640	640
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	\$20,500	\$22,240

In closing, I wish to express to the School Committee, Town Officials, and citizens of Newport my appreciation for their kind support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD I. LIBBY, Supt. of Schools,

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my third annual report as Principal of Newport High School.

The total enrollment of the school has dropped since last year. This is due to people moving to defense areas, induction into the armed forces, and many students who are of school age leaving school to work. This drop of enrollment is about the average for the nation. The freshmen class entering high school from the Newport grade schools was small this year.

By classes total enrollment for the school year.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	6	13	19
Juniors	14	16	30
Sophomores	20	19	39
Freshmen	19	20	39
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	59	68	127

Enrollment by courses of study:

	Col.	Gen.	Com.	Agri.	H. Eco.
Seniors	3	10	5	0	1
Juniors	5	20	5	0	0
Sophomores	8	20	7	1	3
Freshmen	4	10	8	5	12
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	20	60	25	6	16

TUITION ENROLLMENT

	Burham	Detroit	Dixmont	Etna	Exeter	Palmyra	Parkman	Plymouth	Stetson
Seniors	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Juniors	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	3	0
Soph.	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	4	1
Freshmen	1	2	4	4	0	3	1	1	0
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	2	2	4	10	1	9	2	8	1

Total 38.

The enrollment of boys in vocational subjects has dropped this year, this is due to many of them taking courses in science and mathematics in preparation for induction into the armed forces. A pre-induction course in Fundamentals of Machines and Fundamentals of Electricity has taken the place of the regular course in Physics. The loss of two regular men teachers has limited our science and mathematics which could have been given to the boys who soon will be serving our country.

There has been few changes in our school curricula this year. Junior Business Training has been replaced by Business Arithmetic and Problems of Democracy by a Course in Social Science and Economic Geography. A Junior and Standard First Aid Course is now given to all Freshmen and to others who are interested. This course is not set up as a war course but with the intention of aiding the student to help himself and others when most needed.

For the past two years the motion picture sound projector has been used extensively by the school in all phases of educational work. The expense of operating and of renting suitable educational films has been taken care of by the students as a part of the extra-curricula work. The annual cost has been about \$1.00 per year and the money thus spent is taken away from other activities. Visual education is no longer an experiment; it is part of the educational set-up. I believe it is the responsibility of the town to provide for an appropriation along the channels of taxation to take care of this expense.

In previous town reports no mention has been made of the

School Lunch Project started by the P.T.A. fostered by social organizations of the town and now firmly established. I believe the citizens should know more about it and of its excellent work. It is one of the best in the state and is used as an example for others to follow in starting a project. The personnel who are in any way responsible for its care and excellent management should be commended. It serves a good nutritious hot meal every noon to about 140 public school students at a cost per week less than the cost of one meal if acquired elsewhere.

The school extra-curricula activities is about the same as last year. Present conditions have cut down our competing in many activities too far away from the school.

The accelerated program of trying to accomplish a full year's school program in 32 weeks has been accepted by the students and faculty as a War Emergency and excellent work is being done in trying to fulfill this assignment. The general morale of the school is good and student and teacher relationship is very satisfactory.

On behalf of the faculty and myself I wish to thank all who have helped to make the year successful. I have been your public servant for two and one half years. It has been a pleasure to live, work and play in Newport. I wish to express appreciation to students, faculty, superintendent, school committee and townspeople for their help, friendliness and cooperation during my brief but happy stay.

Respectfully submitted,

RODNEY WYMAN, Principal.

Financial Statement — School Department

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation Feb. 1, 1943	\$10,000.00
State School Fund	3,791.12

Interest on State School Fund	144.00	
Tuition received from S. A. Brackett	12.00	
Kennebec & Somerset Express (refund)	1.10	
Bus Fares (Conveyance)	28.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$13,976.22

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$7,635.86	
Conveyance	2,957.33	
Janitors	799.00	
Fuel	696.27	
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Expenditures	\$12,088.46	
Deficit, 1943	1,914.64	
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Total Expenditures	\$14,003.10	
Deficit, 1944	26.88	
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Teachers—

Ashley Webster	1,355.79
Charlotte Folsom	702.95
Anne Fickett	802.95
Geraldine Smith	802.95
Grace Fickett	768.37
Gertrude Holbrook	311.76
Faith S. Fellows	427.95
Lillace Richardson	327.95
Ellen Burt	292.00
Ruby Webster	40.00
Gertrude Thorne	308.00
Donna Kimball	28.75
Mildred Brawn	30.69
Eleanor Bryant	6.75
Lillian Coburn	479.00
Evelin Smith	475.00
Rita Ewings	375.00
Beverley Hamilton	100.00

Conveyance—

Lindley Wheeler	386.55
Jack Bolwell	708.90
J. P. Bryson	145.00
Mrs. Frank Boylan	495.00
Friend & Friend	178.01
Roy Blackmer	8.00
Gulf Service Station	3.50
Town of Newport	223.65
Wheeler's Esso Station	38.85
Perley Cary	160.87
Newport Trust Co.	590.00
Bernard Foss	18.00
Dow & Payne	1.00

Janitors—

Tom Harris	533.50
Muriel Boylan	37.50
Irving Weirs	3.00
Leland McLean	3.00
Bernard Foss	3.00
Floyd Robertson	3.00
Albert Fernald	3.00
William C. Smith	60.00
Lucille Boylan	38.00
Lauris Boylan	11.50
Mrs. Frank Boylan	8.00
William Booth	3.50
Dorothy Soper	24.00
Joyce Sheridan	24.00
Beulah Leavitt	24.00
Ruth McAllister	16.00
F. S. Glidden	4.00

Fuel—

Judkins & Gilman Co.	410.31
Lauris Boylan	3.00
Fred A. Craig	282.96

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation Feb. 1, 1943	\$6,060.00	
Balance on hand	56.72	
State of Maine Agriculture	517.66	
State of Maine Home Economics	475.00	
Tuition from:		
Palmyra	745.00	
Detroit	80.00	
Plymouth	820.00	
Etna	640.00	
Burnham	70.00	
Troy	50.00	
Stetson	45.00	
Exeter	45.00	
Dixmont	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,779.38

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$9,034.01	
Janitors	473.00	
Fuel	648.43	
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Total Expenditures	\$10,155.44	
Deficit, 1944	376.06	
	<hr/>	\$9,779.38

Teachers—

Rodney Wyman	\$2,131.22
Roy Duff	799.93
Genevieve Hawkins	981.25
Rena Googins	500.00
Marjorie Ashley	585.00
Clayton Storer	962.98
Madeline Hall	575.75
Gertrude Thorne	224.00
Robert Beedy	271.88

Florence Treworgy	481.25
Ruth Hawkins	525.00
Jacqueline Greenwood	525.00
Eleanor Bryant	419.81
Donna Kimball	28.75
Mildred Brawn	17.19
Barbara Kilgour	5.00
Janitors—	
Tom Harris	\$358.50
Dorothy Soper	32.00
Beulah Leavitt	32.00
Joyce Sheridan	32.00
Ruth McAllister	18.50
Fuel—	
Judkins & Gilman	\$360.73
Fred A. Craig	282.97
Sullivan's Garage	2.73
Bantam Brothers	2.00

TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, Feb. 1, 1943	\$ 1.46	
Appropriation	800.00	
Sale of Books	26.92	
Silver Burdett Co. Refund	35.10	
Refund Defective Book	3.18	
	<hr/>	\$866.66
Amount Overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1944		2.70
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		\$869.36

Expenditures

High School	\$327.17	
Common School	542.19	
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SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, Feb. 1, 1943	\$ 3.14	
Appropriation	800.00	
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Amount Overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1944		228.29
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		\$1,031.43

Expenditures

High School	\$457.44	
Common School	573.99	
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TELEPHONE, WATER, LIGHTS, INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
State Treasurer, Defense Class	8.20	
University of Maine	61.01	
Telephone Calls	11.61	
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Amount Overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1944		106.88
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		\$1,187.70

Expenditures

Deficit Feb. 1, 1943	\$ 8.44	
High School	660.12	
Common School	519.14	
	<hr/>	\$1,187.70

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, Feb. 1, 1943	\$ 12.48
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Appropriation	640.00	
	<hr/>	\$652.48
Expenditures		
Paid Howard Libby, Supt. of Schools	\$582.59	
Balance Unexpended, Feb. 1, 1944	69.89	
	<hr/>	\$652.48

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, Feb. 1, 1943	\$ 5.31	
Appropriation	1,200.00	
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Amount Overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1944		1,135.85
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		\$2,341.16

Expenditures

Common School	\$2,120.40	
High School	220.76	
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REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee:

I present this report:

There is much more even work through the Grades this year than has been heretofore. Some grades have been outstanding, while others have fallen below grade standards; but this year there is a general average of work.

We have quite a number of outside pupils who have come from towns where no music has been taught. This does not make so much difference in the first two grades, as they gradually acquire it, but when several come into the 6th and 7th grades, the work is so far beyond them that it is hard for them to sit and wonder

what it is all about. We do what we can to help them, but the teacher has no time for a special class. I hope some plan may be worked out for such.

We are not doing as many rote songs in the 3rd and 4th grades as we should, but with the purchase of a piano, which is being made possible through the efforts of members of the P.T.A., we shall remedy this lack of songs by doing extra for the remainder of the year.

These children should be singing many of the beautiful art songs which can be taught easily with the aid of a piano. Our heavy work in tone memory comes in these two grades, and if a teacher has to spend more than half of each period in drilling a song orally, a very important and vital lesson is being much shortened.

The 8th grade in general is becoming very much interested in studying the stories, and in writing outlines of some of the outstanding operas. Later I hope to take up the histories, legends, etc., very thoroughly, when records can be purchased for such.

Books have been bought for them from which they can get their material.

To any home that is interested I would recommend this book, "Operas That Every Child Should Know."

To Mr. Webster and all the teachers I wish to express my very great appreciation for their splendid cooperation and hard work.

Through Mrs. Coburn's efforts at the East Newport school the music is progressing very well. While the older children are not up to grade, I feel that by the close of the school year much will have been accomplished. Because of the many changes in teachers in the past, the music has suffered. It is not the children's fault that they are below grade, nor is it anyone's fault—just a result of circumstances.

The High School chorus work on Mondays is beginning to show improvement. This is supposed to be compulsory for the first two years of High school; but as there is no other time for a debating

class, a good number have been excused for this. They happen to be, for the greater part, people who can read music and sing. With weeks of work to be made up, through late beginning of school in the fall, many adjustments have had to be made, and this follows into the boys' and girls' Glee Clubs, which are very small this year. These Glee Clubs, as well as the Orchestra, come at a time when the members are losing some lessons. They seldom remain out of orchestra, but to lose a second lesson period keeps many from Glee Clubs.

The Orchestra is small, but they work in a big way.

We are working on a program for late spring to earn more money for records for the "Boys" in the lonely and now, dark North. The people of Newport stood so firmly beside us to help raise money to send records to the South Pacific—from which I have heard several times—that I'm sure when the concert is given, later, the same help will come.

There is still a dearth of pianists in the school. Too many play too little. Because of irregularity in students taking their private lessons, two teachers have ceased coming to town. As a result we lack two piano teachers, and both 'cello and clarinet. I hope something can be done to remedy the situation.

To Mr. Wvman my grateful thanks for all the splendid help he has always given me, and for his great interest in my work. Also to Mr. Libby, my deep appreciation for his interest and help.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE THORNE, Supervisor of Music.

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