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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

Newport, Maine

BY THE

Municipal Officers

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

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Town Warrant

PENOBSCOT SS.

To Eugene T. Hatch, Constable of the Town of Newport, in the County of Penobscot.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Newport aforesaid, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Odd Fellows Hall, so-called, in said town, on Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926, 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.
- Art 3 To hear all reports made at said meeting and act upon the same.
- Art 4 To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of its Board of Selectmen and Assessors, allowing such sum as may seem commensurate with the duties of the office.
- Art 5 To choose three or more Selectmen.
- Art 6 To choose one or more Overseers of the Poor for such term of office as the town may by vote decide.

- Art 7 To choose three or more Assessors.
- Art 8 To choose a Town Treasurer and fix the salary of same.
- Art 9 To choose a member or members of the Superintending School Committee.
- Art 10 To choose three or more persons to enforce town ordinances.
- Art 11 To choose a Chief Engineer and assistants of the Fire Department.
- Art 12 To choose Sextons for the various cemeteries in town.
- Art 13 To determine the number of Road Commissioners, not exceeding three, and the term of office for the same; also fix the compensation of such Road Commissioner or Commissioners, and choose the same by ballot; or instruct the Selectmen to appoint the same.
- Art 14 To choose a night watchman for the ensuing year.
- Art 15 To choose all remaining town officers required or permitted to be chosen at the annual town meeting, excepting a Collector of taxes; and to determine how many, if any, of the said town officers shall be appointed by the Selectmen.
- Art 16 To determine when the tax list for the year 1925 shall be committed for collection; also when taxes thus committed shall be paid, and what instructions, if any, the town will give in relation to the same. Also to see what instruction and condition the town will impose upon its Collector of Taxes relative to settlement with the town, and to receive bids and propos-

als for the collecting of taxes for the ensuing year on such terms and conditions as may thus be determined.

- Art 17 To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art 18 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to pay town charges and contract obligations.
- Art 19 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the support of the poor.
- Art 20 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to apply on debt and interest account, and for a sinking fund toward the retirement of the town bonds of 1910 issue and the temporary town orders issued on account of balance of indebtedness of bond issue of 1917; or what action the town will take relative to the subject matter of this article.
- Art 21 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to make, construct and repair highways, bridges, ways, crosswalks and sidewalks in said town and determine the per diem compensation of laborers and horses thus employed.
- Art 22 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriation and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid on its highways, as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof
- Art 23 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$732 for the improvement of the sections of the State aid work as outlined in

the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1913 and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.

- Art 24 To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum for the maintenance of State Highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under provisions of Section 8, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916 and acts additional and amendatory thereto.
- Art 25 To see if the town will vote to pay the Chief of the Fire Department one hundred and fifty dollars per year for his services.
- Art 26 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the use and maintenance of Newport Fire Department for the ensuing year, and whom it will authorize to expend the same.
- Art 27 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, for the maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.
- Art 28 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the Common Schools.
- Art 29 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the maintenance of a Free High School.
- Art 30 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for fuel and lights for the Free High School.

- Art 31 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the services of a Janitor for the High School.
- Art 32 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school text books.
- Art 33 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school supplies and apparatus.
- Art 34 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money, if so, how much, for the teaching of music in the public schools.
- Art 35 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for school house repairs.
- Art 36 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate as a salary for the Superintendent of Schools.
- Art 37 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the purchase of books and to pay necessary expenses of the Free Public Library.
- Art 38 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for aid to the G. A. R. Post, and other Patriotic societies, in the observance of Memorial Day, 1926.
- Art 39 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money, if so, how much, to hire a night watchman for Newport village for the ensuing year, said watchman to perform the duties as heretofore required, or as may be prescribed and required.

- Art 40 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Town Hall repairs and supplies for the Town Office, if so, how much.
- Art 41 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so, how much, to repair or build sidewalks, whether concrete or gravel or both and whom they will authorize to expend the same or what action they will take in regard to the subject matter of this article.
- Art 42 To see if the town will vote to enter into a contract with the Turner Centre System for a term of one or more years for coal ashes and use of steam for pump and fire whistle as required, and what instruction it will give its Assessors and Selectmen in relation thereto.
- Art 43 To see what sum the town will vote to pay for the services of its Superintending School Committee.
- Art 44 To choose a special Municipal Board of Mothers' Aid and Childrens Guardians of not less than three members, at least one of whom shall be a woman, to serve in accordance with Chapter 222, Section 4, of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1919.
- Art 45 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to make a temporary loan to pay town charges and other obligations should it become necessary at any time during the year to do so.
- Art 46 To see if the town will vote to raise money for putting a tar surface on Elm St. beginning at the M. C. R. R. crossing and ending at the

Main St. bridge, also tar surface on Mill St. and Water St. from Main St. to North St., or otherwise improve such road or roads as the town may determine, or what action they will take in regard to the subject matter of this article.

Art 47 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, for the Newport Band for giving twelve band concerts during the months of June, July and August.

Art 48 To see if the town will vote to raise \$193.50 to pay on the Fish Screen erected in 1923 at the outlet of Lake Sebasticook.

Art 49 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay the overdrafts on school accounts if so, how much.

Art 50 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, to be expended on Lunt St., so-called, leading north from North Street.

Art 51 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Mary J. Folsom; the income to be used in giving perpetual care to the Dennet A. Folsom lot in the No. Newport Cemetery.

Art 52 To see if the town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate the needs of the Free Public Library; to investigate the matter of a suitable place or lot for a Library building, the same to make report at a future town meeting or what action they will take in regard to the subject matter of this article.

Art 53 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for permanent repairs on the

Camp Benson Road, so called, between the railroad crossing at the station and Camp Benson.

- Art 54 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, to be expended by the Maine Publicity Committee for advertising the State of Maine.
- Art 55 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much for school flags and poles.
- Art 56 To see if the town will vote to build a catch basin at the corner of Adams St. and Park Ave., so called, near residence of Chas. Mathews, if so, how much money they will raise for the same.
- Art 57 To see if the town will vote to abate the tax assessed in 1925 on the buildings of F. A. Richardson and C. C. Watt, that were destroyed by fire.
- Art 58 To see what action the town will take in regard to taking care of the surface water in front of the store of Mrs. Mary Peavey on water Street.
- Art 59 To see if the town will raise a sum of money to be used for repairs on the Public Hall at E. Newport.
- Art 60 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, to re-surface the concrete side walk on Mill St., from Main St. to the Walker Cafe on said street.
- Art 61 To see if the town will vote to approve a list of jurors as prepared by the Municipal Officers, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk.

Art 62 To see if the town will vote to employ a school Physician, if so, how much money they will raise for the same.

Art 63 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on Elm St. north of the watering trough, for such a distance as may be determined for the purpose of keeping the dust down during the summer months, treating with oil, tar, or otherwise as may be determined, or what action they will take in regard to the subject matter of this article.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office in the Town Hall for the purpose of revising the list of voters in said town, at nine o'clock on the day of said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1926.

W. E. RACKLIFFE

J. E. MORRILL

D. S. HILLIKER

Selectmen of Newport

Assessor's Department

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS 1925

Real Estate Resident	\$706,160.00	
Real Estate Non- Resident	234,290.00	
	<hr/>	\$940,450.00
Personal Estate Resident	\$243,235.00	
Personal Estate Non-Resident	89,135.00	332,370.00
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Total Valuation		\$1,272,820.00
Value of Land	\$289,985.00	
Value of Buildings	650,465.00	
	<hr/>	\$940,450.00

AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED

Voted by Town	\$44,237.00	
State Tax	9,064.96	
County Tax	2,458.95	
Overlayings	2,057.57	
	<hr/>	\$57,819.08
We assessed \$1,272,820 at .044	\$56,004.08	
We assessed 605 polls at \$3.00	1,815.00	
	<hr/>	\$57,819.08
Supplementary tax		50.80
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		\$57,869.88

Selectmen's Department

APPROPRIATIONS 1925—1926

Town Charges	\$4,000 00
Support of Poor	3,000 00
Town Debt and Interest	6,500 00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	6,000 00
State Aid Road	732 00
State Aid Road Maintenance	630 60
Salary Fire Chief	150 00
Fire Department	1,500 00
Fire Alarm System	300 00
Common Schools	7,000 00
Free High School	4,500 00
Fuel and Lights, Free High School	100 00
Janitor, Free High School	100 00
School Text Books	800 00
School Supplies and Apparatus	900 00
Music in Schools	600 00
School House Repairs	500 00
Supt. of Schools	600 00
Free Public Library	250 00
Memorial Day Observance	75 00
Night Watchman	1,100 00
Town Hall Repairs	100 00
Repairs on Durham Bridge	500 00
Supt. School Committee	75 00
Permanent Road, No. Newport	500 00
Tarring Water, Mill, Elm Streets	300 00
Payment on Fish Screen	500 00
Grove St. Sewer	2,400 00
Camp Benson Road	250 00
Maine Development Ass'n	25 00
Goodwin St. Sidewalk	250 00

\$44,237 60

State Tax	9,064 96
County Tax	2,458 95
Overlayings	2,057 57
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	\$57,819 08
Supplementary Tax	50 80
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	\$57,869 88

Town Charge Account

Dr.

To Appropriation	\$4,000 00
Overlayings Assessed	2,057 57
Supplementary Tax	50 80
Town Chapman amount due acct.	
Florence Sites, Mothers Aid	90 00
State Treas., acct. Soldiers'	
Dependents	105 14
Dog Tax	109 00
W. E. Rackliffe, rent Town Hall	18 00
W. L. Tilton, Pool Room License	10 00
C. A. Nutter, Fireworks License	
2 years	10 00
S. Ginsberg, Fireworks License	5 00
State Treas., Bank Stock Tax	439 61
Tax Deeds Paid	136 16
W. E. Rackliffe, license fees	2 00
C. Parker Crowell, refund on School	
Building Contract	70 96
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	\$7,104 24
Overdrawn	115 41
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	\$7,219 65

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

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Paid J. L. Lewis, 1 cord wood for Town Hall	\$ 10 00
Mrs. Rannie Cram, services ballot clerk	3 00
Central Maine Power Co., lighting hall	10 50
L. D. Babb, labor, street fountain	5 00
Harold Morton, auto hire	3 00
Postage	8 25
Trustees Old Hickory Lodge I. O. O. F. use hall 1923, 1924 meetings	30 00
A. W. Lander, printing reports	225 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	32 50
Night Watchman	12 98
W. E. Rackliffe, 2 trips to Augusta	12 00
Barrows & Barrows, town books, etc.	23 55
Portland Mailing Co., auto registration cards	10 00
Geo. W. Bennett, 2 cords wood for lock-up	20 00
Wm. Eldridge, labor around Town Hall	3 75
C. A. Knight, wood for hall	8 00
C. A. Nutter, services ballot clerk town elections	6 00
A. R. Croxford & Son, supplies and oil for street lanterns	5 56
Grace Wyman, typewriting for Town Officers	4 00
Eugene Hatch, cash paid for hand-cuffs	10 35

M. C. R. R. Co., freight on street signs	3 91
A. G. Davis, trucking	50
Laurice Miller, special police duty	1 00
W. E. Rackliffe, auto hire	30 00
The Lebanon Machine Co., road signs	70 60
Roy Haining, special police duty July 4	4 00
W. H. Hayes, special police duty July 4	5 00
Earl Lander, special police duty July 4	4 00
John Tripp, auto hire	3 00
L. O. Barrows, postage	1 00
W. E. Rackliffe, expenses Asses- sors Convention	15 20
Sherman Butler, special police duty July 4	4 00
S. Woodward, setting street signs	2 00
H. A. Welsh, setting up and taking down voting booths town election	12 80
Mrs. Emma Day, damage to water pipe by road machine	3 25
Judkins & Gilman Co., material and making street signs	11 37
Portland Directory Co., Maine Register	5 00
W. A. Smith, 1 cord wood, lock-up	10 00
H. F. Brown, auto hire	4 00
Andrew Evans, special police duty	2 00
Chas. Patten, work around Town Hall	1 00
C. T. Libby, repairing damage to fertilizer spreader used in spreading chloride on streets 1923	16 85

George Newton, services special police	4 00
Mrs. Susie Mitchell, services as ballot clerk two elections	6 00
Chas. Stevens, labor around Town Hall	1 25
W. E. Rackliffe, two trips to Lewiston, Geo. Hines family case	10 00
W. E. Rackliffe, trip to Augusta, Mothers Aid case	5 00
Kenneth Merchant, labor around Hall	2 00
Harry W. Stacey, assessors auto list	5 00
Andrew Evans, wood for lock-up	10 00
Judkins & Gilman Co., coal for Town Office	2 50
Central Maine Power Co., lighting Town Hall	10 45
A. W. Lander, printing and postage	33 04
W. E. Wilson, services bal- lot clerk	6 00
Dr. G. I. Higgins, services at school building	10 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tele- phone bill	4 75
D. S. Hilliker, expenses to Ban- gor before State Assessors	5 00
J. E. Morrill, expenses to Aug- usta, State Assessors Con- vention	7 75
H. L. Brown, care of fish screen	24 00
C. C. Wheeler, services ballot clerk	3 00

Barrows & Barrows supplies		
Town office	22	55
Nora Lander, services ballot clerk	6	00
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		\$832 21

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Paid L. O. Barrows, insurance on High School Building 5 years	\$154	00
W. E. Rackliffe, insurance on High School building 5 years	154	00
L. O. Barrows, insurance on Gilman School building 5 years	60	00
W. E. Rackliffe, insurance on Gilman School building 5 years	60	00
W. H. Mitchell, insurance on Grade School building 5 years	153	30
P. E. Cary, insurance on Grade School building	77	70
P. E. Cary, insurance on Town Hall	48	96
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		\$707 96

BIRTH, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Paid Dr. D. W. Sheldon, reporting 21 births, 28 deaths	\$12	25
Rev. J. W. Reynolds, reporting 32 marriages	8	00
A. W. Lander, recording 38 marriages	9	50
39 births	9	75
29 deaths	7	25

Dr. G. I. Higgins, reporting 10 births, and 6 deaths	4 00	
Dr. O. R. Emerson, reporting 14 births, 8 deaths	5 50	
Dr. N. R. Cook, reporting 5 births 5 deaths	2 50	
Dr. J. J. McVety, reporting births and deaths	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$59 75

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Paid C. R. Small. care N. Newport Cemetery	\$15 00	
E. L. Pennell, care Rowe Cemetery year 1924	8 00	
C. R. Grindell, care East Newport Cemetery	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 00

TAX DEEDS

Paid John B. Marsh	\$391 86	
	<hr/>	\$391 86

HEALTH OFFICERS

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

CONTRACTS AND ABATEMENTS

Paid Turner Center System as per Contract with the Town	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED BY SELECTMEN

1924 Abatements

William Slight, gone	\$ 3 00	
Ed Tozier, unable to pay	3 00	
Leo Tibbetts, paid in Palmyra	3 00	
Judson Oakes, 70 years old	3 00	
	—	\$12 00

1925 Abatements

Chas. McKenney minor	\$ 3 00	
Perley Nason paid in Bangor	17 30	
Orlando Torry, not found	3 00	
Conrad Spear, error	7 70	
Wm. J. Sproule Jr., error	3 30	
Leo Tibbetts, error	5 20	
E. G. Young, gone	8 50	
Ruel Danforth, error	8 80	
S. D. Warren Co., error	52 80	
Edwin Booth, gone	3 00	
Sumner Bickford, gone	3 00	
Earl Bickford, gone	3 00	
Frank G. Boston, unable to collect	9 60	
Earl Bruce, paid elsewhere	3 00	
Chas. Campbell, gone	3 00	
Geo. Craig, 70 years old	3 00	
Ralph Dudley, gone	3 00	
Geo. McClure, paid in Corinna	18 40	
Alvin Brewer, paid elsewhere	3 00	
E. B. Dearborne, unable to pay	3 00	
F. H. Fernald, error	50 54	
Mrs. Herman Goodrich, unable to pay	1 54	
G. H. Gove, unable to pay	12 90	
Sherbourne Hersey, unable to pay	5 64	
Hira Howes, gone	5 20	
Kilbourne Wheeler, gone	3 00	

Guy Mathews, gone	7 40	
Frank Phelps, gone	3 00	
Montford Prescott, gone	6 30	
Wm. Slight, gone	3 00	
Herbert Weithaase, gone	3 00	
Geo. Dow, unable to pay	8 50	
Winfield Small, gone	3 00	
Archie Young, paid in Dixmont	8 50	
B. H. Leavitt, paid in Freedom	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$294 62

NEWPORT WATER CO.

Paid Hydrant rental to April 1, 1926	\$985 00	
		\$985 00

STREET LIGHTING

Paid Central Maine Power Co., to Feb. 1, 1926	\$1,020 00	
		\$1,020 00

SOLDIERS DEPENDENTS

Paid Mrs. Ida C. Morrill	\$104 00	
		\$104 00
Amount received from State 1924 acct.	\$105 14	
Amount due from State 1925	104 00	
	<hr/>	\$209 14

CATCH BASIN ACCOUNT

Paid S. Woodward, labor	\$12 48
A. J. Videtto, labor	1 67

A. B. Newcombe, labor	19 17	
E. C. Verrill, labor	13 50	
John Boyle	10 50	
John R. Watson, labor	12 25	
Judkins & Gilman, material	7 89	
		\$77 46

TOWN OFFICERS ACCOUNT

Paid D. S. Hilliker, bal. due 1924 acct.	\$ 44 00	
J. E. Morrill, bal. due 1924 acct.	20 00	
D. S. Hilliker, services 3rd Selectman	249 00	
J. E. Morrill, services 2nd Selectman	201 00	
W. E. Rackliffe, services 1st Selectman	650 00	
J. B. Marsh, commission on collecting \$57,182 30	857 73	
L. O. Barrows, Town Treasurer	150 00	
A. W. Lander, Town Clerk	25 00	
Eugene Hatch, Constable	10 00	
Eugene Hatch, Dog Constable	10 00	
Eugene Hatch, Truant Officer	5 00	
B. H. Lenfest, Moderator annual town meeting	5 00	
		\$2,226 73

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Paid Rupert Hinkson, sheep killed	\$108 00	
A. M. Morrill, sheep killed	18 00	
H. E. Rowe, sheep killed	54 00	
		\$180 00

SUMMARY TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT

Incidental expenses	\$ 832 21	
Insurance	707 96	
Births, Marriages and Deaths	59 75	
Cemetery Account	35 00	
Tax Deeds	391 86	
Health Officers	50 00	
Contract and Abatements	50 00	
Abatements allowed by Selectmen	306 62	
Newport Water Co.	985 00	
Central Maine Power Co.	1,020 00	
Soldiers Dependents	104 00	
Catch Basin Account	77 46	
Town Officers Account	2,226 73	
Sheep killed by Dogs	180 00	
		\$7,026 59
Overdrawn 1924		193 06
		\$7,219 65

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Dr.

To Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Rec'd from Town Wade, Mrs.		
Roy Holmes account	95 65	
Rec'd from Town Presque Isle, Mrs.		
Thomas Boulier account	22 35	
		\$3,118 00
Amount Overdrawn		1,001 20
		\$4,119 20

Cr.

Paid State Treas. acct. dependent children	\$ 37 84
A. B. Walker, lodging and feeding tramps	6 00
Eugene Hatch, feeding tramps	12 74
W. E. Rackliffe, feeding tramps	2 50
U. G. Fickett, feeding tramps	4 70
Geo. L. Murray, supplies furnished Mrs. Thos. Boulier	22 35
Town Stetson, expenses Peter C. Morse at hospital	77 90
Town Stetson, hospital expenses Peter C. Morse	93 00
Dr. D. W. Sheldon, medical attendance Peter C. Morse	20 00
C. W. Prilay, board Hiram Curtis	70 00
C. W. French, board Hiram Curtis	110 00
J. H. Mullen, board Richard McKenney	99 00
J. H. Mullen, supplies, Richard McKenney	26 00
Dr. D. W. Sheldon, medical attendance Richard McKenney	5 25
F. B. Woodward, burial James McAllister	130 00
City of Lewiston, supplies furnished Geo. Hines family	198 00
Mrs. Nancy G. Staples, care Chas. Barton	299 00
Fred Creighton, care Chas. Barton	35 00
Fred Creighton, supplies Chas. Barton	1 00
Mrs. Bernice Pratt, supplies Chas. Barton	1 43
H. F. Brown, moving Chas. Barton	9 00

A. R. Croxford & Son, supplies Chas. Barton	75
Fred Creighton, board and care Mrs. Emma Peavy	960 00
Dr. N. R. Cook, medical attend- ance Mrs. Emma Peavy	5 00
Dr. D. W. Sheldon, medical attend- ance Mrs. Emma Peavy	11 75
H. A. Welch, repairs Mark Gunnell's roof	21 56
A. R. Croxford, supplies Mark Gunnell	25 59
Newport Water Co., Mark Gunnell account	6 50
C. A. Knight, wood Mark Gunnell	45 50
Andrew Evans, wood Mark Gunnell	11 00
H. F. Brown, auto hire 2 trips to Etna	6 00
S. B. Ring, supplies Will Lawrence	1 43
Byron Mullen, hauling wood Will Lawrence	12 00
Harold Morton, auto hire to Etna	2 50
C. A. Knight, 1½ cds. wood Wm. Cookson	18 00
J. R. Watson, 3 cds. wood Wm. Cookson	35 00
A. R. Croxford & Son, supplies for Wm. Cookson	145 91
Dr. N. R. Cook, medical attend- ance Wm. Cookson	43 00
F. B. Woodward, burial Wm. Cookson	127 00
J. S. Weymouth, supplies fur- nished Wm. Jellison family	21 10
B. A. Bennett, 8 cds. wood Wm. Jellison	96 00

J. H. Budge, 12 months house rent Wm. Jellison	96 00
Geo. L. Murray, supplies fur- nished Wm. Jellison family	318 72
W. E. Wilson, house rent Wm. Jellison	40 00
W. E. Wilson, moving Wm. Jellison	8 00
Dr. O. R. Emerson, medical attend- ance Wm. Jellison	4 00
Dr. N. R. Cook, medical attend- ance Wm. Jellison family	8 00
W. E. Rackliffe, supplies pur- chased Sam Moore	25 00
Melvin Boyle, moving Sam Moore twice	14 00
B. A. Bennett, 5 cds. wood Sam Moore	58 00
John R. Clark, house rent Sam Moore	32 00
Leman Curtis, supplies furnished Sam Moore	24 44
J. B. Hamm Co., supplies Sam Moore	309 34
E. A. Tarr, supplies Sam Moore	15 05
Dr. N. R. Cook, medical attend- ance Sam Moore	30 00
Dr. N. R. Cook, performing opera- tion Sam Moore's foot	75 00
Plummer Memorial Hospital, Sam Moore account	36 00
A. R. Croxford, & Son, supplies furnished Mrs. Roy Holmes	14 41
S. B. Ring, supplies Mrs. Roy Holmes	5 54
L. D. Parson, milk Mrs. Roy Holmes	2 55
Mrs. C. B. Bowden, 31½ days board	30 50
Mrs. C. B. Bowden, board and nursing during sickness	42 00

Mrs. C. B. Bowden, supplies furnished	65	
Dr. G. I. Higgins, medical attendance	6 00	
Dr. O. R. Emerson, medical attendance	5 00	
D. S. Hilliker, moving Mrs. Roy Holmes	2 00	
Dr. J. J. McVety, attending Mrs. Roy Holmes childbirth	25 00	
F. B. Woodward, burial Mrs. Roy Holmes child	25 00	
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		\$4,108 50
Overdrawn 1924 acct.		10 70
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		\$4,119 20

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks

NEWPORT VILLAGE SNOW WORK

Paid E. A. Parkman	\$24 18
Edgar Nickerson, labor, self and team	27 00
Ernest Cookson, labor	8 67
C. H. Kennedy, labor	13 66
J. L. Lewis, labor, self and team	83 50
C. W. Rich, labor, self and team	41 63
A. B. Newcomb, labor	13 63
Geo. Dresser, labor	6 00

Geo. Bowes, labor, self and team	60 67	
Otis Bowen, labor, self and team	15 33	
A. C. and A. R. Blaisdell, labor with team	20 00	
C. A. Knight, labor with team	21 17	
Sherman Butler, labor	2 67	
R. M. Blanchard, labor	3 00	
W. B. Lewis, labor, self and team	51 67	
E. G. Rowe, labor, self and team	7 50	
Wallace Robinson, labor, self and team	33 00	
R. R. Emerson, labor, self and team	53 00	
Z. Newcomb, labor	3 33	
J. S. Williams, labor, self and team	42 34	
R. W. Condon, nine loads sand	4 50	
Lionel Sheridan, labor	4 33	
Arthur Blaisdell, labor, self and team	5 00	
Geo. H. Bowes, labor, self and team	13 33	
F. E. Potter, labor and material on snow plow	10 25	
S. Woodward, labor	13 00	
		\$582 36

NEWPORT VILLAGE SUMMER WORK

Paid E. A. Parkman, labor self and team	\$705 17
N. Roberts, labor	11 67
R. A. Danforth, 13,400 ft. bridge plank	551 00
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on tar	4 37
A. J. Videtto, labor	10 33
A. B. Newcomb, labor	49 17

E. Devoe, 63 loads gravel	18 90
C. A. Knight, labor self and team	157 00
Ruben Jipson, labor	15 00
Geo. Dresser, labor	33 00
Otis Bowen, labor self and team	41 33
Steven Woodward, labor	270 34
Geo. Bowes, labor self and team	32 00
Newport Water Co., culvert pipe	5 87
J. S. Williams, labor self and team	23 00
John Boyle, labor	95 00
Rice & Miller Co., 2 barrels tar, Main St. bridge	31 50
Wallace Robinson, labor self and team	18 00
W. H. Jones, labor self and team	15 33
Alton Davis, trucking	1 00
Hanson & Pingree Co., material	33 54
C. M. Conant Co., culvert pipe	30 47
K. Merchant, labor	6 00
A. B. Rice, 400 ft. bridge plank	18 00
L. M. Patterson, repairing sidewalk	10 25
C. W. Rich, labor self and team	11 97
Chas, Stevens, labor	39 00
V. M. Matthews, labor	19 67
H. Kimball, labor	3 00
Judkins & Gilman Co., material	70 31
L. W. Norton, 9 loads sand for sidewalks	24 75
Friend & Friend, gas and oil for road grader	58 73
Earl Lander, labor	8 33
Lionel Sheridan, labor	9 00
John D. Prescott, 77 loads gravel	23 10
Lionel Sheridan, labor	7 67
E. A. Parkman, labor self and team	88 76
Elizabeth Osborne, 51 loads gravel	23 10

Chas. Stevens, labor	7 67	
Isaiah Pratt, labor self and team	72 00	
F. E. Adams, labor self and team	15 33	
S. Woodward, labor	18 00	
E. C. Rowe, labor self and team	9 33	
Edgar Nickerson, labor self and team	6 00	
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	25 77	
	<hr/>	\$2721 73

CUTTING BUSHES

Paid N. Roberts	\$3 33	
Ruben Jipson	3 00	
T. P. Hope,	6 00	
S. Woodward	59 34	
John Boyle	24 00	
John A. Ferry	7 33	
Milton Savage	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$118 00
Total		<hr/> \$3422 09

EAST NEWPORT SNOW WORK

Paid Fred Hanscom, labor self and team	\$50 00	
C. R. Grindell, labor self and team	28 50	
Fred Worthen, labor self and team	6 00	
C. E. Burlock, labor self and team	12 00	
P. M. Richardson, labor self team	12 00	
Geo. Webber, labor	9 00	
Fred Hanscom, labor self and team	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$144 50

EAST NEWPORT SUMMER WORK

Paid C. R. Grindell, labor self and team	\$248 00	
C. R. Grindell, cash paid for pick axe	2 15	
Geo. Webber, self and team	67 50	
Fred Hanscom, labor self and team	118 00	
Fred Hanscom, 175 loads gravel	26 25	
Merl Pettingill, labor self and team	45 00	
Arnold Kenney, labor	16 50	
J. H. Budge, labor	44 50	
A. J. Clark, labor	30 00	
H. V. Brawn, labor self and team	4 00	
Fred Whittemore, labor	16 50	
W. E. Wilson, labor self and team	72 00	
Wm. Wyman, labor	18 00	
Hanson & Pingree Co., supplies furnished	11 16	
Sam Morrison, labor	14 50	
N. A. Rider, labor	11 50	
Geo. Edwards, labor	27 00	
Frank Wiggin, labor	9 00	
Newport Water Co., culvert pipe	11 20	
Merl Pettingill, labor	1 50	
Chas. Burlock, labor self and team	3 00	
Smith Bunker, labor self and team	5 00	
James McIntire, gravel	2 70	
Fred Hanscom, labor self and team	12 10	
		\$817 06

CUTTING BUSHES

Paid C. R. Grindell, labor	\$29 00	29 00
		\$990 56

NORTH NEWPORT SNOW WORK

Paid C. C. Watt, labor self, team and man	\$27 25
Zack Knight, self and team	5 67
F. R. Coburn, self and team	15 00
Ernest L. Gray, labor	5 83
Ivan Gray, labor	13 33
Walter Demmins, labor	15 00
J. W. Luce, labor self and team	25 33
W. E. Gray, labor	7 17
Robert Brooks, labor	3 00
B. A. Shepardson, man and team	16 50
J. H. Mullen, labor self and team	8 00
	\$142 08

NORTH NEWPORT SUMMER WORK

Paid O. E. Gray, labor	\$12 00
Harold Russell, labor, self, team	13 67
Harold Russell, 2 loads gravel	3 00
Harold Russell, labor self and team	27 00
Fred Creighton, labor self and team	25 30
Ivan Gray, labor self and team	42 17
H. G. Whitney, labor self and team	23 17
C. C. Watt, labor self and team	179 22
A. W. Curtis, labor	20 00
W. F. Tasker, labor	12 00
W. F. Tasker, lumber	1 20
C. S. Potter, labor	21 50
Frank L. Darling, labor	10 00
Geo. Fogg, labor	6 00
Pen Metal Co., culvert pipe	59 98
Chas. Fogg, labor	11 00
C. W. Prilay, labor self and team	17 33

A. E. Smart, labor self and team	33 50	
A. E. Smart, 45 loads gravel	14 10	
F. A. Richardson, labor man and team	22 00	
F. A. Richardson, 259 ft. lumber	10 36	
John Mullen, labor self and team	36 00	
Chas. R. Small, labor	5 00	
H. E. Turner, labor man and team	20 00	
C. M. Cochran, labor self and team	39 50	
William Connors, labor	19 33	
B. A. Shepardson, labor self and team	14 33	
J. P. Bryson, labor self and team	6 00	
J. P. Bryson, gravel	4 50	
L. W. Titcomb, labor	9 00	
C. C. Watt, labor self and team	21 66	
A. C. Caverly labor	6 00	
Chas. Fogg, labor	9 00	
A. L. Gray, labor self and team	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$902 90

CUTTING BUSHES

Paid Fred Creighton	\$14 80	
G. W. McKenney	61 80	
C. H. McKenney	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 90 60
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Total		\$993 50
Paid Road Machine Repairs	\$12 00	
O. W. Butler, 2 bush cutters	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 00

SUMMARY OF ROADS AND BRIDGES ACCOUNT

DR

To appropriation	\$6,000 00	
		\$6,000 00

CR

Paid Newport Village Snow Account	\$ 582 36	
Summer Work	2,839 73	
	<u> </u>	\$3,422 09

East Newport Snow Account	\$144 50	
Summer Work	846 06	
	<u> </u>	\$990 56

North Newport, Snow Account	\$142 08	
Summer Work	851 42	
	<u> </u>	\$993 50

Road Machine Repairs	\$12 00	
2 Bush Cutters	12 00	
	<u> </u>	24 00

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		\$5,430 15
Overdrawn 1924		368 36

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		\$5,798 51
Unexpended		201 49

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		\$6,000 00

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

DR

Appropriated by town	\$630 60	
		\$630 60

CR

Paid State Treasurer	\$585 60	
Unexpended and closed into East Newport State Aid Maintenance	45 00	
	<u> </u>	\$630 60

STATE AID ROAD

Surfacing East Newport

Dr.

To bal. from State Aid Road Maintenance Account	\$48 38 45 00	
	<u> </u>	
	\$93 38	
Overdrawn	14 17	
	<u> </u>	\$107 55

Cr.

Paid Merl Pettingell, labor	\$18 50
A. J. Clark, labor	13 50

Chas. Burlock, labor	27 00	
C. R. Grindell, labor	29 25	
Geo. Edwards, labor	13 50	
James McIntire, gravel	10 80	
	<hr/>	\$107 55

STATE AID 3RD CLASS ROAD

Dr.

Amount received from State	\$1733 52	
Appropriated by Town	500 00	
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	\$2233 52	
Less cost of Inspection	29 37	
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	\$2204 15	
Overdrawn 1925	65 04	
	<hr/>	\$2269 19

Cr.

Paid C. C. Watt, labor self and team	\$183 94
F. A. Richardson, labor self and team	88 85
Forest Webber, labor self and team	53 17
Harold Russell, labor self and team	73 33
C. W. Pullen, labor	55 50
W. J. McAfee, labor	66 67
Edgar Smart, labor	42 67
B. A. Shepardson, labor self and team	172 50

A. E. Smart, labor self and team	89 33	
C. M. Conant, culvert pipe	56 65	
A. E. Caverly, labor	29 17	
J. R. Pinkham, labor	54 84	
Chas. Fogg, labor	88 84	
John Mullen, labor self and team	127 50	
G. H. Whitney, labor	29 17	
Elliott Crowell, labor	39 00	
Lewis Cross, labor	27 67	
C. R. Small, labor	12 00	
Frank Darling, labor self and team	129 66	
Emery Whitten, labor	7 50	
William Connors, labor	90 34	
C. M. Cochran, labor self and team	65 35	
H. G. Whitney, labor self and team	45 00	
F. R. Coburn, labor man and team	46 33	
S. P. Ireland, labor self and team	100 33	
S. P. Ireland, 1500 loads gravel	262 50	
C. W. Prilay, labor man and team	27 00	
Ivan Gray, labor	13 50	
Corinna Hardware Co., material	96	
Howard Gipson, labor	15 47	
C. H. Prilay, labor self and team	27 00	
T. T. Cochran, labor	16 17	
George Fogg, labor	90 34	
	<hr/>	\$2228 25
Overdrawn 1924	40 94	
	<hr/>	\$2269 19

STATE AID ROAD

DR

To appropriation	\$ 732 00	
amount received from State	827 16	
amount unexpended 1924	55 12	
	\$1,614 28	
Less cost of Inspection	17 98	
	\$1,596 30	

CR

Paid C. R. Grindell, labor self, team	\$171 16	
C. M. Conant, culvert	40 77	
Geo. Edwards, labor	76 50	
Fred Hanscom, labor, self, team	155 00	
Fred Hanscom, gravel	96 30	
Fred Whittemore, labor self, team	87 00	
Albion Tuttle, labor, self, team	42 00	
William Wyman, labor	41 25	
Andrew Abbot, labor	46 50	
Elwell Burns, labor	19 50	
John Stevens, labor	48 00	
Byron Stuart, labor	15 00	
William Willett, labor	33 00	
Chas. Burlock, labor, self, team	43 50	
Merl Pettingill, labor self, team	118 51	
A. J. Clark, labor	68 50	
Geo. Webber, labor	76 50	
A. M. Morrill, labor, self, team	103 50	
Frank Wiggin, labor	27 00	
J. H. Budge, labor	9 00	
John Stevens, labor	15 75	
Harvey Tuttle, labor	30 00	

T. J. Brooks, labor, self, team	62 00	
Geo. Stevens, labor	54 75	
Mrs. Nora Butterfield, for rocks	6 00	
M. J. Dow, gravel	15 00	
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		\$1,501 99
Unexpended		94 31
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		\$1,596 30

DURHAM BRIDGE ROAD

DR

Appropriated by town	\$500 00	
Unexpended 1924	4 07	
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		\$504 07

CR

Paid C. R. Grindell, labor, self, team	\$96 25	
B. H. Leavitt, labor, self, team	6 00	
J. H. Budge, labor, self and team	10 50	
Fred Hanscom, labor self, team	100 50	
Fred Hanscom, gravel	5 85	
Geo. Webber, labor	27 00	
N. A. Ryder, labor	36 00	
Geo. Stevens, labor	30 00	
Fred Whittemore, labor	18 00	
Geo. Edwards, labor	39 00	
John Stevens, labor	36 00	
A. M. Morrill, labor, self, team	75 00	
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		\$480 10
Unexpended balance		23 97
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		\$504 07

CAMP BENSON ROAD

Dr.

Appropriated by Town	\$250 00	
		\$250 00

Cr.

Paid E. A. Parkman, labor self and team	\$74 88	
A. B. Newcombe, labor	19 67	
John Boyle, labor	42 34	
Stephen Woodward, labor	34 67	
H. Kimball, labor	3 00	
K. Merchant, labor	9 00	
Jasper Colby, labor	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$192 56
Unexpended balance		57 44
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		\$250 00

GOODWIN STREET SIDEWALK

Dr.

To Appropriation	\$250 00
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Cr.

Paid A. B. Newcombe, labor	\$ 6 50	
S. Woodward, labor	54 67	
E. A. Parkman, labor self and team	120 24	
	<hr/>	\$181 41
Unexpended		68 59
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		\$250 00

TAR SURFACE WATER, MILL and ELM STREETS

Dr.

To Appropriation	\$300 00	
Amount unexpended 1924	245 17	
		\$545 17
Amount Overdrawn		95 95
		<u>\$641 12</u>

Cr.

Paid State Highway Com. 1924 acct.	\$247 50	
John Boyle, labor	13 33	
Milton Boyle, hauling gravel	7 00	
S. Woodward, labor	16 67	
Otis Bowen, labor self and team	12 00	
E. A. Parkman, labor self and team	34 45	
C. A. Knight, labor self and team	20 67	
John Devoe, gravel	19 50	
State Highway Com. 1925 acct.	270 00	
		<u>\$641 12</u>

ROAD GRADER ACCOUNT

By unexpended amt. from Road		
Bridge account	\$201 49	
State Aid Road account	94 31	
Durham Bridge Road account	23 99	
from Camp Benson Road account	57 44	
from Goodwin St. Sidewalk acct.	68 59	
		\$ 445 82
Amount paid by Treas.		1,191 95
		<u>\$1,637 77</u>

Friend & Friend note	\$1,590 00	
Int. on same 6 months	47 77	
	<u> </u>	\$1,637 77

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr.

To Appropriation	\$75 00	
		\$75 00

Cr.

Paid C. E. Smith	\$25 00	
R. R. Palmer	25 00	
Geo. Prilay	25 00	
	<u> </u>	\$75 00

Fire Department Account

Dr.

To Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Overdrawn	52 52	
	<u> </u>	\$1,552 52

Cr.

Paid Central Maine Power Co., light- ing and electric current	\$113 35	
Friend & Friend, supplies	2 18	
A. G. Davis, cartage	1 30	
Henry K. Barnes, for hose	262 50	
Eugene T. Hatch, tending fires	45 00	
A. R. Croxford & Son, supplies	13 75	
Earl Lander, 1st and 2nd Roll and Fire Calls Hose Co., No. 2	131 40	
John Sanborn, 1st and 2nd Roll and Fire calls	54 80	
Sam Leavitt, 1st and 2nd Roll and Fire calls Hose Co. No. 1	143 90	
C. E. Sheridan, telephone bill	22 00	
C. E. Sheridan, tending fires 40 days	10 00	
Fred Greenway, 1st, 2nd Roll and Fire calls H & L Co.	170 60	
C. F. Chase, 2d ass't Fire Chief	25 00	
Clinton J. Leavitt, supplies	20 50	
Geo. Brann, assisting forest fire Martin Stream	3 00	
Judkins & Gilman Co., 12,250 lbs coal	102 59	
H. A. Welch, labor and material on fire room	104 54	
Geo. Newton, salary 1st ass't Fire Chief	12 50	
M. Wentworth, supplies and labor	13 73	
Hanson & Pingree Co., material	37 52	
Barrows & Barrows, supplies	13 50	
Central Maine Power Co.	7 57	
		\$1,311 23
Amount Overdrawn 1924		241 29
		\$1,552 52

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Dr.

To Appropriation	\$300 00	
Overdrawn	269 98	
	—————	\$569 98

Cr.

Paid C. F. Chase, labor and material	\$ 76 40	
Geo. W. Newton, care of system	220 50	
The Gamewall Co., repairs and supplies	139 58	
I. L. Miller, care of whistle	25 00	
	—————	\$461 48
Overdrawn 1924		108 50
		\$569 98

SALARY FIRE CHIEF

Dr.

To Appropriation	\$150 00	
		\$150 00

Cr.

Paid Chas. E. Sheridan	\$150 00	
		\$150 00

GROVE STREET SEWER ACCOUNT

Dr.

To Appropriation	\$2,400 00	
Overdrawn	850 05	
	\$3,250 05	

Cr.

Paid Bangor Pub. Co.	\$ 8 22	
J. H. Bass Pub. Co.	23 36	
Stamford & Hamlin, contractors	2,496 46	
W. H. Mitchell, making contract	5 00	
Wm. Harris, labor	4 30	
David J. Nason, engineer	125 00	
	\$2,662 34	
30 ft. sewer and 1 catch basin not in contract		177 32
		\$2,839 66
Overdrawn 1924		410 39
		\$3,250 05
Amount paid on Sewer 1924	\$2,410 39	
1925	2,839 66	
	\$5,250 05	
Amount due from Abutters		2,269 10

FISH SCREEN ACCOUNT

Dr.

To Appropriation	\$500 00	
		\$500 00
Balance on hand		37
		\$500 37

Cr.

Paid Newport Trust Co.	\$500 37	\$500 37
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MAINE DEVELOPMENT ASS'N

Dr.

To Appropriation	\$25 00	\$25 00
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Cr.

Paid Maine Development Ass'n	\$25 00	\$25 00
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TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

Dr.

To Appropriation	\$6,500 00	
Unexpended balance 1924	1,911 20	
	—————	\$8,411 20

Cr.

Paid Newport Trust Co., int.	\$ 511 03
Dora Quimby Guar. int. on 2 notes \$2000 each given July 1, 1924	200 00
D. S. Hilliker, Guar. int. on note \$3000 given July 1, 1924	150 00

W. A. Blaisdell, int. on note \$2000 given Aug. 15, 1924	120 00
D. S. Hilliker, int. on note \$2000 given July 1, 1924	120 00
L. O. Barrows, int. on school fund	144 00
L. O. Barrows, int. on Town Bonds 1910-1917	\$1,144 00
Mary A. Gilman, int. on Town Orders given Apr. 15, 1922 paid to Oct. 1, 1925	5 50
	————— \$2,394 53
Unexpended balance	6,016 67
	————— \$8,411 20

NIGHT WATCH ACCOUNT

DR

To appropriation	\$1,100 00
amount on hand	1 96
	————— \$1,101 96
Amount overdrawn	75 00
	————— \$1,176 96

CR

Paid Eugene T. Hatch, amount due on 1924 account	\$ 76 96
Eugene T. Hatch, to Mar. 1, '26	1,100 00
	————— \$1,176 96

REPORT OF NIGHT OFFICER FOR YEAR 1925

No. of tramps lodged	295	
No. of arrests made for reckless driving	1	
speeding	2	
intoxication	4	
evading R. R. fare	2	
operating car with-		
out number plates	1	
Total	—	'10
Paid for feeding tramps		\$12 74

EUGENE T. HATCH
Officer

G. A. R. MEMORIAL DAY

	DR		
To appropriation		\$75 00	
			\$75 00
	CR		
Paid W. E. Towne		\$75 00	
			\$75 00

TOWN HALL REPAIR ACCOUNT

	DR		
To appropriation		\$100 00	
Overdrawn		67 91	
		—————	\$167 91
	CR		
Paid H. A. Welsh, labor and material		\$72 68	
Central Maine Power Co., wiring		49 45	
Judkins & Gilman Co., material		13 70	
Hanson & Pingree Co., material		29 07	
		—————	\$164 90
Overdrawn 1924			3 01
			—————
			\$167 91

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

DR

To appropriation	\$250 00
received from State	24 68

\$274 68

CR

Paid Grace Wyman, Treasurer	\$274 68
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\$274 68

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

DR

To interest on John Gray fund	\$4 00
Calvin Gray fund	4 00
Preston Ireland fund	4 00
John Dodge fund	4 00
John T. Gilman fund	4 00
H. B. Rackliffe fund	4 00
G. C. Newcombe fund	8 00

\$32 00

Unexpended balance 1924

18 55

\$50 55

CR

Paid C. R. Small, care John Gray lot	\$4 00
C. R. Small, care Calvin Gray lot	4 00
C. R. Small, care Preston Ireland lot	4 00
C. R. Small, care John Dodge lot	4 00
Riverside Cemetery Association care J. T. Gilman lot	3 50
Riverside Cemetery Association care G. C. Newcombe lot	6 50
Riverside Cemetery Association care H. B. Rackliffe lot	3 25

29 25

Unexpended balance

21 30

\$50 55

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriated by Town	\$7,000.00	
Received from State School Fund	3,659.68	
Railroad and Telephone Tax	71.03	
Tuition, Town of Palmyra	214.00	
Interest on School Fund	144.00	
Tuition, Town of Etna	10.00	
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TEACHERS

Paid Rena McCollor	\$400.00	
Margaret Belyea	624.00	
Grace Speed	834.00	
Olive Barbour	202.00	
Myrtle Cornforth	834.00	
Grace Morse	850.00	
Ethel Brown	850.00	
Kathryn Griffith	228.00	
Alta Parsons	360.00	
Sadie Smith	92.00	
Dorothy Odlin	304.00	
Susie McGregor	342.00	
Ethel Littlefield	304.00	
Marjorie Steen	342.00	
Verna Steen	714.00	
Mrs. Harold Carson	10.00	
Mildred Tasker	680.00	
Mary Marsh	432.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,402.00

JANITORS

Paid Thomas Springer	\$297.00	
George Prilay	34.00	
Verna Steen	24.00	
Ethel Littlefield	16.00	
Mildred Tasker	30.00	
Will Tasker	4.00	
Kathryn Griffith	11.00	
Ariel Colby	360.00	
Norman Tardy	18.00	
Elsie Pettingill	20.00	
Marjorie Steen	8.00	
Sadie Smith	5.00	
	\$827.00	
Transferred to High School Account	\$100.00	
		\$727.00

FUEL

Paid Fred Worthen	\$36.00	
Edwin Grindell	10.00	
L. W. Norton	34.25	
R. M. Wilson Co.	28.00	
John Williams	16.00	
Alice Nickerson	4.00	
Edgar Nickerson	8.00	
G. H. Prilay	40.00	
Maine Central R. R. Co.	57.47	
Randall & McAllister	206.76	
A. M. Morrill	10.00	
A. L. Gray	40.00	
Judkins & Gilman	631.62	
	\$1,122.10	

CONVEYANCE

Paid William Gipson	\$435.00	
Fred Creighton	385.00	
John Williams	350.00	
Delia Bryson	137.40	
John Stevens	18.60	
R. R. Palmer	13.20	
C. R. Grindell	40.00	
Fred Hanscom	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,429.20

SUMMARY

Available for Common Schools	\$11,098.71	
Overdrawn in 1925	1,027.48	
	<hr/>	\$12,126.19
Paid Teachers	\$8,402.00	
Janitors	727.00	
Fuel	1,122.10	
Conveyance	1,429.20	
Overdrawn in 1924	531.89	
	<hr/>	\$12,212.19
Transferred to H. S. Fuel and Light Account		86.00
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		\$12,126.19

HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriated by Town	\$4,500.00
Received from State School Fund	200.00
Tuition, Town of Plymouth	440.00
Town of Palmyra	700.00
Town of Etna	600.00

Town of Newburg	80.00	
Chas. Davis	35.00	
Helen Gray	36.00	
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		\$6,591.00
Overdrawn in 1925		374.44
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		\$6,965.44

TEACHERS

Paid Woodford Rand	\$1,949.00	
Laura Pratt	1,200.00	
Alta Davis	1,200.00	
Ethel Knowlton	1,200.00	
Myra Sewall	1,049.00	
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		\$6,598.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION DUE TOWN OF NEWPORT

Town of Detroit	\$360.00	
Enfield	20.00	
Stetson	40.00	
Plymouth	200.00	
Etna	160.00	
Dixmont	100.00	
Palmyra	220.00	
Levant	120.00	
Albert Twitchell	14.00	
Alex Boulier	100.00	
Chas. Davis	85.00	
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		\$1,419.00

JANITOR HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriated by Town		\$100.00
Paid Ariel Colby		100.00

HIGH SCHOOL FUEL AND LIGHT ACCOUNT

Appropriated by Town		\$100.00
Paid Central Maine Power Company	\$14.00	
Transferred from Common School Account	86.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriated by Town	\$600.00	
Unexpended in 1924	84.00	
	<hr/>	\$684.00
Paid Elmer O. Small	\$600.00	
Unexpended in 1925	84.00	
	<hr/>	\$684.00

SCHOOL FLAGS AND POLES

Unexpended 1924	\$1.41	
Paid Robert Palmer	11.00	
Overdrawn in 1925		\$9.59

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

Appropriated by Town	\$600.00	
Overdrawn in 1924	89.12	
	<hr/>	\$689.12

REPAIRS

Appropriated by Town	\$500.00	
Overdrawn in 1925	363.07	
		\$863.07

Paid John Morey	\$12.50	
Chas. Smart	17.87	
L. D. Crook	7.00	
Addison White	22.00	
Mrs. Guy Tardy	10.00	
Robert R. Palmer	35.85	
Ariel Colby	23.67	
H. D. Littlefield & Son	101.38	
Flora Caverley	4.80	
Florence Dwelley	4.80	
A. M. Morrill	2.00	
L. W. Norton	7.50	
E. E. Ellis	25.00	
Henry Fernald	22.00	
Judkins & Gilman	100.62	
Anna Charles	35.00	
R. A. Deering & Son	68.00	
Hanson & Pingree	160.26	
A. G. Gleason	4.38	
Overdrawn in 1924	198.44	
		\$863.07

TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriated by Town	\$800.00	
E. O. Small, Sale of Books	2.28	
Overdrawn in 1925	185.27	
		\$987.45

Paid Edward E. Babb & Company \$14.89

American Book Company	44.99	
Gregg Publishing Company	10.30	
Scott, Foresman & Company	53.48	
Allyn & Bacon	51.40	
The MacMillan Company	21.17	
Sprague's Journal of Maine History	2.00	
The Hillsborough Company	7.70	
Silver, Burdett & Company	38.84	
Ginn & Company	130.20	
D. C. Heath & Company	30.50	
Theo. Presser Company	13.34	
Chas. Scribner's Sons	33.55	
Lyons & Carnahan	11.90	
South Western Publishing Company	42.25	
World Book Company	37.23	
Longmans, Green & Company	11.15	
Celia Tibbetts	26.00	
Ryán & Buker	10.28	
McKinley Publishing Company	5.28	
Overdrawn in 1924	391.00	
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		\$987.45

SUPPLIES AND APPARATUS

Appropriated by Town	\$900.00	
Gift of Women's Club to Chemical Department	5.00	
Overdrawn in 1925	171.82	
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		\$1,076.82
Paid Educational Music Bureau	\$3.32	
Burroughs Adding Machine Company	136.70	
Starkey & Toner	46.23	

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	49.10
H. W. Dubois & Co.	105.00
Eagle Ink Company	2.50
Elmer O. Small	4.98
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	49.75
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	10.75
The Pioneer Mfg. Co.	47.78
J. L. Hammett & Co.	41.96
Howard & Brown	24.06
Milton Bradley & Company	8.31
Royal Typewriter Co.	32.50
Edward E. Babb & Company	28.32
Ryan & Buker	73.26
Loring, Short & Harmon	8.10
A. G. Davis	11.43
Central Me. Power Co.	11.12
Lewiston Journal Co.	2.00
A. W. Lander	19.61
Chas. N. Smart	6.00
Educators Association	15.00
South Western Publishing Co.	12.31
Barrows & Barrows	7.64
Overdrawn 1924	319.09
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	\$1,076.82

Summary of All Accounts

Town Charge account	\$7,026 59
Pauper account	4,108 50
Roads and Bridges account	5,430 23
State Aid Road account	1,501 99
Third Class Road account	2,228 25
Durham Bridge Road account	480 10
Camp Benson Road account	192 56
Goodwin St. Sidewalk account	181 41
School Board account	75 00
Grove St. Sewer account	2,839 66
Tar Surface Water, Mill, Elm Sts.	641 12
G. A. R. Memorial Day account	75 00
Fire Alarm System account	461 48
Town Hall Repair account	164 90
Surfacing State Aid Road E. Newport	107 55
Fire Department account	1,311 23
Fire Chief Salary account	150 00
Night Watchman account	1,176 96
Fish Screen account	500 37
Maine Development Ass'n account	25 00
Town Debt and Interest account	2,394 53
Free Public Library account	274 68
Cemetery Trust Fund account	29 25
State Aid Road Maintenance	585 60
	\$31,961 96

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Common School Teachers	\$8,402 00
Conveyance	1,429 20
Janitors	727 00
Fuel	1,036 10

Flags and Poles	11 00	
Music in Schools	600 00	
Schoolhouse Repairs	664 63	
Superintendent of Schools	600 00	
School Book account	596 45	
School Supplies and Apparatus	757 73	
High School Teachers	6,598 00	
High School Janitors	100 00	
High School Fuel and Lighting	100 00	
		<hr/> \$21,622 11
Error in Abatements		9 60
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Total Expenditures as per orders		\$53,598 67

Orders paid by L. O. Barrows, Treasurer	\$535,90 02	
Outstanding orders 1925	16 00	
		<hr/> \$53,606 02
Less 1924 order, paid	12 35	
		<hr/> 53,593 67

Financial Standing of the Town

LIABILITIES

Due Trustees Common School Fund	\$2,400 00
Outstanding Bonds, Oct. 1st, 1910 issue	15,000 00
Int. on same to Feb. 1st, 1926	200 00
Outstanding Bonds Dec. 10, 1917 issue	16,000 00
Int. on same to Feb. 1st, 1926	88 97

Town order 641, Mary A. Gilman		
dated Aug. 29, 1920	100	00
Int. on same to Feb. 1st, 1926	1	83
Int. on Cemetery Trust Fund	21	30
D. S. Hilliker Guardian school house		
loan	3,000	00
Int. on same to Feb. 1st, 1926	87	50
D. S. Hilliker, school house loan	2,000	00
Int. on same to Feb. 1, 1926	70	00
Dora Quimby, Guardian school house		
loan	2,000	00
Int. on same to Feb. 1st, 1926	58	33
Dora Quimby, school house loan	2,000	00
Int. on same to Feb. 1st, 1926	58	33
W. A. Blaisdell, school house loan	2,000	00
Int. on same to Feb. 1st, 1926	55	00
W. A. Blaisdell, temporary loan	3,000	00
Int. on same to Feb. 1st, 1926	123	75
D. S. Hilliker, Guardian temporary		
loan	2,000	00
Int. on same to Feb. 1st, 1926	90	00
D. S. Hilliker, Guardian temporary		
loan	1,000	00
Int. on same to Feb. 1st, 1926	37	00
D. S. Hilliker, temporary loan	1,000	00
Int. on same to Feb 1st, 1926	51	66
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ASSETS

Due from State Soldiers		
dependents	\$ 104	00
Town of Wade Mrs. Roy		
Holmes account	63	00
School Tuition:		
Town of Detroit	360	00

Enfield	20 00	
Stetson	40 00	
Plymouth	200 00	
Etna	160 00	
Dixmont	100 00	
Palmyra	220 00	
Levant	120 00	
Albert Twitchell	12 00	
Alex Boulier	100 00	
Chas. Davis	85 00	
School Dept.	2,129 36	
Abutters Grove St.		
Sewer	2,269 10	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	2,118 49	
Due from State on account sheep killed by dogs	180 00	
		\$8,280 95
Liabilities over Assets		\$44,162 72
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		\$52,443 67

Examined and found correct,
G. H. HUNT, Auditor

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Lewis O. Barrows, Treasurer of Town of
Newport, Year Ending Feb. 14th, 1926

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from last report	\$788.79
Town Bonds on hand	600.00
Tax Deeds on hand, Geo. Young	20.25
Cash: Eno Hapanen, 1924 Tax	50.60
C. Parker Crowell, refund on contract	70.96

Town Newburgh, Tuition	80.00
Town Palmyra, Tuition	914.00
Town Plymouth, Tuition	440.00
Town Etna, Tuition	610.00
Chas. Davis, Tuition	35.00
Helen Gray, Tuition	36.00
Newport Trust Co., Loans	4,500.00
W. A. Blaisdell, Loans	3,000.00
D. S. Hilliker, Loans	4,000.00
W. E. Rackliffe, Rental Town Hall	18.00
W. E. Rackliffe, License Fees	2.00
W. L. Tilton, Pool Room License	10.00
Chas. A. Nutter, License	10.00
Simon Ginsberg, License	5.00
E. O. Small, Sale of Books	2.28
J. W. Luce, 1924 Tax	69.82
F. A. Richardson, 1924 Tax	15.74
Newport Woman's Club, Gift to Chem- istry Dept.	5.00
Town of Wade, Pauper Account	95.65
Town of Chapman, Pauper Account	90.00
Town Presque Isle, Pauper Account	22.35
Town Stetson, Account Lewis Cross	20.00
State Treasurer, State School Fund	3,859.68
R. R. and Tel. Tax	71.03
Tax on Bank Stock	439.61
Public Library	24.68
State Aid Pensions	198.00
Highway Dept.	2,338.13
Imp. State Roads	223.58
Mothers' Aid Pension	209.14
Highway Dept.	40.50
A. W. Lander, 1925 Dog Taxes	109.00
John B. Marsh, Collector Taxes 1925	57,869.88
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	\$80,894.67

EXPENDITURES

Paid: State Treasurer, 1925 Tax	\$9,098.96
State Treasurer, 1925 Dog Tax	109.00
State Treasurer, State Aid Pensions	309.00
County Treasurer, County Tax 1925	2,458.95
Newport Trust Co., Loans	12,590.00
Town Orders paid and returned	53,590.02
Tax Deeds on hand (Young)	20.25
Town Bonds on hand	600.00
Cash on hand	\$2,118.49
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	\$80,894.67

HELD IN TRUST BY TREASURER

Town order with interest paid to April 5th, 1926	\$2,400.00
Bank book in favor of Soldiers' Monument Assoc. with interest paid to Jan. 1st, 1926	1,197.40
Certificate of deposit in Newport Trust Co., Mary J. Folsom Fund, care of Dennett A. Folsom Lot	100.00

LEWIS O. BARROWS,

Treasurer of Newport.

Examined and found correct:

GUY H. HUNT

Town Auditor.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

Dr.

Cash on hand 1924	\$13.00	
Received from Town	250.00	
State	24.68	
Librarian, fines	42.73	
	\$330.41	

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Paid Myrtle Day, salary and care of room	\$130.00	
Dodd, Mead & Co., books	6.10	
A. W. Lander, printing	5.50	
Library Book House, books	87.50	
Crowell Publishing Co., magazine	3.25	
F. E. Compton, books	44.00	
Consolidated Magazine Corp., magazine	3.00	
A. L. Freese, books	30.15	
Golden Syndicate Publishing Co., book	4.31	
Funk & Wagnalls, magazine	4.00	
International Magazine Corp., magazine	3.00	
Curtis Publishing Co., magazine	1.00	
	\$321.81	
Unexpended		\$8.60

GRACE M. WYMAN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The past year has been one of progress and growth, 266 volumes having been added to the shelves.

This is the largest number of books ever added in one year and was made possible by the gifts of 93 books and by the check of seventy-two dollars (\$72.00) given to your librarian by the Newport Woman's Club for the purchase of books. Recently, another check of fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) has been received from them for the same purpose.

For these gifts of money from the Woman's Club and for the gift of books and magazines from other friends of the library, I extend in the name of the town, sincere thanks.

In the book purchases of the year, I have not only tried to supply a reasonable amount of new fiction for both adults and juveniles, but have also greatly increased the material in non-fiction, especially in Biography, and have added a set of Compton's Encyclopedia.

In the future, I hope to be able to meet the request of the reading public and to satisfy more fully the needs of the Woman's Club, and the needs of the teachers and students.

The circulation of books and magazines is still on the increase.

The Library has been open Wednesday and Saturday of each week except for the two holidays, May 30th and July 4th.

MYRTLE DAY, Librarian.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Board and Citizens of Newport:

Music is a "universal language," the language of the emotions. It is the aim of music lovers and teachers to make this language present on all occasions, social or patriotic, at home or in the church, in the community, inspiring all that come under its influence.

It is by laying the solid foundation in the schools that America will come to lead the world in music as it does now in the high spots of civilization. A music-loving people must develop from the teaching of vocal music in the public schools and in the organization of orchestras, bands and glee clubs in the high schools throughout the country.

No finer argument for the benefits of music in the schools could be found than in quoting from Mr. Charles Ames, Principal of Brown School, Hartford, Conn.:

"Its hygienic side, calling for deep breathing, its mental-disciplinary side, developing thought and expression, its cultural side, embracing a knowledge of the science of music, and an intimate association with religious thought and the best literature of all ages, in all lands, and its art side, awakening the musical sense, and stimulating an appreciation of beauty in art and in life, and a recognition of those higher, spiritual emotions that concern one's eternal welfare—these are all of prime importance."

The work is progressing satisfactorily in the grades. The rural schools are of especial interest to me, and I feel amply repaid, after a hard trip through storm and

snow, to be greeted by the eager, enthusiastic faces of those boys and girls.

The teachers are interested and helpful, for they have a great realization of the part that music plays in the everyday life of the children entrusted to their care.

There is a fine co-operative spirit in Newport between Superintendent, teachers and pupils, and I am especially grateful for the consideration shown to me, a stranger.

The high school chorus is accomplishing good work in reading. The orchestra lost a number of capable musicians through graduation last year, however, the faithful members that are left are making every effort to uphold the standard set in previous years.

A great need is the fostering of an interest in instrumental music, beginning in the lower grades. Instruments owned or rented by the town, placed in the hands of talented pupils, who are unable to purchase for themselves. It would mean, in future years, musical organizations in your town, "the Newport Band" or "Orchestra," and the satisfaction of being known as a musical town.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE T. NEWMAN,

Director of Music.

**REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF NEWPORT
HIGH SCHOOL**

To Mr. E. O. Small,
Superintendent of Schools,
Newport, Maine.

I have the honor of submitting to you my second annual report as Principal of Newport High School.

The High School opened this fall with an enrollment of 129 students, distributed as follows:

	College Course	English Course	Commercial Course	Total
Freshmen	14	6	23	43
Sophomore	9	4	20	33
Junior	4	18	11	33
Senior	3	8	9	20
Total	30	36	63	129

This number shows a small increase over last year, which makes the seating capacity more inadequate than ever. As this is detrimental to the efficiency of our school, the problem should be solved in the near future.

The attendance for the fall term has been very satisfactory, the per cent of attendance being 92.2. Such a good record is due to the cooperation of the parents, and the interest of the students. Through experience they have learned the value of being present each day, as irregular attendance results in disinterest, lack of ambition, discouragement, and finally failure.

In order for any school to retain its high standard of efficiency, modern text-books are needed. In this respect we have been fortunate in obtaining a satisfactory number this year, a large percentage of them being purchased for the English Department. Good English is the slogan for all schools. Without the proper literature and rhetoric books no English Department can hope to obtain the standards that are demanded by the colleges of today. High schools are judged mainly by the kind of English their boys and girls use. Therefore, I feel justified in striving every way possible for the building up of our English Department.

Last year we were in the Bates debating tournament. The students were interested, as was shown by the large number that tried for the teams representing our school. This year the same interest was in evidence by the number that took part in the preliminaries for the teams that are to debate against Bangor and Ellsworth High Schools.

As Miss Tibbetts was unable to return this year on account of ill health, Mrs. Newman was elected to fill the vacancy. Under her supervision the music in the High School is making rapid progress.

We were very fortunate in having Mr. Dorr to coach the basketball teams. His work is to be commended highly.

I believe a regular course in physical education should be conducted in all high schools. This would be carried out by an instructor devoting half of his time to academic subjects, and the remainder to physical training. Every boy and girl who is in good physical condition should receive at least one forty-minute period each week. The aim of instruction would be to give such calisthenics as would correct defects in posture, and develop vigorous, healthy physiques. Parents send their children to school

to train their minds mentally, but what good is a schooled brain without a strong and well developed muscular system? Without the latter the body ceases to function properly. The adolescent stage is the most vital period in a boy's or girl's life. They need to be educated mentally, morally, and physically. As the youths are attending school during these transformation years, physical education has a legitimate right to be on every high school curriculum.

Besides health, the aim of instruction in each department of a high school should be to train the boys and girls in the following objectives—worthy home membership, vocation, citizenship, proper use of leisure time and ethical character.

The success of a high school depends in a large measure upon the loyalty and spirit of its students. If a school is to attain its highest success, there must be unity of spirit. "A house divided against itself cannot stand" is an expression that is fraught with meaning. In all athletic contests there must be team work. The same is true in the school building. The teachers and students must work together. In this respect I have every reason to feel satisfied with the school. The students as a whole have good school spirit, and realize that only through their good, honest, and faithful endeavors Newport can boast of one of the best high schools of its size in the state.

The care of the school building has been very satisfactory this year. Regardless of the cold, unpleasant weather, the rooms have always been comfortable and cheerful in which to work.

We are very fortunate in having the same teachers on the faculty as last year. It is a pleasure to work with such a loyal group. I wish to extend my sincere

appreciation to them at this time for their earnest co-operation.

In concluding, I wish to thank you and the School Committee for the advice and support given me during the past year, also the parents and other citizens for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODFORD M. RAND, Principal.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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

It is with pleasure that I present for your consideration at this time my fourth annual report of the condition and progress of your schools for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1926.

During the several years that I have been connected with the schools of your town I have found the work very enjoyable and pleasant because of the frank and open-minded attitude taken by the parents and citizens. Differences of opinion have arisen but they have been only those which might arise through varied conceptions of what is best for the welfare of the schools.

There is today a splendid spirit of cooperation among the parents, teachers and school officials of this town. I sincerely hope that in the near future an organization may be formed such as a Parent-Teacher Association,

which will have as its purpose the establishment of a closer relationship between parents and those who have the education of their children in charge. Intelligent cooperation brings splendid results to all.

There are very many ways by which parents may help in the education of their children. They may insist upon their children having at least nine hours' sleep. They may find out how much time should be devoted to home work and see that it is faithfully done. They may instill in their children habits of obedience and respect for authority. They may encourage punctuality and regular attendance, not permitting trifles to interfere. They should keep in mind that school offers unlimited opportunities to those who take advantage of them, parents as well as pupils. It also seems to me important that parents should not criticize the teachers or school at all within the children's hearing.

During the past year the education of each child in this town has cost \$36.05, which is \$1.67 cheaper than the average cost per capita in towns of the size of Newport in the State and \$1.34 cheaper than the cost last year.

During the past year many parents have availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the schools. No evening sessions were held during American Education Week because of other important events which occurred during that week. We are planning a visitors' evening later with the schools in session and hope that at that time many parents will be present.

Through the cooperation of the Newport Trust Company school banking is to be installed in the village grades. The object of the school bank is to teach habits of thrift to boys and girls during their habit-forming years and to show them that no amount however small is too small to be worth saving and no boy or girl too

young to be a saver. We who have your schools in charge are confident that your boys and girls will be greatly benefited by this banking system.

VILLAGE SCHOOLS

With the beginning of the Fall term the largest number of pupils in the history of the town began their school year in your village building. There are today 211 pupils enrolled in the village grades and 139 enrolled in the Junior and Senior High Schools. All but one of the village teachers returned to their schools and have been faithful and conscientious in their work. The resignation of Miss McCollor was accepted and Miss Mary Marsh was elected to fill her position.

I would recommend as I have in my past reports that the town of Newport maintain a thirty-six week school year. Reports from the State Department of Education show that most of the towns of the size of Newport of this State are maintaining this length of a school year. The average boy or girl needs thirty-six weeks to complete his school year's work.

Following is a list of the teachers now employed in your village elementary schools with data concerning enrollment and salary:

Mary Marsh	Grade 1	41	\$24
Margaret Belyea	Grade 2	24	\$24
Grace Speed	Grade 3	26	\$25
Myrtle Cornforth	Grade 4	26	\$25
Grace Morse	Grades 5 & 6	50	\$25
Ethel Brown	Grades 7 & 8	45	\$25

HIGH SCHOOL

At the close of the Spring term the annual Junior Prize Speaking Exhibition was held. The judges awarded their decisions to Alice McKenzie and Newell Littlefield. At the graduation exercises on the Friday following twenty-four pupils received their diplomas.

We are indeed fortunate in maintaining the same efficient teaching force as of last year. We are grateful to Mr. Rand, Miss Pratt, Miss Davis, Miss Knowlton and Miss Sewall for their splendid work in maintaining the high standing of our High School.

We now have enrolled in our Senior High School one hundred and twenty-four pupils, four times as many as were enrolled twelve years ago. Thirty-seven pupils from the neighboring towns are enrolled in our High School. Statistics show that it cost \$58.13 per capita to educate your High School pupils during the past year.

I would recommend that the town of Newport employ a teacher to teach Physical Education in the High School and grades and also teach some High School work. The State will pay \$800 toward the salary of such an instructor. The citizens of the town are now being asked to make individual contributions toward the promotion of our school athletics and physical education. It ought not to be necessary for this condition to exist. While too much emphasis ought not to be placed on athletics in our schools, yet a well-trained and healthy body is essential in the education of our children today.

I wish to call your attention to Mr. Rand's report.

RURAL SCHOOLS

At the close of the Spring term three of the rural

teachers resigned their positions, Miss Griffith at the Gilman School, Miss Odlin at the Coburn School, and Mrs. Littlefield at the East Newport Primary School.

With the beginning of the Fall term Miss Alta Parsons was hired to teach the Gilman School. She has been doing splendid work and has the cooperation of the parents. Miss McGregor is teaching the Coburn School and is doing good work. Mrs. Tasker is continuing her good work in the Hubbard School. At the East Newport School Miss Verna Steen is teaching her second year in the upper grades. She is a capable and energetic teacher. Miss Marjorie Steen is teaching the lower grades and although the enrollment in her school is small her pupils are making excellent progress.

I find a splendid spirit of cooperation among the parents in the rural districts. There have been some irregularities in school attendance but the majority of these can be traced to sickness of pupils. Never have you had in your rural schools teachers who have had more professional training than those who are now teaching them. Two of the teachers have graduated from normal school and the others have had normal school or summer school training.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

A musical program was presented at the close of the Spring Term by the pupils of the village grades which demonstrated the splendid training they are receiving in music. We were very sorry to receive Miss Tibbetts' resignation at the close of the year. Mrs. Grace Newman was elected to fill the position as music supervisor and is doing splendid work. We were fortunate in securing such a capable supervisor. I wish to call your attention to her report.

REPAIRS

During the past year the necessary minor repairs have been made on the school buildings. Next year the interior of the village building should be painted.

In my past reports I have recommended that some action be taken toward the standardizing of the rural school buildings in this town. If sufficient money could be raised each year so that one building could be standardized, at the end of four years the town of Newport would have a modern school building for every pupil.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

At the last town meeting no money was raised to hire a school physician. I hope that this year the citizens of this town will see fit to raise money enough to employ one. Without a school physician we who have your schools in charge have no one to help us if an epidemic appears in the schools. Then, too, your boy or girl should receive a physical examination each year, for a sound mind can not function without a sound body.

I wish to express my appreciation of the loyal support and keen interest shown by the citizens of the town in the schools during the past year. I also wish to take this opportunity to thank the school committee for their splendid cooperation and their confidence in me. Since the education of the future citizens of our town, state and nation depends wholly on us, may we all work together for the best interests of our boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER O. SMALL.

Feb. 15, 1926.

List of Jurymen for 1926

Melvin F. Wyman	Carl R. Weymouth
Chelsea A. Grindell	C. F. McKenzie
Hollis Whitney	A. L. Gray
S. B. Ring	Frank A. Richardson
Leon D. Parsons	H. L. Brown
Chas. Nutter	A. W. Lander
F. L. Warren	S. A. Jenkins
Edward G. Rowe	George Plummer
L. A. Pennell	Chas. Brann
H. M. Wardwell	Leonard Patterson

Recommendations of the Budget Committee

Article

18	Town Charges	\$4,000 00
19	Support of Poor	5,000 00
20	Town Debt and Int.	4,500 00
21	Roads and Bridges	6,000 00
23	State Aid Roads	732 00
24	State Aid Road Maintenance	680 60
26	Fire Department	1,400 00
27	Fire Alarm System	500 00
28	Common Schools	7,500 00
29	High School	4,500 00
30	Fuel and Lights High School	100 00
31	Janitor High School	100 00
32	School Books	700 00
33	School Supplies	700 00
34	Music in Schools	600 00
35	Schoolhouse Repairs	500 00
36	Salary of Superintendent of Schools	600 00
37	Free Public Library	250 00
38	G. A. R. Memorial Day	75 00
39	Night Watchman	1,300 00
40	Town Hall Repairs	175 00
43	Superintending School Committee	75 00
46	Tarring Streets	400 00
48	Fish Screen	193 50
49	School Overdrafts	2,100 00
53	Camp Benson Road	400 00
54	Maine Publicity	50 00
61	School Physician	200 00

