

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

# newton

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1958



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**SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,  
TOWN CLERK, PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES,  
TAX COLLECTOR  
AND  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

of

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Representative to General Court**

**GEORGE L. CHENEY**

**Moderator**

**CLIFFORD BRYER**

**Supervisors of Check List**

**OTIS R. ROWELL**

**THOMAS W. LOCKE**

**ARTHUR HANSON**

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## **OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY**

**Town Clerk**

**Pearl R. Willis**

**Selectmen**

**Lloyd G. Ingalls**

**Term Expires 1959**

**James A. Marden**

**Term Expires 1960**

**Robert E. Fryer**

**Term Expires 1961**

**Treasurer**

**Kenneth F. Briggs**

**Tax Collector**

**Augusta Kimball**

**Auditors**

**Everett O. Kelly**

**Robert M. Rowe**

**Road Commissioner**

**Raymond E. Estabrook**

NEWTON TOWN REPORT

**Cemetery Trustees**

A. Mabelle Warner	Term Expires 1959
Harry B. Merrifield	Term Expires 1960
Everett O. Kelly	Term Expires 1961

**Trustees of Gale Library**

Ralph E. Bowen	Term Expires 1959
Ella M. Yates	Term Expires 1960
Hazel M. Owen	Term Expires 1961

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

Kenneth S. Lord	Term Expires 1959
Carl F. Shaw	Term Expires 1960
Otis R. Rowell	Term Expires 1961

**Constable**

Earl E. Morse, Jr.

**Board of Health**

Joseph T. Gould and the Selectmen

**Chief of Police**

Richard S. Hanson

**Deputy Chief of Police**

Nathaniel H. Sawyer

**Dog Officer**

Edward F. Sirrell

**Fire Department Chief Engineer**

Raymond E. Estabrook

**Deputy Fire Chiefs**

Lloyd G. Ingalls

Gordon A. Cheney

**Fire Wards**

Lloyd G. Ingalls

James A. Marden

Robert E. Fryer

**Fence Viewer**

Ellery Atwood

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**

Charles T. Illsley

James A. Marden

**Tree Warden**

Raymond E. Estabrook

**Relief Agent**

Charles E. Chrigstrom

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Ralph M. Bean—1959

Everett E. Coombs—1959—Chairman

Forrest T. Reynolds, Jr.—1959

William A. Baker—1960

Carl F. Shaw—1960—Secretary

Perry A. Xenakis—1960

Henry Finkler—1961

John Fenn—1961—Co-Chairman

Leo H. Storey—1961



## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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(L.S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newton on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear reports of Town Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed or through Old Age Assistance; or any other property of the Town not used for public purposes.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$525.-



00) to purchase an automatic sander for the Highway Department.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) to construct a fire well near the residence of Ada Fowler.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600.00) for lowering and replacing ceiling and repairing and repainting interior of Town Hall as per report of committee appointed in 1958.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for new lights, switchbox and rewiring the Town Hall if article 8 is accepted.

10. On petition of ten or more legal voters of Newton: To see if the Town will vote to have the Chief of Police elected by ballot at the annual town meeting holden in March, and all other police officers, other than Constables, shall be appointed by the Selectmen.

11. On petition of ten or more legal voters of Newton: To see if the Town will vote to permit the Newton Junction Firemen to construct heating ducts from the furnace in the Fire House into their meeting hall. All costs of construction to be borne by the Newton Junction Firemen's Association. All costs of fuel over and above the existing appropriation from the Town also to be borne by the Association.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) to remove and replace the old wooden bridge at entrance to Wilder's Grove with an 84-inch metal culvert. This amount includes grading, and the installation of guard rails.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

LLOYD G. INGALLS

JAMES A. MARDEN

ROBERT E. FRYER

Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LLOYD G. INGALLS

JAMES A. MARDEN

ROBERT E. FRYER

Selectmen of Newton.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.**

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1958	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1958	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1959
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$100.00	\$321.45	\$200.00
Railroad Tax .....		423.72	350.00
Savings Bank Tax .....	9.00	19.21	10.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance .....		292.15	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses .....	500.00	575.00	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees .....	100.00	197.00	100.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	100.00	172.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	5.00	4.80	5.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	6,000.00	6,557.14	6,500.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes— Regular @ \$2 .....	1,000.00	1,052.00	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>			8,765.00
<b>*AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>			89,673.63
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>			\$98,438.63

\*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Appropriations Previous Year 1958	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1958	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1959
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers Salaries .....	\$3,000.00	\$2,925.79	\$3,100.00
Town Officers Expenses .....	1,700.00	1,849.82	1,900.00
Election and Registration Exp.	500.00	552.76	175.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	1,000.00	606.07	1,000.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department .....	500.00	491.78	500.00
Fire Department .....	2,200.00	2,716.33	2,500.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees .....	250.00	165.00	200.00
Insurance .....	1,000.00	1,298.36	1,200.00
Oil—N. Jct. Firehouse .....	275.00	123.98	
Damage by Dogs .....	25.00	20.00	25.00
Civil Defense .....	200.00	88.15	200.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., Including Hosp.	50.00	33.00	50.00
Vital Statistics .....	75.00	65.80	75.00
Town Dump and Garbage Re- moval .....	375.00	374.00	500.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer ..	2,700.00	3,650.85	3,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter ....	3,000.00	4,000.35	3,000.00
Street Lighting .....	2,700.00	2,736.81	2,800.00
Tarvia .....	2,500.00	2,778.39	2,500.00
Town Road Aid .....	260.52	260.52	259.08
<b>Libraries</b> .....	700.00	700.00	800.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor .....	600.00	996.18	600.00
Old Age Assistance .....	2,500.00	1,891.23	2,500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Vets. Assoc.	125.00	106.00	125.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries .....	500.00	499.41	600.00
Highland Cemetery—Spec. Ap.	1,200.00	1,200.11	
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages and Legal Expenses	400.00	252.70	400.00
White Sands .....	850.00	260.00	

NEWTON TOWN REPORT

**Interest:**

On Temporary Loans .....	100.00	18.75	100.00
County Taxes .....	4,000.00	4,048.08	5,000.00
School Taxes .....	53,284.55	23,487.50	68,329.55
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....	\$86,570.07	\$58,197.72	\$101,438.63



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

	Number	Amount
Lands and Buildings		\$1,200,013.00
Mills and Machinery		9,250.00
Electric Plants		50,200.00
House Trailers used as		
Dwellings	14	15,500.00
Gas Transmission Lines		22,596.00
Stock in Trade		18,400.00
Boats	16	2,150.00
Horses	1	50.00
Cows	40	3,000.00
Sheep and Goats	21	210.00
Fowls	15,200	7,600.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	12	1,530.00
Portable Mills	1	600.00
Fur-bearing Animals	10	50.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		8,225.00
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Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions		\$1,339,374.00
Less: Veterans Exemptions & Ex. to Blind		104,850.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is		
Computed		\$1,234,524.00
Amt. of property valuation exempted to		
veterans		\$102,850.00
Amt. of property valuation exempt to blind		2,000.00
Number of inventories distributed		650
Number of inventories returned		292
No. of veterans who rec'd. property exemption		104
No. of veterans exempt from Poll Tax		125

Respectfully Submitted

LLOYD G. INGALLS

JAMES A. MARDEN

ROBERT E. FRYER

Selectmen

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES  
 ASSESSED FOR 1958 AND TAX RATE

Town Officers Salaries	\$3,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,700.00
Election and Registration	500.00
Town Hall & Building Maintenance	1,000.00
Police Department	500.00
Fire Department	2,200.00
Oil for Newton Jct. Fire House (Spec. Appro.)	275.00
Care of Trees	250.00
Damage by Dogs	25.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Town Dump	375.00
Town Road Aid	260.52
Town Maintenance — Summer	2,700.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	3,000.00
Street Lighting	2,700.00
Tarvia	2,500.00
Libraries	700.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Town Poor	600.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Highland Cemetery (Spec. Appro.)	1,200.00
Legal Expenses	400.00
Legal Expenses — White Sands (Spec. Appro.)	850.00
Interest	100.00
County Tax	4,048.08
School Tax	56,125.59

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Total Town — School Appropriations \$89,459.19

Less: Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest on Taxes	\$	5.00
Interest and Dividends Tax		320.95
Railroad Tax		420.00
Savings Bank Tax		9.00



## NEWTON TOWN REPORT

Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	180.00	
Dog Licenses	500.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	100.00	
Rent of Town Property	100.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,200.00	
Cash Surplus	3,500.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$11,334.95
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		78,124.24
Plus Overlay		3,119.82
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$81,244.06
Less: 500 Poll Taxes at \$2.00		1,000.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$80,244.06
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$80,244.06	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,000.00	
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Total Taxes Committed	\$81,244.06	
Tax Rate Approved by State		
Tax Commission		\$6.50 per \$100.00

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1958**

Name of Appropriation	Appropriations	Credits	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Balances	Over drafts
Town Officers Salaries .....	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	\$2,925.79	\$74.21	
Town Officers Expenses .....	1,700.00	\$61.80	1,761.80	1,849.82		\$88.02
Election and Registration Expenses .....	500.00		500.00	552.76		52.76
Town Hall & Other Buildings .....	1,000.00	172.00	1,172.00	606.07	565.93	
Police Dept. ....	500.00		500.00	491.78	8.22	
Fire Dept. ....	2,200.00	58.00	2,258.00	2,716.33		458.33
Oil—Newton Jct. Fire Sta. (Spec. Appr.) .....	275.00		275.00	123.98	151.02	
Care of Trees .....	250.00		250.00	165.00	85.00	
Damage by Dogs .....	25.00		25.00	20.00	5.00	
Insurance .....	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,298.36		298.36
Civilian Defense .....	200.00	1.15	201.15	88.15	113.00	
Health Department .....	50.00		50.00	33.00	17.00	
Vital Statistics .....	75.00		75.00	65.80	9.20	
Town Dump .....	375.00		375.00	374.00	1.00	
Town Road Aid .....	260.52		260.52	260.52	.00	
Town Maintenance—Summer .....	2,700.00	350.31	3,050.31	3,650.85		600.54
Town Maintenance—Winter .....	3,000.00	112.50	3,112.50	4,000.35		887.85
Tarvia .....	2,500.00	102.00	2,602.00	2,778.39		176.39
Street Lighting .....	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,736.81		36.81
Libraries .....	700.00		700.00	700.00	0.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	2,500.00	292.15	2,792.15	1,891.23	900.92	
Town Poor .....	600.00		600.00	996.18		396.18
Memorial Day .....	125.00		125.00	106.00	19.00	
Cemeteries (Regular) .....	500.00		500.00	499.41	.59	
Highland Cemetery (Spec. Appr.) .....	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.11		.11
Legal Expenses .....	400.00		400.00	252.70	147.30	
Legal Expenses—Wht. Sands (Spec. Appr.) .....	850.00		850.00	260.00	590.00	
Interest .....	100.00		100.00	18.75	81.25	
County Tax .....	4,048.08		4,048.08	4,048.08	0.00	
School Tax .....	56,125.59		56,125.59	23,487.50	32,638.09	
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$89,459.19</b>	<b>\$1,149.91</b>	<b>\$90,609.10</b>	<b>\$58,197.72</b>	<b>\$35,406.73</b>	<b>\$2,995.35</b>
<b>Net Unexpended Balance .....</b>					<b>\$32,411.38</b>	

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

**ASSETS**

Cash in hands of Treasurer 12/31/58	\$40,148.65
3 Shares Merr. Valley Nat'l. Bank Stock	60.00
Estimated 1958 Railroad Tax	350.00
Unredeemed taxes for year 1958	1,934.19
Unredeemed taxes for year 1957	211.82
Unredeemed taxes for year 1956	4.00
Unredeemed taxes for previous yrs.	496.91
Uncollected taxes for year 1958	52.00
Uncollected taxes for year 1957	12.00
Uncollected taxes for year 1956	4.00
Uncollected State Head Taxes 1958	375.00
Uncollected State Head Taxes Prev. Yrs.	25.00
	\$43,673.57
Total Assets	\$43,673.57

**LIABILITIES**

Unexpended balance of Special Appro.:	
Legal — White Sands	\$ 590.00
Unexpended balance of Harris Fund:	
Town Hall \$254.21 Fire Dept. \$13.34	267.55
Head Taxes due State	690.00
Balance due School District	32,638.09
Outstanding insurance bills	242.71
	\$34,428.35
Total Liabilities	\$34,428.35
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	9,245.22
	\$43,673.57

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall — land and buildings	\$25,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Libraries — land and buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Police Department — equipment	500.00
Fire Department — lands and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Highway Department — equipment	400.00
Schools — lands and buildings	72,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Highland Cemetery and Tomb	1,500.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	1,000.00
Property Acquired by Tax Collector's Deed:	
Ida Senter — 2 camps	400.00
Mary A. S. Hayford — 1 acre land	25.00
Edmund Peaslee Property — 2 acres	40.00
Ralph Boswell Property — 1 acre	25.00
Mary Garvais Property	500.00
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Total Town Property	\$140,390.00

**BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT**

41 Building Permits Issued for 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. GOULD,

Building Inspector.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1958

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Automobile Permits	\$6,557.14	
Dog Taxes for 1958	575.00	
Filing Fees for 1958	22.00	
Recount Fees	30.00	
	\$7,184.14	
Paid to Treasurer		\$7,187.84

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## RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING

MARCH 11, 1958

Meeting called to order by Moderator Clifford R. Bryer and Warrant read at 9 A.M.

On Motion of Lloyd G. Ingalls it was voted the polls be kept open until 6:30 P.M.

Total number of votes cast—447.

### Town Clerk

Pearl R. Willis ..... 408

### Selectman for Three Years

Robert E. Fryer ..... 175

Wallace B. Nyberg ..... 68

Amos A. Owen ..... 26

Lloyd MacDonald ..... 59

Robert C. Morse ..... 40

William F. Halliday ..... 69

### Treasurer

Kenneth F. Briggs ..... 383

**Tax Collector**

Augusta Kimball ..... 372

**Constable**

Earl E. Morse, Jr. .... 195

Leo A. Peasley ..... 40

Richard S. Hanson ..... 173

Richard L. Howard ..... 32

**Auditors**

Everett O. Kelly ..... 360

Robert Rowe ..... 22

**Road Commissioner**

Raymond E. Estabrook ..... 244

Ward B. Brown ..... 198

**Trustee of Gale Library, for Three Years**

Hazel M. Owen ..... 361

**Trustee of Trust Funds, for Three Years**

Otis R. Rowell ..... 370

**Cemetery Trustee, for Three Years**

Frederick Lemmon ..... 146

Everett O. Kelly ..... 268

Shall the Provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town?

Yes 259

No 125

A true copy — Attest: PEARL R. WILLIS, Town Clerk

## REPORT OF TOWN MEETING

NEWTON, N. H.

MARCH 12, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by the moderator, Clifford R. Bryer, who called on the Rev. Wendell J. Irvine to open the meeting with prayer, after which a moment of silent prayer was observed in memory of two former town officers who passed away during the last year, Cecil Kimball and Robert Prescott.

**Article 1.** Results of the balloting on Tuesday, March 11th, for town officers was read by the moderator.

On motion of John Fenn for the Finance Committee it was voted that all town officers not elected by ballot be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

A letter of thanks was read from Harold H. Jillson, who resigned as selectman after moving to Kingston.

**Article 2.** John Fenn for the Finance Committee moved the acceptance of the list of estimated expenditures for the ensuing year 1958, appearing on page 11 of the 1957 Town Report, (excluding the item of School Taxes) as the Town Budget for the year 1958; and moved the raising and appropriation of an amount necessary to cover the same. The motion was seconded, and it was a vote.

**Article 3.** John Fenn made a motion that the reports of the Town Officers be accepted as printed in the Town Report. It was a vote.

**Article 4.** On motion of Wallace Nyberg it was voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

**Article 5.** W. Nyberg made a motion that this article to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed or through Old Age Assistance; or any other property of the Town not used for public purposes, be accepted, and it was a vote.



**Article 6.** On motion of Lloyd Ingalls it was voted that the Town raise the Fire Chief's salary from \$50. to \$100. annually, and appropriate money for the same.

**Article 7.** Gordon Cheney made a substitute motion for the original article — to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$275. to heat the Newton Junction Fire Station, said amount to be included annually in the Fire Dept. budget for the purpose. It was so voted.

**Article 8.** On motion of Kenneth Field it was voted to accept the 1947 Ford 1000-gallon tank truck from the Newton Volunteer Firemen. Mr. Field also expressed public appreciation for the assistance given the Newton Volunteer Firemen by the Sireens, and the members of the N. V. F.

**Article 9.** On motion of Leo H. Storey it was voted that the Town accept the 1948 Chevrolet 750-gallon tank truck from the Newton Junction Firemen's Association. The moderator made a motion that a vote of thanks be given the N. J. F. Asso. for their good works, and it was a vote.

**Article 10.** A motion was made by the Finance Committee that the Town raise and appropriate not more than \$5750. to provide for the Town's share of reconstruction of the bridge at Wilder's Grove, by the State Highway Dept. according to plans submitted by said State Highway Dept. and that the Selectmen be hereby instructed to apply for Town Bridge State Aid for assistance under R. S. A. 242: 10 or other applicable statutes. A letter was read from the P. W. D. of Concord. After quite a bit of discussion the motion was put to vote and was lost.

**Article 11.** Harry Merrifield made a motion that the Town accept the report of the special committee on page 73, appointed by the moderator at the last town meeting, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200. to carry out the same. Mr. Carl Shaw showed a map of the cemetery and explained the proposed plans for developing and improving the cemetery. It was a vote.

**Article 12.** On motion of Harry Merrifield it was voted to establish a Trust Fund to be known as the Highland Cemetery Fund, to be created by the sales of all future graves or lots in the said cemetery, the interest accruing thereon to be used for the care and improvement of this named cemetery.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850. to bulldoze town-owned land between the end of Country Pond Road and land of the Haverhill Boys' Club in order to provide a parking area; and also to widen the Beach to the width of town-owned land. Lloyd Ingalls moved to accept the article as printed and the motion was seconded. After discussion by several voters, and remarks by representatives of the Haverhill Boys' Club, Mr. Wysocki and Mr. Brisson, who pointed out legal pitfalls in regard to this motion, and because there seemed to be questions about the legal boundaries of town-owned land.

Kenneth Field moved as an amendment to the main motion on article 13 that the Selectmen act as a committee of three, or appoint a committee of three to act with the town counsel to determine legality of action proposed under article 13, and to proceed to establish true and definite boundaries in said location, a sum to be appropriated not to exceed \$850. to start this action. This was a vote.

Kenneth Field, William J. Moisan Jr., and Norman Crepeau were appointed.

**Article 14.** On motion of Mr. Fenn it was voted that the Selectmen appoint a committee of three to obtain estimates for lowering and replacing ceiling and repairing and repainting interior of Town Hall. Estimates to be in the form of an article for next year's Town Warrant. Lincoln Walker, Chairman, Robert Hinchcliffe and George Spinney were appointed.

**Article 15.** The moderator made the following appointments: Henry Kinkler to take the place of Herbert Wilbur, who resigned from the Finance Committee and J. Gardner

Kimball and Glenroy Colby reappointed for three years on the Board of Adjustments.

It was voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the old Reo fire truck at their discretion.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

A true copy Attest: PEARL R. WILLIS, Town Clerk

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1958

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

#### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

#### Levy of 1958

#### DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$80,244.06	
Poll Taxes	1,164.00	

————— \$81,408.06

Yield Taxes

441.00

————— \$81,849.06

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$78.00	
Poll Taxes	26.00	

Interest	24.75	
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————— \$128.75

TOTAL DEBITS

————— \$81,977.81

#### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property & Polls	\$78,498.27	
Yield Taxes	441.00	

Interest Collected	24.75	
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————— \$78,964.02

Abatements:

Property	\$559.00	
Polls	60.00	

Discount allowed	2,270.32	
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Uncollected Polls	52.00	
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Uncollected Property	72.47	
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————— \$3,013.79

TOTAL CREDITS

————— \$81,977.81

Overpayment on taxes bought by Town

\$3.16



**Added Polls**

Pattee, Moses Clifton	\$2.00
Sibley, Mrs. George	2.00
Smith, Clifford, Jr.	2.00
Johnson, Mrs. Carleton	2.00
Henrikus, Ralph	2.00
Henrikus, Virginia	2.00
Brown, Raymond, Jr.	2.00
Avery, Dorothy	2.00
Cogger, Patricia	2.00
Paige, Lillian	2.00
McDaniels, Elsie	2.00
Bisson, Sandra	2.00
Kennett, Marion	2.00
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	\$26.00

**Added Property**

Warren, Keith	\$71.50
Peaslee, Randolph	6.50
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	\$78.00

**Abatements — Polls**

Whitnell, Ethel — Deceased	\$2.00
Chubbuck, Daniel — Veteran	2.00
Hatchell, Katherine	2.00
Knott, Frances — Pays in Sandown	2.00
Kimball, Fred — Over 70	2.00
Loring, Paul — Veteran	2.00
Mattson, Melker — Over 70	2.00
Manson, Esther — Over 70	2.00
Morrill, William — Over 70	2.00
Perkins, Walter — Veteran	2.00
Whitnell, William — Over 70	2.00
Warren, Ida May — Veterans Widow	2.00
Sprague, Thomas — Moved	2.00
Sprague, Mrs. Thomas — Moved	2.00
Goad, Larry — Not a Resident	2.00
Bowley, Eurania — Moved	2.00
Johnson, Carleton — Moved	2.00

Johnson, Mrs. Carleton — Moved	2.00
Ashford, Orisstelle — Moved	2.00
LaFleche, Raymond — Lives in Plaistow	2.00
LaFleche, Evelyn — Lives in Plaistow	2.00
Straw, Pearl — Over 70	2.00
Young, Eldridge — Moved	2.00
Sibley, George — Moved	2.00
Sibley, Mrs. George — Moved	2.00
Mansfield, Chester — Moved	2.00
Martel, Florence — Moved	2.00
Brown, Mary — Deceased	2.00
Nickerson, Guy — Moved	2.00
Nickerson, Katherine — Moved	2.00

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\$60.00

#### Abatements Property

Camp Tasker — Charitable Organization	\$559.00
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#### Uncollected Property Taxes

Smith, Arthur Heirs	\$ .97
Sibley, George	71.50

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72.47

#### Uncollected Poll Tax

Currier, Matthew	\$2.00
Carroll, John	2.00
Carroll, Pauline	2.00
Estabrook, George	2.00
Estabrook, Anita	2.00
Brown, James, Jr.	2.00
Beaupre, Arthur	2.00
Beaupre, Glorie	2.00
Clifford, Frank	2.00
Carroll, Richard	2.00
Fowler, Florence	2.00
Gray, Arthur	2.00
Gray, Anne	2.00
Goad, Ralph	2.00
Irving, John, Jr.	2.00

Irving, Norma	2.00
Johnson, Edgar	2.00
Johnson, Pauline	2.00
McCombe, Leon	2.00
MacDonald, Barbara	2.00
Nicol, Irene	2.00
Parker, Scott	2.00
Parker, Barbara	2.00
Page, Jeanette	2.00
Roberts, Marcia	2.00
West, Eleanor	2.00
	\$52.00

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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,  
Tax Collector.

**COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1957**

**DR.**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1958:	
Poll Taxes	\$68.00
Property Taxes	60.90
Added Poll Taxes	8.00
Added Property Taxes	5.80
Interest collected during fiscal year ending December 31, 1958	1.07
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$143.77</b>

**CR.**

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1958	\$101.77
Abatements	30.00
Uncollected Poll Taxes	12.00
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$143.77</b>



**Abatements**

Briggs, Agnes — Moved	\$2.00
Duchemin, Thomas — Moved	2.00
Duchemin, Mary — Moved	2.00
Duston, Alice — Moved	2.00
Eddy, Marie — Moved	2.00
Nicholas, Antony — Moved	2.00
York, Marjorie — Moved	2.00
Goodwin, Rose — Moved	2.00
Spinney, Yvonne — Moved	2.00
Sprague, Thomas — Moved	2.00
Sprague, Mrs. Thomas — Moved	2.00
Goad, Larry — Not a resident	2.00
Brown, Mary — Deceased	2.00
Greaney, Robert — In service	2.00
Warren, Ida May — Veterans Widow	2.00
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	\$30.00

**Uncollected Poll Taxes**

Boardman, Lawrence	\$2.00
Boardman, Goldie	2.00
Brown, James, Jr.	2.00
Goad, Ralph	2.00
Irving, John, Jr.	2.00
Frizzell, Ethel	2.00
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	\$12.00

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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

**COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1956**

**DR.**

Uncollected Poll Taxes as of January 1, 1958	\$8.00
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<u>\$8.00</u>

**CR.**

Abatements	\$4.00	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	4.00	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<u>8.00</u>	<b>\$8.00</b>

**Abatements**

Bowley, Eurania — Moved	\$2.00
Warren, Ida May — Veterans Widow	2.00
	<u>4.00</u>
	<b>\$4.00</b>

**Uncollected Poll Taxes**

Johnson, Pauline	\$2.00
McCombe, Leon	2.00
	<u>4.00</u>
	<b>\$4.00</b>

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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX**

**Levy of 1958**

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$3660.00
Added Taxes	130.00

Total Commitment	\$3,790.00
Penalties Collected	15.00

TOTAL DEBITS	\$3,805.00
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CR.

Remittance to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$3,245.00
Penalties	15.00

Abatements	\$3,260.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	170.00
	375.00

TOTAL CREDITS	\$3,805.00
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**Added Head Taxes**

Ashford, Kermit	\$5.00
Ashford, Orisstelle	5.00
Sibley, George	5.00
Sibley, Mrs. George	5.00
Avery, Dorothy	5.00
Cogger, Paul	5.00
Cogger, Patricia	5.00
Broyer, William	5.00
Broyer, Ruth	5.00
Burns, Norman	5.00

Burns, Grace	5.00
Doyle, George	5.00
Doyle, Esther	5.00
Emerson, Edward	5.00
Emerson, Louise	5.00
Ferris, Frank	5.00
Ferris, Florence	5.00
Hatchell, Katherine	5.00
LaVene, Katherine	5.00
McDaniels, Elsie	5.00
Roche, Harry	5.00
Bisson, Sandra	5.00
Kennett, Marion	5.00
Brown, Raymond, Jr.	5.00
Johnson, Carleton	5.00
Johnson, Mrs. Carleton	5.00

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\$130.00

**Abatements**

Greaney, Robert — In Service	\$5.00
Sprague, Thomas — Moved	5.00
Sprague, Mrs. Thomas — Moved	5.00
Goad, Larry — Not a resident	5.00
Bowley, Eurania — Moved	5.00
Johnson, Carleton — Moved	5.00
Johnson, Mrs. Carleton — Moved	5.00
Ashford, Kermit — Moved	5.00
Ashford, Orisstelle — Moved	5.00
LaFleche, Raymond — Lives in Plaistow	5.00
LaFleche, Evelyn — Lives in Plaistow	5.00
Straw, Pearl — Over 70	5.00
Young, Eldridge — Moved	5.00
Sibley, George — Moved	5.00
Sibley, Mrs. George — Moved	5.00
Page, Roland — Lives in Amesbury	5.00
Tebo, Louis — Deceased	5.00
Brown, Mary — Deceased	5.00
George, Francis — Lives in Kingston	5.00
Mansfield, Chester — Moved	5.00

Martel, Florence — Moved	5.00
Atwood, Jacob — Does not claim residence here	5.00
Chubbuck, Daniel — Moved	5.00
Chubbuck, Gertrude — Moved	5.00
Desmarais, Raymond — Not a resident	5.00
Kimball, Fred — Over 70	5.00
Knott, Frances — Pays in Sandown	5.00
Mattson, Melker — Over 70	5.00
Manson, Esther — Over 70	5.00
Nyberg, Richard — Lives in Conn.	5.00
Paige, Harry — Over 70	5.00
Hatchell, Katherine — Lives in Kingston	5.00
Whitnell, William — Over 70	5.00
Whitnell, Ethel — Deceased	5.00
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Total Abatements	\$170.00

#### Uncollected Head Taxes

Brown, James, Jr.	\$5.00
Beeman, Edward	5.00
Beeman, Mabel	5.00
Beaupre, Arthur	5.00
Beaupre, Glorie	5.00
Clifford, Frank	5.00
Carroll, John	5.00
Carroll, Pauline	5.00
Carroll, Richard	5.00
Chase, David	5.00
Currier, Forrest	5.00
Currier, Constance	5.00
Clocher, Raymond	5.00
Estabrook, George	5.00
Estabrook, Anita	5.00
Ely, Raymond	5.00
Ely, Theresa	5.00
Fowler, John	5.00
Fowler, Florence	5.00
George, Clarence	5.00
Goad, Ralph	5.00
Goad, Gladys	5.00



Goad, Bernard	5.00
Goad, Marjorie	5.00
Gray, Arthur	5.00
Gray, Anne	5.00
George, Ernest	5.00
Howard, Raymond	5.00
Howard, Lucille	5.00
Irving, John, Jr.	5.00
Irving, Norma	5.00
Johnson, Edgar	5.00
Johnson, Pauline	5.00
Lemmon, Leonard	5.00
LaVallee, Herman	5.00
LaVallee, Katherine	5.00
Ferris, Florence	5.00
Mahan, Thomas	5.00
Mahan, Mary	5.00
MacDonald, Lloyd	5.00
MacDonald, Barbara	5.00
McCombe, Leon	5.00
McCracken, Burgess	5.00
McCracken, Elizabeth	5.00
McCracken, William N.	5.00
Nicol, Raymond	5.00
Nicol, Irene	5.00
Nilsson, Regnar	5.00
Nilsson, Jacqueline	5.00
Perreault, Alfred	5.00
Parker, Scott	5.00
Parker, Barbara	5.00
Page, Norman	5.00
Page, Jeanette	5.00
Peaslee, Kenneth	5.00
Peaslee, Maybelle	5.00
Perkins, Philip	5.00
Perkins, Carrie	5.00
Riley, Irving	5.00
Riley, Annabelle	5.00
Roberts, Ralph	5.00

Roberts, Marcia	5.00
Smart, Albert	5.00
Smart, June	5.00
Somes, Edward	5.00
Somes, Louise	5.00
Tebo, Ellen	5.00
Turcotte, Glen	5.00
Turcotte, Viola	5.00
West, Elmer	5.00
West, Gertrude	5.00
West, Norman	5.00
West, Alice	5.00
West, Wilfred	5.00
West, Eleanor	5.00
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	\$375.00

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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

### 1957 STATE HEAD TAX

DR.

Uncollected State Head Taxes		
as of January 1, 1958	\$430.00	
Added Taxes	25.00	
Penalties Collected	30.50	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$485.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during		
fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1958	\$305.00	
Penalties Collected	30.50	



Abatements	125.00
Uncollected State Head Taxes	25.00

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TOTAL CREDITS \$485.50

**Added Taxes**

Standing, Jeanette	\$5.00
Locke, Harold	5.00
Locke, Hattie	5.00
Merrifield, Kenneth	5.00
Merrifield, Theresa	5.00

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\$25.00

**Uncollected Head Taxes**

Brown, James, Jr.	\$5.00
Frizzell, Arnold	5.00
Frizzell, Ethel	5.00
Goad, Ralph	5.00
Goad, Gladys	5.00

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\$25.00

**Abatements**

Pattee, M. Clifton — Pays in Atkinson	\$5.00
Greaney, Robert — In Service	5.00
Briggs, James — Moved	5.00
Briggs, Agnes — Moved	5.00
Clemons, Fred — Deceased	5.00
Duston, Norman — Moved	5.00
Duston, Alice — Moved	5.00
Duchemin, Thomas — Moved	5.00
Duchemin, Mary — Moved	5.00
Eddy, Harold — Moved	5.00
Eddy, Marie — Moved	5.00
Nicholas, Antony — Moved	5.00
Welch, Ethel — Hardship Case	5.00
York, Raymond — Moved	5.00
York, Marjorie — Moved	5.00
Goodwin, Raymond — Moved	5.00
Goodwin, Rose — Moved	5.00

Spinney, Yvonne — Moved	5.00
Sprague, Mrs. Thomas — Moved	5.00
Goad, Larry — Not a Resident	5.00
Chase, Jane — Deceased	5.00
George, Francis — Lives in Kingston	5.00
Brown, Mary — Deceased	5.00
Nickerson, Guy — Moved	5.00
Nickerson, Katherine — Moved	5.00

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\$125.00

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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

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### 1956 STATE HEAD TAX

#### DR.

Uncollected State Head Taxes		
as of January 1, 1958	\$25.00	
Penalties Collected	.50	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$25.00

#### CR.

Remittance to Treasurer during		
fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1958	\$ 5.50	
Abatements	10.00	
Uncollected State Head Taxes	10.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		<hr/> \$25.50

#### Abatements

Atwood, Jacob — Does not claim residence here	\$5.00
George, Francis — Lives in Kingston	5.00
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**Uncollected Head Taxes**

Johnson, Pauline	\$5.00
McCombe, Leon	5.00
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	\$10.00

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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,  
Tax Collector.

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**1954 STATE HEAD TAX**

DR.

Uncollected State Head Tax as of Jan. 1, 1958	\$5.00
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CR.

**Abatement**

Welch, Ethel — Hardship Case	\$5.00
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Tax Collector.

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**1955 STATE HEAD TAX**

DR.

Uncollected State Head Tax as of Jan. 1, 1958	\$5.00
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CR.

**Abatements**

Welch, Ethel — Hardship Case	\$5.00
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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

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### 1952 STATE HEAD TAX

DR.

Uncollected State Head Tax as of Jan. 1, 1958	\$5.00
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CR.

#### Abatement

Welch, Ethel — Hardship Case	\$5.00
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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

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### 1953 STATE HEAD TAX

DR.

Uncollected State Head Tax as of Jan. 1, 1958	\$5.00
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CR.

#### Abatement

Welch, Ethel — Hardship Case	\$5.00
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ember 31, 1958, on account of tax levy of 1953, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.”

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1958**

DR.				
Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:				
	1958	1957	1956	1955
Taxes sold to Town during fiscal year .....	\$1,926.72			
Bal. of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1958 .....		\$1,760.30	\$624.00	\$76.04
Interest Collected after Sale ..		43.06	14.16	13.01
Redemption Costs .....		6.40	.80	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$1,926.72</b>	<b>\$1,809.76</b>	<b>\$638.96</b>	<b>\$89.05</b>
CR.				
Remittances to Treasurer				
During year .....	\$65.00	\$1,597.94	\$142.05	\$89.05
Unredeemed at close of year	1,861.72	211.82	496.91	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$1,926.72</b>	<b>\$1,809.76</b>	<b>\$638.96</b>	<b>\$89.05</b>

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON  
ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF**

	1958	1957	1956
Morse Chevrolet, Inc.			\$486.79
Brown & Cole			10.12
Fowler, John	\$183.79	\$105.90	
LaVallee, Herman & Katherine	120.38	105.92	
Chase, David D.	23.48		
Currier, Forrest & Constance	171.47		
Riley, Irving & Annabelle	19.38		



Ely, Raymond & Theresa	73.31
Ely, Raymond & Theresa	7.80
Goad, Gladys	53.77
Goad, Bernard & Marjorie	125.77
Howard, Raymond & Lucille	119.12
Nicol, Raymond	449.18
Page, Norman	45.12
Packer, Corrine	120.09
Turcotte, Glen & Viola	47.14
West, Norman & Alice	73.31
Xenakis, Perry & Evelyn	183.83
Currier, John Heirs	10.40
McClaran, William J.	34.38

\$1,861.72	\$211.82	\$496.91
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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,  
Tax Collector.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**RECEIPTS**

K. F. Briggs 1957 Treasurer		\$ 7,336.94
Selectmen		11,365.94
Town Clerk		
Auto Permits	\$6,557.14	
Dog Licenses	575.00	
Filing Fees	52.00	
Overpayment to Treasurer	3.70	
	<hr/>	\$7,187.84
Tax Collector		
1956 Head Tax	\$ 5.50	
1957 Head Tax	335.50	
1958 Head Tax	3,260.00	
1957 Taxes	101.77	
1958 Taxes	78,964.02	
Redeemed Taxes	1,894.04	
Overpayment on taxes sold to town	3.16	
	<hr/>	\$84,563.99
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		\$110,454.71

**PAYMENTS**

Paid 375 orders drawn by Selectmen		\$70,306.06
Balance per checkbook	\$40,148.65	\$40,148.65
Outstanding checks		
No. 889	\$ 73.50	
No. 892	184.66	
No. 902	213.70	
	<hr/>	\$471.66
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		\$40,620.31
Balance as per Exeter Banking Company Statement	\$40,620.31	
	<hr/>	\$110,454.71

## ON HAND

Three shares Merrimack Valley National Bank Stock	\$60.00
Auditing Reserve in Exeter Banking Co.	77.73

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,

Treasurer.

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

## Received by Tax Collector:

1958 and back property & poll taxes	\$78,627.95
1958 Yield Taxes	441.00
1958 and back Head Taxes	3,601.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,894.04

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 \$84,563.99

## Received by Town Clerk:

Auto Permits	\$6,557.14
Dog Licenses	575.00
Filing Fees	52.00
Overpayment to Treasurer	3.70

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 \$7,187.84

## Received by Selectmen

11,365.94

## Total Receipts

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 \$103,117.77

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	\$2,925.79
Town Officers Expenses	1,849.82
Election and Registration Exp.	552.76
Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	606.07
Town Hall (Harris Trust Fund)	492.45
Police Department	491.78
Transfer 2-way Radio	25.00
Fire Department	2,716.33
Oil — Newton Jct. Fire House (Spec. Appro.)	123.98
Fire Dept. (Harris Trust Fund)	986.66

Care of Trees	165.00
Damage by Dogs	20.00
Insurance	1,298.36
Civilian Defense	88.15
Health Department	33.00
Vital Statistics	65.80
Town Dump	374.00
Town Road Aid	260.52
Town Maintenance — Summer	3,650.85
Town Maintenance — Winter	4,000.35
Tarvia	2,778.39
Street Lighting	2,736.81
Libraries	700.00
Old Age Assistance	1,891.23
Town Poor	996.18
Paid County Hospital, board	266.50
Memorial Day	106.00
Cemeteries	499.41
Highland Cemetery (Spec. Appro.)	1,200.11
Legal Expenses	252.70
Legal Expenses — White Sands (Spec. Appro.)	260.00
Taxes bought by Town	1,863.18
Yield Tax Debt Retirement	73.50
Refund of Overpayment by Town Clerk	82.55
Interest	18.75
Payment of Temporary Loan	5,000.00
State Head Taxes	3,318.50
County Taxes	4,048.08
School District	23,487.50
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Total Payments	\$70,306.06

DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

1958 Property Taxes	\$77,446.27
1958 Poll Taxes	1,052.00
1958 Yield Taxes	441.00
1958 State Head Taxes	3,245.00
Property Taxes, previous years	74.70

Poll Taxes, previous years	26.00
Head Taxes & penalties, previous years	356.00
Interest on Taxes	25.82
Taxes Redeemed	1,894.04
Overpayment on Taxes Bought by Town	3.16
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	\$84,563.99
From State:	
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$321.45
1957 Railroad Tax	423.72
Savings Bank Tax	19.21
Reimbursement a/c O. A. A.	292.15
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	\$1,056.53
From Local Sources, except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	\$575.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	197.00
Rent of Town Property	172.00
Interest Received on Deposits	4.80
Bicycle Registrations	37.45
Registration of Motor Vehicles	6,557.14
Overpayment by Town Clerk	3.70
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	\$7,547.09
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loan	\$5,000.00
Insurance Adjustment	1.20
Refund on Tarvia Acct.	102.00
Harris Fund & Int. (from Savings Bank)	4,046.66
Sale of Old Reo Fire Truck	50.00
Emily & Ellen Daly — board at City Hosp.	192.50
Trade Discount	7.49
Newton Jct. Firemen's Assoc. — Helmets	58.00
Overpayment on Town Maintenance	10.00
Sale of Old Tires, Chest & Clock	8.15
Telephone Refund	21.35
From Town of Kingston, N. H.:	
Bridge Repairs	302.14
Plowing Snow	112.50



Road Repairs	38.17
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	\$9,950.16
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Total Receipts	\$103,117.77

**DETAILED SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**

**Town Officers' Salaries**

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Expenditures:	
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Selectman	\$ 300.00
James A. Marden, Selectman	175.00
Robert E. Fryer, Selectman	150.00
Kenneth F. Briggs, Treasurer	150.00
Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector	1,215.09
Pearl R. Willis, Clerk's Salary	125.00
Pearl R. Willis, Auto Permits	463.50
Raymond E. Estabrook, Fire Chief	100.00
Charles E. Chrigstrom, Welfare Agent	150.00
Edward F. Sirrell, Dog Constable	57.20
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor	20.00
Robert M. Rowe, Auditor	20.00
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Total	\$2,925.79
Unexpended Balance	\$74.21

**Town Officers' Expenses**

Appropriation	\$1,700.00
Telephone Refund	24.35
Bicycle Registrations	37.45
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	\$1,761.80
Expenditures:	
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	\$ 3.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	202.55
Mrs. Stanley Snow, art work, 1957	35.00

Otis Rowell, clerical work, 1957	35.00
Otis Rowell, clerical work, 1958	35.00
Martin Lithograph Co., prntg. bldg. permits	30.50
Amesbury Publ. Co. prntg. bldg. laws	35.00
L. G. Ingalls, delivering Town Repts.	25.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	21.97
A. Kimball, Tax meeting Exeter	7.50
L. Ingalls, Tax meeting Exeter	7.50
J. Marden, Tax meeting Exeter	7.50
R. Fryer, Tax meeting Exeter & mileage	9.50
Small's Dept. Store, file	4.31
Record Publishing Co., prntg. town repts.	732.60
Dorothy Richards, postage stamps	26.50
D. J. Casey Paper Co., supplies	11.75
State of N. H., supplies	5.50
Chas. R. Hardy, Clerk's Assn. dues	3.00
N. H. Tax Coll. Assn., dues	3.00
Everett Coombs, envelopes	13.80
Alfreda Page, prntg. Fin. Comm. repts.	48.50
Ida Hanson, stenographer	15.00
L. Ingalls, assessing mileage	8.00
J. F. W. Dorman, bicycle plates	27.50
Boyd-James Press, bicycle applications	21.25
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	68.56
Alice Webber, sign for Town Hall	17.50
Haverhill Gazette, notice	11.97
Emma Ingalls, clerical work	100.00
R. Fryer, trip to Concord & mileage	15.50
L. Ingalls, trip to Concord	7.50
Gauron-Merrow Co., calculator hire	5.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	4.81
Sargent Bros., Collector's supplies	58.05
P. Willis, expenses Clerk's meeting	18.00
A. Kimball, exp. on taxes bought	66.70
P. Willis, issuing dog licenses	40.20
P. Willis, supplies & telephone calls	17.80
A. Kimball, stamps	42.50

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Total	\$1,849.82
Overexpended	88.02

**Election and Registration**

Appropriation	\$500.00
Expenditures:	
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Election Officer	30.00
James A. Marden, Election Officer	30.00
Robert E. Fryer, Election Officer	20.00
Clifford Bryer, Moderator	36.00
Otis R. Rowell, Supervisor of Checklist	67.50
Charles H. Hoyt, Supervisor of Checklist	20.00
Thomas Locke, Supervisor of Checklist	47.50
Arthur Hanson, Supervisor of Checklist	67.50
Alexander Terrill, Election Officer	30.00
Clarence B. Green, Election Officer	30.00
Celia Green, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Ella Yates, Checker	30.00
C. B. Green, Janitor	15.00
Amesbury Publ. Co., prntg. checklist & ballots	97.50
Pearl Willis, election expenses	1.76
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Total	\$552.76
Overexpended	\$52.76

**Town Hall and Other Town Buildings**

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Rent of Hall	172.00
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	\$1,172.00
Expenditures:	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$127.49
Ralph Ordway, oil for Newton fire station	176.51
Daniel McLean, mowing lawn	16.00
Jerry Boyd, shoveling snow & mowing lawn	21.00
Cheney's Genl. Store, supplies	22.32
Clarence B. Green, Janitor	126.00
Clarence B. Green, labor on wood	21.25
J. Philip Webber, clock — Town Hall	10.50
Wm. Baker, electrical work	17.50
Roland Estabrook, repair gutter & erect sign	8.00
The Flag Shop, flag, rope & snaps	36.50

S. G. Cheney, placing rope on flag pole	15.00
Herman Davis, chair seats & tacks	8.00
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Total	\$606.07
Unexpended balance	\$565.93

### Police Department

Appropriation	\$500.00
Expenditures:	
Nathaniel Sawyer, Chief Jan. — March	\$93.12
Richard Hanson, Chief March — Dec.	375.00
Richard Hanson, supplies	19.16
Fred B. Smith, court expenses	4.50
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Total	\$491.78
Unexpended balance	\$8.22

### Fire Department

Appropriation	\$2,200.00
Newton Jct. Firemen's Assoc., helmets	58.00
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	\$2,258.00
Expenditures:	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., red network	\$682.80
Estabrook's Garage, supplies	367.84
Eureka Fire Hose Co., 400 ft. hose	444.00
Howe Fire Apparatus Co., lanterns	48.82
Cheney's Genl. Store, supplies	15.69
C. E. Chrigstrom, hauling pipe	20.00
Prison Industries, pipe-fire well	86.00
Robert Young, rebuild fire well — N. Jct.	800.00
Sudbury Laboratory, supplies	34.30
Haverhill Sign Co., signs	25.00
Doc's Auto Body, fender repairs	26.00
State of New Hampshire, pumps & nozzles	14.88
Weston Emergency Lgt. Co., helmets	151.00
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Total	\$2,716.33
Overexpended	\$458.33



**Oil — Newton Jct. Fire House (Special Appropriation)**

Paid Ralph Ordway \$123.98

**Care of Trees**

Appropriation \$250.00

Expenditures:

Ralston Tree Service, removing tree \$25.00

Raymond Estabrook, tree warden 140.00

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Total \$165.00

Unexpended balance \$85.00

**Dog Damages**

Appropriation \$25.00

Expenditures:

Edw. F. Sirrell, dogs destroyed \$18.00

N. Sawyer, dogs destroyed 2.00

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Total \$20.00

Unexpended balance \$5.00

**Insurance**

Appropriation \$1,000.00

Expenditures:

Wm. K. Davis Insurance Agency \$750.90

Thomas W. Locke 371.71

Massachusetts Bonding Co. 175.75

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Total \$1,298.36

Overexpended \$298.36

**Civilian Defense**

Appropriation \$200.00

Chest sold 1.15

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\$201.15

Expenditures:

State of New Hampshire, holder hose \$ 5.50

M. Linsky Bros., Inc., badges 27.00



State of New Hampshire, gas masks	18.50
M. Linsky Bros., Inc., patches	36.00
State of New Hampshire, chest	1.15

Total	<u>\$88.15</u>
Unexpended balance	\$113.00

### Health Department

Appropriation	\$50.00
Expenditures:	
Jos. T. Gould, service as Health Officer	\$33.00

Total	<u>\$33.00</u>
Unexpended balance	\$17.00

### Vital Statistics

Appropriation	\$75.00
Expenditures:	
John W. A. Green, copying cards	\$26.80
Pearl R. Willis	39.00

Total	<u>\$65.80</u>
Unexpended balance	\$9.20

### Town Dump

Appropriation	\$375.00
Expenditures:	
Senter Bros., gravel	\$212.00
Senter Bros., bulldozing	62.00
C. B. Green, custodian's salary	100.00

Total	<u>\$374.00</u>
Unexpended balance	\$1.00

### Street Lighting

Appropriation	\$2,700.00
Expenditures:	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$2,736.81

Overexpended	<u>\$36.81</u>
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**Libraries**

Appropriation	\$700.00
Expenditures:	
Paid Library Trustees	\$700.00

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**Old Age Assistance**

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Refund State of N. H.	\$292.15

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\$2,792.15

Expenditures:	
State of New Hampshire, OAA	\$1,847.67
Geo. Hilton, surplus commodities charge	43.56

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Total	\$1,891.23
Unexpended balance	\$900.92

**Town Poor**

Appropriation	\$600.00
Expenditures:	
State of New Hampshire, ATPD	\$225.75
Cheney's General Store, groceries	15.63
Richey Drug Co., gauze	2.00
Raymond E. Moore, M.D., services	23.00
Rock. Cty. Home & Hospital	409.50
Brewitt Ambulance Service	12.00
Exeter Hospital	302.30
Richard Sargent, slabs	6.00

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Total	\$996.18
Overexpended	\$396.18

**Memorial Day**

Appropriation	\$125.00
Expenditures:	
Carl G. Davis Post, firing squad	\$10.00
Sanborn Seminary, band	45.00
The Flag Shop, flags	21.00

Gertrude Ingalls, wreaths	30.00
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Total	<u>\$106.00</u>
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Unexpended balance	\$19.00
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### Legal Expenses

Appropriation	\$400.00
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#### Expenditures:

George R. Scammon, services	\$252.70
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Unexpended balance	<u>\$147.30</u>
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### White Sands — Special Appropriation

Appropriation	\$850.00
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#### Expenditures:

R. B. Brasseur, blue prints	\$110.00
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Geo. R. Scammon, legal services	150.00
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Total	<u>\$260.00</u>
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Unexpended balance	\$590.00
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### Interest

Appropriation	\$100.00
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#### Expenditures:

Exeter Banking Company	\$18.75
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Unexpended balance	<u>\$81.25</u>
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### County Tax

Pd. Winston Lothrop, County Treasurer	\$4,048.08
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### School Tax

Appropriation	\$56,125.59
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Pd. Otis R. Rowell, School Treasurer	23,487.50
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Balance due	<u>\$32,638.09</u>
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**Unclassified**

Rockingham Cty. Home & Hospital	\$ 251.50
Brewitt Ambulance Service	15.00
P. Willis, 1957 Overpymt. to Treasurer	82.55
N. H. State Treasurer, head taxes	3,318.50
N. H. State Treasurer, Bond & Dept. Retire. tax	73.50
Exeter Banking Co., temporary loan	5,000.00
A. Kimball, taxes bought by Town	1,863.18
L. Currier, transfer 2-way radio to Chief's car	25.00

## HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

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### Town Maintenance

Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	\$540.19
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts	56.36
Graf Bros., Inc., Transportation on Tile	4.83
J. E. Faltin Motor Trans. Co., Freight	2.25
Treasurer of State of N. H., on T.R.A. Account	229.93
Town of Kingston, N. H., Repairs on Bridge at Webster's Grove	62.90
Merrimack Bldg. Supply Co., 6 Fir Beams, 26x12x12	374.40
Richard E. Sargent, Planks	112.76
D. D. Chase Lumber Co., 30 lbs. 10" Spikes	4.77
Russell D. Estabrook, 1 New Bridge Sign 2 Signs Painting & Lettering	8.00
Richard E. Sargent, Gravel	31.25
Gordon Cheney, 3 Shovels	13.23
Forrest Reynolds, Jr., Mowing	28.00
Russell Simpson, Grader	260.00
Robert C. Young, Loader & Truck	364.80
Prentice S. Green, Truck	12.00
Raymond E. Estabrook, Truck	509.25
Edward G. Hatch, Labor	406.89
Clarence B. Green, Labor	379.38
Raymond E. Estabrook, Labor	173.66
Joseph C. Hoyt, Labor	28.75
Lloyd Ingalls, Labor	21.25
Prentice S. Green, Labor	10.00
David C. Auger, Labor	16.00
	\$3,650.85

### Snow Account

Robert C. Young, Plowing	\$1,060.00
Raymond E. Estabrook, Plowing	902.50



Raymond Nicol, Plowing	245.00
Charles Chrigstrom, Plowing	10.00
J. H. Smith Grain Co., Inc., 8 Tons Salt	214.40
Ralph Ordway, 225 yds. Sand	22.50
Ward Brown, Truck	32.90
Joseph C. Hoyt, Truck	20.30
Raymond E. Estabrook, Truck	177.05
J. C. Travers, Loader	68.00
Robert C. Young, Loader	4.00
Dorothy Richards, Storage of Salt & Sand	20.00
Gordon Cheney, 2 Mail Boxes	6.70
Edward G. Hatch, Labor	336.91
Clarence B. Green, Labor	211.88
Raymond E. Estabrook, Labor	127.50
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Labor	40.63
Nathaniel Sawyer, Labor	66.26
Chester E. Bearce, Labor	73.14
Joseph C. Hoyt, Labor	43.13
Roland D. Estabrook, Labor	125.02
Russell D. Estabrook, Labor	101.89
Rev. Elmer E. Young, Labor	45.63
David Richards, Labor	9.38
Merton Boyd, Labor	6.25
Charles Lawless, Labor	10.00
Kenneth Field, Labor	3.75
Ralph Bowen, Labor	9.38
Edward Hilton, Labor	6.25

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\$4,000.35

**Tarvia Account**

Rock Asphalt Corp., Tar	\$1,068.39
H. H. McGuire & Co., Tar	443.50
Robert C. Young, Loader	232.00
Robert C. Young, Truck	130.50
Robert C. Young, Roller	80.00
Ward Brown, Truck	162.23
Raymond E. Estabrook, Truck	149.18
Joseph C. Hoyt, Truck	106.88
Ralph Ordway, Loader	30.00

Ralph Ordway, Sand	36.99
Pope Machine Co., Repairs on Sander	12.57
Edward G. Hatch, Labor	53.13
Clarence B. Green, Labor	51.26
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Labor	20.00
Arthur Hanson, Labor	10.00
Everett O. Kelly, Labor	10.00
Thomas Williams, Labor	18.00
Harry Williams, Labor	10.00
Raymond E. Estabrook, Labor	51.26
David C. Auger, Labor	27.00
John Foy, Labor	22.50
Robert Carroll, Labor	21.00
Peter Chamberlain, Labor	15.00
William Standing, Jr. Labor	2.00
Chester Bearce, Labor	15.00

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\$2,778.39

#### Class V Roads

Funds Available	\$1,997.32
Robert C. Young, Loader-Truck	\$696.00
Ward B. Brown, Truck	225.60
Raymond Estabrook, Truck — Foreman	255.70
Russell Simpson, Grader	525.00
Richard E. Sargent, Gravel	260.01
State of N. H., Metal Culvert	91.79
Edward G. Hatch, Labor	63.84
Clarence B. Green, Labor	63.84

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Total	\$2,181.78
Overdrawn	\$184.46

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. ESTABROOK,

Highway Agent.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation and Cemetery	Amount Prin.	Bal. Inc. on Hand at beg'g. Year	Inc. Dur. Year	Exp. During Year	Bal. Inc. on Hand end of Yr.
1903	Sarah M. Carter — Union .....	\$100.00	\$10.11	\$3.31	—	\$13.42
1910	Orrin Fogg, Rachel Fogg — Highland .....	100.00	28.38	3.87	\$5.00	27.25
1913	Albert Lewis, Mrs. A. Lewis — Highland .....	100.00	40.70	4.23	5.00	39.93
1914	Johanna Dalton — Will for the Worthy Poor of Newton Junction .....	1,000.00	64.94	32.16	—	97.10
1915	Richard Hamor, Annie Dalton — Highland .....	100.00	9.47	3.29	5.00	7.76
1916	Geo. F. Battles, Mrs. Battles — Highland .....	100.00	9.74	3.29	4.00	9.03
1916	Fanny Blore — Town .....	100.00	8.53	3.27	6.00	5.80
1919	James C. Bartlett, Lizzie Moers — Highland .....	100.00	13.65	3.41	4.00	13.06
1919	Levi Wilson — Town .....	100.00	51.56	4.55	15.00	41.11
1920	Hannah C. Moulton, 1st Christian Church — Highland .....	100.00	34.07	4.05	5.00	33.12
1921	M. E. Hoitt — Town .....	100.00	49.20	4.49	15.00	38.69
1921	Axtell Fund — Mrs. Z. E. Axtell — Purchase Books for Gale Library .....	500.00	15.33	15.56	30.89	—
1921	Geo. W. Marston, Mary Marston — Highland .....	100.00	33.86	4.01	5.00	32.87
1921	Nathan Gould, Mary Marston — Highland .....	100.00	16.21	3.49	4.00	15.70
1921	Samuel Gould, Mary Marston — Town .....	100.00	44.52	4.35	10.00	38.87
1922	John R. Harvey — Highland .....	100.00	6.69	3.21	3.00	6.91
1922	Bates, Peck, Etta Peck Bates — Highland .....	100.00	4.44	3.15	3.00	4.59
1923	T. W. Bagley, daughter — Highland .....	100.00	3.43	3.10	3.00	3.53
1924	Charles Shaw — Highland .....	100.00	14.96	3.45	5.00	13.41
1924	Shaw, Charles Shaw — Willow Grove .....	100.00	27.04	3.82	5.00	25.86
1924	Julia Cilley, Josie Leavitt — Highland .....	100.00	12.30	3.37	5.00	10.67
1924	J. E. Haynes — Highland .....	100.00	5.53	3.17	4.00	4.70
1926	Henry Story — Town .....	100.00	10.64	3.33	7.00	6.97
1927	A. P. Brewer, E. Brewer — Highland .....	100.00	7.10	3.22	4.00	6.32
1928	B. F. Wakefield — Highland .....	100.00	4.03	3.13	3.00	4.16



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1930	I. M. Heath — Highland .....	100.00		3.13	3.00	4.40
1930	D. F. Battles, Etta Battles — Highland .....	100.00	4.27	3.11	3.00	3.93
1931	Joseph Hoitt, Edward Hoitt — Town .....	100.00	3.82	3.23	6.00	4.71
1931	Mary J. Estes — Highland .....	100.00	7.48	3.29	3.00	9.76
1934	Joseph C. Badger, Will Badger — Highland .....	100.00	9.47	3.29	4.00	8.79
1934	Etta Sawyer, Improvement and Development of Highland Cemetery .....	1,000.00	94.29	33.01	—	127.30
1934	A. J. and F. E. Sawyer, Etta Sawyer — Highland .....	200.00	59.98	7.82	5.00	62.80
1934	Al Boswell, Carrie A. Boswell — Repair or improvement of Newton Town Hall .....	1,000.00	266.05	38.26	—	304.31
1936	Samuel Hayford, Mrs. John G. Rowe — Highland .....	100.00	7.56	3.23	4.00	6.79
1937	Hannah Carter Flanders, L. O. Twombly — Town .....	100.00				
1937	Sarah F. Carter — Highland .....	100.00	3.32	3.10	3.00	3.42
1937	Everett and Ezra George, Mrs. Everett George and Mrs. Fred George — Willow Grove .....	100.00	6.43	3.21	4.00	5.64
1937	Charles Crosby, Mary J. Crosby — Willow Grove .....	230.00	11.83	7.28	3.00	16.11
1937	W. Dunn, Mrs. Arnold Ingalls and Mrs. F. E. Leavitt — Highland .....	100.00	3.98	3.11	3.00	4.09
1937	Charles Fowler — Highland .....	100.00	5.04	3.16	3.00	5.20
1937	Abel Fowler, Charles Fowler — Highland .....	100.00	3.45	3.10	3.00	3.55
1937	Wentworth, Fred E. Wentworth — Highland .....	100.00	3.56	3.11	3.00	3.67
1937	Arthur Wilder, Clara E. Wilder — Highland .....	100.00	6.13	3.19	4.00	5.32
1937	Chas. A. Boswell, Carrie A. Boswell — Highland .....	100.00	4.85	3.15	3.00	5.00
1938	Magoon, Al Magoon — Highland .....	100.00	6.85	3.21	3.00	7.06
1938	Frank H. Ball, Lydia Dugdale — Highland .....	100.00	7.59	3.23	4.00	6.82
1938	John A. Gale — Repairs and Improvement Gale Library .....	100.00	6.11	3.19	—	9.30
1938	Nathaniel Lovering — Repairs and Improvement Gale Library .....	1,000.00	30.46	31.12	—	61.58
1938	Willow Grove Cemetery — Improvement for Willow Grove Cemetery, Newton Junction .....	350.00	10.65	10.89	—	21.54
1940	A. Sargent — Children of Alvah and Mary Sargent — Highland .....	453.50	26.75	14.19	—	40.94
		100.00	8.99	3.27	3.00	9.26

1940	Patrick Carey, James Carey — Highland	100.00	5.09	3.16	4.00	4.25
1940	Harland Chase — Old Chase Burial Lot	100.00	9.30	3.28	—	12.58
1941	Walter H. Gould, Abbie L. Gould — Highland	100.00	4.80	3.15	3.00	4.95
1944	George L. Cheney — Union	100.00	14.83	3.45	—	18.28
1944	William Kimball, Jessie George — Highland	100.00	4.19	3.13	3.00	4.32
1945	G. Wilbert Marston, Adeline Marston — Highland	150.00	12.67	4.90	5.00	12.57
1946	John N. Rowell, Mrs. Jessie Marston, Flora Noyes and Lizzie Quimby — Highland	100.00	3.70	3.11	3.00	3.81
1947	William Durant, Family — Highland	100.00	3.45	3.10	3.00	3.55
1947	Hill, Garland, Mrs. Doris Hill — Highland	100.00	7.27	3.22	3.00	7.49
1948	Albert P. Hoyt, Raymond and Stanley Hoyt and Mrs. Florence Kelly — Highland	100.00	3.60	3.11	3.00	3.71
1948	Albert W. Hoyt, Raymond and Stanley Hoyt and Mrs. Florence Kelly — Highland	100.00	3.77	3.11	3.00	3.88
1948	Patrick O'Neil, Susie M. Hall — Highland	100.00	3.63	3.11	3.00	3.74
1948	Nathaniel Day, Minnie, Mary and Nathaniel Day — Highland	100.00	3.49	3.11	3.00	3.60
1949	Geo. H. Battles, Anna Battles — Willow Grove	100.00	6.81	3.21	—	10.02
1950	Horace Favor, Edgar and Merton Rowe — Highland	100.00	3.28	3.10	3.00	3.38
1950	Cyrus Trull, Wm. and Jennie Milvin — Highland	100.00	3.29	3.10	3.00	3.39
1950	C. Herbert Spaulding, Georgie Spaulding — Willow Grove	100.00	3.31	3.10	3.00	3.41
1951	Charles Bly — Highland	200.00	11.94	6.38	4.00	14.32
1952	A. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton — Highland	150.00	8.41	4.77	4.00	9.18
1953	Moses Marden, Milton Marden — Highland	100.00	11.19	3.34	—	14.53
1953	Timothy Hanley — Willow Grove	100.00	5.73	3.17	3.00	5.90
1953	Robert Middleton, Etta Middleton — Willow Grove	150.00	11.30	4.85	5.00	11.15
1953	John A. Chase, Anne Chase — Highland	100.00	3.28	3.10	3.00	3.38
1954	Jonathan Gale, Harris Fund — Highland	500.00	31.34	16.00	7.00	40.34
1954	W. K. Davis, Pearl R. Willis — Willow Grove	100.00	6.96	3.21	—	10.17
1954	John G. Rowe, Edgar and Merton Rowe — Highland	100.00	3.71	3.11	3.00	3.82



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1954	Greenleaf George, Bertha G. Schmidt — Willow Grove .....	100.00	3.71	3.11	3.00	3.82
1954	Carl Shaw — Willow Grove .....	100.00	6.71	3.21	—	9.92
1955	Robert S. Prescott, Robert Prescott and Emma Prescott — Highland .....	60.00	5.09	1.96	—	7.05
1955	Henry S. Patterson — Willow Grove .....	150.00	6.49	4.71	4.00	7.20
1955	Elizabeth M. Hastings — Willow Grove .....	100.00	4.42	3.13	3.00	4.55
1955	Ernest Keeling — Willow Grove .....	200.00	9.31	6.31	5.00	10.62
1955	William R. Davenport, Lilla M. Fernald — Willow Grove .....	100.00	3.11	3.10	3.00	3.21
1955	Clarence H. Hart — Willow Grove .....	60.00	3.64	1.90	—	5.54
1955	Ella S. LaRouche — Willow Grove .....	60.00	3.49	1.90	2.00	3.39
1956	Hayden E. Cheney, Freda Cheney — Willow Grove .....	150.00	7.21	4.74	3.00	8.95
1956	Marcus W. Bruce, Esther M. Payne — Highland .....	100.00	4.55	3.15	3.00	4.70
1956	Archie J. Roy, Esther M. Payne — Highland .....	100.00	4.55	3.15	3.00	4.70
1956	Grover Peaslee — Willow Grove .....	25.00	.93	.76	—	1.69
1956	George M. Robinson, Martha Robinson — Willow Grove .....	100.00	3.01	3.10	—	6.11
1956	Boswell-Lane, Lulu W. Boswell — Highland .....	300.00	6.78	9.26	3.00	13.04
1957	Edward Hayford, Harry E. Moore — Highland .....	100.00	1.75	3.05	—	4.80
1957	William W. Wilder, Alice Wilder — Highland .....	100.00	1.50	3.05	—	4.55
1957	Carl R. Brown, Ada Brown — Highland .....	60.00	.30	1.81	—	2.11
1957	Roy Beale — Willow Grove .....	60.00	—	1.65	—	1.65
1957	Fred Judson, Bernice Judson — Highland .....	150.00	—	3.76	—	3.76
1958	Everett E. Coombs — Willow Grove .....	60.00	—	1.20	—	1.20
1958	Joseph M. Lose, Mary E. — Highland .....	100.00	—	1.50	—	1.50
1958	Highland Cemetery .....	60.00	—	.70	—	.70
1958	Bodwell Welch, Virginia G. Clark — Highland .....	150.00	—	1.87	—	1.87
1958	Walter B. Kershaw, Elizabeth — Highland .....	60.00	—	.60	—	.60
1958	Everett O. Kelly, Florence H. — Highland .....	100.00	—	1.00	—	1.00
		\$15,788.50	\$1,401.73	\$507.22	\$328.89	\$1,580.06

**Report of Trustees of Trust Funds**

Total Number Funds—102	
Total Amount Principal	\$15,238.50
Balance Income December 31, 1957	1,401.73
Income for 1958	507.22
Expenses for 1958	328.89
Balance Income December 31, 1958	1,580.06

**Disbursements**

Gale Library Trustees	\$ 30.89
Trustees of Cemeteries	298.00
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	\$328.89

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH S. LORD

CARL F. SHAW

OTIS R. ROWELL

Trustees of Trust Funds,

Newton, N. H.

### HARRIS TRUST FUND

Received for Fire Truck in 1957	\$3,000.00
Expended in 1957	2,000.00
1957 Balance	\$1,000.00
Expended in 1958:	
State of New Hampshire, 2-way radios for Fire Dept.	\$886.41
Evans Radio Co., noise filter	18.00
Murray & Dugdale, furnace — N. Jct. Firehouse	82.25
	\$986.66
Total	\$986.66
Unexpended Balance	\$ 13.34

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Received for Repairs on Town Hall in 1957	\$4,000.00
Expended in 1957	3,300.00
	\$700.00
1957 Balance	\$700.00
Plus Interest Earned	\$46.66
	\$746.66
Total	\$746.66
Expended in 1958:	
Northern Construction Co., repairs on Town Hall	\$492.45
	\$254.21
Unexpended Balance	\$254.21

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

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Newton, N. H., January 26, 1959

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, and Treasurer of the Gale Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EVERETT O. KELLY

ROBERT M. ROWE

Auditors

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Newton, N. H., January 26, 1959

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

We find the Trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

EVERETT O. KELLY

ROBERT M. ROWE

Auditors

## REPORT OF THE GALE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

During this busy time of the year, we pause to consider the problems and achievements of the past year.

As usual, the demands of the high school students for reference and reading books has increased. As there are four high schools involved, all with different reading lists and with different reference requests, a basic list had to be made, and books from that list were purchased to help the students. Our students are using the facilities of the library more and more, the nonfiction section, the reference shelves, the study tables, and the librarian.

The young scholars nearby, the third and fourth grades, have shown an interest in scientific and geographical books. We added several current science books on that level as well as the excellent Landmark books for them.

Our older readers have been in asking for popular novels, historical novels, and recent nonfictions. Naturally, we were happy to provide these.

Due to the increased work load of the librarian, and the extra hours involved, the Trustees voted to increase the salary of the librarian from the present one of \$3.00 per library day to \$5.00 per day. This raises the salary to the level of the basic minimum salary for librarians in New Hampshire.

As is the case with everything else, book prices have risen. A few years back, a popular novel would cost from \$2.50 to \$2.75; today the price would more likely be \$3.50-\$3.75. Nonfiction books, which are very popular in Newton, have gone up from \$3.25 to \$5.00, depending on quality.

The Library Budget is based upon: Purchase of New Books, Salary of Librarian, Library Supplies, and Operating Expenses, which includes items such as Janitor Service, Heat and Light.



From these problems, we go to the pleasant side of library activities. At the November Meeting of the PTA at the Memorial School, our Mrs. Ella Yates spoke to the members of your town library, acquainting them with the history and problems of the Gale Library.

The Kingston-Newton Garden Club has done wonderfully in providing exhibits during the year, attracting many favorable comments.

We wish to extend our thanks to those who graciously donated books and magazines to the library.

May we round off this report with our usual invitation to visit your library some Wednesday and enjoy the new and old books.

RALPH E. BOWEN

ELLA M. YATES

HAZEL M. OWEN

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**REPORT OF TREASURER OF GALE LIBRARY**

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**Receipts**

Andover & Merrimack National Bank 1/1/58	\$ 70.77
Petty Cash 1/1/58	8.84
Town of Newton Check	700.00
From Axtell Fund	30.89
Petty Cash 12/31/58	7.50
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	\$818.00

**Disbursements**

A. Marian Hatch, Librarian, Salary	\$ 95.00
Ella Yates, Ass't. Librarian	151.50
Ella Yates, Ass't. Librarian, for Books	7.00
Otis Rowell, Janitor Service	16.00
Edward Hatch, Janitor & Lawn Service	22.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	23.57
Gaylord Supply Company, Library Supplies	29.55

Campbell Hall, Books		139.73
Montgomery Ward Company		9.41
American Heritage		31.15
H. R. Hunting		2.60
Marboro Book Company		6.45
Park Snow, Books		16.81
Boys Life Magazine, 3 yr. renewal		6.00
Today's Health, Magazine		3.00
Harold Joralmon, Seeding lawn		50.00
Hobbies Magazine, 1 yr. renewal		3.50
Dollay Mystery Guild		7.60
Profile, 1 yr. subscription		3.50
Jack & Jill May, 1 yr.		3.50
National Geographic, 1 year		8.00
American Pub. Corp.		12.95
Childrens Book Club		6.00
Mitchell Company, Haverhill		26.36
Joseph C. Hoyt, Wood		25.00
Com. Hist. Society		3.00
Follett Lib. Book Co.		14.37
Book Supply Co.		70.49
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		\$794.04
Bank Service Charge		\$3.65
Petty Cash Paid Out		7.10
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		\$804.79
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1958		
Checkbook	\$3.97	
Petty Cash	9.24	
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Total		\$818.00

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. BOWEN

Treasurer, Gale Library

**Gale Library Report**

Number of Books added:

Adult Fiction	112
Adult Non-fiction	28
Juvenile Fiction	66
Juvenile Non-fiction	18

Total	224
By Purchase	196
By Gift	28
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	224

Number of books loaned:

Adult Fiction	3,143
Adult Non-fiction	755
Juvenile Fiction	2414
Juvenile Non-fiction	412

Total	6724
Magazines Loaned	979
Card Holders	370

Respectfully submitted,

A. MARIAN HATCH

Librarian

## POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

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To the Board of Selectmen

Newton, N. H.

Gentlemen:

The Chief of Police of Newton does submit herewith his report of actions of the Police Department for the year ending, December 31, 1958. The number of motor vehicle violations in Newton, as in other towns, is a constant threat to life and property. This is one objective we must work on constantly to protect our children and citizens. Every year more and more persons are licensed to drive and every year this job needs more attention. Our juvenile problem is lessening, instead of increasing as it is in our neighboring communities. We, in Newton, do not have juvenile delinquents, we do, however have juveniles, and, I believe, if we cooperate with them, by helping them in groups and organizations, we will have fine men and women, in the future. The Hallowe'en party, held each year, at the Newton pavilion, for the town children, is made possible by the generosity of the manager, Frank Crowell and the owner of the rink, Leo Finen. The Police Department also appreciates the contributions and donations from town merchants and individuals, for this party.

### Expenses of the Department

Appropriation		\$500.00
Jan. to March, 1958		
Nathaniel Sawyer, (Chief)	\$ 93.12	
March to Dec. 31, 1958		
Richard Hanson, (Chief)	\$398.66	
	<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$491.78
Unexpended Balance		<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$8.22

Richard Hanson, time and mileage	\$131.00
Frank Sirrell, time and mileage	79.00
Leo Peaslee, time and mileage	19.00
Nathaniel Sawyer, time and mileage	55.00
Robert Lightizer, time and mileage	20.00
Kenneth Lord, time and mileage	3.00
Russell Estabrook, time and mileage	27.00
Paul Morse, time and mileage	27.00
Edward Brunault, time	5.00
William Baker, time and mileage	5.00
Cost of Court Actions	4.50
Hat Badges, (three)	7.66
Telephone charges, stationery & road flares	15.50
Sawyer's expenditures as Chief—Jan. 1 to Mar. 1958	93.12
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	\$491.78

**Work of the Department**

Arrests:

One

Miscellaneous Work:

Auto Accidents	8
Complaints received and investigated	84
Stolen Cars	2
Summons Served	12
Bicycles Registered	107
Assistance Given Other Towns	36 hours
Hours Spent Patrolling Newton roads	242 hours

In conclusion, the Newton Police Department, wishes to express its sincere gratitude to the Newton Police Emergency Force, and all others, who have given their time and cooperation to help make our community a safe place for our children to grow in.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD S. HANSON

Chief of Police



### FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

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Number of Fire calls Jan. 1, 1958 to Dec. 31, 1958	33
Number of building fires	11
Grass and brush fires	4
Dump fires	9
Out-of-town calls	2
Miscellaneous	7
 Total amount of damage	 \$9,671.34
Loss not covered by insurance (Two settlements pending)	\$2,300.00
 Total number of hours spent on fires	 53 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
 Number of calls answered by each truck:	
Engine No. 1 —	11
Engine No. 2 —	19
Engine No. 3 —	23
Engine No. 4 —	22
Engine No. 5 —	11

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. ESTABROOK

Fire Chief

**TREE WARDEN'S REPORT**

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Ralston Tree Service Inc., Removing Elm Tree at Smith Corner Road	\$25.00
Mariner Benjamin, Removing 2 Trees at Jct.	45.00
Mariner Benjamin, Removing and Cutting 7 Trees at Jct. to Highland St.	70.00
Raymond E. Estabrook, Truck	7.50
Raymond E. Estabrook, Labor	5.00
Edward G. Hatch, Labor	6.25
Clarence B. Green, Labor	6.25
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Total	\$165.00

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. ESTABROOK,

Tree Warden.

## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

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### Contagious Diseases Reported:

- 21 Cases of German Measles
- 49 Cases of Measles
- 1 Case of Mumps
- 5 Cases of Dog Bites

### Calls Made by Health Officer:

Jan. 1, 1958 — Newton Junction	\$2.00
Jan. 28, 1958 — Newton Junction	2.00
Mar. 26, 1958 — Newton Junction	2.00
Mar. 31, 1958 — Newton Junction	2.00
Apr. 5, 1958 — Newton Junction	2.00
Apr. 5, 1958 — Main Street	2.00
Apr. 12, 1958 — Dump (Buried 1 dead sheep)	5.00
May 13, 1958 — Newton Junction	2.00
May 17, 1958 — Newton Junction	2.00
May 21, 1958 — Main Street	2.00
June 5, 1958 — Newton Junction	2.00
June 25, 1958 — Newton Junction	2.00
Aug. 10, 1958 — Dugway Road	2.00
Dec. 16, 1958 — Bear Hill Road	2.00
Dec. 22 1958 — Dugway Road	2.00

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\$33.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. GOULD,

Health Officer.

**CEMETERY TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT  
OF NEW SECTION OF HIGHLAND CEMETERY  
(Special Appropriation)**

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Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Expenditures:	
Rhoda Hakin, land	\$ 50.00
Charles H. Hoyt, land	40.00
Senter Bros., building road	400.00
Senter Bros., loam	30.00
R. B. Brasseur, surveying	75.00
Haverhill Fence Co., front fence	140.00
Haverhill Fence Co., galv. posts installed for side and rear fence	140.00
Haverhill Hardware Plumbing & Supply Co., chain for side and rear fence	115.71
Cheney's General Store, hooks, seed and fertilizer	17.70
Merrimac Lumber Co., cedar posts	2.70
Joseph Hoyt, labor and truck	12.50
Joseph Hoyt, loam	14.00
Harry B. Merrifield, labor	85.50
Walter F. Kimball, labor	29.00
Charles H. Hoyt, labor	48.00
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Total	\$1,200.11
Overexpended	\$.11

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**CEMETERY TRUSTEES' REPORT  
OF REGULAR APPROPRIATION**

Appropriation	\$500.00
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## Expenditures:

Walter F. Kimball, labor	\$146.50
Harry B. Merrifield, labor	105.00
Henry Hoyt, labor	151.00
Joseph Hoyt, labor and truck	37.50
Joseph Hoyt, loam	7.00
Charles Lawless, labor	4.00
Haverhill Hdwe. Plumbing & Supply Co., grass seed	7.50
Cheney's General Store, rake, seed, fert. & paint	38.93
Merrimac Lumber Co., gate post	1.98
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Total	\$499.41
Unexpended balance	\$59

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. MERRIFIELD

A. MABELLE WARNER

EVERETT O. KELLY

Cemetery Trustees



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**Annual Report**  
OF THE  
**School Board**  
OF THE  
**Town of Newton, New Hampshire**

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## OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEWTON

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### BOARD OF EDUCATION

John F. Swasey, Jr., Chairman	Term Expires 1959
Ellen Bean	Term Expires 1960
Curtis S. Bates	Term Expires 1961

### Other Officers

John Fenn (elected annually)	Moderator
Mrs. Barbara Morse (elected annually)	District Clerk
Otis R. Rowell (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Everett E. Coombs (elected annually)	District Auditor
Everett O. Kelly (elected annually)	District Auditor
Dorothy Rowell	Census Taker
Wendell V. Davis	Superintendent of Schools

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SCHOOL WARRANT

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 19th day of March, 1959, at six o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary School District Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
4. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.
5. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
6. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip

a one-room addition to the Memorial School; to authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary and proper or advisable in connection with the construction and equipping of an addition and authorize the school board to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) payable from funds to be raised by taxation for the purpose of financing such construction.

7. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$247.50 to pay the first interest payment on the bond issue for the addition.

8. To see if the district will vote to add the services of a Union Art Supervisor. This position would not start until September 1960 and no money will be raised at this time for it. This service and expense will be shared with three other towns in Union No. 55.

9. To see if the district will vote to add the services of a Union Remedial Reading Teacher. This position would not start until September 1960 and no money will be raised at this time for it. The service and expense will be shared with three other towns in Union No. 55.

10. To see if the district will vote to add the services of a Union Teacher of Special Education. This position would not start until September 1960 and no money will be raised at this time for it. The service and expense will be shared with three other towns in Union No. 55.

11. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of assisting the Parent-Teacher Association in carrying on the School Lunch Program.

12. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton this fourteenth day of February, 1959.

JOHN F. SWASEY, JR.

ELLEN F. BEAN

CURTIS S. BATES

School Board

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The other articles of the warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.



**Records of Annual School Meeting of the School District  
of the Town of Newton, March 20, 1958**

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The meeting was opened for balloting at 6:00 P.M. by the Moderator, Ella M. Yates. The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. and the business meeting was opened at 8:40 P.M. with the invocation offered by Rev. Elmer E. Young of the Baptist Churches.

**Article 1:** The following officers were elected by Australian Ballot and sworn in by Town Clerk: Moderator, John A. Fenn; Clerk, Barbara R. Morse; Treasurer, Otis R. Rowell; School Board Member for three years, Curtis S. Bates; Auditors, Everett E. Coombs and Everett O. Kelly. There were 76 Ballots cast.

**Article 2:** "To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto." On motion by Curtis S. Bates the reports were accepted as printed in the Town Report.

**Article 3:** On motion by Carl F. Shaw it was voted to defer this article to the end of the meeting.

**Article 4:** On motion by Everett E. Coombs, for the Finance Committee "the School Board was authorized to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, or private agencies."

At this point Mr. Fenn appointed Clifford R. Bryer as temporary Moderator, and he was duly sworn in.

**Article 5:** Mr. Fenn, for the Finance Committee, moved that action on Article 5 be deferred until after final action on Article 6. After discussion, and by a hand vote, the motion was not carried.

Mr. Bates moved that the budget be accepted as presented in the Town Report.

Mr. Fenn, for the Finance Committee, moved to amend this motion to read "that the budget be accepted as presented in the Town Report with the exception of the Teacher's Salary Raise in Item 6, which shall be separately voted upon; and with the exception of the list of sub-items pertaining to the operation of an additional classroom totaling \$4,013.23 as specified in detail herewith, which shall also be separately voted upon as a list."

From Budget Item 6: Additional Teacher's Salary	\$3,300.00
From Budget Item 19: Additional Teacher's Retirement & S. S.	241.23
From Budget Item 10: Encyclopedia	115.00
From Budget Item 13: Light Service	50.00
From Budget Item 13a: Custodial Supplies	65.00
From Budget Item 23: Desk, Chair, Table, Maps, Globe	242.00
	\$4,013.23

Ellery Atwood added to the amendment Item 7, Books and other Instr. Aids, and Item 14, Repairs and Replacements.

By hand vote, this amendment and its addition was not carried. The main motion by Mr. Bates was then adopted.

**Article 6:** On motion by John A. Fenn it was voted that the school board be authorized to spend not more than \$2,100.00 to partition an additional classroom at the Newton Memorial School.

Mr. Fenn then resumed his place as Moderator.

**Article 7:** On motion by John F. Swasey, it was voted "that the district adopt as its School Check-list, the Town Check-list, as provided in R.S.A. 197; 12a, as inserted by Laws of 1957, chapter 57; this provision to be effective for the 1959 and subsequent annual district meetings."

**Article 8:** Motion by Ellery Atwood "that this Article be passed over until next year, was not carried. Curtis Bates then moved "that the District appropriate \$1,000.00 to gravel an area for parking and a truck entrance to the kitchen door from the rear of the Memorial School." After considerable discussion, the motion was adopted.

**Article 9:** Motion by Curtis Bates, "That the district appropriate \$1,130.00 for the purpose of assisting the Parent-Teacher Association in carrying on the School Lunch Program." An amendment by Ellery Atwood "to increase the appropriation to \$2,200.00" was not carried. It was then voted to adopt the original motion by Mr. Bates.

**Article 10:** There being no further business to come before the meeting there was no action under this article.

**Article 3:** The Moderator stated no action was required under this article; and there was none.

On motion by Curtis Bates it was voted to adjourn at 9:35 P.M.

BARBARA R. MORSE

School District Clerk

A true copy, Attest:

Barbara R. Morse

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958

**SUMMARY**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1957 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$1,714.18
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$44,985.17	
Special Appropriation	1,692.00	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	20,348.63	
Federal Funds	1,680.51	
Received from Tuitions	1,423.27	
Received from all Other Sources	16.82	

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** \$70,146.40

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance & Receipts)		\$71,860.58
Less School Board Orders Paid		68,551.03

Balance on Hand June 30, 1958 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) \$3,309.55

June 30, 1958 OTIS R. ROWELL, District Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE BUILDING FUND**

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958

**SUMMARY**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1957 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$167.52
Less School Board Orders Paid	167.52

Balance on Hand June 30, 1958 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) \$0.00

June 30, 1958 OTIS R. ROWELL, District Treasurer

**Auditors' Certificate**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newton, of which the above are true summaries for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and find them correct in all respects.

July 15, 1958

EVERETT O. KELLY

EVERETT E. COOMBS, Auditors



**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**of the Newton School District for the Fiscal Year**  
**July 1, 1957 and Ending June 30, 1958**

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WENDELL V. DAVIS  
 Superintendent  
 July 11, 1958

JOHN F. SWASEY, JR.,  
 CURTIS S. BATES,  
 ELLEN F. BEAN,  
 School Board

**RECEIPTS**

**FEDERAL AID**

National School Lunch & Special Milk ..... \$1,680.51

**STATE AID**

Foundation Aid ..... \$19,407.96  
 Building Aid ..... 900.00  
 Total ..... 20,307.96

**LOCAL TAXATION**

Current Appropriation ..... 44,985.17  
 Special Appropriations ..... 1,692.00  
 Total ..... 46,677.17

**OTHER SOURCES**

Elementary School Tuitions ..... 644.70  
 Secondary School Tuitions ..... 778.57  
 Other ..... 53.17  
 Total ..... 1,476.44

**TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES** ..... \$70,142.08

**CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, JULY 1, 1957**

General Fund ..... \$1,714.18  
 Capital Outlay Fund ..... 167.52  
 Total ..... 1,881.70

**GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS** ..... \$72,023.78



**EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN  
NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES & GROSS TRANSACTIONS**

**Receipts**

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1957.	
(Agrees with GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS .....	\$72,023.78
Receipts from Refund .....	4.32
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TOTAL GROSS INCOME .....	\$72,028.10

**Payments**

Total Net Payment Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1958.	
(Agrees with GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS) .....	\$72,023.78
Payments Refunded or Returned .....	4.32
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TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS .....	\$72,028.10

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**BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1958**

**Assets**

Cash on Hand June 30, 1958 .....	\$3,309.55
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**Accounts Due to District**

From Others:	
Danville School District (Tuition-State Ward) .....	102.40
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TOTAL ASSETS .....	\$3,411.95
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets) .....	\$35,888.05
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GRAND TOTAL .....	\$39,300.00

**LIABILITIES**

**Accounts Owed by District**

Encumbrances: Summer Repairs .....	\$300.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding .....	39,000.00
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TOTAL LIABILITIES .....	\$39,300.00
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GRAND TOTAL .....	\$39,300.00

## STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Project for which Note or Bonds were Issued	Memorial	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year .....	\$42,000.00	\$42,000.00
Issued During Year .....		
<b>Total</b> .....	<u>42,000.00</u>	<u>\$42,000.00</u>
Payments of Principal of Debt .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year .....	<u>\$39,000.00</u>	<u>\$39,000.00</u>

DETAIL OF ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES 1958-1959  
SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55

Town	Share of Superintendent's Salary	Share of Helping Teacher's Salary
Atkinson .....	\$288.00	\$192.00
Hampstead .....	458.55	305.70
Newton .....	371.25	247.50
Plaistow .....	874.35	582.90
Salem .....	2,507.85	1,671.90
State of New Hampshire .....	2,500.00	2,500.00
<b>Total Salaries</b>	<u>\$7,000.00</u>	<u>\$5,500.00</u>

**DETAILED EXPENDITURES**

1957 - 1958

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**Salaries of District Officers**

Curtis Bates, Chairman, School Board	\$125.00
Ellen F. Bean, School Board Member	100.00
John F. Swasey, Jr., School Board Member	100.00
John Fenn, Moderator	10.00
Otis Rowell, Treasurer	20.00
Everett Coombs, Auditor	10.00
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor	10.00
Barbara Morse, Clerk	10.00
New Hampshire-Vermont Hospitalization Service	30.00
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	\$415.00

**Superintendent's Salary**

Supervisory Union No. 55	\$350.40
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**Tax for State Supervision**

New Hampshire State Treasurer	\$454.00
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**Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel**

Paul Morse, Truant Officer	\$ 15.00
Dorothy Rowell, Census Taker	50.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, secretarial salaries	663.55
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	\$728.55

**Supplies and Expenses**

D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc., Order Books	\$ 1.50
Arthur C. Croft Publications, periodicals	3.42
New Hampshire School Boards Association, dues	10.00

Dorothy Richards, Postmistress, envelopes	19.80
Supervisory Union No. 55, office expense, administrative travel, telephone, etc.	305.96
The Wood Press, Inc., ballots	10.25

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\$350.93

### Principal's and Teachers' Salaries

Adeline Bowen	\$3,200.00*	\$2,386.00
Edna Boyd	3,400.00*	2,672.05
Harriett Jennings	2,791.46*	2,230.71
Marion Kalashian	3,700.00*	2,971.23
Alice Knowles	3,400.00*	2,514.25
Bernice Macaskill	3,200.00*	2,516.90
Agnes Wormwood		245.46
Dorothy Battles, substitute		7.93
Angelia Kelly, substitute		214.28
Edna Boyd, home instruction		74.00
Gordon McCown Associates, Inc., insurance		54.50
National Education Association, dues		60.00
New Hampshire Education Association, dues		48.00
New Hampshire State Treasurer		455.44
New Hampshire Teachers Retirement System		808.92
New Hampshire-Vermont Hospitalization Service		167.20
Plaistow, Hampstead, Atkinson and Newton Teachers Association, dues		6.00
Rockingham National Bank, withholding tax		2,929.75
Supervisory Union No. 55, salaries of union personnel		995.72

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\*Contracted Salaries 1957-58 \$21,358.34

### Books and Other Instructional Aids

Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	\$ 18.80
American Book Company	73.62
Beacon Musical Instrument Company, sheet music	6.12
Children's Press, Inc.	3.00
Department of Elementary School Principals	5.00
Follett Publishing Company	288.30
Ginn and Company	7.72



The Grade Teacher	1.60
D. C. Heath Company	15.06
Houghton Mifflin Company	64.50
J. B. Lippincott Company	1.81
Lyons and Carnahan	8.97
James Millard, Jr.	7.80
Scott Foresman and Company	294.72
Supervisory Union No. 55, books purchased and distributed by office	11.67
The John C. Winston Company	6.00
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	\$814.69

**Scholars' Supplies**

American Book Company	\$ 31.90
American Education Publications	5.00
Bond Tobacco Company, tissues	9.79
Cascade Paper Company	52.30
D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc.	3.00
The Casey Press, report cards	8.40
Follett Publishing Company	186.13
Lyons and Carnahan	79.72
Milton Bradley Company	405.83
Scott, Foresman and Company	147.90
Standard Duplicator Sales	5.50
Supervisory Union No. 55, work books and pamphlets	16.73
Tri-State Office Equipment Company, Inc.	6.50
The John C. Winston Company	53.54
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	\$1,012.24

**Salaries of Clerical Assistants**

Supervisory Union No. 55, secretarial salaries	\$56.00
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**Supplies and Other Expenses**

Boston Music Company, sheet music	\$ 9.05
D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc., stationery supplies	2.50
The Flag Shop, flags	17.52
Marion Kalashian, graduation expenses and audio- visual account	20.00



The MacMillan Company, filmstrips	39.61
Milton Bradley Company, work books	4.17
Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies, books	38.95
National School Methods, Inc., class record books	6.78
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company	266.05
Scott Foresman and Company, work books	29.50
Supervisory Union No. 55, travel for music supervisor, helping teacher and Superintendent, test, etc.	129.80
The Wood Press, graduation programs	13.00
World Book Company, tests	29.66
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	\$606.59

### Salaries of Custodians

New Hampshire State Treasurer	\$ 31.14
Rockingham National Bank, tax	133.20
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of Union custodial expense	14.54
Alexander Terrill	1,206.80
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	\$1,385.68

### Fuel or Heat

Ralph E. Ordway	\$1,239.58
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### Light and Janitors' Supplies

Avon Paper Company, tissues and hand soap	\$ 22.50
William A. Baker, electrical supplies	17.66
Cheney's General Store, cleaning supplies	10.13
Exeter and Hampton Electric Company, light service	495.82
The Fuller Brush Company, floor brush	8.95
Levy Hardware Company, Inc., sweeping compound	33.93
The Edmund Little Company, paper towels	150.87
Masury Young Company, wax and floor materials	134.30
Milton Bradley Company, dusters, misc. brushes and cleansers	18.10
Supervisory Union No. 55	1.00
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	\$893.26

**Repairs and Replacements**

William A. Baker, electrical supplies and repairs	\$ 35.10
Ralph M. Bean, pump installation and minor repairs	340.30
Ralph E. Bowen, carpentry work and general repairs	416.24
Ward B. Brown, drywell and septic tank installation	446.20
Cheney's General Store, miscl. parts	10.72
Haverhill Hardware and Plumbing Supply Company, steel glides	10.00
Hoyt Decorating Service, painting	339.50
John G. Kimball, plumbing repairs	10.90
C. Henry Lenz, piano tuning	20.00
Henry Meyers, tree work	15.00
Nicol's Dairy, snow removal	10.00
North Hampton Supply, insulation	145.00
Scott L. Parker, well work	10.00
Pioneer Office Appliance Company, duplicator repairs	3.50
Plaistow School District, floor machine rental	2.00
A. H. Rice Company, Inc., projector repairs, parts and cleaning	24.10
Sears Roebuck and Company, scale	8.98
C. W. Streeter, plumbing and heating supplies and repairs	470.63
Supervisory Union No. 55, minor repairs	20.46
Alexander Terrill, summer cleaning	68.20
Harry S. Vaughn, shade repairs	13.75
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	\$2,420.58

**Health Supervision**

F. S. Harris, M.D., examinations	\$ 89.00
Lafayette Square Pharmacy, first aid supplies	19.83
Supervisory Union No. 55, nurse's salary, travel and expenses	768.80
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	\$877.63

**Transportation**

Margaret Morse	\$5,000.00
George Busch	20.10
Owen D. Horne	14.70

Marie Huard	29.70
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	\$5,064.50

### Tuition

Town of Amesbury	\$ 1,543.57
City of Haverhill	5,466.60
Town of Merrimac	541.50
Portsmouth School District	28.50
Sanborn Seminary	13,199.00
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	\$20,779.17

### Special Activities and Special Funds

Haverhill Rubber Company, athletic equipment	\$148.48
Supervisory Union No. 55	3.30
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	\$151.78

### Lunch and Milk Program Reimbursements

Newton School Lunch Program	\$1,630.47
Newton School Milk Program	50.04
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	\$1,680.51

### Lunch Program Appropriation

Newton School Lunch Program	\$1,130.00
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	\$2,810.51

### State Retirement

New Hampshire Department of Public Welfare —	
OASI Fund	\$ 1.00
New Hampshire State Treasurer	333.44
New Hampshire Teachers Retirement System	1,012.58
Supervisory Union No. 55	129.85
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	\$1,476.87

### Insurance, Treasurers Bonds and Expenses

William K. Davis Insurance Agency	\$173.00
Thomas W. Locke	290.51

Supervisory Union No. 55, share of office rent	94.08
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	\$557.59

**Additions and Improvements to Buildings**

Ward B. Brown, drywell	\$ 88.80
Frank Leathe, hottopping	411.20
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	\$500.00

**New Equipment**

H. D. Burrage and Company, record player	\$ 57.30
Milton Bradley Company, stapler	2.00
Paris Manufacturing Company, desks and chairs	103.55
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of office equipment	67.47
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	\$230.32

**Principal of Debt**

First National Bank of Boston	\$3,000.00
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**Interest on Debt**

First National Bank of Boston	\$1,012.50
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GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$68,546.71
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**BUDGET WORK SHEET**

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your school board is operating during the 1958-59 school year, and their proposed expenses for the year 1959-60. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD

	<b>Expended</b> 1957-58	<b>Appropriated</b> 1958-59	<b>Proposed</b> 1959-60
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
Salaries of District Officers .....	\$415.00	\$415.00	\$415.00
Superintendent's Salary .....	350.40	371.25	458.70
Tax for State Supervision .....	454.00	484.00	548.00
Salaries of Administrative Personnel ..	728.55	725.43	795.52
Supplies and Other Expenses .....	350.93	350.23	373.86
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>			
Salaries of Teachers & Prins. ....	21,358.34	26,241.90	32,742.47
Books and Other Instructional Aids ..	814.69	675.00	1,100.00
Scholars' Supplies .....	1,012.24	915.00	1,015.00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants .....	56.00	50.00	50.00
Other Instructional Expenses .....	606.59	900.00	1,174.19
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>			
Salaries of Custodians .....	1,385.68	1,592.44	1,929.80
Fuel or Heat .....	1,239.58	1,500.00	1,600.00
Water and Light Service .....	495.82	500.00	650.00
Custodial Supplies .....	397.44	450.00	500.00
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>			
Repairs and Replacements .....	1,420.95	1,875.00	1,325.00
Encumbered—Water System (R. Cr.)..	400.00		
Special Article—Septic Tank .....	599.63		
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES</b>			
Health Supervision .....	877.63	878.80	997.51
Transportation .....	5,064.50	5,100.00	6,600.00
Tuition .....	20,779.17	23,400.00	27,160.00
Special Fund Activities .....	151.78	150.00	250.00
Lunch Program Reimbursements .....	1,680.51	1,300.00	1,500.00
Lunch Appropriation (Spec. Art.) .....	1,130.00	1,130.00	



	Expended 1957-58	Appro- priated 1958-59	Proposed 1959-60
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>			
State Retirement & S. S. ....	1,476.87	2,088.00	2,697.00
Insurance, Bonds & Expenses .....	557.59	400.00	500.00
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			
Lands & New Buildings .....			
Additions & Imp. to Property .....	500.00	3,100.00	
Equipment .....	230.32	685.00	985.00
Payment into Capital Reserve .....			
<b>DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES</b>			
Payment of Principal of Dept .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payment of Interest on Debt .....	1,012.50	937.50	862.50
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TOTALS .....	\$68,546.71	\$79,214.55	\$89,229.55

**INCOME**

Cash on Hand .....	\$1,714.18	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00
From Town Appropriation .....	46,677.17	56,125.59	68,329.55
State Aid — Foundation .....	19,407.96	17,888.96	17,000.00
State Aid — Buildings .....	900.00	900.00	900.00
Federal Aid — Milk & Lunch Reimb. ..	1,680.51	1,300.00	1,500.00
Tuition — State Wards .....	1,423.27		500.00
Sale of Materials .....			
Other Income .....	53.17		
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TOTALS .....	\$71,856.26	\$79,214.55	\$89,229.55

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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January 30, 1959

To the School Board and Citizens of Newton:

I am presenting herewith my Third Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools in Newton. This report is written under the main headings: Teaching Personnel, Housing, Bonded Indebtedness and Borrowing Capacity, Transportation, Curriculum, School Activities and Community Organization. Statistical reports will follow the general report.

### TEACHERS

Two replacements and one additional teacher were new to their respective positions in September. Mrs. Barbara Morse, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire was employed to teach in Grades 6 and 7 at the Memorial School. Mrs. Eleanor Hickey, a graduate of Merrimack College, with one year's experience, began the year as an additional teacher in grade 5 at the Memorial School. She has since been replaced by Mrs. Adeline Bowen, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire with fourteen years experience. Mrs. Bowen has taught previously in Newton. Mrs. Mary Kelley, a graduate of Wheaton College in Illinois, with one year's experience, was hired to teach grade 2 at the Rowe's Corner School.

All teachers have continued membership in local, state and national professional teachers' organizations and have attempted to keep abreast of modern practices by attendance at local and state teachers' meetings and by taking courses when possible.

Although teachers' salaries in Newton have increased, we are noticeably under the New Hampshire average for elementary teachers and New Hampshire is substantially

below the national average paid all teachers. To further complicate matters, the prevailing wage for teacher college graduates this coming year will be about \$3,800. In addition, the Massachusetts State Legislature passed, as of November 1, 1958, a minimum salary law for all beginning teachers, of \$3,600 — which affects all towns bordering Massachusetts. I strongly urge the citizens of Newton to support a good salary schedule if they want fully qualified teachers who are the backbone of any school system.

## HOUSING

Newton needs one additional room so that there will be one room available for each of the eight grades. This will eliminate double grades and will do more to improve instruction than any other step that could be taken. The enrollment warrants this move. In January 1958 Newton elementary schools had an enrollment of 211. The enrollment in September 1958 was 221. The enrollment for September 1959 is expected to be 235. This means an average class size of 29-30 — which makes a very acceptable situation. If we have larger class sizes and double grades our children will not get the individual attention so necessary.

This past year the townspeople very wisely voted to complete the third room at the Memorial School. This permitted single grades in the first five grades. However, the last three grades have been double grades this year and close to 40 pupils in each room. Next year this arrangement will be impossible because there would be 45 each in the combined 6-7 and 7-8 grades. This means going back to more double grades which we are attempting to avoid.

The townspeople should think seriously of either adding one more room on the Memorial School, financed by a bond issue or to consider renovating one room, if available somewhere in town. It is my belief that our school population will continue to grow. Newton will lose the smallest class next year — the present eighth grade — which numbers 16. No possible more-ins have been considered in the projected enrollment figures.



Your school board has continued to maintain and improve the physical conditions of the building. Important improvements made since the last report have included the addition of the third room at the Memorial School, replacement of desks at the Village School, interior painting and plastering at the Village School and gravelling at the Memorial School.

### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND BORROWING CAPACITY

According to New Hampshire State Law, a school district may borrow up to 4% of the assessed valuation as equalized; by special permission of a State Legislative Committee, the district may borrow up to 6%. The Newton School District has an assessed valuation as equalized of \$2,805,118 as of 1956. The 1958 figures have not yet been released. The present indebtedness of the district is \$36,000, which would mean that the present net borrowing capacity of the district, as of March 1958, is \$76,204.72 at the 4% rate and \$132,307.08 at the 6% rate.

### TRANSPORTATION

The transportation problem has been alleviated tremendously by the addition of a new 60-passenger bus. This will increase the cost to the district, but the improved service and the increased enrollment warrants this expenditure.

### CURRICULUM

The courses of study and the textbooks used meet the highest standards. Emphasis has been placed on reading, and a complete testing program under the guidance of Robert Dolph, Helping Teacher, is in operation. Mr. Dolph acts as a consultant in the area of retardation and maladjustment. Reading, which is the basis for all subjects, can be materially helped if adequate class size can be maintained.

Mr. Dolph and your Superintendent have met each month with the principals and head-teachers in the Union

to discuss important trends in education and to give all an opportunity to exchange valuable ideas and techniques.

Many school districts have subscribed to Educational Television this past year, which is becoming more popular. In addition to Channel 2 in Boston, Channel 11 in Durham, New Hampshire will operate during the year 1959. Two of the school districts in this Union took part in the educational series broadcast out of Channel 2 at 9:30 and 11:00 each school day morning. These programs on music, literature, social studies and science help supplement the regular classroom work. Each subject was assigned to a different grade, once a week. The cost of adopting this type of program includes one television set for each school, plus installation costs and a 50c charge per pupil. Study guides are provided for each subject. At this writing it is understood that the Parent Teacher Association will finance a television set for the Memorial School for next year. Special thanks to them for their generosity and interest.

A summer school program was carried out last year under the guidance of Mr. Dolph, and proved successful. It may be continued this coming summer if parents are interested.

Placed before the citizens of Newton at the District Meeting will be warrant articles pertaining to remedial reading, special education and art supervision on a Union basis. These people would be available for the towns of Plaistow, Hampstead, Atkinson and Newton, prorated as to time and cost. If you feel the education of your children will be improved you should add these services. No money will be raised at this time. No new Union service can be added without first getting a District vote one year prior to the addition.

People generally in the United States are becoming concerned about education. It is a healthy situation. I believe the United States has the best educational system in the world and I hope that we may in each community strive for an improved system that will produce intelligent and understanding leadership.



## REPORT OF THE ROWE'S CORNER SCHOOL —

ALICE KNOWLES, Head-Teacher

The children at Rowe's Corner School have participated in the usual community service activities and observed the usual special holidays and programs. The children particularly enjoy and benefit considerably from the use of film-strips and other audio-visual tools. The school savings program is very well supported. Many local field trips were enjoyed and the trip to Benson's Wild Animal Farm was a real adventure. The lunch program in Newton continues to operate most successfully under the direction of Mrs. Marion Hatch, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Towell. The food is prepared at the Memorial School and transported by Mr. Clarence B. Green to the Village and Rowe's Corner Schools. The schools are very appreciative of the women who assist with the serving on a voluntary basis. The Bookmobile makes regular visits to all the Newton Schools and supplements the school library books.

## REPORT OF THE VILLAGE SCHOOL —

EDNA BOYD, Head-Teacher

The establishing of single grades, with an approximate enrollment of thirty in each room has an outstanding forward step this year. Providing adequate bus transportation so that children arrive later in the morning, and leave soon after the closing of school in the afternoon, has also been a decided improvement in our educational program.

The children at the Village School have participated in the Savings Stamp Program, Junior Red Cross and have contributed to the Crotched Mountain Fund, the Polio Fund and the sale of Easter seals for crippled children. All Newton children eagerly participate in these programs. Field trips have included a pheasant farm in Brentwood, a fire-lookout in Kingston, old town cemetery, etc. Due to the central location of the Village School, the students are able to visit the Town library each week .

## REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL SCHOOL —

MARION KALASHIAN, Principal

Inter-scholastic athletic activities were centered around baseball once again this year. With the help of Robert Rowe, an interested parent and former school board member, serving as coach, the boys had a very successful season. Early in June, grades 5-8 enjoyed a very fine field trip to Boston, which included the Iron Works at Saugus, Massachusetts, the Children's Museum and the Gardner Museum in Boston and climaxed by a ball game at Fenway park later in the day.

Class Day is always looked forward to with great anticipation. The thoughtfulness of our Parent Teacher Association in presenting the graduates with fifty dollars to defray expenses is greatly appreciated. This year the group spent the day at Canobie Lake and then had dinner at Salisbury beach. A record class of 23 graduated from the Memorial School in June when the theme was "The Wealth of America." Jean Pottie was awarded the good citizenship medal. Of the 23 graduates, nine are enrolled at Sanborn, four at Amesbury, three at Haverhill, two at the Pentucket Regional, two at Haverhill Trade, one at Durham and one at Lowell.

Continued interest in the purchase of savings stamps is very gratifying. Many children, through their systematic savings, have converted completed stamp books into bonds.

The Junior Garden Club, sponsored by the Kingston-Newton Garden Club, has had a very successful year under the leadership of Mrs. Gordon Cheney. The junior award which is annually awarded by the New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs for the best scrapbook on gardening submitted to the organization, was won by the Newton group.

In observation of American Education Week, Thursday, November 13th, was designated as Visit Your School Day in Newton. Parents were invited to visit schools to see the

educational environment of the children and to become better acquainted with our work. Parent response was excellent for they visited all three schools in large numbers.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE-TEACHER —  
GWENDOLYN BANKS

Dr. Harris examined 93 Newton children in September of this year — finding 28 defects which were covered by the usual follow-up program. Each year the students in grades 1, 4 and 8 — together with all children new to the system — are examined.

All students in Newton received a hearing and a vision test with the usual follow-up work with the cooperation of parents, school and organizations. This year we have a new Audiometer for the hearing tests and through the generosity of the Lions Club, we have a new Vision Tester available. The usual work in color perception, charts of height and weight for each child, home visits, health films, pre-school registrations and visits to clinics has continued during the past year.

REPORT OF THE VOCAL MUSIC PROGRAM —  
ANNE TREADWAY, Supervisor

In the first two grades music classes include singing, listening, rhythmic activities and simple dramatic portrayals of the stories and moods found in the songs. The main emphasis at this grade level is on enjoyment and the development of a sense of rhythm and a sense of pitch. From the third through the sixth grades, note-reading and technical learning are added to the basic program of singing and listening. The emphasis shifts in junior high from development of skills to understanding and appreciation of many forms and types of music. Recordings of orchestra pieces are played and discussed; songs from many countries are sung and the technical foundation is reviewed. The Glee Club at Newton was newly formed this fall and was unable to prepare a program for Christmas. They will sing in February, however, for an adult group, and may possibly sing



again at a later date. The entire junior high will present the music for graduation this year.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM —  
CALVIN SCHRAGA, Supervisor

Our aim has been to produce an instrumental program leading to an advanced and beginners band in Newton. Newton had a fairly good response to demonstrations which were given in an effort to stimulate growth in the program. At the present time Newton has 5 students from grades 4-8 enrolled in the Beginners Program and 7 students in the advanced Band group. We have made considerable progress by having a monthly combined meeting of the four towns which gives the youngsters of the smaller schools an opportunity to participate as a band. The reaction of the students to this program was wonderful. If this could be made a weekly procedure, I am convinced this would foster the growth of the program in our smaller schools.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

The Parent Teacher Association deserves much commendation for its positive support of the school program and for continuing the Federally Aided School Lunch Program for the children. Appreciation is also expressed to the Garden Club, the Band parents, the Lions Club and other civic groups for their continued support.

I wish to thank the School Board, teachers and children for their cooperation in making our work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

WENDELL V. DAVIS,

Superintendent of Schools.

## GRADE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND GRADE ASSIGNMENT

		1957 - 1958								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Rowe's Corner School										
Alice Knowles .....	30									30
Mary Kelly .....		26								26
Village School										
Bernice MacAskill .....				25						25
Edna Boyd .....					34					34
Memorial School										
Adeline Bowen .....						29				29
Dorothy Morse .....							33	6		39
Marion Kalashian .....								22	16	38
		30	26	25	34	29	33	28	16	221

## Number of High School Pupils by Grades Attending Various High Schools and the High School Tuition Rates for the School Year

		1957 - 1958				
		Haverhill	Haverhill	Sanborn	Amesbury	Pentucket
Grades		High	Trade	Seminary	High	Regional
9		3	2	10	4	3
10		4	0	10	0	1
11		1	2	10	2	1
12		3	2	6	2	1
Totals		11	6	36	8	6
Rates		\$300	\$325	\$350	\$350	\$375

## SUMMARY OF CENSUS FIGURES

Age Groups	1956	1957	1958
Less than 1 year	24	27	24
2	26	29	33
2	24	29	30
3	23	31	34
4	28	21	32
5	25	26	20
6	25	26	30
7	34	22	24
8	24	34	27
9	39	27	30
10	19	39	28
11	21	17	42
12	20	22	20
13	20	29	22
14	14	12	22
15	28	14	20
16	10	26	7
17	14	11	28
18	17	10	7
Totals	435	452	480



**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**1958 - 1959**

Teachers' Meetings ..... Tuesday, September 2  
 Fall Term Begins ..... Wednesday, September 3  
 Fall Term Closes ..... Tuesday, December 23 (full day)  
 Winter Term Begins ..... Monday, January 5  
 Winter Term Closes ..... Friday, February 20  
 Mid-Winter Term Begins ..... March 2  
 Mid-Winter Term Closes ..... April 24  
 Spring Term Begins ..... May 4  
 Spring Term Closes ..... On or about June 16  
 Teachers Dismissed ..... One day after schools close

This closing date allows for 3 days closed due to weather but this will vary according to holidays observed in each town.

**Holidays**

Columbus Day ..... October 12 & 13 (Sunday & Monday)  
 Veterans' Day ..... November 11, Tuesday  
 Thanksgiving Recess ..... November 26 at noon, 27, 28  
 Memorial Day ..... May 30 (Saturday)

**Days Credited for Professional Improvement**

State Teachers' Convention ..... October 16-17  
 Spring Institute ..... April 10 (to be confirmed)

By ruling of the State Board of Education,  
 schools must be in session for 180 days.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

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July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958

Cash on Hand July 1, 1957 \$183.49

### Receipts

Lunch Sales to Children	\$3,857.08	
Lunch Sales to Adults	142.92	
	\$4,000.00	
Receipt of Reimbursement	\$1,680.51	
District Appropriations	1,130.00	
Misc. Cash Contributions	307.58	
Total Receipts	\$7,118.09	
Available Total		\$7,301.58

### Expenditures

Food	\$5,181.55	
Labor	1,620.92	
Equipment	22.48	
All Other	336.64	
Total Expenditures	\$7,161.59	
Actual Cash Balance as of June 30, 1958		\$139.99
Estimated Value of Food on Hand as of June 30, 1958		\$458.56
Donations: Labor	\$615.50	

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 10	Scott Brian West	M	Norman E. West, Sr.	Alice M. Guimond
Jan. 12	Kenneth Robert Page	M	John F. Page	Natalie O'Brien
Feb. 7	Linda Lee Loring	F	Paul D. Loring	Barbara Hurd
Mar. 24	Howard Nickerson Seckendorf	M	Howard N. Seckendorf	Marion J. Dutton
Apr. 6	Thomas James Bonenfant	M	Joseph E. Bonenfant	Marie C. Kenyon
Apr. 21	Judy Ann McArthur	F	Alvin B. McArthur	Shirley L. Chapman
May 23	Richard Victor Howard	M	Richard L. Howard	Marjorie S. Howes
June 2	Robin Lee Turcotte	F	William L. Turcotte	Gertrude R. Fox
June 5	Janet Louise Phillips	F	Arthur E. Phillips	Phyllis E. Morrison
July 1	Wanda Sue Ashford	F	Kermit W. Ashford	Orisstella White
July 10	Timothy Lee Riley	M	Irving S. Riley	Annabelle Stickney
July 24	Keith Allen Bisson	M	David G. Bisson	Sandra C. Goad
July 28	Kevin William Hart	M	William L. Hart	Shirley V. Jones
Aug. 8	Patricia Helen Flynn	F	Louis E. Flynn	Frances O'Dea
Aug. 12	Ronald John Poulin, Jr.	M	Ronald J. Poulin	Brenda M. Streeter
Aug. 25	Deborah Anne Clocher	F	Raymond E. Clocher	Mary Y. Camarato
Oct. 20	Lorenzo Wallace Hagggett, IV	M	Lorenzo W. Hagggett, III	Betty M. Merrifield
Oct. 21	Peter Kenneth Williams	M	Edward E. Williams	Pauline N. Scott
Oct. 23	Elaine Marie Lisowski	F	Theodore J. Lisowski	Marguerite Daneau
Nov. 12	Shaaron Ann Noonan	F	Richard J. Noonan	Arlene D. Williams
Nov. 17	Nathaniel Haley Sawyer, Jr.	M	Nathaniel H. Sawyer	Marilyn L. Ames
Nov. 21	George Irwin Gould	M	Irwin P. Gould	Anne S. Johnson
Nov. 22	Douglas Alan Young	M	Elmer E. Young	Barbara E. Anderson
Nov. 22	Carl Ann Titus	F	Raymond L. N. Titus	Jeanne T. Lagasse
Nov. 22	Jon Robert Ferullo	M	Robert M. Ferullo	Doris I. George
Nov. 23	Spencer Scott Kimball	M	Howard L. Kimball, Jr.	Jacquelyn Moulton
Dec. 2	David Wilder Richards, Jr.	M	David W. Richards	Gloria Samoissette
Dec. 19	Catherine Patricia LaForrest	F	Maurice LaForrest	Jeanne Fletchner
Dec. 26	Keith Thomas Beaupre	M	Arthur Beaupre	Gloria Duchemin
Dec. 27	Peggy Ann Lynn	F	Albert Lynn	Janice Rowan
Delayed Birth Record				
Apr. 23, 1957	Lawrence Roger Morse	M	Robert C. Morse	Pauline E. Bates

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**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.  
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Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Birthplace	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
Feb. 1	Carol Victor Arsenault Brenda May Duchemin	21 16	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Philip Arsenault Louise Dube Frederick Duchemin Muriel Cheney	Rev. A. F. Bulger Catholic Priest Plaistow, N. H.
Feb. 8	Ralph Willis Jackson Juliette H. Rundle	30 31	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Arthur W. Jackson Dorothy I. Fuller Adrian Giroux Grace Mailloux William Page Rose Sorel	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Feb. 14	Roland Page Evelyn LaValley	28 29	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Joseph LaValley Grazilla LeTendra Earl K. Shaw Esther O'Leary William Dick	Rev. A. F. Bulger Catholic Priest Plaistow, N. H.
Feb. 22	Robert W. Shaw Rita S. O'Leary	23 33	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Orise Goudreaux Eugene Dedaurantaye Albertine Lusignat Pierre Labranche Marie Lefebvre Charles W. Eckhardt Rita Wegramp Arthur Fortin Caroline Snow John P. Irving Willa D. Cairns Michael Maskill Margaret Connery George L. Cheney Agnes Ingalls Joseph S. Dudley Clara R. Libby	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Mar. 28	Russell Durant Yvette Morrison	28 26	Massachusetts Massachusetts		Edward Brunault Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Apr. 11	Charles W. Eckhardt Beverly Ann Fortin	21 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts		Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
May 3	John Patrick Irving Marguerite Genereaux	53 57	Canada New York		Rev. Odore Gendron Catholic Priest Lebanon, N. H.
May 3	Donald Eaton Cheney Dorothy D. Wheeler	43 47	New Hampshire New Hampshire		Rev. T. R. Herbert Clergyman Lancaster, N. H.



May 4	Howard Lewis Bowen	21	Massachusetts	Ralph E. Bowen	Rev. Elmer E. Young
	Jeannett Elaine Standing	22	New Hampshire	Adeline R. Young	Minister of the Gospel
June 20	Laurent S. Faubert	41	Massachusetts	William H. Standing	Newton, N. H.
	Rita Mary McTeague	36	Canada	Charlotte T. Nason	Pearl R. Willis
July 21	Joseph A. Croft	24	Massachusetts	Joseph E. Faubert	Justice of the Peace
	Eileen F. Baker	26	Massachusetts	Zeneide Rousseau	Newton, N. H.
Aug. 6	Wilfred Zephie Bosley	38	New York	Thomas H. Lawless	Edward Brunalt
	Janice Meredith Rose	28	Massachusetts	Eva O. Libby	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 9	Fred Caswell Hunt	26	Massachusetts	Alfred Croft	Newton, N. H.
	Evelyn Marie Woodsum	23	Massachusetts	Irene Ruest	Edward Brunalt
Aug. 23	Charles I. O'Neill	23	Rhode Island	Lester E. Baker	Justice of the Peace
	Shirley A. Lowther	22	Massachusetts	Ellen Moriarty	Newton, N. H.
Sept. 9	Kenneth M. Kahle	20	Massachusetts	Zephie Bosley	Edward Brunalt
	Margaret M. McLean	21	Massachusetts	Harriet Bobbie	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 12	Milton R. Smith	21	Massachusetts	Meder Rose	Newton, N. H.
	Shirley M. Girard	25	Massachusetts	Florence Knight	Edward Brunalt
Sept. 27	Arthur Robinson Cook	38	Massachusetts	Fred L. Hunt	Justice of the Peace
	Caroline Mabel Kimball	30	Massachusetts	Laura Jewett	Newton, N. H.
Nov. 8	Paul Les Hamel	25	Massachusetts	Charles Foley 2nd	Pearl R. Willis
	Carol J. Flagg	23	Massachusetts	Effie Colby	Justice of the Peace
				John G. O'Neill	Newton, N. H.
				Bernadette McKeen	Rev. Harry Trask, Jr.
				Edwin Lowther	Clergyman
				Evelyn Braley	Haverhill, Mass.
				Thomas M. Kahle	Pearl R. Willis
				Katherine Lewis	Justice of the Peace
				Daniel McLean	Newton, N. H.
				Barbara Card	
				Frank A. Smith	
				Dorothy P. Andrews	
				Arthur O. Hamel	
				Grace E. Blake	
				Hirschel Cook	
				Marion B. Colby	
				Albert Boulanger	
				Florence Bowen	
				Arthur Hamel, Sr.	
				Irene Paquette	
				Arthur Flagg	
				Harriett McVey	

Nov. 14	George Albert Lamontagne	24	Massachusetts	Albert Lamontagne Adeline Dugardin Thomas O'Malley Josephine Berdechowska Henry Blodgett, Sr. Harriet Woodman Wilfred Kumis Elizabeth Wilcox William W. Catton Agnes Schulty James W. Lewis Phyllis Case Samuel Madden Margaret Wagner Joseph B. Pottie Helen G. Tehan George Barnstable Mary Jane Bacon William L. Sawyer Florence Gray Otis T. Sprague Mary Young Antino Navarre Santa M. Avena Frank B. Greeley Bernice Millar Casmier Wilbur Catherine Howard	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.  Edward Brumalt Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.  Rev. Elmer E. Young Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.  Rev. Oscar Giguere Catholic Priest Plaitow, N. H.  Rev. Wendell J. Irvine Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.  Edward Brumault Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.  Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Nov. 15	Henry Warren Blodgett, Jr.	28	Massachusetts		
	Elizabeth Ann Heil	20	Massachusetts		
Nov. 16	William McCann Catton	23	Oregon		
	Audrey Elaine Lewis	20	Massachusetts		
Nov. 29	Donald Nelson Madden	23	Massachusetts		
	Claire Marlene Pottie	23	New Hampshire		
Dec. 5	Harold Barnstable	74	England		
	Grace Elizabeth Huntress	59	Massachusetts		
Dec. 6	Thomas Eugene Sprague	31	Massachusetts		
	Antoinette Verisotsky	30	Massachusetts		
Dec. 6	Hollis Arnold Greeley	33	Massachusetts		
	Mary Lillian Roy	43	Massachusetts		

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DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.  
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Date	Name	Sex	Age			Birthplace	Name of Father	Name of Mother
			Y	M	D			
Feb. 3	*Mae Estabrook	F	57	6	28	Kensington, N. H.	Almon R. Prescott	Alice C. Fellows
Feb. 4	Robert S. Prescott	M	87			England	William Crumpton	Mary .....
Feb. 8	Mary E. Toste	F	86		23	Watertown, Mass.	Patrick Gleason	Johanna O'Brien
Mar. 7	Carrie A. Pepler	F	74	3	11	Benton, Maine	Hiriam Robinson	Elizabeth Emerson
Mar. 23	*Helen E. Morse	F	89	6	16	Bradford, Mass.	Francis H. Ball	Annie Munsey
Apr. 6	*Wilbur F. Ball	M	63	7	7	Kittery, Maine	Donald B. Norman	Beatrice Woodworth
Apr. 16	Baby Boy Norman	M	Stillborn			Newton, N. H.	Henry Morrill	Zara Blake
Apr. 13	Mercie S. Currier	F	80	4	4	Newton, N. H.	George Wallace	Hulda Heath
Apr. 29	*Ada Welch	F	78	4	27	Cambridge, Mass.	Alden H. Rollins	Nellie Currier
May 30	Ethel F. Whitnell	F	69			Groveland, Mass.	Willard Boynton	Annie Rollins
June 1	Ada P. Brown	F	76	7	1	Poland		
June 3	*Stephen Parfumowicz	M	77			Brooklyn, N. Y.	Thomas J. Garrett	Florence Guimere
June 14	William F. Garrett	M	57	11	16	Prince Edward Is.	Neal Myers	Hannah Crane
June 30	Henry A. Myers	M	83	4	22	Hampton, N. H.	John D. Goodwin	Myrtle Taylor
July 5	Daniel L. Goodwin	M	58			Newton, N. H.	Oscar T. Stevens	Isabelle Hoyt
July 15	Charles R. Stevens	M	78			Newton, N. H.	Dustin Thompson	Sarah Gooding
Aug. 12	Arthur Thompson	M	84			Newton, N. H.	Henry M. Green	Alvira Hoyt
Aug. 16	Harrie M. Green	M	85	5	5	E. Boston, Mass.	Byron Hill	Persis Johnson
Aug. 22	*Bessie George	F	84	2	19	Newton, N. H.	Samuel A. Hale	Rhoda Greenleaf
Aug. 22	*Ernest G. Hale	M	85			Haverhill, Mass.	Charles Eckhardt	Beverly Fortin
Sept. 13	Cindy Lee Eckhardt	F	Stillborn					
Oct. 1	*Sidney H. Estabrook	M	68	4		Nova Scotia	Nicholas Thibeault	Mary LeBlanc
Nov. 7	Louis J. Tebo	M	41					
Nov. 30	*Sarah K. Beade	F	85	1	4	Sweden	Carl V. Segelstrom	..... Davis
Dec. 8	Bertha S. Ostmark	F	71			England	Henry Watson	Eunice Bucklin
Dec. 12	Gertrude Richards	F	67	3	29	Massachusetts	Eugene Bartlett	
Dec 16	Emma A. Snow	F	78	11	3			

\* Brought here for Burial

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