ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agent, Auditors

Board of Education, Library Trustees,

Trustees of Town Trust Funds

and Town Clerk

of the town of

Newington

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

1949

HAMPTON PUBLISHING COMPANY

HAMPTON, N. H.
TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
Granville S. Knox               William H. Beals
                                      Kingsland Dunwoody

Treasurer
Leavitt E. Moulton

Town Clerk
John F. Hoyt

Collector of Taxes
Florence V. Pease

Highway Agent
James Archie deRochemont

Supt. of Burying Ground
J. Manning Hoyt

Auditors
Charles W. Coleman               Richard B. MacFarland

Library Trustees
Hetty W. deRochemont            Florence C. Watson
                                      Margaret Pickering

Trustees of Trust Funds
Ralph L. Loomis                 Arthur W. Schurman
                                      Reginald P. Kennard
TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newington in the County of Rockingham and said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March next at twelve of the clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose in the manner provided by law, a town clerk; one selectman to hold office for three years; assessors of taxes; overseers of the poor; a town treasurer; a collector of taxes; a superintendent of burying grounds; auditors; highway agent; a library trustee, to hold office for three years; a trustee of town trust funds to hold office for three years.

2. To choose measurers of wood; surveyors of lumber; fence viewers; a pound keeper; constables; police officers and all necessary town officers.

3. To hear the report of the budget committee, and act thereon.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all town expenditures for the year ensuing (as included in the budget).

5. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the town land and buildings.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer, or to dispose of, any real
estate acquired or to be acquired, by the town through tax collector's deeds.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town, in anticipation of taxes; and to fix the rate of interest.

8. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of five per cent on 1950 property taxes paid on or before the first day of October, 1950.

9. To see if the Town will vote: Shall the provisions of Chapter 171A of the Revised Laws, relative to playing games of Beano, be adopted in this Town?

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars, as included in the budget, for the purpose of White Pine Blister rust eradication, to be spent under the direction of the State and Federal Governments.

11. To see if the Town will vote the following by-law:

   1. It shall be unlawful for any person to exhibit any circus, carnival, or other outdoor amusement of a like nature, without having first obtained a license so to do from the Selectmen, and the fee for such a license shall be a reasonable fee, not in excess of one Hundred Fifty ($150.00) Dollars per day, payable to the Town Clerk.

   2. In addition to the requirements in paragraph 1, any licensee shall, in the event of use of Town property, file a cash bond, not to exceed Two Hundred and Fifty ($250.00) Dollars, to cover any damage resulting from the use of such Town property.

   This by-law shall become effective upon its passage.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, as
inserted in the budget, to install a new furnace and make other repairs to the Town Church.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, as inserted in the budget, to replace the old wooden shingles on the Town Hall roof, install new front doors on the Town Hall, and putty, paint and repair the window casings and outside wood trim, and make other repairs to the Town Hall.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, as inserted in the budget, to replace defective wiring so as to meet fire underwriters regulations and safety laws, in the Town Hall.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty ($350.00) Dollars as inserted in the budget, for maintenance and repairs to the Town buildings.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise One Hundred Forty-eight Dollars and Fifty Cents ($148.50), to pay for one extra coat of Tar applied to driveways of the Town Cemetery.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.00) Dollars, to mow the grass in the Town Cemetery, once in the month of May and the month of August by machine.

18. To see if the Town will vote to place in the charge of the Library Trustees, the care and landscape gardening of the Town's lawns, shrubs and trees surrounding the Langdon Library, to a distance of 100 feet on the North, East and South sides, and to the old stone wall 150 feet more or less, on the West side, or do anything in relation thereto.
19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey to New Hampshire Gas and Electric Company for the sum of $1,500, a permanent right and easement to construct, maintain and operate a transmission line or lines over two strips of land, owned by the Town of Newington, one hundred feet in width throughout, on either side of the highway leading from Greenland to Dover, Route 151; the strip on the Easterly side of said highway extending from said highway to land of Leon A. Pickering a maximum of approximately 418 feet, and a minimum of approximately 72 feet, and the strip on the Westerly side of said highway extending from said highway to land of the heirs of Samuel Hoyt, a distance of approximately 855 feet, and to execute and deliver to New Hampshire Gas and Electric Company, in behalf of the Town, a good and sufficient easement deed conveying the rights and easements as authorized under this Article.

20. To transact such other business as legally may come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

GRANVILLE S. KNOX,
WILLIAM H. BEALS,
KINGSLAND DUNWOODY,

Selectmen of Newington.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GRANVILLE S. KNOX,
WILLIAM H. BEALS,
KINGSLAND DUNWOODY,

Selectmen of Newington.
Newington, New Hampshire

March 14, 1950.

We hereby certify that on the twenty-first day of February last, we posted a true and attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting, within specified, and a like copy at the MEETING HOUSE, a public place in said town.

GRANVILLE S. KNOX,
WILLIAM H. BEALS,
KINGSLAND DUNWOODY,

Selectmen of Newington.
BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

SOURCES OF REVENUE

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<th>Sources of Revenue</th>
<th>Estimated Revenue Previous Year</th>
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<td>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</td>
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Total Revenues from all sources Except Property Taxes $8,996.47
Amount to be raised by Prop. Taxes 23,860.77

Total Revenues $33,857.24
## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

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<td>On Temporary Loans</td>
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### Payment on Principal of Debt:

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<td>School Taxes</td>
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<td>11,727.33</td>
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**Total Expenditures**

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<td>31,928.06</td>
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* Appropriation Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Committee

JOHN E. HOLDEN
FORREST M. RINES
PERCY E. deROCHEMONT
CARL E. LUNDGREN
GRANVILLE S. KNOX

RICHARD B. MacFARLAND
WILLIAM J. YOUNG
NELSON LATREMORE
REGINALD P. KENNARD
RALPH L. LOOMIS

F. M. PICKERING
SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings $489,947.00
Growing Wood and Timber 6,600.00
Electric Plants and Transmission lines 70,365.00
20 Horses 2,200.00
25 Fur Bearing Animals 500.00
14 Hogs 350.00
56 Sheep and Goats 448.00
170 Cows 16,970.00
26 Neat Stock 1,560.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks 138,970.00
Stock In Trade 373,060.00
3 Boats and Launches 1,300.00
2,840 Fowls 3,020.00
Mills and Machinery 4,500.00

Total Valuation $1,109,790.00
230 Polls @$2.00 $460.00
National Bank Stock 17.50
Amount Exempted Veterans $33,311.00
Average Rate Per Cent Taxation For All Purposes Per $100. Valuation $2.65

Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector $29,888.37
## FINANCIAL REPORT

### ASSETS

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<td>Cash in hands of Treasurer</td>
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<td>Due from State Highway Dept.</td>
<td>107.46</td>
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<td>Due from City of Portsmouth</td>
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Total Assets $10,317.63

### LIABILITIES

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<td>Due School Dist. Dog Licenses</td>
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<td>Demerritt Fund—Amount of Principal used by Town</td>
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Total Liabilities $7,080.74

Excess of Assets over Liabilities (surplus) $3,236.89

$10,317.63
SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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<td>Furniture and Equipment</td>
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<td>Library Land and Building</td>
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<td>Furniture, Books and Equipment</td>
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<td>Highway Department:</td>
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<td>Land and Building</td>
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<td>Tractor and Plow</td>
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<td>Land and Buildings Acquired by Tax Deeds</td>
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INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Three Policies are at present in effect. They expire as follows: No. 751213 expires August 1, 1950; No. 751214 expires August 1, 1951; No. 751215 expires August 1, 1952. The coverage is as follows: Town Hall $13,725.00, Library $13,791.00, Church $8,895.00. Extended coverage is included.
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

No. Licenses Issued:
82 males @ $2.00       $164.00
11 females @ $5.00      55.00
3 kennel @ $12.00       36.00
1 for 6 mos. $1.00      1.00

Total Receipts          $256.00

EXPENSES

97 Licenses Issued @.20  $19.40
Block of License Blanks  2.65
Postage and Stationery   5.35

Total Expenses          $27.40

Amount Paid Town        $228.60

Automobile Registration Permit Fee Account

RECEIPTS

Total Number Permits Issued — 344
Total Receipts from Permits Issued from Jan. 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949 $2,126.82

EXPENSES

'49 Auto-Guide Book      $4.70
Supplies                 .95

Total Expenses          $5.65

Amount Paid Town        $2,121.17

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. HOYT,

Town Clerk.
TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1949 $2,369.66
Railroad Tax 147.41
Savings Bank Tax 213.55
Interest and Dividend Tax 2,520.44
First National Bank Notes in anticipation of taxes 15,000.00
Ralph G. Coleman, rent of town hall 76.55
Ralph G. Coleman, 1949 water supply 15.00
Newington Historical Society, rent of Ye Olde Parsonage 1.00
Newington Veterans Assoc., payment tract of land - Ref. Article No. 12, 1949 warrant 1.00
Refund Grange Insurance 62.86
John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk, Dog license fees 228.60
John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk, Auto Reg. fees 2,121.17
John F. Hoyt, 1949 Water supply 5.00
Florence V. Pease, Tax Collector:
  Levy and Interest:
    Levy 1945, $5.00  5.00
    Levy 1946, 2.00  2.00
    Levy 1947, 78.20 and 3.67  81.87
    Levy 1948, 5,156.59 and 64.00  5,220.59
    Levy 1949, 23,419.74 and 1.20  23,420.94

Total $51,492.64

PAYMENTS

Orders from Selectmen $49,195.67
Cash on hand December 31, 1949 2,296.97

Total $51,492.64
TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

December 31, 1949

Levy 1949:
Property Taxes 1949 $29,427.17
Poll Taxes, 1949 460.00
Interest collected, 1949 1.20

$29,888.37

Taxes committed to Tax Collector, 1949 $29,888.37
Less Discounts
Less abatments 64.15
Less uncollected 6,403.28
Property Taxes collected, 1949 23,140.24
Poll Taxes collected, 1949 262.00
Bank Stock 17.50
Interest collected, 1949 1.20

$29,888.37

Total amount paid Treasurer, 1949 $23,420.94

December 31, 1949

Year 1949
Levy 1948 $5,819.93
Interest 1948 64.00

$5,883.93

Property Taxes Coll. 1948 $5,044.59
Poll Taxes Coll. 1948 112.00
Interest, 1948 64.00
Uncollected Poll Tax, 1948 28.00
Uncollected Property Tax, 1948 285.49
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Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE V. PEASE,
Tax Collector.

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**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**

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<td>Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949</td>
<td>$2,369.66</td>
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<tr>
<td>State Treasurer</td>
<td>2,881.40</td>
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<td>Dog Licenses</td>
<td>228.60</td>
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<tr>
<td>Auto Registration Permits</td>
<td>2,121.17</td>
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<td>Rent of Town Buildings</td>
<td>77.55</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sale of Water</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>First National Bank of Ports., Temp. Loans</td>
<td>15,000.00</td>
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<td>Tax Collector</td>
<td>28,730.40</td>
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<td>Refund on Cancelled Insurance Policies</td>
<td>62.86</td>
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<td>Sale of Town Land to Vets. Asso.</td>
<td>1.00</td>
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**Total**: **$51,492.64**
SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

General Government:
  Town Officers' Salaries $391.00
  Town Officers' Expenses 514.77
  Election and Registration 24.50
  Expenses Town Hall, Church and Old Parsonage 3,398.87

Protection of Persons and Property:
  Police Department 21.00
  Fire Dept. (Ins. on members) 195.00
  Ins. on Town Hall, Church & Lib. 386.80

Health and Sanitation:
  Vital Statistics 6.25

Highways and Bridges:
  T.R. A. State of N. H.—town share 226.42
  Town Maintenance (Summer) 4,887.91
  Town Maintenance (Winter) 1,600.16

Libraries:
  Libraries 175.00

Public Welfare:
  Old Age Assistance 720.34
  Town Poor 2,664.05

Public Service Enterprises:
  Water System 87.84

Unclassified:
  Legal Expenses 153.83
  Regional Asso. 44.00
  Taxes Bought by Town 457.67

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**Interest:**

- Interest on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes: $173.49

**Indebtedness:**

- Payment on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes: $17,000.00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

- Taxes Paid to County: $4,339.44
- Appropriation: $11,494.63
- Dog Licenses: $232.70

Total of all Payments: $49,195.67

Cash on Hand December 31, 1949: $2,296.97

Total: $51,492.64
**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

**TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Salary</th>
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<tr>
<td>John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Florence V. Pease, Tax Collector</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Leavitt E. Moulton, Treasurer</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Granville S. Knox, Selectman</td>
<td>75.00</td>
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<td>William H. Beals, Selectman</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kingsland Dunwoody, Selectman</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>J. Manning Hoyt, Supt. of Burying Ground</td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Charles W. Coleman, Auditor</td>
<td>3.00</td>
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<td>Richard B. MacFarland, Auditor</td>
<td>3.00</td>
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**TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES**

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<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Cost</th>
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<tr>
<td>The Portsmouth Herald—Budget Committee Meeting Notice</td>
<td>$1.85</td>
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<td>Hampton Publishing Co. printing Town Reports</td>
<td>155.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>William H. Beals, record book</td>
<td>5.25</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kennard Agency, town officers bonds</td>
<td>65.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>The Randall Press, printing on inventory blanks</td>
<td>3.25</td>
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<tr>
<td>Brown &amp; Saltmarsh Inc., tax collectors supplies</td>
<td>11.27</td>
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<td>Asso. of N. H. Assessors, dues</td>
<td>2.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>First Nat. Bank of Portsmouth check book</td>
<td>2.30</td>
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<td>Strawberry Bank Print Shop, tax bills and envelopes</td>
<td>35.75</td>
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<td>Charles R. Hardy, dues N. H. tax collectors Ass'n.</td>
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**Total Expenses** $391.00
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<tr>
<td>Concannon &amp; Scripture, treas. book</td>
<td>22.50</td>
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<td>John W. A. Green, Examining records</td>
<td>9.40</td>
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<td>John F. Hoyt, Auto Reg. permits</td>
<td>172.00</td>
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<td>Leavitt E. Moulton, postage &amp; Env.</td>
<td>6.90</td>
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<td>Florence V. Pease, Tax Coll. expenses</td>
<td>15.10</td>
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<td>Granville S. Knox, postage, envelopes toll charges</td>
<td>5.20</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$514.77</strong></td>
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**TOWN HALL AND CHURCH**

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<td>N. H. Gas &amp; Elec. Co., Elec Current</td>
<td>$81.59</td>
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<td>N. E. Tel. &amp; Tel. Co., town hall tel.</td>
<td>60.30</td>
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<td>Kenneth Pickering, sexton of church and labor</td>
<td>64.30</td>
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<td>Alphonse Navelski, wood</td>
<td>129.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Newington Historical Society, repairs to Old Parsonage (Art. 9 - 1949 warrant)</td>
<td>500.00</td>
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<td>Beane &amp; Lovett, town hall toilets, building</td>
<td>1,431.50</td>
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<td>Ralph G. Brooks, plumbing</td>
<td>709.00</td>
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<td>J. Manning Hoyt, painting</td>
<td>80.30</td>
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<td>J. Archie deRochmont, gravel</td>
<td>9.00</td>
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<td>Raymond L. Hallett, labor</td>
<td>34.80</td>
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<td>Montgomery Ward &amp; Co., new furnace, town hall</td>
<td>277.00</td>
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<td>Coffey Glass &amp; Mirror Co., window glass town hall</td>
<td>5.18</td>
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<td>Granite State Concrete Specialties Inc. town hall toilets</td>
<td>7.50</td>
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<td>Walter E. Jackson Co., axe</td>
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<td>Ralph G. Coleman, labor on wood</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

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<td>Police</td>
<td>$21.00</td>
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### FIRE

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<td>Fire Dept., Ins. on members</td>
<td>$195.00</td>
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### INSURANCE

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<td>Kennard Agency Inc., Ins. on Town Bldgs.</td>
<td>$386.80</td>
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### HEALTH

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<td>John F. Hoyt, Vital Statistics</td>
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### PUBLIC WELFARE

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<td>Town Poor</td>
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<td>State of N. H., Old Age Assistance</td>
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### WATER SYSTEM

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<td>Ralph G. Coleman, caretaker</td>
<td>26.00</td>
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<td>Batchelder Oil Co., Inc., Oil</td>
<td>4.25</td>
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<td>William I. Randall, repairs</td>
<td>4.38</td>
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### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

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<td>John F. Hoyt, printing town meeting ballots</td>
<td>$6.50</td>
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<td>Ralph L. Loomis, moderator</td>
<td>3.00</td>
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</table>
Charles W. Coleman, supervisor 5.00
James H. Coleman, supervisor 5.00
Joseph E. Leavitt, supervisor 5.00

$24.50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Payments to Agent Itemized in Highway Agent Report

J. Archie deRochemont $5,944.71
John W. Terrio 145.00
William H. Beals 8.00
Scott Machinery Inc. 177.76
J. E. Faltin 1.20
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., Inc. 192.20
Hollis Davis 19.20

$6,488.07

INDEBTEDNESS

First National Bank of Portsmouth,
Loan in anticipation of taxes $15,000.00
Edith Frink, loan in anticipation of taxes 2,000.00

$17,000.00

INTEREST

First National Bank of Portsmouth
Interest on Temporary loans $129.99
Edith Frink, Int. on Temp. loan 37.50
Ralph Loomis, Int. on Demerritt fund 6.00

$173.49
LEGAL EXPENSES
Marvin, Peyser & Marvin $100.00
Waldron, Boynton & Waldron 53.83

$153.83

LIBRARY
Appropriation $175.00

UNCLASSIFIED
Taxes bought by town $457.67
Seacoast Regional Asso. 44.00

$501.67

PAYMENTS TO OTHER
GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS
N. H. State Treas., Town road aid $226.42
County Treas., County tax 4,339.44
Leavitt E. Moulton, School Appro. 11,494.63
Leavitt E. Moulton, dog licenses 232.70

$16,293.19

Total Payments $49,195.67

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
RICHARD B. MacFARLAND,
Auditors.
ROAD AGENT

SUMMER ROAD WORK

Newington Sand and Gravel Co.
   trucking, bulldozer, gravel $1,252.50
J. Archie deRochemont
   trucking, labor 1,185.65
William Beals, trucking, labor 818.40
Albert Dore, bulldozer work 128.00
Cornelius Coffey, Jr., labor 91.20
J. Archie deRochemont, Jr., labor 91.20
Gerald Morrissey, labor 83.10
Kenneth Pickering, labor 63.60
Cornelius Coffey, Sr., labor 41.00
Melville Beals, labor 37.80
James Mahoney, labor 24.00
Theodore Krook, labor 13.20
Ralph Carpenter, labor 10.80
Walter Pickering, Sr., labor 10.00
George Beals, labor 9.60
John Coffey, labor 8.40
Raymond Bennett, labor 8.40
Fred Pridham, labor 5.40
Waldo Jewett, labor 4.80
Micheal Mahoney, labor 4.80
Arthur Coffey, labor 4.80
Alexanda Mackenzie, labor 4.80
Roland Gray, labor 2.40

$3,903.85

GENERAL EXPENSES

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts $295.57
Badger Rand Co., oil for hot top 167.89
John Terrio, welding, labor 145.00
John Iafolla Co., hot patch mix 180.80
Jackson's Hardware Co., paint, wire, etc. 20.80
L. L. Peavey Co., wire 2.00

$812.06

SNOW FENCES

Removal of Snow Fences:
Fred Spinney, truck, labor $20.00
Richard Spinney, labor 6.00

$26.00

Erecting Snow Fences:
Hollis Davis, truck, labor $56.40
William Beals, truck, labor 33.60
J. Archie deRochemont, Jr., labor 18.00
Clifford Spinney, labor 12.00
Philip Johnson, labor 12.00
Millard Genthner, labor 7.20
Fred Spinney, truck, labor 6.00
Richard Spinney, labor 2.40
Bernard Hollis, labor 2.40

$150.00

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

J. Archie deRochemont, truck, plowing and sanding $754.50
Newington Sand and Gravel Co., truck, bulldozer and sand 131.00
Andrew Anderson, labor 96.00
J. Archie deRochemont, Jr., labor 92.40
James H. Coleman, Jr., labor 64.50
Stillman A. Packard, Jr., labor 26.40
Daniel Mahoney, labor 13.80
Philip Johnson, labor 4.80

$1,183.40

J. ARCHIE deROCHEMONT,
Road Agent.
REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVED

From Selectmen, Int. on Demeritt Fund @3% $6.00
From Portsmouth Savings Bank, Int. @ 2%
  Demeritt Fund 4.18
  Caldwell Fund 5.97
  Hannah P. Newton Fund 3.53
  Mary E. Frink Fund 1.67
  Elizabeth C. Pickering Fund 13.99
  Fred L. Ham Fund 2.17
  Lydia A. Staples & Ephraim Pickering, Jr Fund 22.75
  Mary S. B. Hoyt Fund 1.06
  Gertrude Frost Fund 1.06
  John I. Trefethen Fund 4.37
  Ruby S. Frink Fund 2.13
  Horace W. Pearson Fund 6.60
  Louis B. Paquin Fund 1.06
  Rosamond M. Packard Fund 4.50
  Faye Hoyt Lefavour Fund 3.50
  Langdon Library Fund—Bk. B-69616 6.00
  Langdon Library Fund—Bk. B-82292 100.00
  Langdon Library Fund—Bk. B-78206 10.00
  Langdon Library Fund—Bk. B-68595 10.00

From Piscataqua Savings Bank:
  Langdon Library Fund—Bk. 52741 100.00
  Unit.-Cong. Society Fund—Bk. 20665 14.13

From Portsmouth Trust Co.:
  Charles A. Garland Fund 6.40
  Priscilla Lewis Fund 2.59
  Isaac F. Jenness Fund 1.11
  John A. Hodgdon Fund 1.15

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Ann B. Greenough Fund 2.71
Martin Hoyt Fund 2.60
Albert C. Pickering Fund 2.29
William C. Garland Fund 1.03
Joseph O. Shaw Fund 1.08
Clarence A. Nutter Fund 2.17
Benjamin S. Hoyt Fund 2.27
James Drew Fund 2.21
Daniel Paul Fund 3.48
Elizabeth Yeaton Fund 2.13
Ira W. Whidden Fund 6.41
Elizabeth H. Whidden Fund 6.39
Louis Defeo Fund 2.13
Isaiah Allard Fund 4.40
Josephine Downing Fund 4.55
Mary Hilton Nelson Fund 3.28
Lt. Thomas Trickey Fund 2.11
Unit.-Cong. Church Fund—Bk. 17135 14.30
Langdon Library Fund:
  Bk. 14644 Webster Fund 10.00
  Bk. 36367 Webster Fund 10.00
  Bk. 38422 General Fund 300.00
From Government Bonds: 214.37
From B & O Company—Webster Fund 5.00

$940.83

Expenditures:
  Paid Superintendent of Cemetery $232.00
  Paid Library Trustees 765.37

$997.37

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN

Demeritt Fund, held by town $200.00
Demeritt Fund—Bk. 39172 192.57

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Caldwell Fund—P.S.B. Bk. 39171 301.15
Hannah P. Newton Fund 177.64
Mary E. Frink Fund 83.96
Elizabeth C. Pickering Fund 703.63
Fred L. Ham Fund 109.04
Lydia A. Staple and Lot No. 8 and Ephraim
Pickering Fund 1,115.93
Mary S. B. Hoyt Fund 53.30
Gertrude Frost Fund 53.13
John I. Trefethen Fund 220.32
Ruby S. Frink Fund 106.30
Horace W. Pearson Fund 333.38
Louis B. Paquin Fund 53.32
Rosamond M. Packard Fund 229.06
Faye Hoyt Lefavour Fund 301.50
Charles A. Garland Fund 321.31
Priscilla Lewis Fund 130.75
Isaac F. Jenness Fund 55.67
John A. Hodgdon Fund 58.99
Ann B. Greenough Fund 120.80
Martin Hoyt Fund 130.34
Albert C. Pickering Fund 115.10
William C. Garland Fund 51.87
Joseph O. Shaw Fund 54.30
Clarence A. Nutter Fund 108.31
Benjamin S. Hoyt Fund 111.48
James Drew Fund 110.72
Daniel Paul Fund 175.10
Elizabeth Yeaton Fund 106.30
Ira W. Whidden Fund 320.99
Elizabeth H. Whidden Fund 315.92
Louis Defeo Fund 106.30
Isaiah Allard Fund 217.44
Josephine Downing Fund 228.42
Mary Hilton Nelson Fund 165.19
Lt. Thomas Trickey Fund 105.56
Unit.-Cong. Church Fund—Bk. 17135, P. Trust Co. 726.22
Unit.-Cong. Church Fund—Bk. 20665, P. Trust Co. 717.33

Langdon Library Funds:
In Piscataqua Savings Bank—Bk. 52741  5,000.00
In Portsmouth Trust Co.—Bk. 14644  505.00
In Portsmouth Trust Co.—Bk. 36367  505.00
In Portsmouth Trust Co.—Bk. 38422  15,150.00
In Portsmouth Savings Bank—Bk. 69616  303.00
In Portsmouth Saving Bank—Bk. 82292  5,050.00
In Portsmouth Savings Bank—Bk. 78206  505.00
In Portsmouth Savings Bank—Bk. 68595  505.00
In Safe Deposit Bonds 2¾ and 2½  8,600.00
In Safe Deposit Bonds, G Series  1,100.00
In Safe Deposit B & O Bonds  500.00

$46,511.64

ARTHUR SCHURMAN,
RALPH L. LOOMIS,
REGINALD P. KENNARD,

Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
RICHARD B. MacFARLAND,

Auditors.
LIBRARY REPORT
January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1949 $350.88
Annual Town Assessment 60.00
Required State Tax 15.00
Town Appropriation 100.00
Received of Trustees of Town Trust Funds 765.37
Withdrawn from Piscataqua Savings Bank 145.22
Book Refund 1.00

$1,437.47

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary $350.00
Electricity 22.25
Wood 70.00
Books 73.59
Magazines 72.80
Janitor service 30.00
Help 5.00
Plumbing and Cleaning Furnace 11.75

REPAIRS:

All brick work including both chimneys and around all doors and windows, pointed up. Slate roof repaired, and roofing compound applied to flat roof. New gutters installed. New bulkhead built and cement walks repaired.
Electrical work—enlarged entrance installed, new outlets etc. New putty on all windows, glass supplied where needed. Doors, window frames, and all outside trim painted.

Interior of building redecorated 686.93
3 Chairs recaned 14.07
Book Case 35.06
Library Supplies 39.59
Service charge on checking account 5.30
Membership dues to N. H. Lib. Ass’n 4.00

$1,420.34
Cash on hand December 31, 1949 17.13

$1,437.47

SERVICE

Number of Magazines currently received 21
Number volumes juvenile non-fiction loaned 562
Number volumes juvenile fiction loaned 622

1,184

Number volumes adult non-fiction loaned 2047
Number volumes adult fiction loaned 685

2,732

Periodicals 1,393

Circulation for year 1949 5,309

HETTY W. deROCHEMONT,
MARGARET PICKERING,
FLORENCE C. WATSON,
Library Trustees.
LIBRARIAN’S REPORT

Periodicals Supplied To The Reading Table

Supplement To The Catalogue
200
Cope, H. F. — 100 Hymns You Should Know 245-C79h
White, W. E. — Covered Bridges in N. H. 624-W596c
Hamilton, E. T. — Complete Model Aircraft Manual 629-134
Gardner, C. M. — The Grange, Friend of the Farmer 630 627-G171g

700
Kent, W. W. — Rare Hooked Rugs 745-K419r

800
Copeland — 10,000 Jokes, Toasts and Stories 808.87-C79t
Bryant, W. C. — Poems 811.63-B841

900
Rothe, Anna — Current Biography B, c-B7421b
Churchill, W. C. — Their Finest Hour, Second Word War 940.53C4571f
Fiction
Malloy, Anne — Celia's Lighthouse M738c
Marquand, J. P. — Point Of No Return M348p
Poole, Ernest — The Nancy Flyer (Stage P785n
Coach epic)
Wellman, P. I. — The Chain W4631c

GIFTS
Collection of Books and Magazines from the following:

Authors
Publishers
Mrs. Nellie Hammond
Miss Doris E. Tyrrell
Mrs. Mary C. Langley
Deaconess Elwynn
Mrs. Josephine Coleclieo
State Reports

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH,
Librarian.
CEMETERY REPORT

I hereby submit the following report as Superintendent of the Cemetery.

With a donation given by your Superintendent, and appropriating a sum from the Demerritt Fund, I had the grass mowed by machine, thus giving the grounds a uniform attractive appearance.

The bushes were mowed by volunteer service, by Earl Coleman, Ralph Coleman, Harold Frink, Frederick Pickering, Alfred Pickering and Otis Rawson.

The Driveways were graded by James Archie deRochemont, for a sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

This amount was raised by donations from a former citizen, Mr. Daniel W. Badger, of Portsmouth, N. H. and Town citizens, Mr. Ralph Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. King Dunwoody, Mr. and Mrs. Louis deRochemont, Mr. John Holden and Mr. Richard MacFarland.

The asphalt and tar was applied by James Archie deRochemont and Paul Badger of Portsmouth. Mr. Paul Badger gave his service free of charge.

The amount of Three Hundred Dollars was raised by donations from citizens of Newington and Portsmouth, having Lots in the Cemetery.

Namely:

Harry Batchelder, Simes Frink, John F. Rowe, Miles Watson, Hetty deRochemont, Russell McCue, Ethel Foss, Byron F. Staples, Ralph Badger, Omer Landry, Warren Leavitt, Grace Hoyt, W. F. Mott, Margeson Brothers, George L. Beals, Ira Coleman, Shaw Knox, Mrs. Edith Frink, James H. Coleman, Charles W. Coleman, Mrs.
Ada Maloon, Joseph Cohen, Lion A. Robinson, Mary Palry Est., Frederick W. deRochemont, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schurman, Mrs. Hattie M. Greenough, J. Manning Hoyt.

I recommend the Town appropriate $250.00 annually to mow the grass by machine.

I thank you citizens for your support during the past twenty years.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MANNING HOYT,
Superintendent.
REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1949 the Newington Fire Department has answered 35 call alarms for fires, of which ten were within the Town of Newington. Two were building fires and eight were chimney and woods fires. The largest being the Portsmouth Tool Shop fire where the Department hauled 47,000 gallons of water to protect the surrounding property.

The Newington Volunteer Firemen gave 1,268 man hours of their time to the suppression of fires in the Newington area, 186 truck hours by the fire trucks and 291,000 gallons of water was hauled by the fire trucks and transport trucks in the suppression of fires during the year. 114 truck hours was used by the large tank transports and 235 man hours was furnished by employees of the Atlantic Terminal Sales Corporation.

I wish to report to the citizens of Newington that the Newington Volunteer Fire Department is one that is highly respected by all our neighbors and have earned a great name and place for themselves by their untiring work and promptness in reporting to calls for help. Our Department has earned the reputation of being TOPS in the fire fighting profession and have been so recognized by National Fire Magazine and other magazine articles.

I personally want to thank each and every member of the Department for the fine co-operation given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HOLDEN,
Fire Chief.
FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Forest Fires — Our Most Shameful Waste

Everyone apparently fears fires but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public — YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION — fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

Please do your part!

I wish to thank both the citizens of the Town and members of the Fire Department for the fine cooperation that they gave me in 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HOLDEN,
Forest Fire Warden.
SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March 1950, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the School District will authorize and instruct the School Committee to send the seventh and eighth grades to the Portsmouth Junior High School for the ensuing school year, or do anything in relation thereto.

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9. 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 appropriation 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.

10. To vote on the recommendations of the present School Board that every year, the School Board be required to announce and hold a public meeting not more than a month before it meets with the Newington Budget Committee to make its recommendations for the coming year.

11. To take up any other matter that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newington this 6th day of February, 1950.

NELSON LATREMORE,
CLAYTON SPINNEY,
MARGARET MARTELL,
School Board of Newington.
SCHOOL BUDGET

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$19,395.82

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$4,816.06

To be raised by taxation                   | $14,579.76|

$19,395.82
REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1949-50

The Board found that it is not easy to get a new teacher due to the low pay scale in New Hampshire and particularly in small towns. Knowing however that the quality of our teachers is the most important single consideration of a School Board we called on the State Department of Education and the University of New Hampshire as well as our Superintendent, Mr. Gillmore. We were fortunate in getting Mr. Gray, an honor student with a Masters Degree in Education from the University of New Hampshire. His being with us this year has been the greatest gain the school could have had.

Through applying to Concord early Newington was one of the first towns in the State to get Fluorine treatment for the school children. Three trips to Rye were made and the cooperation of Mothers who volunteered their services and cars for transportation made the project possible.

There was enough money in the school budget to allow the Board to make a number of desirable repairs and improvements including painting and particularly sealing the walls of all basement rooms against dampness. An emergency exit was built in the assembly room so that it is no longer a "fire trap." New bubblers were installed and the disease breeding open plumbing closed as well as sluggish drains repiped. A hot water heater was installed primarily for health reasons but also to serve in the event a hot lunch program is ever carried out. The school building is now in fine condition and it will be possible to maintain it without any large expenditure.

Newington was fortunate in getting approximately
three-fourths of the State Aid money it did a year ago and that we are receiving an increase this year. The State total was cut from $1,500,000. to $400,000 and many towns and cities were drastically cut or received no state aid whatsoever.

The school is considerably overcrowded and will be worse next year particularly in the seventh and eighth grade room. The board is recommending that the 7th and 8th grade children be sent to Portsmouth next year where they can get the advantages in education that Junior High School children should have. This plan is by far the best solution at the present time to this overcrowded condition. We should be active in working with nearby towns toward building an area school. Because of the desirability and probability of having an area school, money now spent on an addition to our present school would be money ill-spent.

The Newington Veterans Association completed the clearing and cleaning of the play field behind the school. They deserve a vote of thanks from the townspeople.

The Parents Teachers Association raised enough money to buy a Movie Mite sound projector which they presented to the school through the School Board. The advantages it offers our children through visual educational teaching are obvious. The DeRochemont films which are available to us plus the University film library have already been drawn on and we are fortunate to have them. For the whole town we thank the P. T. A. and particularly their Projector Committee for the long hard work they put into the raising of the money for the projector. The School Board appreciates the suggestions made by those who attended its meetings and it is encouraging to note the increasing expression of interest in our school by many of the townspeople. We are
fortunate in having as faithful, punctual and careful a
person as Mrs. Payne to transport our children. Our
School Superintendent, Mr. Roy Gillmore and Mr. Paul
Farnham of the State Board of Education have been
particularly helpful in guiding and advising us in our
efforts to run and improve our school.

NELSON LATREMORE,
CLAYTON SPINNEY,
MARGARET MARTELL,

Newington School Board.

February 6, 1950.
FINANCIAL REPORT

For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1948
and Ending June 30, 1949

RECEIPTS

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Cash on hand                             4.79

**Total**                                 **$13,698.77**

PAYMENTS

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| Description          | Amount  
|---------------------|---------
| State Retirement    | 111.65  
| New equipment       | 102.42  
|                     | $13,665.22  
| Cash on hand        | 15.15   
|                     | $13,680.37  

NELSON LATREMORE,  
CLAYTON SPINNEY,  
MARGARET MARTELL,  

Newington School Board.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Newington School Board:

I herewith submit my twentieth report to you as Superintendent of your schools.

The present school year began Wednesday, September 7, 1949 with an initial enrollment of 80 pupils. This shows the continuing upward trend so typical of the present time. In three years, the registrations have been 62, 71 and 80. As in most schools, the first grade was the heaviest, with 14 registered in September. Nationally, it is stated that enrollments will continue to increase until 1957. Newington seems to follow the national trend. As these enlarged first grades move up, the total will be increased each year.

Newington is handicapped by the lack of space in the seventh and eighth grade room. Its present enrollment of twenty-one pupils is really the physical limit that can be seated. With thirteen pupils coming in from grade six next year, the beginning enrollment will be twenty-three, making no allowance for additional pupils moving into town. Two plans seem to be the only reasonable solutions. By moving back the wall of this room, it would be possible to serve these grades. If they are to stay in Newington, this must be done eventually.

By a ruling of the present legislature, it is now possible for school districts, as well as towns, to vote a capital reserve earmarked for school construction. This could be done in Newington to start a fund for constructing the addition. Since the limit of such a reserve would be one-half of one per cent of equalized valuation, Newington would be limited to $5,500.00. This is using the valuation as given out by the State Tax Commission of
New Hampshire. This is not suggesting that the limit be raised, but certainly two or three thousand dollars set aside yearly would help materially when such a move became a necessity.

A second - and preferable plan - would be to send our junior high grades to Portsmouth. It has been stated by Portsmouth authorities that they could accommodate our pupils for several years at least. The crowded condition of our school building means that something must be done. The six-three-three plan is best for several reasons. An age spread from grade one through eight is too wide. The seventh and eighth grades require a different type of organization and a different method of approach. The wider variety of activity offered by a larger school is of value to the older pupils. While the cost of such a move would be somewhat greater, it is well to consider whether the returns would not be of compensating value. Let's think it over and put Newington in line with the most approved organization.

The long view would consider the possibility of joining with other towns to form an area school. Such a school, in which perhaps three or four towns cooperated, would give our children a larger building, better equipment, probably one teacher to a grade, and a more complete curriculum. The possibility of such a move should be carefully studied before major adjustments are made in our school.

Many school districts believe that their teachers should attend summer schools, at least occasionally. They believe that the return to the district is well-worth the expense involved. Such a summer session is planned for Union No. 21 during July 1950. I am recommending that Newington appropriate fifty dollars for each teacher attending school. Its cost would be returned to the district in increased efficiency of the teaching staff by
acquainting the teachers with the latest and most approved methods of the modern school.

Newington is to have a moving picture machine. This is a decided help in teaching. Films are available which correlate with practically any subject in school. Visual aids form the quickest method of instruction. The cost, in comparison with other methods, is small. The school budget should include a definite sum for rental of films.

It would be well to begin the establishment of a school library. The children are now well equipped with textbooks, but reference material should be available to them. The plan would be to add several books each year, beginning with the most immediately useful, until the library furnishes our pupils with most of the material that is called for in the eight year course.

The Newington Parent-Teacher Association is an active group of interested parents and citizens. Its help is always forthcoming when schools are in need. In no small measure, its activities are reflected in the welfare of our children. Both as a state and local organization, its influence is for good.

Two items to add to our school budget for next year. The new law passed by the present legislature allows the receiving city to charge, for tuition, the actual cost of educating the pupil. In New Hampshire, the state average is $233 at present. Portsmouth has set its figure at $210. During the year 1948-1949, Newington received $3,649.39 in State Aid. By the reduction in this aid from a base of $2,000,000.00 to $400,000.00, through legislative act, we received during the current year, $2,713.73. The difference between these two figures adds to our own local tax rate.

Newington intends to offer its pupils every advantage
which the town can afford. It has done so. It is now faced with over-crowding of the building. A look into the future shows that something must be done to care for these added pupils. Whether an addition to the local building, or a cooperative building is best should be the subject of considerable study. It is well to be planning for the future.

For interested citizens, for an efficient school board and teaching staff, and for a fine group of pupils, I wish to express my appreciation. It is a pleasure to work in Newington.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,
Superintendent.

January 27, 1950.
REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The annual school examinations for the year were completed with Dr. Bailey as school doctor.

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<td>Tonsils</td>
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Contagious Diseases for the year:
Measles 16
Pediculosis 2
Skin 1

A pre-school clinic was held in June. Seven children were examined and five vaccinated. This pre-school clinic is held yearly and enables the parents to have the child vaccinated at a small fee plus a physical examination. Dr. Bailey also revaccinated the eighth grade.

Visits are made to the school every two weeks. Visits are made to the homes in illness and also to try to correct physical defects of the child.

Periodic examinations are made of the school children in regard to hair, skin, vision and hearing.

The audiometer test for hearing will be used during the coming months.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY LINDSEY. R. N.
SCHOOL STATISTICS 1948-1949

ATTENDANCE

Teacher — School  Grade  Av. Membr.  % of Attend.
Margaret Pickering, Primary  1-3  23.43  90.95
Mary Hopkins, Interm.  4-6  29.91  94.73
M. Gertrude Moody, Grammar  7-8  17.65  96.48
Doris Parker, Music  1-8

Totals or Average  70.99  94.05

PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1949

Grade  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  Total
Promoted  5  7  9  5  13  10  10  8  67
Not Promoted  0  1  0  2  0  0  0  0  3
Average Age  6-0  7-1  8-1  9-6  10-7  11-6  12-9  14-1

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1949

Teacher  School  Grade  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  Total
Margaret Pickering, Primary  14  7  9  30
Mary Hopkins, Interm.  11  7  13  31
M. Gertrude Moody, Grammar  9  10  19
Doris Parker, Music  80

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1949

Number of children between 5-16 years in public schools  86
Pupils attending High School outside of district  16
Pupils attending Private and Parochial Schools  7
Number of children 1-16 not attending any school  55
Number of children 1-16 in the district  148

SUMMARY 1948-1949

Value of Site and Buildings  $25,000.00
Value of Equipment  1,500.00
Average Salary of Teachers  2,033.33
Total number of school days  180
### NEWINGTON PUPILS ATTENDING PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS

Names as released by Portsmouth in September 1949

**Grade Twelve:**
- Brooks, Virginia
- Packard, Mary
- Robinson, Anne

**Grade Eleven:**
- Brooks, Gordon

**Grade Ten:**
- Estey, Frederick
- MacFarland, Ann

**Grade Nine:**
- Hodgdon, Elinore
- LaBonte, Robert
- Martel, Peggy
- Roux, Roland

**Grade Eight:**
- Schurman, Waitt

- Gardner, Anne
- Richardson, David
- Fogg, George
- LaBonte, Betty
- Hoyt, June
- Latremore, Laura
- Richardson, Rachel
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