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HONOR ROLL

Recognition of Patriotic Service

*Charles Merrill	Elvin Stetson
Donald Wilson	Robert Morrell
Fred Hankin, Jr.	Waldo Bond
Thomas Cronshaw	Mary E. Rumford
John Finn	Peter Finn
George Michaud	Arnold Bonner
E. Edward Johnson	Matthew F. Carney, Jr.
James Pierce	Orrin B. Dow
John N. MacInnes	Glendon Stetson
*Thomas R. Sheehy, Jr.	Frederick B. Sheehy
John Merrill	Henry Stetson
Kenneth W. Johnson	Shirley Smith
Gerald Stetson	Martin Magnan
Donald Caswell	Reginald Sharp
Gerald Monaghan	William L. Carney
Robert Bonner	D. Perry Smith, Jr.
Wilmot Cunningham	Leon Spencer
Earl W. Price	Marie V. Finn
Eugene Austin	Edward E. Kendall
Harold Morse	R. Vernon Glass
Alfred Conner, Jr.	Vivian Sharp
David Wilson	Robert W. Pettengill
Frank P. Daley	John R. Evans
George Dick	Maurice Kalway
William F. Rogers	John MacInnes, Jr.
Edwin R. Finn	Leonard E. Young
Robert T. Barker	John A. Monaghan

In Memoriam
1st Lt. Thomas R. Sheehy

In Memoriam
1st Lt. Charles Merrill

Town Officers

Selectmen

LESLIE F. HAYDEN Term expires March, 1950
THOMAS R. SHEEHY Term expires March, 1951
EDWARD KENDALL Term expires March, 1952

Town Clerk and Treasurer

ALICE J. PATRIDGE

Highway Agent

D. PERRY SMITH

Moderator

JAMES E. GRAY

Health Officer

JAMES E. GRAY

Trustees of Trust Funds

ROBERT E. NIXON Term expires March, 1950
JAMES E. GRAY Term expires March, 1951
ROY M. WOODWARD Term expires March, 1952

Library Trustees

ISABEL PAUL Term expires March, 1950
ALFRED CONNER, JR. Term expires March, 1951
GRACE SMITH Term expires March, 1952

School Board

GLADYS M. SMITH Term expires March, 1950
LILLIAN CARNEY Term expires March, 1951
GEORGE L. HINCKLEY Term expires March, 1952

Tax Collector

HELEN J. SIMPSON

Fire Chief

ROBERT BARKER

Auditor

Books Audited by A. W. Johnson, C. P. A.

Supervisors of Check-Lists

EVA HAYDEN ROSE ALTHEA BEAN GEORGE MONAGHAN

Budget Committee

JAMES E. GRAY ROBERT E. NIXON ALFRED CONNER, JR.
HENRY PIERCE LESLIE F. HAYDEN GEORGE EARL SMITH
GLADYS SMITH ROY WOODWARD JOHN E. HERLIHY

Police Department

CHIEF JAMES E. GRAY POLICE OFFICER ERNEST C. CHICK

Measurers of Wood

JOHN EDWARD HERLIHY AND D. PERRY SMITH

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, 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 Newfields on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next, at two of the clock in the afternoon to eight of the clock in the evening, 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 maybe necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to grant a discount on taxes paid in full on or before August 15th, discount to be three per cent.
4. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$6,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefore, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year from taxes collected within the current municipal year.
5. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Tax Collector the usual two per cent for collecting taxes.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to help pay for a Memorial for Veterans of World War II.
7. To see if the provisions of Chapter 171A of the revised laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted by this Town?
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the 14th day of Feb.
ruary, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and
fifty.

LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
THOMAS R. SHEEHY,
EDWARD KENDALL,
Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
THOMAS R. SHEEHY,
EDWARD KENDALL,
Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Polls will be open from two o'clock in the afternoon
until seven o'clock in the evening for voting for Town
Officers. The business meeting will be held at seven
o'clock in the evening as voted at last March Town Meet-
ing.

IN MEMORIAM

William G. Nixon

Selectman

1927 to 1949

Budget of the Town of

Estimate of Revenue from January 1, 1950, to December 31, 1950.
Expenditures from January 1, 1949, to December 31, 1949.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
FROM STATE:		
Interest and dividend tax	\$2,133.15	\$2,000.00
Railroad tax	634.66	600.00
Savings bank tax	44.90	45.00
Forest fires	8.25	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:		
Dog licenses	168.28	160.00
Rent of town property	5.00	
Interest received on taxes	43.85	
Registration of motor vehicles	990.24	900.00
Damage by dogs	35.00	
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:		
Sale of town property	1.00	
Temporary loans	5,000.00	
Sale of cemetery lots		
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	1,590.07	
Plowing snow	26.00	
Tarring roads	214.00	
Spraying trees		
Filing fees	6.00	
Refunds	14.00	
Redeemed taxes	24.22	
Long term loan		
Capital reserve fund	107.82	
Old Age Assistance — refund		
License for taxi service	10.00	
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Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	\$11,056.44	\$3,705.00
Property and Poll Taxes	16,303.12	
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Total revenues	\$27,359.56	

Newfields, New Hampshire

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Ex- penditures Previous Year 1949	*Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing Year 1950
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officers' salaries	\$803.89	\$800.00
Town Officers' expenses	618.96	500.00
Election and registration expenses	96.75	175.00
Expenses Town Hall and other buildings	249.45	400.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police department	90.68	125.00
Fire department	556.78	600.00
Moth extermination	59.63	150.00
Health department	40.80	20.00
Vital statistics	10.00	15.00
Town Dump		20.00
Damage by dogs		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
Town maintenance (Summer, \$1,027.01; winter, \$550.00)	1,577.01	1,500.00
Street lighting	1,020.46	1,050.00
General expenses of highway depart- ment	415.16	200.00
Town Road Aid, T.R.A.	89.49	90.00
LIBRARIES:		
Libraries' Insurance	334.77	250.00
CHARITIES:		
Old Age Assistance	1,141.52	1,200.00
Town Poor	585.71	650.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Parks and playgrounds	26.14	75.00
Memorial Day	31.80	30.00
Old Home Day	25.00	
Badger Park	494.20	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Cemeteries	42.12	60.00
Unclassified taxes bought by Town	115.03	
INTERESTS:		
Paid on temporary loans		
Paid on long term notes	129.00	120.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION:		
State aid construction		
INDEBTEDNESS:		
†Payments on long term note	700.00	700.00
Payments on temporary loans	5,000.00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
Taxes paid to County	1,972.47	2,000.00
‡Payments to school districts	9,528.75	12,244.56
Regional Seacoast Development Ass'n ..	34.00	34.00
Blanket insurance — firemen	112.50	
Total Expenditures	\$25,902.07	\$23,008.56

*—Town Budget, 1950, as recommended by Budget Committee.

†—Exeter Banking Company Fire Truck Bond.

‡—Due School District, \$3,770.10 in Town Treasury.

Summary of Inventory

Taken by Selectmen April 1, 1949

212 polls @ \$2.00	
real estate, land and buildings	\$327,410.00
growing wood and timber	2,700.00
electric equipment, poles and wires	11,397.00
6 horses	800.00
65 cows	9,600.00
18 goats	270.00
neat stock	
2751 fowl	3,875.00
wood and lumber	19,945.00
2 gasoline pumps and tanks	190.00
stock in trade	2,770.00
machinery	1,800.00
portable mills	
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Total valuation	\$380,757.00
Less Soldiers' exemptions	35,830.00
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Total valuation	\$344,927.00

Tax rate, \$4.92 per \$100.00 valuation.

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:

Property taxes	\$17,401.66
Poll taxes	424.00
National Bank shares taxes	7.25
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	\$17,832.91
Added Taxes	
Interest charged	
Total Taxes to be Committed	

LIST OF 1949 APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$770.00
Town officers' expenses	450.00
Election and registration expenses	100.00
Town Hall expenses	550.00
Police department	125.00
Fire department	500.00
Moth extermination	100.00
Health department	40.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Town maintenance (winter \$700, summer \$800)	1,500.00
Street lighting	1,020.00
General expenses of highway department	150.00
Libraries	350.00
Old age assistance	950.00
Town poor	650.00
Parks and playgrounds	75.00
Patriotic purposes	30.00
Cemeteries	60.00
State aid construction T. R. A.	90.00
County tax	1,972.47
Regional Seacoast Development Ass'n....	34.00
School appropriation	9,770.10
Interest	115.00
Payment on Long Term Note	700.00
Blanket Insurance, Firemen	112.00
Badger Park	100.00
Old Home Week	25.00
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Total	\$20,353.57

ASSETS

Plowing Driveways	\$11.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,457.49
Taxes, uncollected levy of 1949 and 1947	2,147.07
Unredeemed taxes levy of 1946-1947-1948	144.97
Capital reserve funds	321.64
State Treasury T. R. A. Fund	5.76
Tarring Road	
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Total	\$4,087.93
Excess of Liabilities over assets	2,239.57
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	\$6,327.50

LIABILITIES

Due School District	\$3,770.10
Capital Reserve Fund	321.64
Exeter Banking Co., Fire truck notes	2,100.00
State Treasurer T. R. A. fund	5.76
Spraying Trees	80.00
Assessing Town Property	50.00
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Total	\$6,327.50

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

EXETER BANKING COMPANY

1 Due April 1, 1950	\$700.00
2 Due April 1, 1951	700.00
3 Due April 1, 1952	700.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$15,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,250.00
Library, furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Fire department buildings	800.00
Fire department equipment	4,000.00
Highway equipment	600.00
Schoolhouse	4,000.00
School equipment	1,500.00
D. E. Smith, land on Cuba Road	100.00
Town Dump	200.00
Land acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Peter Hamel, sprout land	75.00
Everett W. Bennett, sprout land	75.00
Mrs. Harry Harmon, Ellis land on Lee Road	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$32,700.00

Town Clerk's Report

Dr.

DOGS

Total number of dogs licensed 69		
39 Male dogs	\$78.00
15 Spayed dogs	30.00
15 Female dogs	75.00
		\$183.00

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Less expenses:

Tags	\$4.55
Post card notices	1.50
Postage17
Fees	10.35
		\$16.57

\$166.43
1.85

Jan. 10, Paid Treasurer		
1-'48 license	.....	\$1.85
May 6, Paid Treasurer	.....	50.00
June 2, Paid Treasurer	.....	40.00
July 5, Paid Treasurer	.....	30.00
Dec. 6, Paid Treasurer	.....	35.00
Dec. 31, Paid Treasurer	.....	11.43

\$168.28

Dr.

Issued 7, 1948 Auto permits	..	\$10.48
224, 1949 Auto permits	..	979.76

\$990.24

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Paid Treasurer		\$990.24
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ALICE J. PATRIDGE,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1947

Uncollected Poll Tax \$2.00

Levy of 1948

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949:

Property Tax \$1,256.16

Poll Taxes 70.00

\$1,326.16

Interest collected 41.62

\$1,367.78

Remittance to the treasurer:

Property Tax \$1,256.16

Poll Taxes 64.00

Interest 41.62

\$1,361.78

Abatements allowed 6.00

\$1,367.78

Levy of 1949

Taxes Committed to the Collector:

Property Taxes \$16,970.41

Poll Taxes 424.00

Bank Stock 7.25

\$17,401.66

Interest collected 2.23

Added Poll Tax 2.00

\$17,405.89

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$14,631.71
Poll Taxes	344.00
Bank Stock	7.25
Interest	2.23

\$14,985.19

Abatements Allowed	\$12.00
Discounts Allowed	263.62

\$275.63

Uncollected Taxes as per Tax
Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$2,075.07
Poll Taxes	70.00

\$2,145.07

\$17,405.89

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of	1948	1947	1946
Taxes sold to the Town dur- ing Current Fiscal Year . .	\$98.72		
Balance Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1949		\$33.67	\$6.83
Interest Collected after the Sale		1.50	
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	\$98.72	\$35.17	\$6.83
Remittances to the Treasurer during year		\$24.22	
Unredeemed at close of year .	\$98.72	10.95	\$6.83
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	\$98.72	\$35.17	\$6.83

Unredeemed taxes from Tax

Sale on account of levies of:			
Annie Thompson Hrs.....	\$60.58		
Walter Spencer	38.14		
Agusta Burham		\$10.95	
Eva Ferguson			\$6.83
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	\$98.72	\$10.95	\$6.83
Taxes Paid by the Town:			
	1949	1948	1947
Eva Ferguson	\$4.92	\$4.56	\$3.70
Agusta Burham	9.84	9.12	
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	\$14.76	\$13.68	\$3.70

HELEN J. SIMPSON,

Tax Collector.

LESLIE F. HAYDEN,

EDWARD KENDALL,

THOMAS R. SHEEHY,

Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

Treasurer's Report

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance, January, 1949	\$1,590.07
Property and regular poll taxes	16,303.12
Interest on taxes	43.85
Sale of Town property	1.00
Newmarket Court	
Rental of Town Hall	5.00
Interest and dividend tax	2,133.15
Railroad taxes	634.66
Savings Bank tax	44.90
Dog licenses	168.28
Automobile permits	990.24
Filing fees	16.00
Redeemed taxes and interest	24.22
Loan Rockingham National Bank	5,000.00
Long term note, Exeter Banking Co.	
Refunds	14.00
Miscellaneous	
Plowing snow	26.00
Cemetery lot	
Fighting forest fires	8.25
Capital Reserve Fund	107.82
Damage from dogs	35.00
Tarring road, Rockingham	214.00
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Total receipts	\$27,359.56

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Actual Expenditures, 1949:

Town officers' salaries	\$803.89
Town officers' expenses	618.96
Election and registration	96.75
Town Hall expenses	249.45
Police department	90.68
Fire department	556.78
Insurance	112.50
Moth extermination	59.63
Health department	40.80
Vital statistics	10.00
Town maintenance (Summer—Winter)	1,577.01
Street lighting	1,020.46
General expenses, highway department	415.16
Libraries	334.77
Old Age Assistance	1,141.52
Town poor	585.71
Patriotic purposes	31.80
Parks and playgrounds	26.14
Cemeteries	42.12
Interest on loans	129.00
Taxes bought by Town	100.27
Taxes paid by Town	14.76
State Aid Construction, T.R.A.	89.49
Payments on temporary loans	5,000.00
Payment on long term note	700.00
County tax	1,972.47
Payments to school district	9,528.75
Seacoast Regional Development Ass'n	34.00
Capital Reserve Fund	
Dog damage	
Badger Park, special appropriation	494.20
Old Home Day	25.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$25,902.07

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1949		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	.....	\$1,590.07
Jan.		
7, Ella M. Kaskiewicz, plowing snow	.....	5.00
10, Russell Wilson, oiling side road to farm	.....	125.00
10, 1—1948 Dog license, \$2 less fee	.....	1.85
22, James A. Beairsto, Plowing snow	.....	9.00
29, Oren Dow, Plowing snow	.....	2.00
31, Town Clerk, 5—1948 Auto Permits #142999-143003	.....	9.10
Feb.		
5, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector		
1948 21 Poll Taxes	\$42.00
1948 Property Taxes	281.58
Interest	3.86
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		\$327.44
17, Town Clerk, 25 Auto Permits #142801-142825	147.16
19, Helen J. Simpson, filing fee for Tax Collector	\$1.00
21, Kenneth K. Webb, filing fee for Selectman	.....	1.00
23, Edward Kendall, filing fee for Selectman	.....	1.00
23, D. Perry Smith, filing fee for Highway Agent	.....	1.00
24, Alice J. Patridge, filing fee for Town Clerk	1.00
24, Alice J. Patridge, filing fee for Town Treasurer	1.00
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		\$6.00
Town Clerk		
2-1948 Auto Permits	\$1.38

	25 Auto Permits, 142826-142850	149.34	
		<hr/>	\$150.72
Mar.			
	5, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector		
	1948 Poll Taxes	\$6.00	
	1948 Property Taxes ..	28.66	
	1948 Interest .....	.23	
		<hr/>	\$34.89
	15, Town Clerk		
	25 Auto Permits #142851-142875		95.94
	22, Rockingham National Bank, Town Note		5,000.00
	28, Town Clerk		
	Auto Permits #142876-142901-142926		151.41
Apr.			
	2, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector		
	4-1948 Poll Taxes	\$8.00	
	1948 Property Taxes ..	72.96	
	Interest	2.34	
		<hr/>	\$83.30
	18, Treasurer Town of Newfields, Forest Fire Refund		8.25
	27, Town Clerk		
	Auto Permits #142926-142950 ..		140.12
	30, Town of Newfields, Land to Mrs. Garland by vote of 1947 Town Meeting		1.00
May			
	6, Town Clerk, Dog Licenses		\$50.00
	7, Helen J. Timpson, Tax Collector		
	1948 Poll Taxes	\$4.00	
	1948 Property Taxes ..	37.52	
	Interest	2.05	
		<hr/>	\$43.57

June

2, Town Clerk, Dog Licenses		\$40.00
4, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector		
46 Poll Taxes 1949	\$92.00	
1 Poll Tax 1948	2.00	
Property Taxes 1948	344.28	
Interest 1948	8.20	
	<hr/>	\$446.48
15, Town Clerk, 24 Auto Permits		\$123.68

July

2, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector		
20 Poll Taxes, 1949	\$40.00	
Property Taxes, 1948	267.72	
Interest, 1948	15.41	
	<hr/>	\$323.13
5, Town Clerk, Dog Licenses		\$30.00

Aug.

6, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector		
9 Poll Taxes, 1949	\$18.00	
Property Taxes, 1948	125.40	
Interest	5.28	
	<hr/>	\$148.68
15, Mary B. Hallinan, Refund for Special Police, Old Home Day		\$14.00

Sept.

3, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector		
30 Poll Taxes, 1949	\$60.00	
Property Taxes, 1949	7,866.83	
Property Taxes, 1948	98.04	
Interest	4.13	
	<hr/>	\$8,029.00
3, Town Clerk, 25 Auto Permits 142976- 143000		\$81.80

Oct.

1, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector		
12 Poll Taxes, 1949	\$24.00	
1 Poll Tax, 1948	2.00	
Property Taxes, 1949	1,691.26	
Interest . . . . .	.12	
	<hr/>	\$1,717.38

Nov.

5, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector		
14 Poll Taxes, 1949	\$28.00	
Property Taxes, 1949	1,233.27	
Nat'l Bank Stock	7.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,268.52
26, Selectmen, Town of Newfields		
License for Taxi Service	\$10.00	

Dec.

3, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector		
11 Poll Taxes, 1949	22.00	
Property Taxes, 1949	2,367.00	
6, Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,434.00
7, Russell Wilson, oiling 2 miles		
Bay Road	\$89.00	
14, John N. MacInnes, Plowing		
snow	2.00	
15, Alfred Conner, Jr., Plowing		
snow	3.00	
17, Thomas Kimball, Plowing		
snow	1.00	
19, Donald W. Caswell, Damage		
by dogs in 1948	35.00	
19, State of New Hampshire, State Refunds		
Savings Bank Tax	\$44.90	
Railroad Tax	634.66	
Int. and Dividend Tax	2,133.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,942.71

21, Robert E. Nixon, Plowing snow	1.00
22, Badger Park Capital Reserve	
Principal	\$100.00
Interest	7.21
Bal. int. Fire Equipment61
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	\$107.82
30, Warren T. Carney, Plowing snow	3.00
31, Town Clerk, 24 Auto Permits	90.31
31, Helen J. Simpson, Collector	
30-1949 Poll Taxes	\$60.00
Property Taxes	1,473.35
Interest	2.23
Previous years taxes	24.22
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	\$1,559.80
31, Town Clerk, Balance of dog licenses	\$11.43
31, George Monaghan, Rent of Town Hall	5.00
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Total Receipts	\$27,359.56

Alice J. Patridge,

Treasurer.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Alice J. Patridge, issuing auto permits	\$115.00
Alice J. Patridge, town treasurer	45.00
Alice J. Patridge, town clerk	35.00
Helen J. Simpson, tax collector	318.89
William G. Nixon Estate, selectman	25.00
Edward Kendall, selectman	75.00
Leslie F. Hayden, selectman	115.00
James F. Gray, dog officer	5.00
Robert E. Nixon, treasurer of trustees	20.00
Thomas R. Sheehy, selectman	50.00
Total	\$803.89

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Mary B. Hallinan, stamps	\$19.86
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	13.00
Exeter News-Letter Co., printing town reports and supplies	233.25
D. L. Garrison, Auto Guide	7.50
C. R. Hardy, treas. Town Clerk Asso., dues . .	2.00
James E. Gray, telephone and stamps . . . .	.66
Exeter Banking Co., safe deposit box, trustees	6.00
Frances Kendall, typing	10.00
Alfred Conner, Jr., town officers' bonds	40.00
DeMeritt Agency, tax collector's bond	17.50
Arthur W. Johnson, auditing books	30.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	2.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
John W. A. Green, copying transfers	5.80
Ruth Hayden, copying inventory	10.00
Sargent Bros., tax bills and supplies	10.85
Leslie F. Hayden, mileage and telephones . .	20.27

Helen J. Simpson, expenses to convention	11.00
Thomas R. Sheehy, expenses	25.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Town Clerk supplies	7.68
George R. Scammon, legal services	133.05
Secretary of State, fee legalizing school meeting . . . . .	.75
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	2.01
Edward Kendall, telephone and supplies	3.00
Alice J. Patridge, postage	5.78
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Total	\$618.96

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Eva S. Patridge, Assistant Town Clerk	\$4.00
Exeter News-Letter Co., printing ballots	9.75
Eva G. Hayden, supervisor	15.00
R. Althea Bean, supervisor	15.00
George Monaghan, supervisor	15.00
James E. Gray, moderator	10.00
Mary B. Hallinan, ballot clerk	4.00
Emma P. Conner, ballot clerk	4.00
Carolyn Anderson, dinners	12.00
Inez M. Hartt, ballot clerk	4.00
Pearl Button, ballot clerk	4.00
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Total	\$96.75

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

N. H. Gas and Electric Co., light	\$54.98
D. Perry Smith, wood	20.00
Merle Sharp, wood	10.00
A. J. Turcotte, supplies	16.68
Walter R. Cronshaw, labor	3.50
W. A. McGaughey, repair furnace	11.00
William G. Nixon, keys . . . . .	.50

Rival Foods, supplies	19.34
H. R. Haines Co., coal	45.05
George Monaghan, janitor services	68.40
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Total	\$249.45
Refunds, rental of hall (Ann Hayden)	5.00
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Total cost to town	\$244.45

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Robert Valliere, police service	\$7.00
Joseph Grochmel, police service	7.00
James Herlihy, special police services	13.75
James E. Gray, police services	43.93
Leslie F. Hayden, special police services ..	12.00
Edward Kendall, special police services	7.00
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Total	\$90.68
Less refund (Old Home Committee)	14.00
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Total cost to town	\$76.38

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Frank Pearson, agency, insurance on truck	\$74.64
Robert T. Barker, fire chief	10.00
N. H. Gas and Electric Co., electricity	30.76
H. R. Haines Co., range oil	37.14
Happy's Garage, repairs on fire truck, gas ..	3.10
American Fire Equipment Co., supplies	159.28
W. George Nixon, supply .....	.50
Alfred Conner, Jr., insurance	12.25
The Squamscott Press, printing cards	9.00
Riverside Machine & Tool Corp., labor	5.00
Vernon Pettengill, gas	7.45
Young's Hardware	5.65

Carl Stockbridge, supplies	4.82
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., supplies	166.74
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Total	\$526.33

FOREST WARDEN DEPARTMENT

D. Perry Smith, warden's attending classes	\$16.50
D. Perry Smith, battery for fire truck	13.95
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Total	\$30.45
Less refunds	8.25
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Total forest warden department	\$22.20
Mass. Bonding and Ins. Co., blanket insurance on firemen	112.50
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Fire Prevention, total cost to town	\$661.03

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, town's share	\$1,141.52
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TOWN POOR

State Cancer Commission	\$36.40
Merle Sharp, wood	11.40
Leslie Hayden, overseer of poor	15.00
H. R. Haines Co., coal	156.18
Edward Marcotte, groceries	244.48
Leslie Hayden, milk	38.61
N. H. Gas & Electric, lights	4.14
Dr. John A. Hunter	79.50
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Total	\$585.71

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Ralston Tree Service, Inc., trimming trees . . .	\$59.63
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

D. Perry Smith, labor on covering cisterns	\$14.80
James E. Gray, health officer	10.00
Merle Sharp, cleaning dump	10.00
L. P. Ladd, lumber for cistern covers	6.00
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Total	\$40.80

VITAL STATISTICS

Alice J. Patridge, recording vital statistics . . .	\$10.00
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STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

N. H. State Treasurer, T.R.A., town share . . .	\$89.49
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DAMAGES BY DOG

STREET LIGHTING

N. H. Gas and Electric Co., street lights	\$1,020.46
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., snow plow and parts	\$274.86
The DeMeritt Agency, insurance, workmen's compensation	34.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	73.80
Rival Foods, Inc., salt	32.50
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Total	\$415.16

LIBRARIES

The Patridge Agency, insurance	\$50.00
Inez Hartt, janitor services	55.75
Helen Simpson, librarian	125.00
Callahan Oil Service, range oil and repairs ..	34.09
N. H. Gas and Electric Co., lights	13.93
Alfred Conner, Jr., insurance	56.00
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Total	\$334.77

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Sheehy-Merrill Post #104, flags and wreaths	\$31.80
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Ernest L. Pease, mowing grass	\$9.75
James A. Herlihy, mowing grass	9.75
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, grass seed ..	6.64
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Total	\$26.14

CEMETERIES

Ernest Pease, mowing grass	\$8.06
James Herlihy, mowing grass	8.06
D. Perry Smith, mowing grass	6.00
James Herlihy, sharpening lawn mowers ...	6.00
Sharp Brothers, cutting trees	10.00
Merle Sharp, and truck	4.00
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Total	\$42.12

PAYMENTS TO OTHER
GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to county treasurer	\$1,972.47
Payments to school district	9,528.75

Regional Seacoast Development Association	34.00
Taxes bought by town	100.27
Taxes paid by town	14.76
Mary B. Hallinan, treasurer of Old Home Day Committee	25.00
Total	<u>\$11,675.25</u>

PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Rockingham National Bank	\$5,000.00
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INTEREST ON LOANS

Rockingham National Bank	\$80.00
The Exeter Banking Co.	49.00
Total	<u>\$129.00</u>

PAYMENTS ON LONG TERM NOTES

The Exeter Banking Co.	\$700.00
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BADGER PARK

Etta Littlefield, gravel	\$42.60
D. Perry Smith, and truck	113.20
D. Perry Smith, Jr., and shovel	177.10
Merle Sharp, and truck	90.60
Frederick Sharp, labor	48.30
Reginald Sharp, labor	22.40
Total	<u>\$494.20</u>

Report of Highway Agent

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Rate:

Foreman at \$0.80 per hour. Labor at \$0.70 per hour.
Trucks and driver Summer Work, \$1.70 per hour.
Trucks and driver plowing snow, \$2.50 per hour.

Winter Work:

D. Perry Smith and truck	\$147.30
D. P. Smith, Jr., labor	59.50
Leslie Hayden, labor	2.10
Fred Sharp, labor	90.30
Merle Sharp, and truck	231.90
William Chick, labor	17.50
George Caswell, labor	1.40
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Total	\$550.00

Summer Work:

Repairs on roads, mowing bushes, and
cleaning ditches:

D. Perry Smith and truck	\$275.00
D. Perry Smith, Jr., labor	138.00
George Caswell	4.20
Merle Sharp, labor	141.00
Fred Sharp, labor	75.60
Reginald Sharp, labor	28.00
Edward E. Kendall, labor	7.00
William Chick, labor	4.90
John Monaghan, labor	3.15

Tarring & Cold Patch	295.16
T. M. Timmons, and grader	55.00
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Total	\$1,027.01
Total Winter and Summer Work	1,577.01
Less plowing driveways	\$26.00
tarring road	214.00
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	\$240.00
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Total cost to town	\$1,337.01

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on hand Jan. 1, 1949	Income during Period	Expended during Period	Bal. Income on hand Dec. 31, 1949
<i>Library Fund</i>								
Jan., 1901	John M. and Josephine Brodhead—Books	U. S. Treasury Bonds, Exeter Banking Co.	\$10,000.00	2 7-8, 2 1/2 % 2, 2 1/2, 3 1-3	\$2,020.95	*\$328.19	\$345.90	\$2,003.24
<i>Town Hall Fund</i>								
Jan., 1930 & '49	Isabel Paul—c/o grounds	U. S. Savings Bond, Series G	\$1,200.00	2 1/2	10.06	21.37	30.00	1.43
<i>Cemetery Funds</i>								
Jan., 1887	William L. Walker—c/o of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery and General Care	U. S. Savings Bond Series G	1,000.00	2 1/2	19.22	25.00	24.00	20.22
Mar., 1903	Green Cemetery		200.00	2.69	16.34	5.38	5.00	16.72
Jan., 1911	Joseph Allen—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		200.00	2.69	22.59	5.38	5.00	22.97
Dec., 1916	Carrie Dearborn and Sarah Rider—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		100.00	2.69	1.95	2.69	2.60	2.04
June, 1917	Charles W. Palmer—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		100.00	2.69	6.24	2.69	2.60	6.33
Mar., 1922	Mary E. Chase—c/o J. W. Kuse lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		100.00	2.69	2.91	2.69	2.50	3.10
Feb., 1923	Angela P. Ingram—c/o Joseph Kelly lot, Rockingham Cemetery		50.00	2.69	9.31	1.35	10.60	.06
Mar., 1926	Austin J. Neal & Harry K. Torrey, Feb.-June, 1945, Harry K. Torrey & Est. Ethel T. Fuller, Feb. 4, '48, Jan. '49, H. K. T., c/o Neal-Torrey Lot, Loc. Gr. Cem.		100.00	2.69	4.07	8.94	5.00	8.01
Mar., 1926	Lucy N. Sanborn—c/o Chas. H. Sanborn lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		100.00	2.69	2.81	2.69	2.50	3.00
Mar., 1927	John Francis Kennard—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		100.00	2.69	7.46	2.69	2.50	7.65
Mar., 1927	Charles E. Austin and Nellie A. Randall—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		200.00	2.69	23.86	5.38	4.00	25.24
July, 1929	Camelia M. Perry—c/o William E. Gilson lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		100.00	2.69	10.25	2.69	2.50	10.44
July, 1929	Congregational Church Society—c/o Hilton Burleigh lot, Rock. Cemetery		100.00	2.69	2.10	2.69	2.50	2.29
Apr., 1931	Laura A. Dixon—c/o Neal lot, Piscassic Cemetery		200.00	2.69	6.22	5.38	4.67	6.93
Mar., 1934	W. H. & Etta Pease & Carrie Wingate—c/o of Hollis Pease lot in Piscassic Cemetery		150.00	2.69	O D .61	4.04	3.50	O D .07
Oct., 1935	Elizabeth F. Grindrod—c/o Albert Field lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		200.00	2.69	25.59	5.38	4.75	26.22
Feb., 1936	F. O. Kuse—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		200.00	2.69	19.11	5.38	4.75	19.74

U. S. Treasury Bonds at rates of 2 1/2, and 2 7-8 %

	150.00	2.69	15.38	4.04	3.80	15.62
Sept., Alfred & Juliette Conner—c/o Jos.	150.00	2.69	4.60	4.04	3.50	5.14
Feb., Clara L. & Levi L. Pollard & Clara						
1939 Blinn—c/o lots Nos. 41-42 Rocking-						
ham Cemetery	300.00	2½	12.90	7.50	6.25	14.15
Apr., A. A. Schenck—c/o lot in Rocking-						
1939 ham Cemetery	125.00	2½	1.98	3.00	14.00	O D 9.02
Dec., Mrs. Fred O. Langley—c/o half lot						
1939 No. 115 in Rockingham Cemetery	115.00	2½	2.92	2.80	2.50	3.22
Mar., Lucius Pease Fund—c/o lot in Piscas-						
1941 sic Cemetery	100.00	2½	2.71	2.50	2.33	2.88
Mar., George W. Paul Fund—c/o lot in						
1941 Rockingham Cemetery	200.00	2½	36.01	5.00		41.01
Apr., Perley R. Bean Fund—c/o lot in						
1942 Rockingham Cemetery	150.00	2½	4.29	3.50	2.75	5.04
Aug., Alfred Conner—c/o William H. Con-						
1942 ner lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	200.00	2½	5.04	5.00	4.50	5.54
July, Frank C. Taplin—c/o Broadhead-						
1943 Taplin lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	200.00	2½	7.45	5.00	3.75	8.70
Nov., Alice B. Paul—c/o Charles E. Dur-						
1944 rell & George H. Tilton lots in Lo-						
cust Grove Cemetery	300.00	2½	4.70	7.50	6.00	6.20
Dec., Estate of Frank E. Lang—c/o lot						
1944 c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	125.00	2½	2.25	3.00	2.75	2.50
Jan., Christopher J. O'Leary Fund—to						
1945 be held until maturity. Thereafter						
income to be used for care of lot						
in Rockingham Cemetery	222.00	2.53				
Aug., E. C. Partridge & D. B. Partridge—						
1946 c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	200.00	2½	2.50	5.00	3.75	3.75
Sept., Estate of Mary W. Tarlton—c/o lot						
1946 in Locust Grove Cemetery	200.00	2½	3.00	5.00	4.00	4.00
Mar., George L. Chase, c/o Bunker-Chase						
1947 lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	300.00	2½	3.75	7.50	4.00	7.25
Sept., Cora C. Reed, % Francis A. Clay						
1948 lot, Rockingham Cemetery	200.00	2½		10.00	3.50	6.50
General			41.95			41.95
Dec. 31, 1949 Cemetery Totals	\$6,937.00		\$354.40	\$176.20	\$160.85	\$369.75
Dec., Town of Newfields—Capital Re-						
1945-6 serve Fund	\$400.00	2	\$21.00	\$8.46	\$7.82	\$21.64
Less paid Town Treas., Dec. 22, 1949	100.00					
	\$300.00					

NOTE: *Includes interest accrued on Savings Bonds. OD: Overdraft.

ROBERT E. NIXON, ROY M. WOODWARD, JAMES E. GRAY, Trustees of Trust Funds.

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS TRUST FUNDS
LIBRARY FUND RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ending December 31, 1949

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949 \$2,020.95

Receipts:

Treasurer of the United States, interest	\$320.00*	
The Exeter Banking Co., interest . . . . .	.24	
Sale of Books	7.95	
		\$328.19
		\$2,349.14

Expenditures:

Feb.		
23, Supt. of Documents, books	\$1.75	
23, Doubleday & Co., Inc., books	4.20	
23, Helen J. Simpson, books	11.15	
23, The New England Co., books	28.25	
Mar.		
31, Supt. of Documents, Bal. on book . . . . .	.25	
31, American Library Assn., lists	5.00	
31, Exeter News-Letter Co., subscription	2.50	
May		
13, The Quarrie Corp., year book	1.00	
13, Doubleday & Co., Inc., books	4.20	
13, The H. R. Huntting Co., books	46.71	
July		
27, Helen J. Simpson, books	11.95	
27, The New England News Co., books	2.57	
27, Doubleday & Co., Inc., books	18.50	
27, The H. R. Huntting Co., books	8.89	

Sept.	
17, Doubleday & Co., Inc., books	4.20
17, The New England News Co., books	27.98
17, Helen J. Simpson, books ...	1.50
Nov.	
10, Doubleday & Co., Inc., books	67.60
10, Curtis Circulation Co., sub- scription	8.00
28, The S. F. Clafin Agency, subscriptions	46.05
Dec.	
10, College Book Exchange, book	3.30
10, The New England News Co., book	2.22
28, Helen J. Simpson, books ..	5.00
28, The H. R. Huntting Co., books	15.33
28, The New England News Co., books	5.85
31, The H.R. Huntting Co., books	11.95
	\$345.90
Balance December 31, 1949	\$2,003.24

* Includes interest accrued on Savings bonds.

ROBERT E. NIXON,
ROY M. WOODWARD,
JAMES E. GRAY,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS TRUST FUNDS
CEMETERY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Year Ending December 31, 1949

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949 \$354.40

Receipts:

Treasurer of the United States, interest	\$167.90	
The Exeter Banking Co., interest	3.30	
Cora C. Reed, acc. Clay lot	5.00	
		\$176.20

Expenditures:

\$530.60

June

6, James Herlihy, care	\$10.00	
6, Ernest Pease, care	10.00	
6, Merle Sharp, grading	22.00	
6, Young Hardware Co., grass seed	1.35	

July

27, George E. Smith, hauling rubbish	2.50	
27, James Herlihy, care	20.00	
27, Ernest Pease, care	20.00	

Sept.

17, Ernest Pease, care	25.00	
17, James Herlihy, care	25.00	

Nov.

10, James Herlihy, care	5.50	
10, Ernest Pease, care	5.50	
10, John Daley, Jr., care at Piscassic	14.00	
		\$160.85

Balance on hand, December 31, 1949 \$369.75

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JAMES E. GRAY,
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TOWN OF NEWFIELDS TRUST FUNDS
CARE OF TOWN HALL GROUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1949

Balance, January 1, 1949	\$10.06
<i>Receipts:</i>	
June	
1, Treasurer of United States, in- interest	\$6.25
July	
1, Treasurer of the United States, interest	8.75
Sept.	
26, The Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., interest .....	.12
Dec.	
1, Treasurer of the United States, interest	6.25
	\$21.37
	\$31.43
<i>Expenditures:</i>	
Nov.	
1, James Herlihy	\$15.00
1, Ernest Pease	15.00
	\$30.00
Balance, December 31, 1949	\$1.43

ROBERT E. NIXON,
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JAMES E. GRAY,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS TRUST FUNDS
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Year Ending December 31, 1949

	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Income</i>
Balance, January 1, 1949 . . .	\$400.00	\$21.00
<i>Received:</i>		
Exeter Banking Co., interest		8.46
		\$29.46
<i>Expenditures:</i>		
Dec. 22, Treasurer, Town of Newfields, N. H.:		
Badger Park Fund and in- terest	100.00	7.21
Balance of Interest on Fire Equipment Fund . . . . .		.61
		\$7.82
Balance, December 31, 1949 .	\$300.00	\$21.64

ROBERT E. NIXON,
ROY M. WOODWARD,
JAMES E. GRAY,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS TRUST FUNDS
PRINCIPAL RECEIVED

Year Ending December 31, 1949

Receipts:

Jan. 3, 1949, Isabel Paul	\$700.00
Addition to Town Hall Fund	
Jan. 3, 1949, Harry K. Torrey	100.00
Addition to Neal-Torrey Fund	
	\$800.00

Disbursements:

Investment in Series G Bonds	\$800.00
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ROBERT E. NIXON,
ROY M. WOODWARD,
JAMES E. GRAY,
Trustees.

DURHAM, N. H., February 11, 1950.

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the Town of Newfields, New Hampshire, for the period January 1, 1949, to December 31, 1949. The report as presented to the Selectmen is in accord with the books and records as given to me and to the best of my knowledge and belief presents the true standing of the town's records.

A. W. JOHNSON,
Certified Public Accountant.

Library Report

1949

Number of volumes added to the Library	159
Number of adult volumes in circulation	2,786
Number of juvenile volumes in circulation	1,251
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	4,037

Periodicals

American Magazine	Ladies' Home Journal
Atlantic Monthly	National Geographic
Better Homes and Garden	Parent's Magazine
Calling All Girls	Popular Mechanics
Child Life	Reader's Digest
Exeter News-Letter	Saturday Evening Post
Good Housekeeping	Seventeen
Holiday	Time
Jack and Jill	Woman's Home Companion
Life	New Hamp. Troubadour

There has been in the past year an increase in circulation due to the fact that we have been able part of the year to supplement our books with those from the State Library. Since the legislature of 1949 found it not advisable to appropriate funds to the State Library for this service to adults, we are now getting books only for children. During 1949, I have tried to purchase good books that will be an aid in the school work and also an interest to boys and girls in the Junior and Senior High School.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr.

Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$23.01	
Received from fines	28.04	
		————— \$51.05

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Box rent	\$0.60	
Supplies and postage	12.33	
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	38.12	
		————— \$51.05

HELEN J. SIMPSON,

Librarian.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF
OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE**

Receipts:

Town of Newfields	\$25.00
American Legion	5.00
American Legion Auxiliary	5.00
St. Cecilia's Society	5.00
Parent-Teacher Association	5.00
Community Church Auxiliary	5.00
Fire Department	5.00
Piscassic Grange	5.00
Robert Nixon (contributions)	96.75
James Gray (contributions)	18.00
Sale of souvenir rulers and letter openers	21.10
Sale of pie .....	.35

\$196.20

Expenditures:

Exeter News-Letter	\$7.50
Stamps, mailing invitations	6.78
Guest book	1.50
Exeter High School Band	25.00
Mr. Preble, director of band	10.00
Orchestra for dance	15.00
Blanchette's Bakery (pies for contest) ..	6.30
Felt Crafters (rulers, letter openers) ..	20.97
Dolls (used as prizes)	6.00
Lollipops (parade prizes)	3.00
Badges (used for prizes)	5.75
Tags (for children's refreshments) .....	.45
Mary Swart (crepe paper)	5.30

Marshall Transportation Co.	10.00
Turcotte's Hardware (prizes for bicycle parade)	8.38
Special policemen	14.00
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	\$145.93
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Balance	\$50.27
On Deposit Exeter Banking Co.	\$50.00
Cash on hand27

MARY B. HALLINAN,

Secretary-Treasurer,

Old Home Day Committee.

FOREST FIRES — OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 per cent 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.

1949 Fire Record:

Number of fires	none
Acreage burned	none
Number of fire permits issued	4

D. PERRY SMITH,

Forest Fire Warden.

MERTON A. WEBBER,

District Chief.

School Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newfields in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

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

1. To choose by ballot a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose by ballot a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose by ballot a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose by ballot 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 agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore 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 District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
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 see if the district will vote to form a cooperative elementary school district for grades up to and including the sixth grade with the Exeter school district, and any other neighboring districts, effective July 1, 1950, as provided in Chapter 199, Laws of 1947, in accordance with a plan of organization as presented at this meeting.

11. To see if the district will appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00, to be used at the discretion of the School Board, for the installation of a new boiler for the school building.

12. To see if the district wishes to continue payment of transportation for High School Pupils.

13. To see if the district will appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for water improvement at the school house.

GLADYS M. SMITH,
LILLIAN E. CARNEY,
GEORGE L. HINCKLEY,

School Board of Newfields.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GLADYS M. SMITH,
LILLIAN E. CARNEY,
GEORGE L. HINCKLEY,

School Board of Newfields.

Report of School Board

The annual meeting of the School District of Newfields was held at the Town Hall on March 5, 1949, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Because of the use of the Australian ballot, the meeting convened at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of voting by ballot. The polls were open from 4 until 9 P. M.

The business meeting opened at 8 P. M. and the warrant was read by the moderator. The articles not on the ballot were voted on.

The following officers were elected: James E. Gray, moderator; Mary B. Hallinan, clerk; Josephine F. Chesley, treasurer; Henry C. Pierce, auditor; George L. Hinckley, member of School Board for three years. Mrs. Gladys M. Smith was elected chairman of the School Board for the coming year.

A committee for investigating the proposed Consolidated School District was appointed from the floor. Mr. James Mace, chairman; Mr. Ernest Boulay, Mr. Leslie Hayden, Mrs. Lillian Carney and Mr. George Hinckley were appointed and have been meeting with the committees from the other four towns interested. The program has been studied very carefully and the committees deserve a great deal of credit for the amount of work accomplished in a short time.

The School Board wishes to express its appreciation for the excellent work of our Superintendent, Mr. Raymond Hoyt; our Teachers, Mrs. Elizabeth Mudgett, and Mrs. Gladys Clements; our new Music Supervisor, Mrs. Eleanor Henry, and our new School Nurse, Miss Nancy Carnegie.

We also wish to express our gratitude for the continued support and cooperation given by the Parent-Teacher Association and the Red Cross.

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1950-51

School opens —	Sept. 6 (Wednesday)	
closes —	Dec. 21 (Thursday)	74 days, 16 weeks
opens —	Jan. 2 (Tuesday)	
closes —	Feb. 16 (Friday)	34 days, 7 weeks
opens —	Feb. 26 (Monday)	
closes —	April 13 (Friday)	35 days, 7 weeks
opens —	April 23 (Monday)	
closes —	June 15 (Friday)	39 days, 8 weeks
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Holidays:

October 12 — Columbus Day.

October 19 and 20 — State Convention, Concord.

November 23 and 24 — Thanksgiving Recess

(Thursday and Friday).

May 30 — Memorial Day (Wednesday).

School will be dismissed at noon on November 22 and on December 21.

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

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Newfields, N. H.:

I take pleasure in submitting my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The school year 1949-1950 opened with three changes in personnel. Mrs. Gladys Clements of Stratham replaced Miss Laura Sewall as teacher of Grades 1-3. Mrs. Eleanor Henry of Kensington assumed the work of music instructor to replace Mrs. Leona Foster who moved away from this area. Miss Nancy Carnegie started her work as school nurse for Supervisory Union No. 16. She replaced Mrs. Eloise Sheehy who had rendered excellent service for several years but who felt she should retire from her work as school nurse. The above teachers, along with Mrs. Elisabeth Mudgett who remained as teacher of Grades 4-6, give Newfields a satisfactory staff of competent teachers who are endeavoring to work for the best interests of the boys and girls in the various phases of their school life.

This year some badly needed new textbooks have been purchased and put into use in both school rooms. Such books are an investment in better education, for they aid both the teachers and students in pursuing modern methods of instruction and in giving up to date information in the various subjects.

Another improvement has been the installation of new outside doors off the boys' and girls' washrooms. These greatly enhance the safety of the children in case of emergency by furnishing exits at the rear of the building as well as at the front.

The school district voted at its school meeting in March, 1949, to appoint a committee to study the possibility of forming a cooperative elementary school dis-

trict for the area. The school districts of Exeter, Stratham, and East Kingston voted to do the same. Kensington was invited to participate in the study unofficially because that town is faced with the same problems in elementary education as the other towns. The committees of the several towns were united into one large committee to carry on the study. The results of the study have been publicized through the distribution of printed copies and the holding of public meetings.

The problem facing all of us is to decide how our children can have the best education possible within the means of each of the towns. There are two avenues of approach to the issue:

1. Each town can face its own problems independently.
2. The towns can combine their resources by forming a cooperative elementary school district and by building a centralized school for the children of all the towns. If a cooperative district is to be formed, the decision should be made soon before the individual towns invest money in their own independent districts.

The immediate problems facing the Newfields school district are the worn out boiler now in use and the inadequate water supply at the school.

Before any money is invested toward solving these problems, a definite decision should be made concerning the direction which the voters of Newfields wish to take as mentioned above. The decision which the citizens must make is of major importance and will determine the educational future of the boys and girls for years to come.

It is my sincere hope that you, the citizens, will give serious thought to the pros and cons of each of the two possibilities and that you will make every ef-

fort to provide the best possible education for the boys and girls of the town.

The Parent-Teacher Association continues to be an active organization which is working for the welfare of the school.

I call your attention to the reports and tables which follow. I trust that they will prove of interest to you.

I wish to thank the citizens, the members of the School Board, and the teachers for their continued cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

Newfields, N. H., January, 21, 1950.

TABLE I

NEWFIELDS PUPILS

Total Enrollment January 1, 1950

Grades	Total Enrollment January 1, 1950												Total	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Newfields	3	10	8	6	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	42
Exeter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	—	12
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	7	1	3	3	—	22
St. Michael School	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	—	13
Portsmouth High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	—	5
Exeter Day School	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1
St. Mary	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	2
Newmarket Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	1
Dover High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—	2
Totals	6	12	9	10	6	11	7	10	10	5	6	8	—	100
1949 Comparison	12	10	10	8	10	10	9	11	5	6	7	9	—	107

TABLE II

NEWFIELDS SCHOOL

Statistics for Grades I to VI for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1949

School Year	Weeks in Year	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
1939 - 40	38	19	23	42	40.41	1.00	41.41	97.54	50	51	73
1940 - 41	37	16	24	40	36.59	2.53	39.12	93.53	24	65	103
1941 - 42	37	18	27	45	37.02	1.72	38.74	95.56	49	55	112
1942 - 43	37	16	24	40	35.43	2.62	38.05	93.11	40	59	63
1943 - 44	38	21	21	42	36.65	2.37	39.02	94.00	24	43	121
1944 - 45	37	20	26	46	35.09	2.31	37.40	94.00	90	68	132
1945 - 46	37	23	22	45	35.99	1.85	37.84	95.10	32	51	89
1946 - 47	36	28	26	54	41.89	2.18	44.07	95.05	45	49	59
1947 - 48	37	33	21	54	47.59	3.23	50.82	93.63	64	44	39
1948 - 49	37	35	18	53	45.10	2.19	47.29	95.36	47	48	35

TABLE III

Perfect Attendance for School Year 1948-1949

SANDRA MACDOUGALL

WAYNE MELANSON

FRANKLIN SWART

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Following is the report of the school nurse from September 7, 1949, to January 1, 1950.

Bi-weekly visits have been made to the schools at which times the first aid kit was checked and fresh supplies added, children have been weighed and measured—a weight and growth chart is kept in the schools which is of great interest to the children and of value to the nurse; vision and hearing have been tested, teeth and tonsils have been checked, skin and hair examined frequently. If time permitted little health talks were given in the classrooms. All defects found were reported to the parents. If the defect was not corrected in a reasonable length of time, home visits were made to determine the cause of delay.

This year the Maico Individual Audiometer, a recent gift of the Exeter Kiwanis Club to the schools of this Union, was used. This made it possible to test the hearing of the children in the first and second grades as well as the other children.

There is yet much that can be done in planning and carrying out a health program for school children. Ideas and theories have changed in this field, as in other fields, and it is hoped that as time and opportunity avail themselves these will be put into effect.

Following is a report of the physical examination:

Number of pupils examined	43
Defective vision	8
Corrected	8
Defective teeth	12
Defective tonsils	3
Defective hearing	4
All have been vaccinated.	

The Newfields Red Cross has furnished cod liver oil to those who need it.

At this time I would like to express my appreciation for the cooperation of our superintendent, teachers, School Board, and the Red Cross. Everyone has been most gracious in helping me get started with my work here.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY CARNEGIE, R. N.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

My duties as teacher of music in the Newfields School were assumed in September, 1949. Work was begun on the fundamentals of music, training in two-part music and the learning of new songs.

The annual Christmas program was given on December 22d, at which time specially prepared Christmas music was sung, including some two-part songs.

I enjoy working with the children and I am looking forward to work on an operetta which will begin sometime in the spring.

My aim is to have the children have a thorough knowledge of the fundamentals of music, the ability to read music, to sing music in parts and to love and appreciate good music, all of which can mean so much in all of our lives.

I wish to thank Mr. Hoyt, the Newfields School Board, the Parent-Teacher Association and the teachers for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted.

ELEANOR HENRY,

Supervisor of Music.

Kensington, N. H., January 14, 1950.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1948		\$396.00
Town appropriation		9,331.13
Dog tax	\$124.41	
Refund	27.40	
State treas. (school lunch pro- gram)	42.70	
State treasurer, State Aid ...	4,611.37	
		\$4,805.88
 Total receipts from all sources		 \$14,533.01

Disbursements

Superintendent's salary	\$118.00	
Superintendent's expenses and office administration	19.50	
Superintendent's secretary's sal- ary	82.00	
		\$219.50
Salaries of district officers:		
George E. Smith	\$16.75	
Gladys M. Smith	25.00	
Lillian E. Carney	25.00	
George L. Hinckley	8.25	
Josephine F. Chesley	25.00	
James E. Gray	2.00	
Mary B. Hallinan	2.00	
School census	2.00	
		\$106.00
		\$325.50
Teachers' Salaries:		
Mrs. Elizabeth Mudgett	\$2,000.00	

Miss Annie L. Sewall	1,903.90	
Mrs. Leona Foster	200.00	
Mrs. Gladys Clements (substitute)	6.00	
Mrs. Hazel Tufts (substitute)	4.00	
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		\$4,113.90
Expense of administration	\$91.91	
Text books	79.71	
Scholars' supplies	147.54	
Other expenses of instruction ..	31.48	
Flags and appurtenances	2.25	
Janitor services	350.00	
Fuel	370.02	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	140.65	
Minor repairs and expenses. ...	183.89	
Medical inspection and supplies	200.00	
Transportation of pupils:		
Elementary	\$1,000.00	
High	1,250.00	
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		\$2,250.00
High school tuition	3,556.40	
Elementary school tuition	1,786.20	
Insurance	67.00	
Per capita tax	174.00	
Teachers' retirement (adjustment)	1.25	
School lunch program	42.70	
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		\$9,475.00
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Total Disbursements		\$13,914.40
Balance on hand July 1, 1949		618.61
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		\$14,533.01

GLADYS M. SMITH,
LILLIAN E. CARNEY,
GEORGE L. HINCKLEY,
School Board of Newfields.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Newfields School District

July 1, 1948, to June 30, 1949

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1948	\$396.00
Town appropriations	\$9,331.13
Dog tax	124.41
State Treasurer	4,611.37
Milk Fund	42.70
Other Sources:	
Refund from William McGaughey ..	27.40
	\$14,137.01
	\$14,533.01

Disbursements

Paid out per order of School Board	\$13,871.70
Paid out for milk fund	42.70
	\$13,914.40
	\$618.61
Balance on hand June 30, 1949	\$618.61
July 1, 1949, to Jan. 31, 1950	
Balance in treasury on July 1, 1949	\$618.61
Town appropriations	\$6,197.62
Reimbursement from tuition	20.00
State Aid	4,883.29
	\$11,100.91
	\$11,719.52
Paid out per order of School Board	\$9,083.95
	\$2,635.57
Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1950	\$2,635.57

JOSEPHINE F. CHESLEY,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-1951

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$4,500.00	
Text books	100.00	
Scholars' supplies	150.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	20.00	
Janitor service	450.00	
Fuel	375.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	150.00	
Health supervision	120.00	
Transportation (elem. Exeter and Piscassic)	2,000.00	
Payment of elementary tuition	1,690.00	
		\$9,760.00

Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$220.00	
Truant officer and school census	10.00	
Payment of high school tuition	5,775.00	
Transportation (High — Exeter and Portsmouth)	550.00	
Superintendent's excess salary and travel	142.89	
District's share of superintendent's expenses and secretary's salary ..	150.00	
Per capita tax	188.00	
Expenses of administration	100.00	
Retirement for teachers, superin- tendent and nurse	231.96	
		\$7,367.85

Deficit estimated — March to June	
1950	197.62
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Total estimate	\$17,325.47
<i>Revenue:</i>	
Dog tax	\$162.62
Damage by dogs	35.00
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	\$197.62
State Aid	4,883.29
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Total	\$5,080.91
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Balance to be raised by taxation	\$12,244.56

GLADYS M. SMITH,
 LILLIAN E. CARNEY,
 GEORGE L. HINCKLEY,
School Board of Newfields.

January 28, 1950.

JAMES E. GRAY,	ALFRED CONNER, JR.,
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,	HENRY C. PIERCE,
ROY M. WOODWARD,	ROBERT E. NIXON,
GLADYS M. SMITH,	JOHN E. HERLIHY,
	<i>Budget Committee of Newfields.</i>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have audited the books and financial records of the School District of the Town of Newfields, New Hampshire, which were presented to me for my examination for the period, July 1, 1948, to June 30, 1949, and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correct with a cash balance of \$618.61 on deposit with the Rockingham National Bank, Exeter, New Hampshire.

July 6, 1949.

HENRY C. PIERCE,
Auditor.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Date, name of child, name of father, and maiden name of mother.

May 14, 1949. John Oliver Jordan, 3d., John Oliver Jordan, Jr., Mary Elizabeth Rumford. (Record received May 23, 1949). Born in Exeter Hospital.

June 10, 1949. Richard Wayne Webb, Lyle Richter Webb, Shirley Irene Smart. (Record received June 24, 1949). Born in Exeter Hospital.

June 11, 1949. Linda Barbara Tebo, William Carl Tebo, Barbara Alice Smith. (Record received June 24, 1949). Born in Exeter Hospital.

July 29, 1949. David Frederick Peaslee, David Herbert Peaslee, Frances Prince. (Record received Aug. 11, 1949). Born in Exeter Hospital.

July 29, 1949. Donna Frances Peaslee, David Herbert Peaslee, Frances Prince. (Record received Aug. 11, 1949). Born in Exeter Hospital.

Sept. 30, 1949. Michael Joseph Daley, James Patrick Daley, Virginia Francine Goodrich. (Record received Oct. 7, 1949). Born in Exeter Hospital.

Dec. 18, 1949. Richard Earl Bonner, Robert Everett Bonner, Sr., Irene Elizabeth Caswell. (Record received Jan. 20, 1950). Born in Exeter Hospital.

Dec. 21, 1949. James Lawrence Magoon, Arland Clifton Magoon, Margaret Esther Davey. (Record received Jan. 21, 1950). Born in Exeter Hospital.

MARRIAGES

Date, where married, name of parties, and name of person performing the ceremony.

May 7, 1949. Alfred Francis St. Jean and Rose Couture, married in Somersworth, N. H., by Rev. Lionel Boulay, Catholic priest.

June 17, 1949. Herbert Folger Rawson and Grace Mildred Davey, married in Stratham, N. H., by Everard W. Snow, Congregational clergyman.

June 26, 1949. Vivian Ira Sharp and Angeline Soteropoulos, married in Dover, N. H., by Rev. N. Diamantopoulos, a Greek Orthodox priest.

Sept. 2, 1949. John David French and Marion Roberta Caswell, married in Stratham, by Marion T. Brewster, justice of the peace.

Sept. 10, 1949. Ross Vernon Glass and Carole Betty Turner, married in Newfields by Dr. Ernest R. Calvert, Baptist clergyman.

Nov. 12, 1949. Daniel Perry Smith, Jr., and Charlene Alta Sharp, married in Newfields by Rev. Ida A. Green, Congregational minister.

Nov. 22, 1949. Paul Joseph Flahive and Mary Lillian Homer, married in Newfields by Alice J. Patridge, justice of the peace.

DEATHS

Deaths registered in Newfields, N. H., for the year
ending December 31, 1949.

*Date, name and surname of deceased, age, name of
father and maiden name of mother.*

Jan. 6, 1949. Alfred Henry Boulay, 71 years, 4
months, Jean Baptiste Boulay, Celina Adam.

May 7, 1949. John Fremont Ayer, 93 years, 5
months, 20 days, Joseph Ayer, Eunice Noyes.

May 21, 1949. Leroy Pitt Otis, 74 years, 2 months,
4. days, George Otis, Nellie Merrow.

July 28, 1949. Ellen Lomasney Hickey, 80 years, 18
days, Cornelius Lomasney, Elizabeth Myles.

Aug. 24, 1949. William George Nixon, 64 years, 8
months, 23 days, William Nixon, Sarah E. Platt.

Sept. 29, 1949. Everett E. Wilson, 78 years, 7
months, 21 days, Emery S. Wilson, Addie Fawcett.

Dec. 1, 1949. Josephine Catherine Barron, 80 years,
9 months, 24 days, Florence Driscoll, Catherine Regan.

Dec. 13, 1949. Emma F. Hale, 68 years, 4 months,
19 days, Simeon Hardy, Sarah Evans.

Alice J. Patridge,
Town Clerk.

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES AS OF

February 13, 1950

Uncollected 1949 Poll Taxes:

Austin Caswell	Dorothy Caswell
Norman Caswell	Elizabeth Coffin
Ida Anderson	Emma Pease
H. Wilson Anderson	Ernest Pease
May Austin	Ethel Gilbert
Belle Caswell	Omer Melanson

Wilma Melanson

