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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*

THOMAS R. SHEEHY ..... Term expires March, 1951  
EDWARD KENDALL ..... Term expires March, 1952  
LESLIE F. HAYDEN ..... Term expires March, 1953

## *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*

JAMES E. GRAY ..... Term expires March, 1951  
ROY M. WOODWARD ..... Term expires March, 1952  
ROBERT E. NIXON ..... Term expires March, 1953

## *Library Trustees*

ALFRED CONNER, JR. .... Term expires March, 1951  
GRACE SMITH ..... Term expires March, 1952  
ISABEL PAUL ..... Term expires March, 1953

## *School Board*

LILLIAN CARNEY ..... Term expires March, 1951  
ROBERT E. NIXON ..... Term expires March, 1952  
ALFRED CONNER, JR. .... Term expires March, 1953

## *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            THOMAS R. SHEEHY    ROY M. WOODWARD  
JOHN E. HERLIHY        HERBERT A. GRANT    ERNEST A. BOULAY  
JOHN C. LIBERATORE    GEORGE E. SMITH    LILLIAN E. CARNEY

## *Police Department*

CHIEF JAMES E. GRAY            POLICE OFFICER ERNEST C. CHICK

## *Measurers of Wood*

JOHN EDWARD HERLIHY AND D. PERRY SMITH

## Town Warrant

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*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 13th 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 may be 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 what action the Town will take relative to the authorization of the sale of real estate held or acquired by the Town on account of purchases at tax sales.

7. To see what action the Town will take toward the acceptance of rebate by Town Officers, as printed in Town Reports.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

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

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

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

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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 1949 March Town Meeting.

# Budget of the Town of

Estimate of Revenue from January 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
<b>FROM STATE:</b>		
Interest and dividend tax .....	\$2,321.93	\$2,000.00
Railroad tax .....	635.82	600.00
Savings bank tax .....	45.66	45.00
Forest fires .....	11.75	.....
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:</b>		
Dog licenses .....	133.91	150.00
Rent of town property .....	25.00	.....
Interest received on taxes .....	51.00	.....
Registration of motor vehicles .....	1,337.09	900.00
Damage by dogs .....	.....	.....
<b>RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:</b>		
Sale of town property .....	.....	.....
Temporary loans .....	5,500.00	.....
Sale of cemetery lots .....	.....	.....
Cash on hand January 1, 1950 .....	1,457.49	.....
Plowing snow .....	12.00	.....
Tarring roads .....	.....	.....
Spraying trees .....	.....	.....
Filing fees .....	32.00	.....
Refunds .....	.....	.....
Redeemed taxes .....	112.09	.....
Long term loan .....	.....	.....
Capital reserve fund .....	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance — refund .....	.....	.....
License for taxi service .....	.....	.....
property taxes .....	<u>\$11,675.74</u>	<u>\$3,695.00</u>
Property and Poll Taxes .....	<u>20,307.02</u>	<u>.....</u>
Total revenues .....	<u>\$31,982.76</u>	<u>.....</u>



# Newfields, New Hampshire

Expenditures from January 1, 1950, to December 31, 1950.

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Ex- penditures Previous Year 1950	*Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing Year 1951
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>		
Town Officers' salaries .....	\$877.90	\$850.00
Town Officers' expenses .....	576.42	500.00
Election and registration expenses .....	175.55	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and other buildings .....	591.56	670.00
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>		
Police department .....	136.41	130.00
Fire department .....	711.21	500.00
Moth extermination .....	218.80	150.00
Health department .....	14.32	20.00
Vital statistics .....	13.00	15.00
Town Dump .....	29.70	30.00
Civil Defense .....		50.00
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:</b>		
Town maintenance (Summer, \$1,027.01; winter, \$550.00) .....	1,593.90	1,800.00
Street lighting .....	949.74	1,050.00
General expenses of highway depart- ment .....	33.00	200.00
Town Road Aid, T.R.A. ....	89.60	90.00
<b>LIBRARIES:</b>		
Libraries' insurance .....	285.31	350.00
<b>CHARITIES:</b>		
Old Age Assistance .....	1,404.74	1,400.00
Town Poor .....	183.99	200.00
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</b>		
Parks and playgrounds .....	76.69	75.00
Memorial Day .....	30.48	30.00
Badger Park .....	30.00	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:</b>		
Cemeteries .....	35.51	60.00
Unclassified taxes bought by Town .....	180.51	
<b>INTERESTS:</b>		
Paid on temporary loans .....	113.45	100.00
Paid on long term notes .....		
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION:</b>		
Part payment for assessing Town prop- erty .....	50.00	284.85
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>		
†Payments on long term note .....	700.00	700.00
Payments on temporary loans .....	5,500.00	
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>		
Taxes paid to County .....	1,716.48	1,800.00
‡Payments to school districts .....	11,770.10	18,029.96
Regional Seacoast Development Ass'n ..	34.00	64.00
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$28,122.37</b>	<b>\$29,248.81</b>

\*—Town Budget, 1951, as recommended by Budget Committee.

†—Exeter Banking Company Fire Truck Bond.

‡—Due School District, \$6,815.52 in Town Treasury.

## Summary of Inventory

Taken by Selectmen April 1, 1950

212 polls @ \$2.00		
real estate, land and buildings	.....	\$639,360.00
electric equipment, poles and wires	.....	11,751.00
6 horses	.....	800.00
52 cows	.....	7,800.00
goats	.....	120.00
5 neat stock	.....	550.00
2035 fowl	.....	2,850.00
wood and lumber	.....	9,950.00
2 gasoline pumps and tanks	.....	320.00
stock in trade	.....	2,370.00
machinery	.....	2,000.00
portable mills	.....	.....
		\$677,871.00
	Less Soldiers' exemptions	39,250.00
		\$638,621.00
	Tax rate, \$3.40 per \$100.00 valuation.	
	<i>Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:</i>	
Property taxes	.....	\$21,713.11
Poll taxes	.....	414.00
National Bank shares taxes	.....	5.25
		\$22,132.36
Yield tax	.....	\$75.51
Added taxes	.....	5.10
Interest charged	.....	.41
		81.02
		\$22,213.38
Total taxes to be committed	.....	\$22,213.38

## LIST OF 1950 APPROPRIATIONS

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Town officers' salaries .....	\$800.00
Town officers' expenses .....	500.00
Election and registration expenses .....	175.00
Town Hall expenses .....	400.00
Police department .....	125.00
Fire department .....	600.00
Moth extermination .....	150.00
Health department .....	20.00
Vital statistics .....	15.00
Town maintenance (winter \$700, summer \$800) .....	1,500.00
Street lighting .....	1,050.00
Town Dump .....	20.00
General expenses of highway department ...	200.00
Libraries .....	250.00
Old age assistance .....	1,200.00
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 .....	1,716.48
Regional Seacoast Development Ass'n. ....	34.00
School appropriation .....	14,815.52
Interest .....	120.00
Payment on Long Term Note .....	700.00
Badger Park, Memorial to World War 2 Vet- erans .....	400.00
Total .....	<u>\$25,696.00</u>

## ASSETS

Plowing Driveways .....	\$36.50
Cash in hands of Treasurer .....	3,860.39
Taxes, uncollected levy of 1950, 1949 and 1948 .....	3,323.59
Unredeemed taxes levy of 1948-1949 .....	158.07
Capital reserve funds .....	328.09
State Treasury T.R.A. Fund .....	.....
Tarring road .....	65.00
Timber Tax, due from State .....	233.89
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Total .....	\$8,005.53
Excess of liabilities over assets .....	957.68
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	\$8,963.21

## LIABILITIES

Due School District .....	\$6,815.52
Capital Reserve Fund .....	328.09
Exeter Banking Co., Fire truck notes .....	1,400.00
State Treasurer T.R.A. fund .....	.....
Badger Park .....	370.00
R. H. Filion, lumber for fire dept. ....	34.60
Overseer of Poor .....	15.00
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Total .....	\$8,963.21

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT  
EXETER BANKING COMPANY

1 Due April 1, 1951 .....	\$700.00
2 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
Augusta Burnham, Rye field .....	100.00
Eva Ferguson, Hilda Howard land, Cuba Rd. ....	100.00
Total .....	<u>\$32,900.00</u>

## Town Clerk's Report

*Dr.*

Total number of dogs licensed	59
34 Male dogs	\$68.00
13 Spayed dogs	26.00
12 Female dogs	60.00

\$154.00

*Cr.*

*Less expenses:*

Tags	\$4.55
Post card notices	1.00
Two license books	5.50
Postage	.19
Fees	8.85

20.09

\$133.91

May 6, Paid Treasurer	\$50.00
June 15, Paid Treasurer	20.00
Sept. 5, Paid Treasurer	25.00
Nov. 15, Paid Treasurer	25.00
Dec. 30, Paid Treasurer	13.91

\$133.91

*Dr.*

Issued 9, 1949 Auto permits	\$7.06
208, 1950 Auto permits	1,330.03

\$1,337.09

*Cr.*

Paid Treasurer	\$1,337.09
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ALICE J. PATRIDGE,

*Town Clerk.*

# Tax Collector's Report

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### Levy of 1948

Uncollected taxes:  
1 poll tax ..... \$2.00

### Levy of 1949

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950:  
Property ..... \$2,075.07  
Polls ..... 70.00  
Added taxes ..... 4.00  
----- \$2,149.07  
Interest collected ..... 45.15  
----- \$2,194.22

### Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1950:

Property ..... \$2,120.22  
Polls ..... 60.00  
----- \$2,180.22  
Uncollected poll taxes ..... 4.00  
Abatements ..... 10.00  
----- \$2,194.22

### Levy of 1950

Taxes committed to collector:  
Property ..... \$21,713.11  
Poll taxes ..... 414.00  
National Bank stock ..... 5.25  
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Total warrant ..... \$22,132.36  
Yield tax ..... 75.51  
Interest collected ..... .41  
Added property tax ..... 5.10  
----- \$22,213.38

Remittance to treasurer:

Property .....	\$17,794.59	
Poll taxes .....	296.00	
Timber yield .....	75.51	
National Bank stock .....	5.25	
Interest .....	.41	
	<u>          </u>	\$18,171.76
Abatements .....		340.10
Discounts .....		383.93

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property .....	\$3,211.59	
Poll taxes .....	106.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,317.59
		<u>          </u> \$22,213.38

	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
Taxes sold to town during fiscal year ..		\$173.71	\$98.72		
Taxes paid by town	\$6.80				
Balance unredeemed					
Taxes Jan. 1, '50 ..		14.76	13.68	\$14.65	\$6.83
Interest and costs collected after sale ..		.22	3.55		
	<u>\$6.80</u>	<u>\$188.69</u>	<u>\$115.85</u>	<u>\$14.65</u>	<u>\$6.83</u>

Remittances to the treasurer .....		\$58.44	\$59.69		
Deeded to town ..	\$6.80	14.76	13.68	\$14.65	\$6.83
Unredeemed at close of year .....		115.49	42.58		
	<u>\$6.80</u>	<u>\$188.69</u>	<u>\$115.85</u>	<u>\$14.65</u>	<u>\$6.83</u>



## Unredeemed Tax Sales on account of levies of:

	1949	1948
Annie Thompson Heirs .....	\$64.74	\$42.58
Fernald Brothers .....	34.24	
Wendall Battles .....	16.51	
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	\$115.49	\$42.58

HELEN J. SIMPSON,

*Tax Collector.*

THOMAS R. SHEEHY,

EDWARD KENDALL,

LESLIE F. HAYDEN,

*Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.*

## Treasurer's Report

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### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance, in bank, January 1, 1950	\$1,457.49
1950 property taxes	17,794.59
1950 polls	296.00
National Bank stock tax	5.25
1950 interest on taxes	.41
1949 property taxes	2,075.07
1949 polls	60.00
1949 interest on taxes	45.15
Timber yield tax	75.51
1949 auto permits	7.06
1950 auto permits	1,330.03
1950 dog licenses	133.91
Filing fees	12.00
Plowing snow	12.00
Beano licenses	20.00
Rent of Town Hall	25.00
Temporary loans	5,500.00
Forest fire refunds	11.75
Railroad tax	635.82
Savings Bank tax	45.66
Interest and dividend tax	2,321.93
Taxes redeemed	112.69
Interest on taxes redeemed	5.44
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$31,982.76

## SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Actual Expenditures, 1950:	
Town Officers' salaries .....	\$877.90
Town Officers' expenses .....	576.42
Election and registration .....	175.55
Town Hall expenses .....	591.56
Police department .....	136.41
Fire department .....	711.21
Town dump .....	29.70
Health department .....	14.32
Vital statistics .....	13.00
Town road aid .....	89.60
Moth extermination .....	218.80
Town maintenance .....	1,593.90
Street lighting .....	949.74
General expense, highway department .....	33.00
Libraries (insurance) .....	285.31
Town poor .....	183.99
Old age assistance .....	1,404.74
Memorial Day .....	30.48
Parks and playgrounds .....	76.69
Cemeteries .....	35.51
Badger Park .....	30.00
Special appropriation .....	50.00
Interest paid .....	113.45
Seacoast Regional Development Association .....	34.00
County taxes .....	1,716.48
Taxes bought by Town .....	180.51
Payment of temporary loans .....	5,500.00
Payment on long term notes .....	700.00
Payments to School District .....	11,770.10
Total Disbursements .....	<u>\$28,122.37</u>

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1950

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950 ..... \$1,457.49

Jan.

3, George Hinckley, plowing snow	\$3.00	
9, L. H. Palmer, plowing snow	1.00	
10, John J. Daley, plowing snow	1.00	
12, Everett Schultz, plowing snow	2.00	
		\$7.00

Feb.

7, Thomas R. Sheehy, filing fee, selectman		\$1.00
7, Helen J. Simpson, tax collector:		
1949 19 poll taxes	\$38.00	
1949 property taxes	403.25	
Interest	4.03	
		\$445.28

25, Helen J. Simpson, filing fee for tax collector		\$1.00
27, D. H. Peaslee, plowing snow		\$4.00
28, L. F. Hayden, filing fee for selectman		\$1.00

Town Clerk, auto permits:

9 1949 #143025-143034	\$7.06	
25 1950 #153601-153626	115.06	
		\$122.12

Mar.

2, Daniel Perry Smith, filing fee for highway agent	\$1.00	
4, Alice J. Patridge, filing fee for town clerk	1.00	
Alice J. Patridge, filing fee for town treasurer	1.00	
		\$3.00

## Helen J. Simpson, tax collector:

1949 2 poll taxes .....	\$4.00
1949 property taxes .....	317.34
Interest .....	4.82

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 \$326.16

## 20, Town Clerk, auto permits:

25 #153626-153651 .....	\$121.92
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28, 75 #153651-153726 .....	\$442.13
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30, Rockingham National Bank, town note	\$4,000.00
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## Apr.

## 1, Helen J. Simpson, tax collector:

1949 4 poll taxes .....	\$8.00
1949 property taxes .....	329.64
Interest .....	5.93

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 \$343.57

## May

## 6, Helen J. Simpson, tax collector:

1949 2 poll taxes .....	\$4.00
1949 property taxes .....	121.56
Interest .....	2.15

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 \$127.71

## Town Clerk:

25 auto permits, #153726-153751 .....	\$75.40
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Dog licenses .....	\$50.00
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## June

## 3, Helen J. Simpson, tax collector:

1949 property taxes .....	\$167.28
Interest .....	4.15

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 \$171.43

5, Rockingham National Bank, town note	\$1,500.00
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15, Town Clerk, dog licenses .....	\$20.00
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## July

## 1, Helen J. Simpson, tax collector:

1949 2 poll taxes .....	\$4.00
1949 property taxes .....	330.82

Interest	11.12	
1950 15 poll taxes	30.00	
1950 property taxes	1,049.27	
		<u>\$1,425.21</u>
14, Helen M. Merrill, filing fee for supervisor of checklist	\$1.00	
Eva G. Hayden, filing fee for supervisor of checklist	1.00	
21, George Monaghan, filing fee for supervisor of checklist	1.00	
James E. Gray, filing fee for moderator	1.00	
Thomas R. Sheehy, filing fee for representative	2.00	
		<u>\$6.00</u>
27, Thomas R. Sheehy, selectman, fee for beano license		\$10.00
Town Clerk:		
25 auto permits, #153751-153776		\$209.31
Aug.		
5, James Beairsto, plowing snow		\$1.00
Helen J. Simpson, tax collector:		
1948 taxes redeemed	\$38.02	
Interest	3.67	
1949 property taxes	250.10	
Interest	7.65	
1950 35 poll taxes	70.00	
1950 property taxes	4,844.24	
National Bank stock	5.25	
		<u>\$5,218.93</u>
Sept.		
2, Helen J. Simpson, tax collector:		
1950 42 poll taxes	\$84.00	
1950 property taxes	6,589.69	

1949 property taxes	142.76	
Interest	4.76	
Taxes redeemed	12.31	
Interest and costs	1.55	
		<u>\$6,835.07</u>
5, Town Clerk, dog licenses		\$25.00
14, Thomas R. Sheehy, selectman, beano license		\$10.00
Oct.		
7, Helen J. Simpson, tax collector:		
1950 4 poll taxes	\$8.00	
1950 property taxes	333.20	
1949 1 poll tax	2.00	
		<u>\$343.20</u>
1949 taxes redeemed	\$44.36	
Interest and cost	.22	
		<u>\$44.58</u>
Nov.		
4, Helen J. Simpson, tax collector:		
1950 13 poll taxes	\$26.00	
1950 property taxes	684.56	
1949 property taxes	12.32	
Interest	.54	
		<u>\$723.42</u>
8, Treasurer Town of Newfields, forest fire refund		\$8.70
15, Town Clerk, dog licenses		\$25.00
Dec.		
2, Helen J. Simpson, tax collector:		
1950 26 poll taxes	\$52.00	
1950 property taxes	3,466.64	
1950 timber tax	75.51	
		<u>\$3,594.15</u>
2, Town Clerk, 25 auto permits		\$322.40
2, Treasurer Town of Newfields, forest fire refund		\$3.05
20, George Monaghan, rent of Town Hall		\$25.00

28, State of New Hampshire, state refunds:	
Savings Bank tax .....	\$45.66
Railroad tax .....	635.82
Interest and dividends tax ...	2,321.93
	————— \$3,003.41
30, Town Clerk, balance of dog licenses .....	\$13.91
Town Clerk, 8 auto permits .....	\$43.81
Helen J. Simpson, tax collector:	
1950 13 poll taxes .....	\$26.00
1950 property taxes .....	826.99
Interest .....	.41
1948 taxes redeemed .....	18.00
	————— \$871.40
Total Receipts .....	\$31,982.76

ALICE J. PATRIDGE,  
*Treasurer.*



## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Alice J. Patridge, issuing auto permits . . . . .	\$108.50
Alice J. Patridge, town treasurer . . . . .	45.00
Alice J. Patridge, town clerk . . . . .	25.00
Helen J. Simpson, tax collector . . . . .	409.40
Edward Kendall, selectman . . . . .	75.00
Leslie F. Hayden, selectman . . . . .	115.00
James A. Herlihy, dog officer . . . . .	5.00
Robert E. Nixon, treasurer of trustees . . . . .	20.00
Thomas R. Sheehy, selectman . . . . .	75.00
Total . . . . .	\$877.90

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Mary B. Halinan, stamps . . . . .	\$15.56
Edson C. Eastman, supplies . . . . .	12.19
Exeter News-Letter Co., printing town reports and supplies . . . . .	220.00
D. L. Garrison, Auto Guide . . . . .	6.00
C. R. Hardy, treas. Town Clerk Asso., dues . . . . .	2.00
Exeter Banking Co., safe deposit box, trustees . . . . .	6.00
Frances Kendall, typing . . . . .	10.00
Alfred Conner, Jr., town officers' bonds . . . . .	57.50
Arthur W. Johnson, auditing books . . . . .	40.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues . . . . .	2.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues . . . . .	2.00
John W. A. Green, copying transfers . . . . .	7.40
Ruth Hayden, copying inventory . . . . .	10.00
Sargent Bros., tax bills and supplies . . . . .	10.85
Leslie F. Hayden, mileage and telephones . . . . .	7.42
Helen J. Simpson, expenses to convention . . . . .	4.50
Thomas R. Sheehy . . . . .	10.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, town clerk supplies . . . . .	5.45
George R. Scammon, legal services . . . . .	131.80

Wheeler and Clark, supplies .....	2.65
Edward Kendall, telephone and supplies .....	4.10
Alice J. Patridge, postage .....	9.00
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Total .....	\$576.42

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Mary B. Hallinan, assistant town clerk .....	\$6.00
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 .....	30.00
Mary B. Hallinan, ballot clerk .....	8.00
Emma P. Conner, ballot clerk .....	4.00
Inez M. Hartt, ballot clerk .....	8.00
Pearl Button, ballot clerk .....	4.00
Grace Smith, lunches .....	6.00
Mary M. Carney .....	12.00
Helen Merrill, ballot clerk .....	8.00
Gladys B. Chick, ballot clerk .....	4.00
Adeline B. Liberatore, dinners .....	30.80
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Total .....	\$175.55

## TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

N. H. Gas and Electric Co., light .....	\$50.96
D. Perry Smith, filling in cistern .....	10.00
Merle Sharp, sawing wood .....	18.00
W. A. McGaughey, water pump .....	137.39
James B. Griffin, supplies .....	11.04
Chas. McQuillin, painting and repairs .....	15.00
James A. Hart, pruning tree .....	9.00
Young Hardware Co., supplies .....	2.04
Thomas S. Herlihy, electrical repairs .....	6.75
National Slate Roof Co., repairs .....	25.00
Fred S. George, repairs .....	22.50

The DeMeritt Agency, insurance .....	40.50
Robert T. Barker, sawing wood .....	4.50
The Curtain Shop, shades .....	28.00
R. H. Filion, lumber .....	16.31
Rival Foods, supplies .....	4.50
H. R. Haines Co., coal .....	102.27
George Monaghan, janitor services .....	87.80
Total .....	<hr/> \$591.56

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lester Brewster, police service .....	\$6.00
Robert Valliere, police service .....	6.00
Joseph Grochmal, police service .....	6.00
James Herlihy, special police services .....	14.20
James E. Gray, police service .....	46.38
Leslie F. Hayden, special police services .....	11.50
Ernest C. Chick, police services, 1949-1950 ..	39.33
Robert P. Barker, police service .....	7.00
Total cost to town .....	<hr/> \$136.41

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Frank Pearson, agency, insurance on truck	\$64.00
Robert T. Barker, fire chief and expenses ..	18.11
N. H. Gas and Electric Co., electricity .....	37.86
H. R. Haines Co., range oil .....	57.38
Happy's Garage, repairs on fire truck, gas ..	10.95
Alfred Conner, Jr., insurance .....	28.88
Vernon Pettengill, gas .....	8.61
Ernest C. Chick, supplies .....	48.96
James B. Griffin, supplies .....	5.55
Daniel A. Sundeen, doors and hardware .....	230.22
Stratham Hardware Co., lumber .....	1.92
R. H. Filion, cement .....	5.75
The Patridge Agency, insurance .....	17.13
George E. Smith, pipe .....	2.00

Forestry and Recreation Department, lights	7.44
Mass. Bonding and Ins. Co., blanket insurance on firemen	112.50
Carl Stockbridge, supplies	20.45
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Total	\$687.71

#### FOREST WARDEN DEPARTMENT

D. Perry Smith, warden's attending classes	\$17.40
D. Perry Smith, battery for fire truck	6.10
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Total	\$23.50
Less refunds	11.75
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Total forest warden department	\$11.75
Fire prevention, total cost to town	\$689.46

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, town's share	\$1,404.74
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#### TOWN POOR

Merle Sharp, wood	\$10.00
Leslie Hayden, overseer of poor	
H. R. Haines Co., coal	45.22
Edward Marcotte, groceries	100.00
Leslie Hayden, milk	14.69
N. H. Gas and Electric Co., lights	11.08
Dr. John A. Hunter	3.00
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Total	\$183.99

#### MOTH EXTERMINATION

Fred Sharp, cutting trees	\$14.00
Merle Sharp, cutting trees	14.00
D. Perry Smith, Jr., cutting trees	37.80

D. Perry Smith, cutting trees .....	78.00
Bradford Tree Expert Co., spraying .....	75.00
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Total .....	\$218.80

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

James E. Gray, health officer and expenses	\$14.32
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## VITAL STATISTICS

Alice J. Patridge, recording vital statistics	\$13.00
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## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

N. H. State Treasurer, T.R.A., town share ..	\$89.60
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## STREET LIGHTING

N. H. Gas and Electric Co., street lights ..	\$949.74
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The DeMeritt Agency, insurance, workmen's compensation .....	\$33.00
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## TOWN DUMP

Merle Sharp, cleaning dump .....	\$29.00
Horace Green, exterminating rats .....	.70
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Total .....	\$29.70

## LIBRARIES

R. H. Haines Co., range oil .....	\$7.66
Eva S. Patridge, librarian .....	52.00
Elizabeth Gray, librarian .....	8.25
Walter Cronsaw, setting glass .....	4.25
Barbara Grant, librarian .....	15.00
Inez Hartt, janitor services .....	53.15

Helen Simpson, librarian .....	74.75
Callahan Oil Service, range oil and repairs .....	28.14
N. H. Gas and Electric Co., lights .....	16.00
J. H. Beairsto, light fixture .....	26.11
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Total .....	\$285.31

#### PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Sheehy-Merrill Post #104, flags and wreaths .....	\$30.48
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#### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

John Chick, mowing grass .....	\$13.94
Ernest L. Pease, mowing grass .....	15.75
Merle Sharp, mowing grass .....	20.00
Robert T. Barker, mowing grass .....	19.00
D. Perry Smith, mowing grass .....	8.00
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Total .....	\$76.69

#### CEMETERIES

George Earl Smith and truck .....	\$1.50
Ernest Pease, mowing grass .....	9.38
D. Perry Smith, mowing grass .....	6.00
Young's Hardware, grass seed .....	1.18
James Gray, grass seed .....	1.25
James B. Griffin, lawn mower .....	16.20
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Total .....	\$35.51

#### PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to county treasurer .....	\$1,716.48
Payments to school district .....	11,770.10
State Tax Commission, part payment for as- sessing town property .....	50.00
Regional Seacoast Development Association .....	34.00
Taxes bought by town .....	180.51
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Total .....	\$13,751.09

## PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Rockingham National Bank .....	\$5,500.00
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## INTEREST ON LOANS

Rockingham National Bank .....	\$78.45
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The Exeter Banking Co. ....	35.00
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Total .....	\$113.45
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## PAYMENTS ON LONG TERM NOTES

The Exeter Banking Co. ....	\$700.00
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## BADGER PARK

H. R. Haines, hauling stones .....	\$30.00
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# Report of Highway Agent

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

### *Rate:*

Foreman at \$1.00 per hour. Labor at \$0.90 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 .....	\$70.20
D. P. Smith, Jr., labor .....	30.20
Fred Sharp, labor .....	86.80
Merle Sharp, and truck .....	277.20
William Chick, labor .....	5.60
Edward E. Kendall, labor .....	1.40
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Total .....	\$471.40

### *Summer Work:*

Repairs on roads, mowing bushes, and cleaning ditches:	
D. Perry Smith and truck .....	\$277.00
D. Perry Smith, Jr., labor .....	146.80
Merle Sharp, labor .....	131.80
Fred Sharp, labor .....	54.80
Reginald Sharp, labor .....	35.00
John Chick, labor .....	2.10
Raymond Evans, labor .....	23.10
Robert Barker, labor .....	20.30
Ernest Pease, Jr., labor .....	2.80
Exeter Feed & Supply Co., salt .....	61.00
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., Inc., cold patch ...	45.20
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt .....	90.44
Etta Littlefield, gravel .....	16.50



State of New Hampshire, tarring and cold patch .....	215.66
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Total .....	\$1,122.50
Total Winter and Summer Work .....	\$1,593.90
Less plowing driveways .....	\$12.00
tarring road .....	
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Total .....	12.00
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Total cost to town .....	\$1,581.90

## TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Income	Bal. Income			
					on hand Jan. 1, '50	on hand Dec. 31, '50		
	Library Fund				Received during Year	Expended during Year		
Jan., 1901	John M. and Josephine Brodhead—Books	U. S. Treasury Bonds. U. S. Treasury Bonds. Exeter Banking Co. Massachusetts Investors Trust.	\$10,000.00	2 7-8, 2 1/2 % 2 1/2 % 2 various	\$2003.24	\$343.71	\$294.22	\$2052.73
<i>Town Hall Fund</i>			\$1,200.00	2 1/2	1.43	30.00	30.00	1.43
<i>Cemetery Funds</i>								
Jan., 1930 & '49	Isabel Paul—c/o grounds	U. S. Savings Bond, Series G						
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	20.22	25.00	24.50	20.72
Mar., 1903	Green C. Fowler—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		200.00	2.69	16.72	5.39	5.00	17.11
Jan., 1911	Joseph Allen—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		200.00	2.69	22.97	5.39	5.00	23.36
Dec., 1916	Carrie Dearborn and Sarah Rider—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		100.00	2.69	2.04	2.70	2.60	2.14
June, 1917	Charles W. Palmer—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	U. S. Treasury Bonds at rates of 2 1/2 and 2 7-8 %	100.00	2.69	6.33	2.70	2.60	6.43
Mar., 1922	Mary E. Chase—c/o J. W. Kuse lot in Locust Grove Cemetery		100.00	2.69	3.10	2.69	2.50	3.29
Feb., 1923	Angela P. Ingram—c/o Joseph Kelly lot, Rockingham Cemetery		50.00	2.69	.06	1.35	.50	.91
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.	U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G	100.00	2.69	8.01	14.49	5.00	17.50
Mar., 1926	Lucy N. Sanborn—c/o Chas. H.	Massachusetts Trust—Exeter Bk. Co.	300.00	2 1/2				
			100.00	various				

1921  
Locust Grove Cemetery

Mar., 1927	Charles E. Austin and Nellie A. Randall—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	100.00	2.69	7.65	2.69	2.50	7.84
July, 1929	Camelia M. Perry—c/o William E. Gilson lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	200.00	2.69	25.24	5.39	4.00	26.63
July, 1929	Congregational Church Society—c/o Hilton Burleigh lot, Rock. Cemetery	100.00	2.69	10.44	2.69	2.50	10.63
Apr., 1931	Laura A. Dixon—c/o Neal lot, Piscassic Cemetery	100.00	2.69	2.29	2.69	2.50	2.48
Mar., 1934	W. H. & Etta Pease & Carrie Wingate—c/o of Hollis Pease lot in Piscassic Cemetery	200.00	2.69	6.93	5.39	4.67	7.65
1934	—c/o of Hollis Pease lot in Piscassic Cemetery	150.00	2.69	OD .07	4.04	3.50	.47
Oct., 1935	Elizabeth F. Grindrod—c/o Albert Field lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	200.00	2.69	26.22	5.39	4.75	26.86
Feb., 1936	F. O. Kuse—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	200.00	2.69	19.74	5.39	4.75	20.38
Apr., 1936	Lyons—c/o Lyons lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	200.00	2.69	24.43	5.39	4.50	25.32
July, 1936	James P. Smith—c/o relatives' graves in H. Jenness Paul lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	150.00	2.69	15.62	4.04	3.80	15.86
Sept., 1936	Alfred & Juliette Conner—c/o Jos. Pease lot in Piscassic Cemetery	150.00	2.69	5.14	4.04	3.50	5.68
Feb., 1939	Clara L. & Levi L. Pollard & Clara Blinn—c/o lots Nos. 41-42 Rockingham Cemetery	300.00	2½	14.15	7.50	6.25	15.40
Apr., 1939	A. A. Schenck—c/o lot in Rockingham Cemetery	125.00	2½	OD 9.02	3.00	.75	OD 6.77
Dec., 1939	Mrs. Fred O. Langley—c/o half lot No. 115 in Rockingham Cemetery	115.00	2½, 2	3.22	2.80	2.50	3.52
Mar., 1941	Lucius Pease Fund—c/o lot in Piscassic Cemetery	100.00	2½	2.88	2.50	2.33	3.05
Mar., 1941	George W. Paul Fund—c/o lot in Rockingham Cemetery	200.00	2½	41.01	5.00	.....	46.01
Apr., 1942	Penley R. Bean Fund—c/o lot in Rockingham Cemetery	150.00	2½, 2	5.04	3.50	2.75	5.79

U. S. Treasury Bonds at rates of 2½, and 2 7-8 %

U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G. ....  
 U. S. Defense Bds., Ser. G., Exeter Bk. Co. ....  
 U. S. Defense Bds., Ser. G, Exeter Bk. Co. ...  
 U. S. Defense Bonds Series G. ....  
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 U. S. Defense Bds., Series G, Exeter Bk. Co.

Aug., Alfred Conner—c/o William H. Conner lot in Locust Grove Cemetery . . . . .	U. S. War Bonds Series G . . . . .	200.00	2½	5.54	5.00	4.50	6.04
July, Frank C. Taplin—c/o Broadhead-Taplin lot in Locust Grove Cemetery . . . . .	U. S. War Bonds Series G . . . . .	200.00	2½	8.70	5.00	3.75	9.95
Nov., Alice B. Paul—c/o Charles E. Durrell & George H. Tilton lots in Locust Grove Cemetery . . . . .	U. S. War Bonds Series G . . . . .	300.00	2½	6.20	7.50	6.00	7.70
Dec., Estate of Frank E. Lang—c/o lot No. 95, Rockingham Cemetery . . . . .	U. S. War Bonds, Series G . . . . .	125.00	2½, 2	2.50	3.00	2.75	2.75
Jan., Christopher J. O'Leary Fund—to be held until maturity. Thereafter income to be used for care of lot in Rockingham Cemetery . . . . .	U. S. War Bonds, Series F . . . . .	222.00	2.53	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug., E. C. Partridge & D. B. Partridge—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery . . . . .	U. S. War Bonds, Series G . . . . .	200.00	2½	3.75	5.00	3.75	5.00
Sept., Estate of Mary W. Tarlton—c/o lot in Locust Grove Cemetery . . . . .	U. S. War Bonds, Series G . . . . .	200.00	2½	4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00
1946 Mar., George L. Chase, c/o Bunker-Chase lot in Locust Grove Cemetery . . . . .	U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G . . . . .	300.00	2½	7.25	7.50	4.00	10.75
1947 Sept., Cora C. Reed, % Francis A. Clay lot, Rockingham Cemetery . . . . .	U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G . . . . .	200.00	2½	6.50	5.00	3.50	8.00
1948 July, E. F. Gray & Mary de-Rochemont—1950 c/o lot in Rockingham Cemetery . . . . .	U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G . . . . .	200.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct., Est. Fred S. Foss—c/o two Foss lots in Piscassic Cemetery . . . . .	U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G . . . . .	300.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
General . . . . .				41.95	.....	.....	41.95
Dec. 31, 1950 Cemetery Totals . . . . .		\$7,537.00		\$369.75	\$176.84	\$138.00	\$408.59
Dec., Town of Newfields—Capital Reserve Fund . . . . .	Deposit—The Exeter Bk Co. . . . .	\$300.00	2	\$21.64	\$6.45	.....	\$28.09

NOTE: OD: Overdraft.

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

## Town of Newfields Trust Funds

## LIBRARY FUND RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

## Year Ending December 31, 1950

Balance on hand January 1, 1950 .....	\$2,003.24
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*Receipts:*

Treasurer of United States, interest ..	\$301.25
Exeter Banking Co., interest .....	.26
Massachusetts Investors Trust, divi- dends .....	28.48
Treasurer of United States, redemption of bond .....	10.00
Sale of books .....	3.72
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	\$343.71
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	\$2,346.95

*Disbursements:*

Feb.

27, American Library Ass'n, subscrip- tion .....	\$5.00
27, The H. R. Huntting Co., books ..	11.98
27, Doubleday & Co., Inc., books .....	4.20
27, Field Enterprises, Inc., book .....	1.25

Mar.

13, Helen J. Simpson, book .....	2.00
13, The New England News Co. ....	3.72

Apr.

17, The H. R. Huntting Co., books ..	11.44
17, Exeter News-Letter, subscription	2.50
17, The New England News Co., books	2.16

June

1, Junior Natural History Magazine, subscription .....	1.50
1, The New England News Co., books	5.99
1, Ann W. Dewhirst, magazines .....	10.00
1, The H. R. Huntting Co., books ..	19.60
1, Doubleday & Co., books .....	4.20

July		
17, The H. R. Huntting Co., books ..	22.78	
Aug.		
28, Doubleday & Co., books .....	47.70	
28, The H. R. Huntting Co., books ..	21.38	
Sept.		
28, Superintendent of Documents, book	1.00	
28, The H. R. Huntting Co., books ..	9.08	
Oct.		
23, Jack & Jill, subscription .....	4.00	
Nov.		
4, S. F. Clafn Agency, magazines ..	48.20	
Dec.		
30, Helen J. Simpson, books .....	2.50	
30, Doubleday & Co., Inc., books .....	4.20	
30, The H. R. Huntting Co., books .....	11.43	
30, The New England News Co., books	36.41	
		\$294.22
Balance December 30, 1950 .....		\$2,052.73

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

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

## Town of Newfields Trust Funds

## CEMETERY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Year Ending December 31, 1950

Balance on hand, January 1, 1950 .....	\$369.75
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*Receipts:*

Treasurer of United States, interest ..	\$169.24
Massachusetts Investors Trust, dividend .....	4.29
The Exeter Banking Co., interest .....	3.31
	\$176.84
	\$546.59

*Expenditures:*

June	
1, Ernest Pease, labor .....	\$20.00
July	
17, George E. Smith, trucking .....	3.00
17, Ernest Pease, labor .....	30.00
Aug.	
28, Ernest Pease, labor .....	30.00
Nov.	
4, Ernest Pease, labor .....	19.50
4, John Daley, Jr. ....	14.00
4, James Herlihy .....	21.50
	\$138.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1950 .....	\$408.59

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

**Town of Newfields Trust Funds  
CARE OF TOWN HALL GROUNDS  
Year Ending December 31, 1950**

Balance, January 1, 1950 .....		\$1.43
<i>Receipts:</i>		
Treasurer of United States, interest ..	\$30.00	
		\$30.00
		\$31.43
 <i>Expenditures:</i>		
June		
1, Ernest Pease, labor .....	\$7.50	
July		
17, Ernest Pease, labor .....	7.50	
Aug.		
28, Ernest Pease, labor .....	7.50	
Nov.		
4, Ernest Pease, labor .....	7.50	
		\$30.00
Balance December 31, 1950 .....		\$1.43

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

DURHAM, N. H., February 10, 1951.

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the town of Newfields, New Hampshire, for the period January 1, 1950, to December 31, 1951. 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

1950

Number of volumes added to library .....	126
Number of adult volumes circulated for the year	2,801
Number of juvenile volumes circulated .....	1,675
Total .....	4,476

## Periodicals

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

## Gift

The New Hampshire Troubador

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand, January 1, 1950 .....	\$38.12
Received from fines .....	28.60
Received from sale of books and magazines .....	22.30
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	\$89.02
Paid for box rent .....	\$0.60
Paid for supplies and postage .....	13.72
Other expenses .....	3.50
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	\$17.82
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Balance on hand December 31, 1950 .....	\$71.20

HELEN J. SIMPSON,  
*Librarian.*

# School Warrant

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*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 are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1951, at six o'clock in the afternoon until ten 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.
- 3A. To choose a Member of the School Board for one year.
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 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 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 and 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.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) to paint the exterior of the school house.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newfields this 24th day of February, 1951.

LILLIAN E. CARNEY,  
ROBERT E. NIXON,  
ALFRED CONNER, JR.,  
*School Board of Newfields.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LILLIAN E. CARNEY,  
ROBERT E. NIXON,  
ALFRED CONNER, JR.,  
*School Board of Newfields.*

Business meeting will be held at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

## Report of School Board

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The annual meeting of the School District of Newfields was held at the Town Hall on March 13, 1950, at seven o'clock.

The following officers were elected: James E. Gray, moderator; Mary B. Hallinan, clerk; Josephine F. Chesley, treasurer; Robert E. Nixon, auditor; Alfred Conner, Jr., member of the school board for three years, Mrs. Lillian E. Carney was elected chairman of the school board for the coming year.

In September George L. Hinckley resigned from the school board and Robert E. Nixon was appointed to succeed Mr. Hinckley for the remainder of the year. Mr. Nixon was able to submit his resignation as auditor as his duties in that capacity had been fulfilled.

During the year a new heating system was installed at the school house, and an artesian well driven which supplies the school with a most adequate supply of water.

The members of the school district of Newfields may justifiably take pride in the results of these two projects.

The school board wishes to express its appreciation for the excellent work of our superintendent, Mr. Raymond A. Hoyt; our teachers, Mrs. Elizabeth Mudgett and Mrs. Gladys Clements; our music supervisor, Mrs. Eleanor Henry; the school nurse, Miss Nancy Carnegie, and our school janitor, Mr. James A. Hartt.

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 — 1951-52

School Opens — September	5 (Wednesday)		
Closes — December	21 (Friday)	75 days	16 weeks
Opens — January	2 (Wednesday)		
Closes — February	15 (Friday)	33 days	7 weeks
Opens — February	25 (Monday)		
Closes — April	11 (Friday)	35 days	7 weeks
Opens — April	21 (Monday)		
Closes — June	13 (Friday)	39 days	8 weeks
		<hr/> 182 days	<hr/> 38 weeks

*Holidays:*

October 12 — Columbus Day.

October 18 and 19, State Convention at Manchester, N. H.

November 22 and 23 — Thanksgiving Recess  
(Thursday and Friday)

May 30 — Memorial Day.

School will be dismissed at noon on September 5, November 21,  
December 21, and on Good Friday.

By ruling of the State Board of Education, school must be in ses-  
sion 180 days.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Board of Newfields, New Hampshire:*

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

The school year, 1950-1951 started with the following personnel:

Mrs. Elisabeth Mudgett, teacher of Grades 4-6

Mrs. Gladys Clements, teacher of Grades 1-3

Mrs. Eleanor Henry, teacher of music

Miss Nancy Carnegie, school nurse

The fact that there has been no change in the teaching personnel this year results in stability. These teachers all take an unusual amount of interest in the progress and welfare of the boys and girls. I believe that the School District is fortunate to have such experienced and well-trained teachers in charge of the children.

The new boiler and well which were installed this past summer are greatly appreciated by all those who are connected with the school. These improvements result in improved sanitation and more comfortable working conditions for the students and teachers.

Improvements which should now be given consideration are the painting of the exterior of the building and the re-decoration of the classrooms. Both are needed and should probably be done in the order listed.

The Parent-Teacher Association continues its good work for the welfare of the school. The sponsoring of the dental clinic conducted by the State Department of Health is ample proof of this.

The future appears to be uncertain because of conditions both at home and abroad. As more and more of our citizens are mobilized for the armed services and defense plants, it is very probable that the shortage of

qualified teachers will become more and more acute. Also, supplies and materials will become scarce and expensive. I believe this is a challenge for each citizen to make every effort to see that our schools do not suffer any more than is absolutely necessary and that our boys and girls are given the best possible training and instruction during these trying times.

I call your attention to the reports and tables which follow and 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, New Hampshire,

January 23, 1951.

**TABLE I**

**NEWFIELDS PUPILS**

**Total Enrollment January 1, 1951**

Grades	Total Enrollment January 1, 1951												Total	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Newfields	7	2	11	6	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	37
Exeter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	0	1	2	—	13
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	7	6	1	3	—	23
St. Michael School	2	1	1	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—	11
Portsmouth High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	—	4
Exeter Day School	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2
St. Mary	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	2
Exeter Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1
Totals	9	5	12	8	10	6	9	8	9	6	2	9	—	93
1950 Comparison	6	12	9	10	6	11	7	10	10	5	6	8	—	100

**TABLE II**

**NEWFIELDS SCHOOL**

**Statistics for Grades I to VI for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1950**

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
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
1949 - 50	38	31	17	48	37.6	2.4	40.0	94.10	50	50	29

**TABLE III**

**Perfect Attendance for School Year 1949-1950**

SANDRA MacDOUGALL

DOUGLAS MacDOUGALL



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

Following is a report of the school nurse from January 1, 1950, to January 1, 1951.

In the spring the school nurse and state health department nurse held a joint pre-school clinic in the Stratham Town Hall.

This fall the state dental trailer arrived and the children received the fluorine treatment. The report of the dental hygienist impressed us with the need for individual dental care.

The same program of health supervision in the schools has been carried out — examinations of skin, hair, vision, hearing, posture, teeth and tonsils; follow-up of defects with home visits if necessary; brief health discussions in the classroom as time permitted.

Following is a report of the physical examination:

Number of children examined .....	37
Defective vision .....	6
Corrected .....	3
Defective teeth .....	31
Defective tonsils .....	0
Defective hearing .....	0
Orthopedic defects .....	0

All children have been vaccinated.

Plans have been made for the children to receive the patch test for tuberculosis in the spring.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents, teachers, school board, and superintendent for their co-operation in our health program.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY CARNEGIE, R.N.  
*School Nurse.*

Newfields, New Hampshire,  
January 15, 1951.

## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

The music program in the Newfields School for the year, 1950, consisted of the learning and reviewing of the fundamentals of music, sight-singing, part-singing, the learning of new music, work with a rhythm band in the lower grades, some square dancing, and the presentation of musical programs.

In the spring, the operetta, "The Frog Prince," was presented at the Town Hall.

The Memorial Day program included specially prepared music.

At the annual Christmas program held in December, many Christmas carols and songs were sung.

The pupils are very responsive and the teachers very helpful and cooperative, and this means a great deal in the success of a music program.

I wish to express my thanks to Mr. Hoyt, the members of the Newfields School Board, the Parent-Teacher Association, which has been unusually helpful, the teachers and the parents for their splendid cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR HENRY,  
*Supervisor of Music.*

Kensington, New Hampshire,  
January 16, 1951.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1949, to June 30, 1950

Balance on hand July 1, 1949 ..... \$618.61

*Receipts*

Town appropriation .....	\$9,770.10
State Aid .....	\$4,883.29
Dog tax .....	197.62
Rebate—boiler insurance .....	21.80
Rebate—tuition .....	120.00
Filing fees .....	6.00
	\$5,228.71

Total receipts from all sources ..... \$15,617.42

*Disbursements*

Salaries of district officers:

Mary B. Hallinan, clerk .....	\$6.00
James E. Gray, moderator .....	6.00
Gladys M. Smith, school board .....	35.00
Alfred Conner, Jr., school board .....	15.00
George L. Hinckley, school board .....	50.00
Lillian Carney, school board .....	50.00
Josephine Chesley, treasurer .....	50.00
	\$212.00
Superintendent's salary .....	145.00
Per capita tax .....	188.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel .....	107.00
Supplies and expenses—administration .....	82.86
Teachers' salaries:	
Elizabeth Mudgett .....	\$2,100.40
Gladys Clements .....	2,000.00
Eleanor Henry .....	200.00
Mildred Crowell, substitute .....	8.00
	\$4,308.40

Books and other instructional aids .....	205.50
Scholars' supplies .....	395.84
Supplies and other expenses .....	9.92
Janitor's services .....	400.00
Fuel .....	321.12
Water, light and janitor's supplies .....	186.97
Repairs and replacements .....	282.10
Health supervision .....	206.92
Transportation .....	2,440.00
High school tuition .....	3,800.26
Elementary school tuition .....	1,758.90
Retirement .....	222.50
Insurance, bonds, etc. ....	114.50
Addition and improvements to buildings .....	58.72
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	\$15,446.51
Balance on hand, June 30, 1950 .....	170.91
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	\$15,617.42

LILLIAN E. CARNEY,  
 ALFRED CONNER, JR.,  
*School Board of Newfields.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER

### Newfields School District

July 1, 1949, to June 30, 1950

#### *Receipts*

Balance on hand June 30, 1949 .....		\$618.61
Town appropriations .....	\$9,770.10	
Dog tax .....	197.62	
State Aid .....	4,883.29	
Rebate on boiler ins.....	\$21.80	
Other sources:		
Filing fees .....	6.00	
Rebate on tuition .....	120.00	
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	147.80	
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		14,998.81
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Total amount available for fiscal year .. \$15,617.42

#### *Disbursements*

Paid out per order of School Board.....	\$15,446.51
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Balance on hand June 30, 1950 .....	170.91

July 1, 1950, to Jan. 31, 1951

Balance in treasury on July 1, 1950 .....	\$170.91
Town appropriations .....	\$8,000.00

State Aid .....	4,812.33	
Merrimack Insurance Co., wind damage .....	9.02	
		<u>12,821.35</u>
		\$12,992.26
Paid out per order of School Board.....	11,354.37	<u>11,354.37</u>
Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1951.....	\$1,637.89	\$1,637.89

JOSEPHINE F. CHESLEY,

*Treasurer.*

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1951-52

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### *Administration*

Salaries of district officers .....	\$225.00
Supt.'s salary (local share) .....	190.27
Tax for state-wide supervision .....	188.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel ..	148.74
Supplies and expenses .....	100.00

### *Instruction*

Elementary teachers' salaries, includes sick leave .....	4,725.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	100.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary .....	150.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary ....	25.00

### *Operation of School Plant*

Salaries of janitors, elementary .....	250.00
Fuel or heat, elementary .....	500.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elemen- tary .....	175.00

### *Maintenance of School Plant*

Repairs and replacements, elementary .....	220.00
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### *Auxiliary Activities*

Health supervision, elementary .....	150.00
Transportation, high .....	1,866.67
Transportation, elementary .....	933.33

Tuition, high — 29 @ \$195.00 .....	5,655.00
Tuition, elementary — 14 @ \$150.00 .....	2,100.00

*Fixed Charges*

Teachers' retirement, elementary .....	304.58
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary .....	76.00
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Total current expenses .....	\$18,082.59

*Revenue:*

Balance on well and boiler appropriations ..	52.63
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	\$18,029.96

LILLIAN E. CARNEY,  
ROBERT E. NIXON,  
ALFRED CONNER, JR.,

*School Board of Newfields.*

THOMAS R. SHEEHY,  
JOHN E. HERLIHY,  
ROY M. WOODWARD,  
HERBERT B. GRANT,  
ERNEST A. BOULAY,  
JOHN C. LIBERATORE,  
GEORGE E. SMITH,  
JAMES E. GRAY,  
LILLIAN E. CARNEY,

*Budget Committee of Newfields.*



AUDITOR'S REPORT

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This is to certify that I have audited the books and financial records of Newfields School District, as given to me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correct with a cash balance of \$155.91 on deposit with the Rockingham National Bank, Exeter, N. H., and \$15.00 in the hands of the treasurer, making a total balance of \$170.91.

ROBERT E. NIXON,  
*Auditor.*

July 10, 1950.

## Vital Statistics

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### BIRTHS

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

March 27, 1950. Douglas Wayne Rugg, Donald Wilson Rugg, Olive Lewis Harvey. (Record received April 18, 1950.) Born in Exeter Hospital.

July 4, 1950. Steven Perry Smith, Daniel Perry Smith, Jr., Charlene Alta Sharp. (Record received July 27, 1950.) Born in Exeter Hospital.

July 29, 1950. Cary Peter Fieldsen, Russell Joseph Fieldsen, Ellen Sophie Kmiec. (Record received Aug. 22, 1950.) Born in Exeter Hospital.

Aug. 29, 1950. Tommy Roy Monaghan, Frank William Monaghan, Helen May Brackett. (Record received Sept. 19, 1950.) Born in Exeter Hospital.

Sept. 24, 1950. Robert John Barker, Robert Partington Barker, Thelma Delve Hunt. (Record received Oct. 2, 1950.) Born in Exeter Hospital.

Oct. 5, 1950. Violet Elaine Caswell, Donald William Caswell, Louisa Gertrude Southan. (Record received Oct. 27, 1950.) Born in Exeter Hospital.

## MARRIAGES

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

Jan. 23, 1950. Hylas Gordon Bowen and Eva Marguerite Comolli, married in Newfields, N. H., by Alice J. Patridge, justice of the peace.

April 29, 1950. Carlyle White Foss and Carrie Adalette Kendall, married in Exeter, N. H., by Rev. Paul T. Martin, a Congregational clergyman.

June 10, 1950. Arthur Dennis Melanson and Lorraine Marguerite Letourneau, married in Epping, N. H., by Rev. Victor A. Dagenais, a Catholic priest.

Aug. 24, 1950. John Alfred Monaghan and Rachel Florence Wiggin, married in Newmarket, N. H., by Robert Shaw, justice of the peace.

Sept. 2, 1950. Paul Herman Gerard and Jane Carolyn MacInnes, married in Newfields, N. H., by Rev. Paul T. Martin, a Congregational clergyman.

## DEATHS

Deaths registered in Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1950.

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

Jan. 19, 1950. George Lewis Chase, 79 years, John L. Chase, Ida F. Bunker.

Jan. 24, 1950. Albert J. Walkling, 65 years, 9 months, Frederick L. Walkling, Christine Kahlhafoer.

March 18, 1950. Wallace Porter Legro, 86 years, 10 months, 25 days, Hannihah Legro, Mary Smith.

April 12, 1950. Fred L. Foss, 82 years, John Foss, Hannah Odiorne.

May 13, 1950. Bert Parsons Doe, 75 years, Parsons Doe, Lavina Fogg.

July 31, 1950. Jennie May Smith, 75 years, Charles W. Davis, Hattie Hadley.

Sept. 7, 1950. Minnie Fernald, 84 years, Horace Ober Smith, Alice Briant.

Oct. 18, 1950. Mabel Taylor Kendall, 81 years, 5 months, 23 days, John Taylor, Sarah Chase.

Oct. 20, 1950. Belle Clough Morse, 86 years, 7 months, 1 day, Horace Clough, Betsey Winkley.

Oct. 27, 1950. Doris Varnum Hartt, 52 years, Wilson R. Varnum, Agnes Farrel.

Nov. 16, 1950. Lillie MacMillan Simpson, 94 years, 2 months, 4 days, William McMillan, Margaret Smith.

Nov. 22, 1950. Herbert Wiggin Smith, 80 years, Daniel W. Smith, Emma S. Harriman.

## UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

As of February 17, 1951

May Austin  
Marion Bradford  
Austin Caswell  
Belle Caswell  
Dorothy Caswell  
Ruth B. Cunningham  
Norman Caswell  
Marion Hill  
Omer Melanson  
Wilma Melanson  
Doris Melanson  
Emma Pease  
Ernest Pease  
Marion Porter  
Emery Porter















