

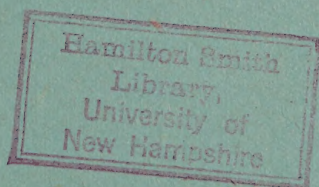
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ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN of NEWBURY

NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1925

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENT AND

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

— OF THE —

Town of Newbury

New Hampshire

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

— AND THE —

Vital Statistics for the Year 1924

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Thomas D. Potter

Clarence L. Perkins

James Jepson

TOWN CLERK

Clarence L. Perkins

TOWN TREASURER

Shirley R. Powers

ROAD AGENT

Forest J. Folsom

TAX COLLECTOR

John W. Shaw

MODERATOR

John H. Gillingham

SUPERVISORS

Nathan B. Bly

Oscar A. Colburn

Arthur E. Rowe

AUDITORS

Joseph A. Donigan

Charles H. M. Perkins

Arthur E. Rowe

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

James Jepson

Myrtie M. Rowe

Mary S. Perkins

CONSTABLE

Edwin D. Stearns

HEALTH OFFICER

Sidney C. Merrill

Town Officers—Continued

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Eugene S. Muzzey

FIRE WARDEN

John H. Gillingham

SCHOOL BOARD

John D. Peaslee

Oscar A. Colburn

James Jepson

SCHOOL TREASURER

John H. Gillingham

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Clarence L. Perkins

Charles H. Brockway

George J. Messer

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newbury in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

Art. 1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2 To raise all such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 3 To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to buying the Lear Field to annex to the present cemetery at Newbury and to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for same.

Art. 4 To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to building a section of the Central Trunk Line through So. Newbury and to appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 for same.

Art. 5 To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to resurfacing and oiling the Trunk Line. This to include the Soo Nipi Park Trunk Line and to raise or appropriate the sum of \$4,396.61 for same.

Art. 6 To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to joining with Sunapee and New London in advertising Lake Sunapee, the same as last year, and to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for same.

Given under our hand and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

THOMAS D. POTTER,
CLARENCE L. PERKINS,
JAMES JEPSON,

Selectmen of Newbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

THOMAS D. POTTER,
CLARENCE L. PERKINS,
JAMES JEPSON,

Selectmen of Newbury.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

(For the year ending January 31, 1925)

Inventory of the Town of Newbury as taken by the
Selectmen, April 1, 1924.

Real Estate	\$1,083,950.00
104 Horses	10,435.00
1 Mule	150.00
8 Oxen	715.00
129 Cows	6,345.00
36 Neat Stock	1,370.00
46 Sheep	430.00
18 Hogs	212.00
1317 Fowls	1,443.00
30 Goats	125.00
10 Vehicles	300.00
11 Portable mills	3,375.00
88 Boats and launches	24,750.00
Wood and Lumber, not stock in trade	25,997.00
Gas Pumps and tanks	1,535.00
Stock in trade	7,900.00
Wharves	3,700.00

Total for taxation	\$1,172,732.00
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Amount of tax, including poll tax	\$25,665.26
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211 polls

Tax rate, \$2.10 per \$100.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year of
Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, February

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimat- ed Rev- enue En- suing Year
From State:	1924	1925
Insurance Tax	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.25
Railroad Tax	196.88	196.88
Savings Bank Tax	630.14	630.14
For Highways:		
(a) For state aid main- tenance—unbuilt trunk line	377.16	350.00
(b) For trunk line main- tenance	687.06	4,396.61
Interest and Dividend tax	1,639.21	1,639.21
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Per- mits except Dog Li- censes	512.12	475.00
Rent of Town Hall and and other buildings	76.00	50.00
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits	26.77	200.00
Income of Departments: Highways, Sewers etc.	29.20	
Temporary Loan	25.00	14.00
B. & M. R. R. rent of spring	20.00	10.00
Revenue which must be paid to other Gov. Div.		
Dog License	104.60	100.00
Total Revenues from all sources except proper- ty taxes	4,326.39	8,064.09
Amount raised by prop- erty taxes and poll	25,691.26	
Total Revenues	\$30,017.65	\$8,064.09

NEWBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 1, 1925, to January 31, 1926. Compared with actual
1, 1924, to January 31, 1925.

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expen- itures Previous Year 1924	Esti- mated Expend- itures Ensuing Year 1925
Cur. Maintenance Exp.:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	312.46	350.00
Election and Reg. Exp.	160.12	75.00
Care, Sup. for Town Hall	173.62	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	5.00	
Fire Department	9.50	
Moth Ext., Blister Rust	400.00	
Health:		
Health Department	6.50	
Vital Statistics	7.40	10.00
Highway and Bridges:		
Unbuilt Trunk Line:		
State's Contribution	359.28	350.00
Town's Contribution	359.28	350.00
Trunk Line Maintenance:		
Town's Contribution	3,217.55	4,396.61
Town Maintenance	7,503.31	7,000.00
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	5.95	
Education:		
Libraries	50.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	124.60	100.00
Interest:		
On Bonded Debt	1,182.75	1,100.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	36.66	135.66
Trunk Line Construction:		
Town's Contribution	2,500.00	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Prin. of Debt. Bonds	1,700.00	1,700.00
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:		
State Taxes	2,538.50	
County Taxes	1,757.99	
Payment to School Dis- tricts	5,494.12	
Total Expenditures	\$28,954.59	\$16,817.27

APPROPRIATIONS

State Tax	\$2,196.50
County Tax	1,757.99
Town officers' salaries	1,100.00
Town officers' expenses	350.00
Election and registration	140.00
Town Hall and officers' building	50.00
Adv. Lake Sunapee	300.00
Blister rust	400.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Highways, Trunk Line maintenance	1,439.12
Highways, unbuilt Trunk Line maintenance	350.00
Highways, town maintenance	7,000.00
Libraries	50.00
Interest on Bonded Debt	1,100.00
Int. on principal of trust fund used by Town	40.00
Payment on prin. of Highway Bonds	1,700.00
School District	4,912.56
School Fund	35.00
Parsonage Fund	24.00
Total	<hr/> \$22,955.17

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for permits for registration of motor vehicles	\$511.12
Amount paid Selectmen	511.12

Received for:

36 male dog licenses	\$ 72.00
7 female dog licenses	35.00
3 spayed female dog licenses	6.00
1 spayed female dog license for six months	1.00

\$114.00

Total number of dogs, 47.

Received 20 cents each, commission on each dog	9.40
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Amount paid Selectmen	\$104.60
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CLARENCE L. PERKINS,
Town Clerk.

BALANCE**ASSETS****Cash:**

In hands of treasurer	\$10,886.97
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In hands of officials:

(a) First Nat. Savings Bank, Newport	6,000.00
(b) New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	5,000.00
(c) Shirley R. Powers, bond acct.	52.23
(d) Road agent	813.68
(e) Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport	2,000.00

Accounts due to the Town:**Due from State:**

(b) Town Road maintenance	53.14
(c) Trunk Line	152.33
(d) Bounties	28.20

Due from County:

(a) Aid of Paupers off Farm	14.00
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Other bills due Town: From Dr. Oliver	3.00
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(a) Bal. of note due Town	13.90
(b) Property bid off by Town	93.48

Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1922	81.76
(b) Levy of 1923	392.36
(c) Levy of 1924	1,591.78

Total Assets	\$27,176.83
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	12,829.31
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Grand total	\$40,006.14
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Net Debt—January 31, 1924	\$13,525.60
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Net Debt—January 31, 1925	\$12,829.31
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Decrease of Debt	\$ 696.29
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SHEET**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due Soo Nipi Trunk Line	\$11,000.00
Due Central Trunk Line	2,000.00
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses, 1924	104.60
(b) Bal. School Money	2,000.00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended bal. in State Treasury	53.14
(b) Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury	152.33
Highway money due Road Agent	200.50
Bonds Outstanding:	
Soo Nipi Park Trunk Line	23,200.00
Soo Nipi Park account	52.23
Trust Funds:	
Amount of Principal used by Town	950.00
Int. due on Trust Fund	135.66
Bal. due Cemeteries	140.68
Bal. due Parsonage Fund	12.00
Bal. due gravel banks	5.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$40,006.14</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$40,006.14</u>

Uniform

RECEIPTS AND**RECEIPTS****From Local Taxes:**

Property taxes committed to collector, 1924	\$24,614.11
Less discount and abatement, 1924	69.30
Less uncollected, 1924	1,366.78
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$23,178.03
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 155 @ \$3.	775.00
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	1,147.49
4. National Bank Stock taxes	11.80

Total of above collection	\$25,112.32
Tax sales redeemed	172.25

From State:

5. For highways:	
(a) For State Aid maintenance	56.33
(b) For Town Road maintenance	377.16
(c) For Trunk Line maintenance	687.06.
6. Interest and dividend tax	1,639.21
7. Insurance tax	2.25
8. Railroad tax	196.88
9. Savings bank tax	630.14
13. Bounties	13.40

From County:

14. For support of poor	113.25
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

16. Dog licenses	104.60
17. Business licenses and permits	1.00
19. Rent of Town Hall	76.00
20. Interest received on taxes	26.77
24. Income from departments	29.20
26. Permits for registration of motor vehicles	511.12

Classification

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,050.00
2. Town officers' expenses	312.46
3. Election and registration expenses	160.12
5. Expenses Town Hall and other Town buildings	173.62

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police dept., including care of tramps	5.00
7. Fire dept., including forest fires	9.50
8. Moth extermination, Blister Rust	400.00
9. Bounties	41.60

Health:

11. Health dept., including hospitals	6.50
12. Vital statistics	7.40

Highways and bridges:

14. State maintenance, unbuilt Trunk Line	718.56
15. Trunk Line maintenance	3,217.55
16. Town maintenance	7,503.31
18. General expenses of highway dept., including watering troughs	5.95

Libraries:

19. Libraries	50.00
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Charities:

21. County poor	94.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	124.60
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Unclassified:

28. N. H. Savings Bank for deposit	5,000.00
29. Taxes bought by town	272.06
30. Overtax	10.27
31. Lake Sunapee Advertising appropriation	300.00
Parsonage Fund	12.00

Uniform

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

33. Refunds	5,766.61
B. & M. R. R. rent of spring for 1923-24	20.00
Nomination fee	1.00
Arborie Const. Co., police service	3.00

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue \$5,790.61

Total Receipts from All Sources \$35,539.55

Cash on hand February 1, 1924 \$10,031.94

Grand Total \$45,571.49

Classification

PAYMENTS

Interest:

34. Paid on bonded debt	\$1,182.75
35. Paid on prin. of trust funds used by town	36.66

Total interest payments	1,219.41
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

39. Federal Aid constuction	\$2,500
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Total Outlay payments	\$2,500.00
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Indebtedness:

46. Payment on bonded debt	\$1,700.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$1,700.00
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Payments to other Gov'al Div.:

50. Taxes paid to State	\$2,538.50
51. Taxes paid to County	1,757.99
53. Payments to School Dist's	5,494.12

Total Payments to other Gov'l Divisions	\$9,790.61
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$34,684.52
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Cash on hand January 31, 1925	10,886.97
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Grand Total	\$45,571.49
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	3,600.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
5. Highway Dept., Land and Buildings	450.00
Equipment	900.00
Total	<hr/> 5,550.00

THOMAS D. POTTER,
CLARENCE L. PERKINS,
JAMES B. JEPSON,

Selectmen of Newbury.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

1924		
Feb. 1	Cash on Hand	\$10,031.94
Mar. 25	Selectmen, F. A. Downing's note	25.00
Apr. 7	Selectmen, refund State Highway construction	70.50
June 7	Selectmen, for lamp	5.00
July 5	Selectmen, rent Town Hall	13.50
Aug. 2	Selectmen, bounties on hedgehogs	13.40
	Selectmen, nomination fees	1.00
Sept. 6	Selectmen, police protection	3.00
	Selectmen, bridge plank	23.20
	Selectmen, fire arm permit	.50
Oct. 4	Selectmen, fire arm permit	.50
Nov. 1	Selectmen, refund of internal revenue	15.00
Nov. 19	Selectmen, rent for use of spring	20.00
	Selectmen, town roads maintenance	250.00
Dec. 6	Selectmen, insurance tax	2.25
	Selectmen, railroad tax	196.88
	Selectmen, savings bank tax	630.14
1925		
Jan. 17	Selectmen, Trunk Line construction	5,000.00
	Selectmen, aid to poor off Farm	113.25
	Selectmen, Interest and Dividend Tax	1,639.21
Jan. 30	Selectmen, State Aid Maintenance	56.33
	Selectmen, Trunk Line Maintenance	687.06
	Selectmen, town roads maintenance	127.16
Jan. 31	Selectmen, rent Town Hall	62.50
	Selectmen, stone	1.00
	Balance Highway money, 1923	656.11
	Selectmen, dog licenses	104.60

Selectmen, taxes bid off and paid up	172.25
Selectmen, auto tax	511.12
Selectmen, interest on Tax List, 1923	10.00
Selectmen, interest on Tax List, 1924	16.77
John W. Shaw, tax list, 1921	1.43
John W. Shaw, tax list, 1922	72.52
John W. Shaw, tax list, 1923	1,073.54
John W. Shaw, tax list, 1924	23,964.83
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$45,571.49
Total Payments on Selectmen's Orders	34,684.52
Cash on Hand, Jan. 31, 1925	<hr/> \$10,886.97
Highway Bond Account	
1924	
Feb. 1 Cash on hand	\$ 168.80
Dec. 6 Received from Selectmen	2,882.75
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$3,051.55
Paid bonds and bond coupons	\$2,999.32
Cash on hand, Jan. 31 1925	<hr/> \$52.23

DETAILED RECEIPTS

1924		
Feb. 1	Cash on hand	\$10,031.94
Mar. 25	F. A. Downing, on note	25.00
	C. L. Perkins, auto tax	511.12
	John W. Shaw, taxes bid off by Town and paid up	172.25
	Earle R. Muzzey, highway money returned	656.11
	Town of Bradford, overpaid State highway money	70.50
	C. L. Perkins, dog licenses	104.60
	James Jepson, lamp	5.00
	Eugene S. Muzzey, rent of Town Hall	76.00
	State Treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs	13.40
	C. L. Perkins, nomination fee	1.00
	Arborio Const. Co., bridge plank	23.20
	Arborio Const. Co., police protection	3.00
	Moses H. Bly, fire arm permit	.50
	Moody Gillingham, fire arm permit	.50
	U. S. Gov., refund of Revenue Stamp	15.00
	B. & M. R. R., rent of spring, 1923-24	20.00
	State Treas, Town highway main- tenance	377.16
	Insurance tax	2.25
	R. R. tax	196.88
	Savings bank tax	630.14
	Trunk line money returned	5,000.00
	Int. and dividend tax	1,639.21
	State aid maintenance	56.33

Trunk line	687.06
County Treas., aid to paupers off Farm	113.25
Dura J. Rowe, 1 stove	1.00
John W. Shaw, int. on taxes	26.77
Tax list of 1921	1.43
Tax list of 1922	72.52
Tax list of 1923	1,073.54
Tax list of 1924	23,964.83
Total	<hr/> \$45,571.49

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

Detail of Town Officers Salaries

Joseph A. Donigan, services as Auditor	\$ 4.00
John H. Gillingham, services as Auditor	4.00
C. H. M. Perkins, services, as Auditor	4.00
T. D. Potter, services as Selectman	270.00
C. L. Perkins, services as Selectman	212.00
James Jepson, services as Selectman	158.00
Shirley R. Powers, Treasurer	100.00
John W. Shaw, Tax Collector	175.00
Forest J. Folsom, Road Agent	20.00
C. L. Perkins, Town Clerk	79.50
94 Auto permits	23.50
Total	1,050.00

Detail of Town Officers Expenses

Argus & Spectator, 350 Town Reports	\$171.80
E. A. Blodgett, envelopes and stamps	9.72
T. D. Potter, cash paid out	20.46
C. L. Perkins, cash paid out	9.21
James Jepson, cash paid out	5.90
John W. Shaw, cash paid out	21.35
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	16.63
G. W. Coffrin, bonding Town Officers	40.00
Automotive Service Bureau, reprinted pages	15.39
N. H. Assessors Association, membership	2.00
Total	\$312.46

Detail of Election and Registration Expenses

Frank A. Putney, services as Ballot Clerk	\$ 12.00
N. H. Bly, services as Ballot Clerk	12.00
E. D. Stearns, services as Ballot Clerk	12.00

John W. Shaw, services as Ballot Clerk	12.00
N. B. Bly, blank checklists and postage	4.12
Oscar A. Colburn, services as Supervisor	26.00
Arthur E. Rowe, services as Supervisor	34.00
N. B. Bly, services as Supervisor	36.00
John H. Gillingham, Moderator	12.00

Total	\$160.12
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Detail of Town Hall and Office Buildings

Frank P. Craig, sawing wood	\$ 1.25
F. L. Gillingham, wood	9.50
Eugene S. Muzzey, cleaning Town Hall	10.00
U. S. Gov., Internal Revenue Stamp	15.00
John B. Varick Co., 2 lamps	10.00
Edgar M. Quint, tuning piano	3.00
L. L. Ranson & Son, stove	32.95
W. N. Bailey, insurance on office building	15.00
H. A. Foster, work around Town Hall	3.50
Earle Rowe, trucking garbage	1.25
W. N. Bailey, ins. on Town Hall and fixtures	29.25
Eugene S. Muzzey, janitor work and cash paid out	42.92

Total	\$173.62
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Detail of Police Department

Sidney C. Merrill, police work at bridge	\$3.00
Alton C. Trueworthy, keeping tramp	2.00

Total	\$5.00
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Fire Department

John H. Gillingham, issuing permits and post- ing notices	\$9.50
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Total	\$9.50
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Bounties on Wild Animals

1923 Paid

D. Potter, bounty on 75 hedgehogs

and wild cat	\$35.00
C. L. Perkins, bounty on 21 hedgehogs	4.20
James Jepson, bounty on 12 hedgehogs	2.40
Total	<hr/> \$41.60

Vital Statistics

1924 Paid	
W. P. Clough, return of Vital Statistics	\$.50
C. L. Perkins, recording	6.90
Total	<hr/> \$7.40

Highways and Bridges

Detail Trunk Line Maintenance:

1924 Paid	
E. D. Stearns, patrol work	\$1,197.51
E. D. Stearns, cash paid out	120.65
John Wheeler, patrol work	1,090.32
J. Croteau, patrol work	491.67
Harold S. Clement, oiling	245.90
Sidney C. Merrill, patrol work	71.50
Total	<hr/> \$3,217.55

Detail State Aid Maintenance on Unbuilt Part of Trunk Line:

1924 Paid	
E. D. Stearns, patrol work	\$129.56
John W. Wheeler, patrol work	39.12
Joseph Croteau, patrol work	549.88
Total	<hr/> \$718.56

Detail Town Maintenance:

1924 Paid	
Forest J. Folsom, Road Agent	\$7,503.31
Total	<hr/> \$7,503.31

Detail General Expenses of Departments:

1924 Paid	
Henry A. Foster, use of water tub	\$3.00
James Jepson, 1 bag common fine salt	.95
Sarah A. Brockway, use of water tub	2.00
Total	<u>\$5.95</u>

Detail of Library Expenses:

1924 Paid	
James Jepson, 1924 appropriation	\$50.00
Total	<u>\$50.00</u>

Detail of Aid to County Poor:

1924 Paid	
E. A. Clay, aid to W .E. Clay	\$94.00
Total	<u>\$94.00</u>

Detail of Cemetery Expenses:

1924 Paid	
E. H. Muzzey, driving hearse	\$ 56.00
John B. Varick, paint for cemetery fences	32.00
Eug. S. Muzzey, mowing cemetery	12.00
Dennis Rollins, work in cemetery at Newbury	15.60
George J. Messer, mowing Baker Hill Cemetery	3.00
C. L. Perkins, driving hearse	6.00
Total	<u>\$124.60</u>

Detail of Taxes Bought by Town:

1924 Paid	
John W. Shaw, taxes bid off by Town	\$272.06
Total	<u>\$272.06</u>

Detail of Parsonage Money:

1924 Paid	
Oscar A. Colburn, parsonage money	\$12.00
Total	<u>\$12.00</u>

Detail of Blister Rust Fund:

1924 Paid

J. H. Foster, 1924 app. for Blister Rust	\$400.00
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Total	<u>\$400.00</u>
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Detail of Interest:

1924 Paid

George J. Messer, int. on Town note	\$ 19.00
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Shirley R. Powers, int. on bonds	1,182.75
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Weston Cheney, int. on Town note	17.66
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Total	<u>\$1,219.41</u>
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Detail of Trunk Line Construction:

1924 Paid

Arborio Const. Co.	\$2,500.00
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Total	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
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Detail of Bond Issue:

1924 Paid

Shirley R. Powers, bonds due	\$1,700.00
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Total	<u>\$1,700.00</u>
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Detail of Money at Interest:

1924

Sugar River Savings Bank, money at int.	\$ 2,000.00
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Newport Savings Bank, Soo Nipi Park Line money at int.	6,000.00
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New Hampshire Savings Bank, Soo Nipi Park Line money at interest	5,000.00
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Total	<u>\$13,000.00</u>
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

1924 Paid

Mechanics Nat. Bank, County tax	\$1,757.99
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George E. Farrand, State tax	2,196.50
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State Treasurer, per capita tax	342.00
Total	<u>\$4,296.49</u>

Payment to School District:

1924 Paid

John H. Gillingham, bal. School money, 1923	\$2,546.56
John H. Gillingham, part of 1924 School app.	2,912.56
John H. Gillingham, 1924 School Fund	35.00
Total	<u>\$5,494.12</u>

Extracts from State Report of White Pine Blister Rust
Fund in Newbury:

Town of Newbury:

Financial Statement:

1924 Town appropriation	\$400.00	
State aid	100.00	
Balance 1923 town and state funds	6.11	
Total available		<u>\$506.11</u>
Crew wages	\$471.82	
Expenses	35.15	
Total expended		<u>\$504.97</u>
Balance town and state funds		1.14
Town balance	91c	
State balance	23c	
Area covered		3,776 acres
Average cost per acre		\$0.133
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	9,187	
Pine infections located	10	

by J. H. FOSTER,
State Forester.

ROAD AGENTS ACCOUNT

E. R. Muzzey, as Road Agent, in account with the
Town of Newbury after settlement, Feb. 1, 1924:

Balance on hand	\$911.67
Breaking roads	\$214.76
Miscellaneous	40.80
Total	<u>\$255.56</u>
Balance left over	\$656.11
April 5, 1924, paid Selectmen	\$455.61
Jan. 31, 1925 paid Selectemen amount of bills not allowed after settlement	<u>200.50</u>
To. balance	\$656.11

E. R. MUZZEY,
Road Agent.

F. J. Folsom, Road Agent, in account with the
Town of Newbury, Mar. 11, 1924 to Feb. 1, 1925:

Received of Selectmen, orders on Town Treas.	\$7,503.31
Received of John F. Wheeler, for work on State road	18.00
Received of Julia K. Pullman, work on road	23.50
Received of Jessie L. Thurston, work on road	23.50
Received of Isabel Blake, for work on road	23.50
Received of Roger Coleman, work on road	15.00
	<u>\$7,606.81</u>

Paid out:

Labor on Highways	\$5,682.52
Breaking roads	332.05
Miscellaneous	778.56

Amount paid out	\$6,793.13
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Balance on hand, Feb. 1st, 1925	\$813.68
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F. J. FOLSOM,
Road Agent.

Breaking Roads:

1924 Paid	
A. A. Mason	\$ 25.67
W. E. Mason	15.17
R. W. Shaw	\$2.34
R. D. Shaw	5.84
F. J. Folsom	36.75
N. R. Blodgett	7.08
James Quinn	3.20
Charlie Hamel	5.00
George H. Ayer	1.20
1925	
Dominec Digilio	1.60
George Croteau	1.60
Henry Prew	3.60
Henry Prew, Jr.	3.60
Wm. J. Burton	3.60
L. D. Black	9.90
Robert C. Hill	13.50
F. J. Folsom	52.90
L. J. Bushway	32.00
Leon Rogalski	32.00
E. R. Muzzey	75.50
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	232.05

Labor on Highways:

1924 Paid	
F. A. Putney	\$420.20
C. P. Weeks	477.45
F. H. Colburn	403.45
W. S. Wheeler	148.75
R. A. Cate	454.75
D. A. Plock	165.25
P. F. Foley	241.37

L. J. Bushway, man and team	909.50
F. J. Folsom, team	609.15
Harley Nye	459.90
Walter Bushway	46.50
Frank Bushway	177.75
Leon Bushway	26.25
Leon Bushway, team	16.00
Leon Bushway, man and team	77.00
F. J. Folsom	591.90
E. R. Muzzey	10.00
E. R. Muzzey, man and team	60.00
Leon Rogalski	3.50
P. A. Russell	38.50
Maynard Sargent	141.05
Roger D. Shaw	173.10
Ralph W. Shaw	17.50
Wm. Rasch	2.75
James Quinn	2.70
John H. Nichols	1.75
Geo. W. Chadburn	2.00
Orrin J. Blodgett	2.00
N. R. Blodgett	2.50
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	\$5,682.52

Miscellaneous:

Paid

Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	\$ 244.22
C. H. M. Perkins & Son, hoes	10.80
Thomas J. Leach, bridge stringers	5.00
G. D. Nichols, bridge plank	336.36
H. M. Perkins, merchandise	37.65
John D. Peaslee, labor	.50
Geo. H. Ayer, labor	2.40
Hall and Fortune, labor and material	4.60
C. A. Danforth & Co., merchandise	9.00
Avis M. Folsom, bridge stringers	20.00
Leo E. Gregory, cutting bushes	17.50
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., merchandise	12.00
James Jepson, merchandise	.38
Edward Gregory, labor	11.80
George J. Messer, gravel	32.40

Edna M. Lyons, gravel	.80
Percy Plumeridge, gravel	2.70
John F. Wheeler, gravel	1.30
F. H. Gillingham, gravel	1.70
F. J. Folsom, gravel	12.30
Frank P. Craig, cutting bushes	10.70
F. J. Folsom, postage and supplies	4.40

\$778.56

F. J. FOLSOM,
Agent.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 31, 1925

Uncollected on previous lists		\$ 1,959.61
Amount of 1924 tax		25,691.26
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Total		\$27,650.87
Paid Town Treasurer	\$25,112.32	
Abated	472.65	
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		\$25,584.97

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1925	\$ 2,065.90
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JOHN W. SHAW,
Tax Collector.

List of Uncollected Taxes for Jan. 31, 1925:

Amie E. Adams	\$ 5.00
Dale E. Badger	5.00
Lilla M. Badger	5.00
William Blakie	34.96
Belle L. Blakie	5.00
Hattie Bushway	15.50
Leon Bushway	5.00
William J. Burton	5.00
Cecelia M. Burton	5.00
N. Ray Blodgett	9.62
Federal Loan Bank	47.25
William Cummings	50.26
Annie S. Cummings	5.00
Joseph Croteau	36.50
Beatrice Croteau	5.00
Guy Digilio	5.00
Patrick F. Foley	8.15
Nellie E. Fellows	5.00
Frank M. Fogg	21.80
Edward C. Gregory	22.96
Andrew Johnson	55.44

Ida Johnson	7.63
Carl M. Johnson	5.00
Mrs. Robert Lawson	5.00
Badger & Moore	98.18
Annie M. Quinn	5.00
Harold D. Rowe	5.00
George W. Russell	8.68
Sumner W. Rollins	5.00
Lena M. Rollins	22.64
James E. Rollins	28.35
Alice Rollins	9.41
Willie H. Rollins	8.68
Alton C. Trueworthy	35.22
Etta M. Wheeler	26.00
John F. Wheeler	5.00
Willie F. Wheeler	1.05
Henry J. Simpson	29.15

1923 Tax List:

N. Roy Blodgett	5.00
Orrin J. Blodgett	.94
Dale E. Badger	5.00
Lilla M. Badger	5.00
Leon Bushway	26.95
Hattie Bushway	16.80
Leon Bushway, Jr.	5.00
William Cummings	53.03
Annie Cummings	5.00
Carl Johnson	7.95
Badger & Moore	111.51
George W. Russell	28.01
Etta Wheeler	28.60
John F. Wheeler	6.77

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

1924 Received		
Feb. 1	Balance from last year	\$ 83.69
Dec. 1	From Town Treasurer	50.00
	Check returned, Books out of Stock	3.50
1925		
Jan. 31	Mertie M. Rowe (fines)	3.78

\$140.97

1924 Paid		
Feb. 28	Old Corner Book Store	\$ 18.00
Feb. 28	A. K. Forsaith Books	5.74
Sept. 20	Florence S. Rowe (librarian pro tem)	6.82
Jan. 12	John McCrillis insurance	7.50
Jan. 31	Earl R. Rowe, putting in wood	.75
Jan. 31	A. K. Forsaith, books	16.58
Jan. 31	Clara J. Shaw, librarian	5.98
Jan. 31	Mertie M. Rowe, librarian	9.54
Jan. 31	Kings Daughters, rent	10.00

\$80.91

Balance in hands of Trustees Feb. 1, 1925 \$60.06

JAMES JEPSON
MERTIE M. ROWE
MARY S. PERKINS
Library Trustees

Newbury, N. H., February 4, 1925

We the undersigned Auditors of said Town have this day Audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustees and the Cemetery Trustees, cast their figures, compared their vouchers, and found the same correct.

JOSEPH A. DONIGAN
C. H. M. PERKINS
ARTHUR E. ROWE
Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWBURY, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1925

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION TRUST FUNDS	HOW INVESTED	Amount of				
			Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at begin- ning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
Oct. 2 1903	Martha Hastings, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	\$100.00	4%	\$38.82	\$5.55	\$44.37
Feb. 15 1911	Hattie B. Colby, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	58.76	4%	19.42	3.13	22.55
Feb. 15 1911	N. P. Blodgett, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	4%	17.92	2.71	20.63
Feb. 15 1911	Joseph Bean, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	190.00	4%	70.51	10.42	80.93
Feb. 23 1915	Eliza A. Merrill, care of lot, South Newbury Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	4%	72.97	10.92	83.89
Feb. 23 1915	Lottie Morse, care of lot, South Newbury Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	4%	2.71	2.11	4.82
Feb. 13 1916	Alice Sanborn, care of lot, South Newbury Cemetery	Note of T. of N.	100.00	4%	17.40	4.70	22.10
May 16 1916	I. F. Blodgett, care of lot, South Newbury Cemetery	Note of T. of N.	50.00	4%	2.92	2.12	5.04
May 16 1916	Sarah B. Cilley, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	Note of T. of N.	500.00	4%	75.78	23.03	\$19.00
July 7 1917	W. T. Thessel, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	Note of T. of N.	100.00	4%	15.66	4.63	20.29
July 7 1917	E. H. Messer, care of lot, South Newbury Cemetery	Note of T. of N.	100.00	4%	4.25	4.17	8.42
July 7 1917	H. Cheney, care of lot, South Newbury Cemetery	Note of T. of N.	100.00	4%	13.13	4.53	17.66

Cash paid out

\$36.66

CLARENCE L. PERKINS,
GEORGE J. MESSER,
CHARLES H. BROCKWAY, Trustees.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

1923 Received

July 1	Balance from last year	\$2,859.46
July 5	From Sunapee for Tuition	20.00
Dec. 1	From Town Treasurer	3,000.00

1924

Feb. 4	From Sunapee for Tuition	88.85
Feb. 4	From Town Treasurer	1,500.00
June 7	From Town Treasurer, bal. school money	2,231.16
June 7	From Town Treasurer, 1922 dog lic.	120.70
June 7	From Town Treasurer, 1923 dog lic.	124.70
June 7	From Town Treasurer, 1922 interest on School Fund	35.00
June 7	From Town Treasurer, 1923 interest on School Fund	35.00
June 28	From School Board property sold	9.50
June 30	From Sunapee for Tuition	166.60

Total amount received	\$10,190.97
Total amount paid on orders	5,701.83

Balance in hands of Treasurer	
July 1, 1924	\$4,489.09

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,
Treasurer

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924

Salaries of District Officers

Joseph A. Donigan, auditor	\$ 2.00
Oscar A. Colburn, member School Board (due last year)	50.50
James Jepson, member School Board	30.00
John D. Peaslee, member School Board	58.00
John H. Gillingham, school clerk	2.50
John H. Gillingham, school treasurer	35.00
Oscar A. Colburn, member School Board	50.00

\$228.00

Superintendent's Salary

Supervisory Union No. 61, Supt's excess salary \$120.00

Truant Officer and School Census

John H. Gillingham, taking school census \$10.00

Expense of Administration

N. H. Argus & Spectator, vaccination and age notice	\$ 2.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., school vouchers	12.15
John H. Gillingham, auto hire 2 days	9.50
Kearsarge Independant & Times, vaccination and age notice	1.50
James Jepson, labor and fuel	4.50
C. A. Danforth & Co., paper	.30
Geo. W. Cofron, bonding school treasurer	5.00
Union No. 61. expense	.20
George H. Harmon, supplies	2.00
John H. Gillingham, postage	2.00
John H. Gillingham, travel expense	5.00

\$44.15

Teachers Salaries

Helen F. Carter, years salary 36 weeks	750.00
Florence H. Symonds (year's salary \$800) 30	

weeks	666.68
Harriet N. Gove, sub. for Mrs. Symonds 6 wks	133.32
Gladys E. Hall, years salary 36 weeks	600.00
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	\$2,150.00

Text Books, total expense for year	\$ 33.42
Scholars' supplies, Warner Union District No.	
61, total for year	43.72
Union 61, History Maps	37.50

Janitors Service

Mt. Sunapee school, year	\$18.00
So. Newbury school, year	18.00
No. 2 school, year	18.00
Mt. Sunapee school (due on last year)	13.00
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	\$67.00

Fuel

Mt. Sunapee school	\$20.00
So. Newbury school	10.50
No. 2 school	40.00
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	\$70.50

Janitors Supplies

Mt. Sunapee school	\$4.39
So. Newbury school	2.00
No. 2 school	2.35

\$8.74

Minor Repairs and Expenses

J. L. Hamet Co., floor oil	\$ 17.40
James Jepson, labor, paint, supplies	122.82
Oscar A. Colburn, labor	37.43
A. C. Coburn, labor and trucking	20.00
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies for repair work	11.37
E. P. Tilton, labor	22.00
George Chadborne, labor	12.40
W. W. Trow & Son, 325 ft. sheathing, delivered	20.00

Sears, Roebuck & Co., 5 rolls roofing	13.00
Union No. 61, supplies	3.00
Merle S. Rich, trucking	5.00
A. K. Forsaith, repairing two c'ocks	4.25
John D. Peaslee, fixing school signs	1.50
Edward H. Babb & Co., chemical for toilet	4.14

\$294.31

Transportation of Pupils

J. E. Rollins, year at \$3.50 per day	\$598.50
Joseph Croteau, one year at \$3.00 per day	510.00
E. N. Emerson, year at \$2.00 per day	340.00
Ida Johnson, year at \$2.00 per day	334.00
Bradford School dist. for Violet Rollins	72.00

\$1,854.50

High School Tuition

Simonds Free High School, 2 years for Elizabeth and Freda Gillingham	\$250.00
Simonds Free High School: All attending from town this year	140.04
Newport High School, one attending	55.00

\$445.04

Elementary School Tuition

Bradford School District for Violet Rollins	\$ 21.00
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Other Special Activities

Joseph Croteau, banking No. 2 school	\$ 5.00
Ida F. Clark, board Violet Rollins	104.00

\$109.00

Other Fixed Charges

Warner School District, No. 61. Newbury's share of rent and insurance on book room	\$10.00
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New Equipment

G. W. Chadbourne, teachers chair, Mt. Sunapee	\$7.00
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Per Capita Tax	
State Treasurer, tax on 74 pupils	\$148.00
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	\$5,701.88

ESTIMATES

For the Year Ending June 30, 1926

The School Board recommends that there be raised for the support of elementary schools the sum of \$3.59 per thousand on the 1925 inventory.

High School and Academy Tuition	\$400.00
Payment per capita tax	108.00
Payment salaries, district officers, excess	
salary superintendent	\$300.00

Respectfully submitted

OSCAR A. COLBURN
JAMES JEPSON

School Board

Newbury, N. H., July 14, 1924

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the school district of Newbury of which the within is a summary, and I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH A. DONIGAN, Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the School Board:

This report for the year ending June 30, 1924, is the fifth in succession which I have the honor of presenting to your Board.

Organization

The election of Miss Gladys E. Hall, teacher of the Mount Sunapee school, represents the only change in the staff of teachers. During the last six weeks of the winter term Mrs. Florence H. Symonds was granted leave of absence for a southern trip. Her position was filled by Mrs. Harriet M. Gove.

Teachers 1923-24

School—Teacher of teacher	Professional Training	Prev. teach- ing Experience	Salary Annual rate
District No. 2:			
Florence H. Symonds	None	12 years	\$800.00
Mt. Sunapee:			
Gladys E. Hall	Plymouth (1 summer)	None	\$600.00
South:			
Helen F. Carter	Plymouth (1 summer)	3 2-3 years	\$750.00

The entire staff of teachers attended normal school during the summer of 1924. Mrs. Symonds and Miss Carter secured permanent teacher certificates from the state. Miss Hall is pursuing work to secure a similar certificate.

Registration and Attendance

Number pupils registered in the local schools 49

Deduction for non-resident tuition pupils	2
Number Newbury pupils registered in local schools	47
Number Newbury pupils in elementary schools elsewhere	3
Number Newbury pupils in High schools elsewhere	5
Total Newbury pupils registered in school	55

Attendance 1923-24

School	Dist. No. 2	Mount Sunapee	South	Total
One-half days in session	340	332	338	336.7
One-half days lost	20	28	22	23.3
Total pupils registered	25	6	18	49
Average membership	15	5	9	29
Percent of attendance	91	97.8	95.8	93.5
Percent of promotions	94	100	92	94
Pupils not absent or tardy	1	1	0	2
Average tardinesses per pupil	1.6	.6	5.2	2.6
Visits of school board	5	2	1	8
Visits of superintendent	20	16	25	61
Visits of citizens and others	59	31	16	106

The average percent of promotions (94) represents the highest attained among the five towns of this Union. This is indicative of regular attendance and excellent work by both the teachers and the pupils.

Honor Roll—Perfect Attendance for the Year

Paul Gove
Pearl Ring

Health

The following is the report of medical inspection made by Jennie J. Folsom, R. N., of Gardner, Massachusetts. The report shows much need of corrective treatment, particularly in the matter of teeth and tonsils. The nutrition of the children as indicated by weight was found to be excellent.

Number of pupils examined	32
Number of teachers examined	3
	Cases Found
Defective vision	1
Defective hearing	1
Defective teeth	27

Hypertrophied tonsils	11
Cardiac disease	1
Defects of breathing	1
Enlarged glands	2
Unvaccinated	4
Other diseases or defects	3

Instruction and Promotion

In addition to the regular work in arithmetic special drills have been given the four upper grades by the use of self-keyed number cards. These have been productive of both speed and accuracy, and extend intensive drill in the processes of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as applied to integers, fractions and mixed numbers.

The New Aldine Series and the Winston readers have been added to the basal reading of the first four grades.

Of the three pupils graduated in June from the eighth grade, Paul Gove and Pearl Ring are attending the Simonds High school in Warner; Everett Lindsay is employed in office work in Boston.

Recommendation

During the school year covered by this report there was expended for the maintenance of three elementary schools \$3.55 per thousand of the local valuation. We are required by law to raise \$3.50 per thousand of the local valuation for the support of elementary schools. In case a district does not so expend the \$3.50 tax per thousand, the unexpended balance is payable by the town to the general education fund of the state. Obviously with the maintenance of only two schools the time is near when Newbury will fall into this group of towns, unless the district has a legal indebtedness: in which case the state does not claim the surplus of this \$3.50 tax.

Hence, I recommend that the school board or a special committee be authorized by the district to locate, purchase land and proceed with the erection and equipment of a modern two-room school building at Newbury; that the issuance of bonds to a sufficient amount be legally authorized, a sinking fund estab-

lished for a period of years to meet payment of bonds, and the annual unexpended balance of the \$3.50 tax be retained by the Town of Newbury for payment on the sinking fund.

John D. Peaslee

The sudden death of John D. Peaslee in August, 1924, removed from the school board the senior member, both in years and in period of service. He was at the time Chairman of the board.

I found Mr. Peaslee a man of wide information, a keen observer of human nature and an inspiring exponent of the dignity of labor. He was justly critical of educational methods but generous in his acknowledgement of results. I shall cherish with pleasure my recollection of association with him.

Conclusion

In conclusion I want to express my appreciation of the constructive criticism and cooperation which have been shown by the school board, the parents and other citizens.

I want particularly to commend to you the classroom teachers who work with a purpose born of vision, the transportation drivers who brave and sometimes break the winter roads, and last but not least the faithful janitors who keep comfortable and tidy the physical environment of your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. HARMON,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

(Registered in the Town of Newbury, N. H., for the
year ending December 31, 1924.)

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden
Name of Mother.

- Mar. 16 John Thomas Croteau; Joseph E. Croteau
and Beatrice C. Dudley.
- Aug. 13 James Albert Brooks; Richard R. Brooks
and Doris Clough.
- Sept. 8 Jeanette Crane; Arthur J. Crane and Flor-
ence Rouse.
- Sept. 27 Charles Tony Digilio; Dominic Digilio and
Paro Giovannuni.
- Sept. 28 Esther May Johnson; Carl M. Johnson and
Esther Peterson.
- Sept. 30 Edward J. Ring; Harry Ring and Mary
Rollins.
- Dec. 14 Ruth Spencer Hill; Geo. F. Hill and Lucinda
A. Partridge.

MARRIAGES

(Registered in the Town of Newbury, N. H., for the
year ending December 31, 1924)

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

- Apr. 12 In Concord, William J. Wheeler and Anna
Helen Clark; Geo. H. Reed.
- May 12 In Concord, Leonard A. Sargent and Grace
M. Carter; Walter W. Reed.
- June 9 In Newbury, Merton E. Perkins and Flor-
ence E. Bly; George L. Hibbard.
- Aug. 2 In Newbury, Milford W. Newell and Vera
A. Craig; George L. Hibbard.
- Oct. 16 In Bradford, Fred C. Messer and Mabel M.
Marshall; George L. Hibbard.

DEATHS

(Registered in the Town of Newbury, N. H., for the
year ending December 31, 1924)

Date, Name and Age.

Feb. 12 Edwin Wright, 69 yrs.
May 31 Mary A. Fellows, 82 yrs.
June 13 John Piper, 76 yrs.
July 10 Nellie J. Gillingham, 48 yrs.
Aug. 11 Edwin G. Lindsay, 41 yrs.
Aug. 13 Arnold Benjamin Cilley, 17 yrs.
Aug. 29 John Douglas Peaslee, 63 yrs.
Oct. 13 Anna Margaret Chandler Riley, 86 yrs.
Nov. 24 Ella Etta Folsom, 69 yrs.
Dec. 3 Emma Bascom Smith, 62 yrs.
Dec. 29 Edwin A. Blodgett, 59 yrs.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are
correct according to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

CLARENCE L. PERKINS,

Town Clerk.

