

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Newbury
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1945

Annual Reports

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENT
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FOR THE

Town of Newbury

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together With a Report of the
SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1945

AND THE

Vital Statistics for the Year 1945

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

MERLE S. RICH JOHN H. GILLINGHAM
ALBERT W. CHENEY

Town Clerk

HERBERT E. BROOK

Town Treasurer

SHIRLEY R. POWERS

Road Agent

MERTON E. PERKINS

Tax Collector

MARGUERITE R. HALLETT

Moderator

OSCAR A. COLBURN

Supervisors

MOSES H. BLY ERNESTINE S. MERRILL
WILLIAM P. EATON

Auditors

RANDOLPH H. MILLIGAN JAMES D. BIXBY
WILFRED K. ROLLINS

Library Trustees

MARGUERITE R. HALLETT
ERNESTINE S. MERRILL
BERTHA C. RICH

Chief of Police
RALPH W. SHAW

Health Officer
HAROLD P. EATON

Overseer of Poor
HAROLD P. EATON

Janitor
WILLIAM P. EATON

Engineers of Fire Department
Chief, GEORGE E. CROTEAU
Asst. Chief, RALPH W. SHAW

Fire Warden
JOHN H. GILLINGHAM

Deputy Fire Wardens
SHIRLEY R. POWERS RAY HALL
ARTHUR E. ROWE FRED THOMPSON
JOHN NICHOLS

School Board
CHARLES H. BROCKWAY ELSIE G. PERKINS
SARAH W. BOOTH

School Treasurer
HAROLD P. EATON

Trustees of Trust Funds
ERNESTINE S. MERRILL MERTIE M. ROWE
SHIRLEY R. POWERS

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

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 the Town Hall in said Newbury on Tuesday, the 12th of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects: The Articles of the Warrant to be taken at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, with the exception of balloting.

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 authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding One hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the New London Hospital.

6. To see what action the Town desires to take in regards to raising and appropriating the sum of Four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for White Pine Blister Rust control.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of _____ for the purpose of Class V Town Roads.

8. To see what action the Town desires to take in regards to raising and appropriating a sum of money to purchase fish to go into Lake Sunapee in conjunction with Sunapee and New London.

9. To see what action the Town desires to take in regards to raising and appropriating the sum of Three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) for the purpose of resurfacing and tarring the Bowles Road, Baker Hill Road and the roads at Blodgett's Landing.

10. To see what action the Town desires to take in regards to raising and appropriating a sum of money to replace the Chevrolet Truck with a larger new one.

11. To see what action the Town desires to take in regards to raising and appropriating a sum of money for a Permanent Living Memorial to the World War II Veterans of Newbury.

12. To see what action the Town desires to take in regards to raising and appropriating the sum of One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) to be put with a like sum from the Woman's Club for a World War II Memorial Marker.

13. To see what action the Town desires to take in regard to raising and appropriating the sum of _____ for the purpose of extending the shore road from the property formerly owned by E. I. Brown to the so-called Stevens Point and thence to the main road 103-A.

14. To see what action the Town desires to take in regards to painting the Town Hall both interior and exterior and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

15. To see what action the Town desires to take in regards to accepting the One hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the perpetual care of the Weston Cheney cemetery lot.

Given under our hands and seal, this day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

ALBERT W. CHENEY,
MERLE S. RICH,
JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,

Selectmen of Newbury.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous Year 1945	Estimated revenue ensuing Year 1946	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:	\$177.86	.....	.....	.....
Interest and Dividends Tax	60.62	.....	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	256.20	.....	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	16.81	5.63	.....	.....
Plowing snow	1,056.15	37.50	.....	.....
Bounties .....	.....	104.00	.....	.....
 FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits	4.75	.....	.....	.....
Filing Fees	9.00	.....	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	112.78	.....	.....	.....
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	519.75	.....	.....	.....
(b) Road Agent's balance	117.64	.....	.....	.....
Police work	115.00	.....	.....	.....
Sale Barco Hammer	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:				
Cemetery lots	45.00	.....	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	292.11	.....	.....	.....
Dog Licenses	108.00	.....	.....	.....
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	55.00	.....	.....	.....
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds:				
Arthur Phinney, payment Refunds ..	200.00	.....	.....	.....
Roy A. Messer, insurance	23.55	.....	.....	.....
Merton Perkins, insurance	6.25	.....	.....	.....
Stephen Giandello	10.00	.....	.....	.....
T. H. Tuzik, 1944 fire bill	10.95	.....	.....	.....
E. S. Merrill, sale old paper	11.83	.....	.....	.....
George Croteau	26.01	.....	.....	.....
Merton Perkins, pay rolls	166.85	.....	.....	.....
 FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	334.00	360.00	.....	.....
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ..	12.00	12.00	.....	.....
 TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES:	\$3,848.11	\$519.13	.....	.....

NEWBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 Compared with
Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous Year 1945	Estimated expenditures ensuing Year 1946	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,514.25	\$1,600.00	\$85.75	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	342.32	350.00	7.68	.....
Election and Registration Exp. ..	90.50	250.00	149.50	.....
Insurance and Bonds	570.58	700.00	129.42	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Town Buildings	50.90	500.00	449.10	.....
Furnace and Chimney	1,040.83	.....	.....	.....
Police Department	169.94	150.00	.....	19.94
Fire Department	221.86	400.00	178.14	.....
Forest Fire	21.40	100.00	78.60	.....
Health:				
Health Department, including				
hospitals	161.37	75.00	.....	86.37
Vital Statistics	1.00	10.00	9.00	.....
Maintenance Dumps	188.86	250.00	61.14	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance—Summer and				
Winter	8,576.18	5,500.00	.....	3,076.18
Street Lighting	1,149.66	1,200.00	50.34	.....
General Expenses of Highway				
Department	145.00	400.00	.....	.....
Town Road Aid	583.32	.....	.....	.....
Cataloguing books in Library ..	122.25	.....	.....	.....
Libraries	115.00	200.00	85.00	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	197.75	400.00	202.25	.....
Old Age Assistance	962.27	1,200.00	237.73	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Publicity	200.00	400.00	200.00	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries .....	.....	500.00	500.00	.....
Town Wharf	5.20	.....	.....	.....
Town Reports	195.00	225.00	30.00	.....
Unclassified:				
Taxes bought by town	50.55	.....	.....	.....
Damages and Legal Expenses ..	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
Advertising and Regional Asso-				
ciations	125.00	.....	.....	.....
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	45.00	50.00	5.00	.....
School Fund	35.00	35.00	.....	.....
Parsonage Fund	24.00	24.00	.....	.....
Bonds	112.50	.....	.....	.....
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVEMENT:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Permanent Improvement	1,223.45	1,200.00	.....	.....
Fire Hose	330.00	.....	.....	.....
Damage by dogs	3.65	.....	.....	.....
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Temporary loans	6,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Extra Poll	450.72	.....	.....	.....
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	3,159.93	.....	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts ..	6,494.62	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$36,679.86	\$15,769.00	\$2,508.65	\$3,182.49

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF NEWBURY

	BALANCE
Town of Newbury	
ASSETS	
Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$3,443.83
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Post War Highway purposes	4,000.00
From Surplus for General Use ..	3,000.00
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Due from State:	
Plowing Snow	37.50
Bounties	104.00
Forest Fires	5.63
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1945	11.20
Levy of 1944	18.55
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1945	1,591.74
Levy of 1944	14.50
Total Assets	\$12,226.95
Grand Total	\$12,226.95
Net Surplus, December 31, 1944	3,776.70
Net Surplus, December 31, 1945	1,756.60
Decrease of Surplus	2,020.10

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Savings bank tax	\$256.20
Bills outstanding	150.00

Due to State—

Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes:

Uncollected—due State		
when collected — 1944	\$3.00	
1945	84.00	87.00

Collected—not remitted to State		
Treasurer—1945 ...	129.00	129.00

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	104.35
Balance of Appropriation	3,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds	7,000.00

Total Liabilities \$10,470.35

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) 1,756.60

Grand Total \$12,226.95

RECEIPTS AND

Town of Newbury

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes—Current Year ...	\$23,978.21
Poll taxes—Current Year—Regular at \$2.00	330.00
Poll taxes—Current Year—Special at \$3.00	519.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00
Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$24,839.21
Property taxes—Previous Years	1,257.15
Poll taxes—Previous Years—Regular at \$2.00	28.00
Poll taxes—Previous Year—Special at \$3.00	48.00
Interest received on taxes	37.78

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

Plowing snow	1,056.15
Interest and dividend tax	177.86
Railroad tax	60.62
Fighting forest fires	16.81

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1945

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses :

General Government :

Town officers' salaries	\$1,514.25
Town officers' expenses	342.32
Election and registration ex- penses	90.50
Insurance and Bonds	570.58
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	50.90

Protection of Persons and Property :

Furnace and Chimney	1,040.83
Police department, including care of tramps	169.94
Fire department, including for- est fires	243.26
Bounties	104.00
Damage by dogs	3.65

Health :

Health department, including hospitals	161.37
Vital statistics	1.00
Maintenance of Town Dumps ..	188.86

Highways and Bridges :

Town Road Aid	583.32
Town Maintenance	8,576.18
Street lighting	1,149.66
General Expenses of Highway Department	145.00

RECEIPTS AND

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	108.00
Business licenses and permits	4.75
Filing Fees	9.00
Sale Cemetery lots	45.00
Interest received on deposits	75.00
Police work	115.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 Permits	292.11
From Highway Department	519.75
Road Agents balance	117.64
Sale Barco Hammer	100.00

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	6,000.00
Insurance adjustments—Roy A. Messer	23.55
Refunds—Merton E. Perkins, in- surance agent	6.25
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	55.00
Arthur Phinney payment	200.00
Stephen Giandello, work done ...	10.00
T. H. Tuzik, 1944 fire bill	10.95
E. S. Merrill, sale of old paper ...	11.83

PAYMENTS — *Continued*

Libraries:	
Libraries	237.25
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	962.27
Town poor	197.75
Patriotic Purposes:	
Publicity	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Town Wharf	5.20
Town Reports	195.00
Unclassified:	
Advertising and Regional Asso- ciations	125.00
Taxes bought by town	50.55
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticip- ation of taxes	45.00
School Fund	35.00
Parsonage Fund	24.00
Paid on Bonds	112.50
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Total Interest Payments	\$216.50
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Permanent Improvement	1,223.45
Fire Hose	330.00
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Total Outlay Payments	\$1,553.45

RECEIPTS AND

George Croteau, telephone and batteries	26.01
Merton Perkins, pay rolls	166.85
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$6,510.44
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	35,674.47
Total Receipts From All Sources	4,553.22
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Grand Total	\$40,227.69

PAYMENTS — *Concluded*

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,000.00
Payments to capital reserve funds	2,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$8,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:

Special Poll Taxes at \$3.00 paid to State	450.72
Taxes paid to County	3,159.93
Payments to School Districts	6,494.62
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$36,783.86
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	3,443.83
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Grand Total	\$40,227.69

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MERLE S. RICH,
JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,
ALBERT W. CHENEY,
Selectmen.

SHIRLEY R. POWERS,
Treasurer.

January 15, 1946.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries	
Furniture and Equipment	750.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,200.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings ...	600.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	11,000.00
Equipment	500.00
All lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
2 lots and Cottage, Park 10	50.00
6 lots Block H. Park 10	120.00
1 lot Mountain Brook	30.00
12 Acres D. Hart land	25.00
7 acres and Camp, Foley Estate	75.00
24 Acres Lewis Meadow	25.00
250 Acres Mt. Lots No. 63, 73, 12	250.00
95 Acres Stone Place, balance	1,000.00
60 Acres Rowe farm, 75 acres Cutler, 30 acres Ring lots	750.00
90 Acres cutover Wood lot, Lemire	200.00
100 Acres Bailey lot	200.00
Total	\$33,775.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Receipts Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00	\$1,514.25	\$85.75	
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00		300.00	342.32		42.32
Election and Registration	150.00		150.00	90.50	59.50	
Insurance and Bonds	700.00		700.00	570.58	129.42	
Town Hall	100.00		100.00	50.90	49.10	
Furnace and Chimney	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,040.83		40.83
Police Department	150.00	115.00	265.00	169.94	95.06	
Fire Department	500.00	26.01	526.01	243.26	282.75	
Health Department & Hospital	175.00		175.00	161.37	13.63	
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00	1.00	9.00	
Dump Maintenance	150.00	10.00	160.00	188.86		28.86
Town Maintenance	5,500.00	1,717.47	7,217.47	8,576.18		1,358.71
Street Lighting	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,149.66	50.34	
General Expense Highway Dept.	400.00		400.00	145.00	255.00	
Town Road Aid	583.32		583.32	583.32		
Libraries	115.00		115.00	115.00		
Cataloguing library books	150.00	11.83	161.83	122.25	39.58	
Town Poor	400.00		400.00	197.75	202.25	

Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	962.27	37.73	.....
Publicity	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Cemeteries	350.00	.....	350.00	.....	350.00	.....
Town Reports	200.00	.....	200.00	195.00	5.00	.....
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	125.00	.....	125.00	125.00	.....	.....
Damage and Legal Expense	50.00	.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Permanent Improvement	1,200.00	141.50	1,341.50	1,223.45	118.05	.....
Fire Hose	350.00	.....	350.00	330.00	20.00	.....
Interest	109.00	75.00	184.00	216.50	.....	32.50
Post War	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
County Tax	3,159.93	.....	3,159.93	3,159.93	.....	.....
	<u>\$21,927.25</u>	<u>\$2,096.81</u>	<u>\$24,024.06</u>	<u>\$23,675.12</u>	<u>\$1,852.16</u>	<u>\$1,503.22</u>
						<u>1,503.22</u>
Net Balance of Appropriations						<u>\$348.94</u>

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory of Town Property, 1945

Real Estate	\$1,160,666.00
Growing Wood and Timber	37,940.00
Distribution Lines	22,650.00
18 horses	2,100.00
41 cows	3,535.00
3 oxen	425.00
12 neat stock	615.00
37 sheep	345.00
4 hogs	160.00
2,378 fowls	2,987.00
2 Portable Mills	3,300.00
56 Boats—Launches	13,730.00
Wood and Lumber not stock in trade	21,600.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,215.00
Stock in Trade	5,300.00
Wharves—Water Systems	2,700.00
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	\$1,279,268.00
Less Soldier's Exemptions	8,660.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,270,608.00

188 Poll taxes, regular, at \$2.00	\$376.00
200 Special poll taxes, at \$3.00	600.00
Property tax assessed	25,385.85
Bank Stock	12.00
Extra Poll taxes collected	10.00
Extra special poll taxes collected	15.00
Extra Property taxes	52.70
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	\$26,451.55

Tax rate, \$20.00 per \$1,000.00.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for permits for registration of Motor Vehicles:
From January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945:

1944 Permits	\$1.50	
1945 Permits	290.61	
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Total Paid Selectmen		\$292.11

Received from Dog Licenses:

Number of Female Dogs, 9 at \$5.00	\$45.00	
Number of Spayed female dogs, 13 at \$2.00	26.00	
Number of Male dogs, 23 at \$2.00 ..	46.00	
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Total		\$117.00

Expense

20 cents fee on each Dog	\$9.00	
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Total paid Selectmen		\$108.00

Received from Filing Fees	\$9.00	
Total paid Selectmen		\$9.00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. BROOK,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1944

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1945, Including Bank Stock Tax	\$1,297.00	
Extra Poll Taxes collected	48.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1945	36.49	
(Received property tax, \$2.00 and interest, \$.31 on 1943 levy	2.31	
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Total Debits		\$1,383.80
Total Remittances to Treasurer; dur- ing fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1945	\$1,368.70	
Abatement of property tax60	
Uncollected as per Collector's list ..	14.50	
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Total Credits		\$1,383.80

Levy of 1943

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1945	\$17.00	
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Total Debits		\$17.00
Abated 1943 taxes	15.00	
Remitted to Treasurer	2.00	
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Total Credits		\$17.00

Levy of 1945

Taxes Committed to Collector (Warrant) :

Property taxes	\$25,385.85
Poll taxes	376.00
Added Poll tax (Soldiers' Bonus)	600.00
National Bank Stock Tax	12.00
Total	\$26,373.85

Added Taxes :

Property tax	52.70
Poll tax	10.00
Extra Poll tax	15.00
Total Added Taxes	77.70
Interest Collected	2.23
Total Debits	\$26,453.78

Total Payments to Treasurer \$24,838.44

Abatements Allowed :

Property tax	3.60
Poll tax	8.00
Extra Poll Tax	12.00

Uncollected as per Collector's list :

Non-resident property tax	1,305.20
Resident property	147.54
Poll Tax	52.00
Extra Poll tax	87.00

Total Credits \$26,453.78

ABATEMENTS

1943 Property

Moody Gillingham, Park 10 Lots, mistake in Deed	\$4.00
Philip Bagley, 2 horses, moved out of town ...	7.00
Orlen Fortune, 2 horses, moved out of town	4.00
	\$15.00

MERLE S. RICH,
JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,
ALBERT W. CHENEY,

December 31, 1945 *Selectmen of Newbury*

1944 and 1945 property

Emma P. Sibley, bought by town	\$1.20
Stimpson Taylor, boat not in town	3.00
	\$4.20

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JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,
ALBERT W. CHENEY,

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1945 Poll Tax

Emily Bradbury, moved out of State	\$5.00
Carlson Gregory, moved out of State	5.00
Louis J. Smith, Paid in Warner	3.00
June R. Smith, Paid in Warner	5.00
Elizabeth Rossman, widow of Veteran	2.00
	\$20.00

4 regular poll taxes
4 special poll taxes

MERLE S. RICH,
JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,
ALBERT W. CHENEY,

December 31, 1945 *Selectmen of Newbury*

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1945

UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

Leon Bushway	\$6.00
Dora F. Bourgeau	5.00
Joseph Bourgeau	58.00
Eugene Calhoun	6.00
Marion Croteau	8.00
Millicent P. Ennis	8.00
Milford W. Newell	2.74
Theodore Russell	10.00
Frank A. Willey	10.00
John E. Ward	4.60
John E. Ward, Jr.	21.20
Abram Sherman	8.00

\$147.54

UNCOLLECTED NON-RESIDENT

Raymond Beardslee	\$80.00
Samuel Babcock	20.00
Shirley S. Brunell	18.00
Wm. J. Burton	1.00
Bernice R. Bushway	20.00
N. R. Bentley	8.00
Margaret K. Church	30.00
Costas G. Catsam	1.00
Luke T. Cheney	24.00
Paul Coleman	8.00
Fred Davis	16.00
Katherine S. Dubay	12.00
Haskell & Dearborn	2.00
George Dearborn	6.00
Wallace B. Dunckle	50.00

Maud R. Eastman	28.00
George Flanders	4.00
Frank & Annie Lou Fortune	1.50
John Fortune	10.00
Stephen Giandello	16.00
Mabel E. Hackett .....	.60
Harry J. & Elizabeth B. Houghton	12.00
Lloyd C. Kibbard	20.00
Albert Lake	2.00
Mrs. Nellie Levine	78.00
Adele Landgraff	8.50
Frank W. Leete	2.00
Horace S. Martin	10.80
Heirs Frank H. Messer	32.00
Jos. H. & Verna E. Nault	12.00
Frederick Otterson	2.00
Alice King Osgood	4.00
John & Frank Pike	16.60
John J. Reardon .....	.50
Mary A. Sage	11.00
Marguerite Stevens	64.00
L. E. Strandberg	7.20
Lake Sunapee Summer School	286.00
Heirs Frank J. Sherman	20.60
Edward A. & Lillian H. Sissons	14.00
Homer J. Sawtelle	17.00
Robert Simpson	2.00
George C. Willard	50.00
Ira Williams	136.00
Theodore A. & Dorothy L. Wolff	37.50
Clemmie E. Frost .....	.80
Heirs Eliz. G. Kellsey	18.50
Dr. Thomas J. Moore	40.60
Alice Kelley	48.00
Frank Fortune	5.50

\$1,308.20

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAX—1945
AND EXTRA POLL TAX

Frank Bushway
Leon Bushway
Albert Ballou
Alice Ballou
Eugene Calhoun
Marion Croteau
James H. Croteau
Blanche W. Clark
Lucille Davis
Byron L. Ennis
Millicent P. Ennis
Thomas Moore, Jr.
Milford W. Newell
Vera A. Newell
Doris L. Nelson
Charles B. Perkins
Dennis Rollins
Jean Rossman
Theodore Russell
Mrs. Theodore Russell
Frank A. Willey
Ruby A. Willey
John E. Ward
Bertha M. Ward
John E. Ward, Jr.
Joseph Bourgeau

UNCOLLECTED EXTRA POLL TAX—1945

Erwin Clark
Elizabeth B. Rossman

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, January 1st, 1945 \$4,553.22

Received from Selectmen:

Interest and dividend tax	\$177.86
Savings Bank Tax	256.20
Railroad tax	60.62
Plowing snow for State	1,056.15
Forest fires	27.76
Auto permits	292.11
Dog licenses	108.00
Pistol permits	1.50
Filing fees	9.00
Income from Highway Department	511.30
Temporary loans	6,000.00
Interest on War Savings Bonds ..	75.00
Cemetery lots sold	45.00
Police Work	115.00
Licenses	3.25
Real Estate sold	255.00
Refund, Insurance on tractor	5.20
Refund, of insurance	18.35
Barco Hammer sold	100.00
Refund, labor town dump	10.00
Use of Cement Mixer	8.45
Proceeds of Waste paper sold by Library Trustees	11.83
Refund, telephone toll calls	20.40
Refund for Batteries	5.61
Refund, from Road Agent, per- manent improvement	141.50

Refund, from Road Agent, town maintenance	25.35	
Refund, from Road Agent, balance	117.64	
		\$9,464.33

Received from Marguerite R. Hallett, Tax Collector:

Tax List, 1944	\$1,333.15	
Tax List, 1945	24,839.21	
Interest on Taxes	37.78	
		\$26,210.14

Total receipts	\$40,227.69	
Payments on Selectmen's orders	36,783.86	
		\$3,443.83

Cash on hand December 31, 1945 \$3,443.83

SHIRLEY R. POWERS,
Treasurer

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid:

Merle S. Rich, services as Selectman	\$325.00
John H. Gillingham, services as Selectman ..	325.00
Albert W. Cheney, services as Selectman	325.00
Randolph H. Milligan, services as Auditor ..	12.50
James D. Bixby, services as Auditor	12.50
Wilfred K. Rollins, services as Auditor	12.50
Ralph W. Shaw, services as Chief of Police ..	25.00
Marguerite R. Hallett, services as Collector ..	225.00
Merton E. Perkins, services as Road Agent ..	20.00
Herbert E. Brook, services as Town Clerk ...	81.75
Shirley R. Powers, services as Treasurer ...	150.00
	\$1,514.25

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid:

Merle S. Rich, expense as Selectman	\$12.85
John H. Gillingham, expense as Selectman ..	59.14
Albert W. Cheney, expense as Selectman	18.48
Herbert E. Brook, expense as Town Clerk ..	2.00
Marguerite R. Hallett, postage	18.15
Ralph W. Shaw, making deeds	4.00
Martha G. Blake, typing	42.00
Alice Bixby, stamps	25.00
Ernestine S. Merrill, expense Trust Funds ..	9.00
Katherine Crowley, making conveyances	22.29
Vira M. Holmes, reporting estates . . . . .	.40
Bernice M. S. MacWilliams, reporting estates	.10
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	35.55
Edson Eastman, supplies	54.05
Argus Press, printing ballots	6.12

Assessors' Association, dues	2.00
Merrimack County Telephone Co., telephone office	31.18
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	\$342.32

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid:	
Ernestine S. Merrill, services as Supervisor ...	\$12.50
William P. Eaton, services as Supervisor	12.50
Moses H. Bly, services as Supervisor	12.50
Roger D. Shaw, services as Ballot Clerk.....	5.00
Milford W. Newell, services as Ballot Clerk ..	5.00
Harold P. Eaton, services as Ballot Clerk ...	5.00
Merton E. Perkins, services as Ballot Clerk ..	5.00
Herbert E. Brook, services as Clerk	6.00
Oscar A. Colburn, services as Moderator 1944- 1945	27.00
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	\$90.50

TOWN HALL

Paid:	
Public Service, lights hall, office, 11 months ...	\$11.00
Albert Fiske, Janitor	17.75
William P. Eaton, janitor	14.35
Alan Rich, labor piling wood	3.60
Merton E. Perkins, labor ditching	4.20
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	\$50.90

POLICE

Paid:	
Ralph W. Shaw, police work	\$130.90
Ralph W. Shaw, 1/2 telephone bill .	19.02

Lake Sunapee Trading Co., feeding tramps	4.56	
A. P. J. Bixby, feeding tramps ...	4.50	
Carlton R. Hall	10.96	
		\$169.94
Receipts from police work at Birch Grove ...		\$115.00
From Appropriations		\$54.94

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid:

Public Service Co., lights 11 months	\$21.72	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	20.40	
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	64.74	
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., sup- plies	6.11	
Robert W. Haskell Asso., supplies	38.64	
George Croteau, janitor	60.00	
George Croteau, battery	10.25	
		\$221.86
Refunds, George Croteau, telephone		\$20.40
George Croteau, batteries		5.61
From Appropriations		\$195.85

FOREST FIRES

Paid:

John H. Gillingham, fire warden ..	\$21.40
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BOUNTIES

Paid:

Merle S. Rich, 140 hedgehog heads	\$70.00
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John S. Gillingham, 26 hedgehog heads	13.00
Albert W. Cheney, 42 hedgehog heads	21.00
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	\$104.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Paid:	
Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags ..	\$3.65

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid:	
Harold P. Eaton, labor as health officer	\$11.37

OVERSEER OF POOR

Paid:	
Harold P. Eaton, services and ex- pense	\$40.84

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid:	
Herbert E. Brook, recording	\$1.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Paid:	
Merton E. Perkins, Road Agent .	\$8,357.48
Refunds as Credits	\$1,717.47
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	\$6,640.01
Town Appropriations	5,500.00
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Overdraft	\$1,140.01

WITHHOLDING TAX

Paid:

Collector of Internal Revenue, town maintenance	\$218.70
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T. R. A.

Paid:

State Treasurer	\$583.32
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STREET LIGHTS

Paid:

Public Service Co., 12 months	\$1,149.66
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GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY

Paid:

New track on tractor, Grouzers ..	\$145.00
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LIBRARIES

Paid:

Readers Digest	\$5.00
King's Daughters, fuel & lights ..	10.00
Caroline Stoughton Book Shop, books	45.00
Mertie Rowe, librarian	25.00
Etta Spaulding, librarian	25.00

\$115.00

CATALOGUING BOOKS

Paid:

Gaylord Bros., supplies	\$81.85
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	1.90
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., sup- plies .....	.50

Bertha Rich, cataloguing books ..	15.50	
Ernestine S. Merrill, cataloguing books	15.50	
Marguerite R. Hallett, cataloguing books	6.00	
William Eaton, trucking	1.00	
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	\$122.25	
Refund, sales of books		\$11.83
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		\$110.42

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid:

State Treasurer, town's share	\$962.27
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TOWN POOR

Paid:

Ross Snow, Town aid	\$156.91
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INSURANCE AND BONDS

Paid:

Roy A. Messer, insurance	\$140.68
Merton Perkins, insurance	31.25
Eastman & Merrill, insurance and compensation	315.65
Eastman & Merrill, bonds	83.00
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	\$570.58

APPROPRIATIONS

Paid:

Clarke Press, 600 town reports ...	\$195.00
New London Hospital	100.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region .	125.00

Maxim Motor Co., 300 feet fire hose	330.00	
Lake Sunapee Fish & Game Club	200.00	
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		\$950.00

N. P. Clough & Co., brick & tile	\$86.25	
W. L. Bradford, labor on chimney	156.85	
John H. Gillingham, bands for chimney ..	9.10	
Harold Falmer, cricket for chimney	1.00	
Gamsby Bros., furnace	787.63	
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	\$1,040.83	1,040.83
Appropriations	1,000.00	
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Overdraft	40.83	
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Total Appropriations		\$1,990.83

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Paid:

Marguerite R. Hallett, bid off by town	\$18.55
Marguerite R. Hallett, taxes paid 1945 levy	32.00
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	\$50.55

INTEREST

Paid:

Parsonage Fund	\$24.00
School Fund	35.00

On 3 \$1,000.00 Bonds, 18 months'	
interest	112.50
Loan & Trust Co.	45.00
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	\$216.50

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

Paid:	
Merton E. Perkins, road agent ...	\$1,195.25
Refund	141.50
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	\$1,053.75
Withholding tax	28.20
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	\$1,081.95

RED CROSS

Paid:	
Herbert E. Brook	\$50.00

WHARF

Paid:	
Ralph W. Shaw, work on town wharf	\$5.20

POST WAR FUND

Paid:	
Treasurer Trust Funds	\$2,000.00

EXTRA POLL TAXES AND INTEREST

Paid:	
State Treasurer	\$450.72

TOWN DUMPS

Paid:

John H. Gillingham and helper ..	\$98.86
Vinzey Fortune, bulldozer 2 days	60.00
Shirley R. Powers, rent of dump .	15.00
George E. Snow, rent of dump ..	15.00

\$188.86

Refund 10.00

\$176.86

TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid:

Loan & Trust Co. \$6,000.00

COUNTY TAX

Paid:

County Treasurer \$3,159.93

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid:

Newbury School District, balance	
1944 appropriation	\$2,000.00
Newbury School District, 1944	
Dog Tax	104.62
Newbury School District, 1945	
school money	2,000.00
Newbury School District, 1945	
school money	2,390.00

\$6,494.62

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Received from Selectmen:

Town maintenance	\$8,502.48
Permanent Improvement	1,195.26
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Total received	\$9,697.74

PAYMENTS

Town maintenance:

Winter account, January 1 to March 10	\$2,634.51
Summer account	4,539.10
Winter account, December 1 to December 31	1,256.98
Tractor account	145.00
Cast of check book	2.60
Permanent Improvement	1,081.96
Treasurer Town of Newbury, working capital	100.00
Refund, town maintenance	42.99
Refund, permanent improvement	141.50

\$9,944.64

Tax paid, town maintenance ...	\$218.70
Tax paid, permanent improve- ment	28.20

\$246.90

Total payments **\$9,697.74**

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Maintenance	\$5,500.00	
Received from State Plowing Snow	1,056.15	
Received from Outside Work ..	619.75	
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Total to spend	\$7,175.90	
Town Maintenance	\$8,502.48	
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Overdraft		\$326.58

MERTON E. PERKINS,
Road Agent

WINTER ACCOUNT

January 1, 1945 to March 10, 1945

Paid:

Merton E. Perkins	\$409.25
George Croteau	313.20
Harold Eaton	181.60
Hiram Mitchell	164.40
Frank Colburn	19.80
Richard Perkins	127.80
Ralph Shaw	96.60
Arthur Rowe	410.65
C. A. Harrington	25.50
N. H. Farm Equipment Co.	22.35
Joseph Digilio	4.80
Milford Newell	9.60
Robert Digilio	4.80
Lewis Ansart	82.20
Mark Ayer .....	.60
Mack Motor Co.	107.40
Dominic Digilio, Jr.	16.80
James Newell	7.20
Fairbanks Garage	4.80
Dominic Digilio	43.20
Elgee Ward	8.20
Bradford Garage	127.95
Walter Heselton	15.00
E. F. C. Milligan	331.76
Merrimack Exchange	3.70
Harold Falmer	1.80
Lake Sunapee Trading Co.	77.15
Charles Weeks	12.00
John Ward	4.20

\$2,634.51

MERTON E. PERKINS,
Road Agent

SUMMER ACCOUNT

Paid:

Merton Perkins	\$890.90
George Croteau	120.30
Harold Eaton	410.50
Richard Perkins	244.20
Milford Newell	201.20
Frank Colburn	488.40
James Newell	163.10
Theodore Wolff	287.00
Lake Sunapee Trading Co.	57.95
E. F. C. Milligan	338.94
Bradford Garage	444.89
Cressy & Williams	2.15
Cassillini Venable Corp.	10.60
Robert Haskell	2.10
Fairbanks Garage	243.77
Thompson & Hoague	4.75
Newton Shultis	14.40
Smith Garage	120.18
Randolph Milligan	122.88
Ray Road Equipment	32.92
State Highway	68.65
Joseph Digilio	1.80
Walter Leach	55.20
John Ward	31.00
Robert Digilio	1.80
Dominic Digilio, Jr.	1.80
Elgee Ward	11.40
Mack Motor Co.	9.63
Merrimack Exchange	14.93
Martin's Hardware	9.28
South Western Petroleum Co.	31.35

N. H. Explosive	150.13
Dominic Digilio	96.00
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	\$4,539.10

TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Cassillini Venable	\$145.00
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MERTON E. PERKINS,
Road Agent

WINTER ACCOUNT

December 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Paid:

Merton Perkins	\$246.48
Harold Eaton	109.90
Theodore Wolff	183.40
Frank Colburn	55.30
Hiram Mitchell	60.20
Ralph Shaw	31.50
George Croteau	4.90
Richard Perkins	1.40
Dominic Digilio	2.10
Dominic Digilio, Jr.	2.80
Robert Digilio	2.80
Harry Ring	7.00
Cressy & Williams	13.55
Smith Garage	17.00
John Ward	5.60
Elgee Ward	5.60
Fairbanks Garage	293.65
Mack Motor Co.	31.36
Bradford Garage	31.58

Lake Sunapee Trading Co.	28.89
Merrimack Exchange	14.22
John Gillingham	6.00
Newton Shultis	14.40
Merton Perkins	12.00
Joseph Croteau	12.00
R. C. Hazelton Co.	41.65
Cassillini Venable Corp.	17.07
Public Service Co.	4.63

\$1,256.98

MERTON E. PERKINS,
Road Agent

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

Paid:

N. H. Explosive Co.	\$317.97
H. H. Mcquire Co.	81.15
Merton E. Perkins	200.13
Harold Eaton	131.60
Milford Newell	69.30
Theodore Wolff	168.00
Frank Colburn	145.50
James Newell	47.60
John Ward	19.60
Elgee Ward	9.80
Merrimack Exchange	23.01
Rapsard Hassell	9.80

Total	\$1,223.46
Refund on N. H. Explosive Co.	141.50

\$1,081.96

Tax	28.20
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Total paid \$1,053.76

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Total expended	1,081.96

Balance	\$118.04
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MERTON E. PERKINS,
Road Agent

T. R. A.

Paid:

Merton E. Perkins	\$205.30
Harold Eaton	152.80
Milford Newell	53.90
Frank Colburn	137.20
Harold Newell	15.40
Theodore Wolff	94.50
Elgee Ward	14.70
Joseph Labarre	18.90
Guy B. Huckins, truck	110.40
Howard Atwood, truck	105.60
Warren Powers, truck	110.40
F. Sears Cook, truck	96.60
Robert Courage, truck	136.80
George Ellis, truck	14.40
Everett Heath, truck driver	48.00
Ionel Dickenson, truck driver	48.00
Howard Bickford, grader operator	75.00
Victor Morrill, truck	58.40
Walter Simonds, shovel	255.00
State truck No. 7	92.00
State truck No. 9	92.00
State Grader	70.50
Victor Morrill, labor	30.40
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	\$2,036.20

MERTON E. PERKINS,
Road Agent

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Newbury, N. H., January 9, 1946

We, the auditors of the Town of Newbury, have this day audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Trustees of Trust Funds for 1945, cast their figures, compared their vouchers and found the same correct.

RANDOLPH H. MILLIGAN,
JAMES D. BIXBY,
WILFRED K. ROLLINS,

Auditors

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Newbury, N. H., on December 31, 1945

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Oct. 2, 1903	Martha Hastings, lot in Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$100.00	2 ½ %	\$22.24	.44	.75	\$22.68
Feb. 15, 1911	Hattie B. Colly, lot in Bean Cemetery	U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	8.76	2 ½ %	.37	.74	.75	1.75
Feb. 15, 1911	N. P. Bloodgett, lot in Bean Cemetery	U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	50.00	2 ½ %	.50	.51	.75	29.11
Feb. 15, 1911	Joseph Bean, lot in Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2 ½ %	.50	.46	.75	23.96
Feb. 15, 1915	Eliza A. Merrill, lot So. Newbury Cem.	U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	15.00	2 ½ %	.48	.46	.75	59.94
Feb. 15, 1916	Lottie Morse, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	175.00	2 ½ %	.46	.74	.75	38.20
Feb. 15, 1916	Alice Sanborn, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	2 ½ %	.41	.08	.75	4.49
Feb. 15, 1916	I. F. Bloodgett lot in So. Newbury Cem.	U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	100.00	2 ½ %	.02	.56	.75	28.58
May 15, 1916	Sarah B. Cilley, lot in Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2 ½ %	.23	.10	.75	5.33
July 17, 1917	Wm. F. Thissell, lot in Bean Cemetery	U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	100.00	2 ½ %	.55	.44	.75	22.99
July 17, 1917	E. H. Messer, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2 ½ %	.84	.58	.75	30.42
July 17, 1917	H. B. Cheney, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	100.00	2 ½ %	.50	.50	.75	. . . .
				

July 20, 1925	James W. Bean, lot in Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2%	7.73	14	7.87		
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"		2 1/2%		2.50	1.75		
Dec. 31, 1926	Etta Blodgett, lot in Newbury Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	2%	73.87	1.46	75.33		
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"		2 1/2%		5.00	2.55		
Dec. 31, 1927	Louisa Rowe, lot in Newbury Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	2%	68.41	1.36	69.77		
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"		2 1/2%		5.00	2.55		
Jan. 31, 1931	Melissa Bean and Henry Foster, lot in So. Newbury Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2%	11.00	.22	11.22		
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"		2 1/2%		2.50	1.75		
Jan. 31, 1931	Etta Whedon, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75.00	2%	2.67	...	2.67		
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"		2 1/2%		1.86	1.11		
Aug. 20, 1932	George E. Kidder, lot So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2%	3.19	.06	3.25		
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"		2 1/2%		1.24	.49		
June 14, 1935	Wesley E. Cilley, lot So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.92	...	2.92		
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"		2 1/2%		2.50	1.75		
Jan. 2, 1936	Ira Gillingham, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2%	4.00	.08	4.08		
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"		2 1/2%		2.50	1.75		
May 26, 1939	Rev. Jonathan Rowe, lot Newbury Cem.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.15	2.05	3.20		
May 26, 1939	John Stevens, lot in Newbury Cemetery	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	400.00	2%	20.97	8.50	29.47		
May 26, 1939	Town of Newbury, To maintain Fence in Newbury Cemetery	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	500.00	2%	50.80	11.00	1.35		
May 26, 1939	Harry O. Russell, lot So. Newbury Cem.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.77	2.05	4.82		
Aug. 30, 1939	Cyrus B. Leach and Thomas J. Leach, lot in Bean Cemetery	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.12	2.07	3.19		
Aug. 30, 1939	Dr. Wm. Leach, lot Baker Hill Cemetery	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	500.00	2%	1.78	10.12	10.15		
Aug. 30, 1939	Martha M. Gilbreath, lot So. New. Cem.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.23	1.02	2.25		
Jan. 2, 1941	Fred Huff, lot Newbury Cemetery	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.56	1.03	2.59		
Jan. 2, 1941	Edson H. Cheney, lot So. Newbury Cem.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	300.00	2%	7.75	6.18	11.68		
Mar. 1945	Town of Newbury, Post War Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	4,000.00	2%	....	44.40	44.40	
Feb. 1944	Town of Newbury, Post War Fund	U. S. Sav. Bond "Ser. G"	3,000.00	2 1/2%	....	112.50	112.50	
			TOTALS	\$11,623.76	\$618.91	\$274.24	\$93.30	\$799.85

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ERNESTINE S. MERRILL,
 MERTIE M. ROWE,
 SHIRLEY R. POWERS,
Trustees.

January 9, 1946,

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Frank Weeks

Jan. 5 6 miles, 3 hours
Jan. 6 3 miles, 3 hours
Jan. 7 3 miles, 2 hours
Jan. 11 3 miles, 2 hours
Feb. 28 60 miles, Concord, 4 hours

Abram Sherman—Sunapee

April 21 24 miles, 2 hours
April 27 24 miles, 2 hours

Abram Sherman—So. Newbury

May 29 7 miles, 2 hours
June 15 60 miles, Concord, 3 hours
June 21 60 miles, Concord, 4 hours, Sherman estate.

Total Miles	253 miles at .08	\$20.24
Total Hours	27 hours at .70	18.90
Postage		1.00
Phone		.70

\$40.84

HAROLD P. EATON,
Overseer of Poor

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

1945

Aug. 7	Called to Reardon property by Carl Erickson	12 miles	2 hours
Aug. 14	Inspection of all properties at Mt. Sunapee	12 miles	4 hours
Aug. 18	Called by Mrs. Kinsman	12 miles	2 hours
Aug. 29	To Mt. Sunapee with State Sanitation Officer	12 miles	2 hours
	Total Miles 48 at .08		\$3.84
	Total Hours 10 at .70		7.00
	Postage		.83
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			\$11.37

HAROLD P. EATON,
Health Officer

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fires attended by the Newbury Fire Department:

1945

- June 9 Brush fire at Edgemont 12:00 noon. Apparatus and 4 men responded.
- June 16 Tractor fire at Robert Felton's 9:15 A.M. Apparatus and 2 men responded.
- July 13 Fire at Mr. Page's, Blodgett's Landing 8:30 A.M. Apparatus and 20 men responded. Damage estimated at \$200.00.

GEORGE E. CROTEAU,
Fire Chief

PREVENT FOREST FIRES—IT PAYS

An average of 7300 acres are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars' worth of property. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and valuable man hours to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners and town and state economies. Everyone loses.

Analyses of fire causes reveal more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the roads and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer in number and fire losses low.

We will now, however, be forced to face new conditions. People can now travel freely. Their love for travel and for the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on their guard. They should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by
 - a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.

- b. Securing a permit to burn debris when **the** ground is not covered with snow.
- c. Seeing that others comply with requirements.
- d. Promptly coming to the warden's **assistance** when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it **will be** possible to **PREVENT** a large proportion of forest **fires** from occurring—that **PAYS**.

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,
Forest Fire Warden

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Newbury 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 1946 at 2:00 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 3 years and one for the ensuing 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 chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

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

Given under our hands at said Newbury this tenth of January, 1946.

CHARLES H. BROCKWAY,
ELSIE G. PERKINS,
SARAH W. BOOTH,
School Board of Newbury

A true copy of Warrant—Attest.

CHARLES H. BROCKWAY,
ELSIE G. PERKINS,
SARAH W. BOOTH,
School Board of Newbury

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1946-1947

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$3,500.00	
Text Books	100.00	
Scholar's Supplies	125.00	
Other expenses of Instruction ...	50.00	
Janitor Service	300.00	
Fuel	500.00	
Water, Lights, Janitor's Supplies	200.00	
Minor repairs and Expenses	200.00	
Health Supervision (Medical in- spection)	125.00	
Transportation of Pupils	2,500.00	
Other special Activities	30.00	\$7,630.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$200.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	20.00

Payment of Tuition in high schools and Academies (Estimated by board)	1,800.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union) ..	200.00	
Per capita tax (report of State Treasurer)	76.00	\$2,296.00
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Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		\$9,926.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Dog Tax (Estimated)	\$75.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Esti- mated)	35.00	
Estimated Balance June 30, 1946 ...	1,000.00	\$1,110.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		8,816.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NEWBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1st, 1944 ending
June 30th, 1945

Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen) :

For support of elementary schools	\$6,064.10	
For payment of High School tuition	1,557.62	
For salaries of District Officers ..	133.14	
For payment of per capita tax ...	142.00	
Total		\$7,896.86

From Sources other than Taxation

Dog Licenses (From selectmen) ..	\$104.62	
Income from Local Trust Funds ..	35.00	
Sale of property	10.00	
Total		\$149.62
Total receipts from all sources		8,046.48
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1944 ..		1,735.30
Grand Total		\$9,781.78

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$133.14
Superintendent's excess salary	200.00
Truant officers and school census .	10.00
Expenses of administration	63.91

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries ..	2,451.70
Text books	31.28
Scholars' supplies	105.63
Other expenses of instruction	29.28
Flags	6.47

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	192.10
Fuel	369.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies ...	140.62
Minor repairs	379.97

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection—	
Health supervision	81.00
Transportation	2,132.75
Tuition (High School)	1,557.62
Other special activities	14.42

Fixed Charges:

Insurance and other fixed charges	162.50
Tax for state wide supervision ...	142.00

Total payments for all purposes	\$8,195.09
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TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$8,195.09
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Total cash on hand at end of year	
(June 30, 1945)	1,586.69

GRAND TOTAL	\$9,781.78
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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Balance June 30, 1945	\$1,586.69
TOTAL ASSETS—Grand total	\$1,586.69

LIABILITIES

Excess of assets over Liabilities	\$1,586.69
Grand Total	\$1,586.69

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Newbury, N. H.
July 12, 1945

I have this day examined the cash book of the School Board, cast their figures, compared their vouchers and found them correct.

RANDOLPH H. MILLIGAN,
Auditor

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Randolph Milligan, Auditor	\$5.00
Elsie G. Perkins, Member of School Board	36.42
Charles H. Brockway, Member of School Board	26.72
Sarah W. Booth, Member of School Board	25.00
Harold P. Eaton, Treasurer	40.00
Total	<u>\$133.14</u>

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Superintendent's excess Salary	\$200.00
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TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

John Gillingham, enumerating children	\$10.00
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EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION

Eastman & Merrill, Premium of Treas. Bond ...	\$7.50
Kearsarge Independent, printing	2.00
John A. Sinclair, 1/10 Share Union expense ...	4.74
Supervisory Union Secretary Salary	36.00
Harold P. Eaton, Stamped envelopes	3.23
John A. Sinclair, 1/10 Office Supplies	7.06
Harold P. Eaton, envelopes	3.38
Total	<u>\$63.91</u>

TEACHERS' SALARIES

D. Marion Dennis	\$1,078.15
M. Evelyn Harris	969.80
Blanche C. Bailey	194.75
Withholding Tax on Teachers' Salaries	190.40
Blue Cross Service for Teachers	10.50
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	\$2,443.60

TEXT BOOKS

Expense for books for the year	\$31.28
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SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Expense for one year	\$105.63
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FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Edward Babb, new Flag	\$2.31
Edward Babb, Flag and flag holder	2.63
History of Flags, Sugar Bell Press	1.53
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Total	\$6.47

OTHER EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Expense for one Year	\$29.28
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JANITOR SERVICE

Paul Rich	\$93.50
Evelyn Harris	42.00
F. H. Colburn	56.60
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Total	\$192.10

FUEL EXPENSE

Total for two schools for one year	\$369.00
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WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Public Service Co., Two Schools, One year	\$81.20
The Holmerden Co., Anti dust, soap and cups	49.36
C. H. M. Perkins, Janitor's supplies	3.52
Marion Dennis, oil cloth for So. School	4.54
Sarah Booth, can opener	2.00
Total	<u>\$140.62</u>

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Charles Sanborn, painting So. School	\$311.19
H. A. Falmer, Labor and Materials	21.25
Babb & Co., Handle for heater .....	.53
Florette Croteau, Cleaning school houses	20.25
H. O. Koford, tuning pianos	10.00
George Croteau, cutting grass	5.00
C. H. M. Perkins, radio repairs	3.75
Arthur Gardner, thawing water pipes	5.00
A. E. Rowe, labor and repairs	3.00
Total	<u>\$379.97</u>

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Ruth B. Whitcomb, year's salary as school nurse	\$81.00
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TRANSPORTATION

Merle S. Rich	\$1,170.00
Milford W. Newell	756.00
Henry Ploss	126.00
Dominic Digilio	8.75
T. S. Wolff	72.00
Total	<u>\$2,132.75</u>

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Simonds Free High School	\$967.14
Newport High School	590.48
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Total	\$1,557.62

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Kenneth Andler, making release of use of school house at Edgemont	\$3.00
C. H. M. Perkins, Food for School Lunch	11.22
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Total	\$14.22

PER CAPITA TAX

State Treasurer	\$142.00
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Total payments of the year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945	\$8,195.09

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Cash on hand June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$1,735.30
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	7,896.86
Dog Tax	104.62
Income from trust funds	35.00
Received from all other sources	10.00
Total Receipts	9,781.78
Less School Board's orders paid	8,195.09
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945 (Treasurer's bank Balance)	1,586.69

HAROLD P. EATON,
Treasurer

June 30, 1945.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newbury, of which is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

RANDOLPH H. MILLIGAN,
Auditor

June 12, 1945.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Newbury District:

During the year 1944-1945 the following teachers were employed:

<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Yr. Grad.</i>
Center, Evelyn Harris, Grs. 1-4		P.T.C.	1943
South, D. Marion Dennis, Grs. 5-8		K.T.C.	1941
Music, Blanche Bailey		K.T.C.	1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Center	South	Total 1944-45	Total 1943-44
Half days in session	360.	362	361	358 $\frac{1}{2}$
Half days lost	0	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
No. pupils registered	16	16	32	30
Average membership	11.87	10.47	22.34	25.96
Percent of attendance	96.76	99	97.58	95.33
Number of tardinesses	33	63	96	24
Average tardiness per pupil	2.01	5.05	4.03	.9
Number visits Superintendent	20	22	42	35
Number visits School Board	7	4	11	7
Number visits citizens	66	16	82	87

It will be noted that the percentage of attendance continues to be excellent but there is too much tardiness. Efforts should be made by parents and teachers to correct the latter. The average membership fell to 22.34 for the entire district. For this reason it seemed best to close one school and put all the pupils in the other. This was done at the beginning of school in September 1945. It is probable that the number of pupils in the district will increase in the future so that it may be necessary to open the other school within a year or two.

We wish to thank parents, school board and teachers of the district for their continued support in advancing the educational interests of the pupils.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,
Superintendent of Schools

GRADUATES

June 1945

Edward Ferry
Robert Wolff

Chandler Perkins

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Carolyn Hall
Evelyn Hall

Jean Leach

Three Nine Week Periods

Betty Rich
Willis Hall
Clara Hall
Katherine Blake
June Blake

Katherine Hall
Patricia Blake
Marion Blake
Billie Eaton

Two Nine Week Periods

Chandler Perkins

Evelyn Croteau

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

In accordance with the vote at the last town meeting, we as library trustees submit a report as follows:

In re-cataloguing the books we are trying to bring the two town libraries up to standard by installing the Dewey Decimal Classification in so far as we can. Our first move was to go through the books and other reading material in each library, discarding the out dated numbers. We are now making a card catalog which when completed will be a current record of all the town owns in its libraries. This work is being done with the assistance of Miss Catherine Pratt of the State Library staff and when it is completed we will have "open house" at each library so everyone will have an opportunity to get acquainted with the system.

MARGUERITE R. HALLETT,
ERNESTINE S. MERRILL,
BERTHA C. RICH,

Library Trustees.

January 9, 1945.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Newbury, N. H. for the year
ending December 31, 1945.

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1945 Aug. 7	Shirley Arlene Bullis;	Allen William Bullis;	Eleanor Mae Perkins

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Newbury, N. H. for the year
ending December 31, 1945.

Date	Where Married	Name of Parties,	Name of Person Performing Marriage
1945			
May 25	West Swanzey, N. H.;	John Ernest Ward, Jr. and Frances Lillian Barstow;	Rev. G. Truett High
June 25	Concord, N. H.;	Albert L. Sharps and Priscilla M. Taylor;	Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Newbury, N. H. for the year
ending December 31, 1945.

Date, Name and Age

1945

March	16	Baby Girl Ayer	Stillborn
April	20	Mirandy Croteau	77 years
June	5	Abram H. Sherman	79 years
July	3	Theodore Leslie Shear	64 years
Dec.	21	Belle Nichols	83 years
Dec.	29	George P. Taylor	82 years

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

HERBERT E. BROOK,
Town Clerk

