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Town Officers

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED

Representative to General Court

WILLIAM K. DAVIS

Moderator

BERNARD I. CHURCHILL

Supervisors of Check List

Thomas F. Bluitte

Raymond Estabrook

Otis R. Rowell

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

Town Clerk

William K. Davis

Selectmen

James A. Marden

Term Expires March 1945

Herbert E. Wilbur

Term Expires March 1946

Charles R. Stevens

Term Expires March 1947

Treasurer

Wilbur R. Sargent

Tax Collector

Cecil A. Kimball

Auditors

Kenneth F. Briggs

Kent Walker

Road Commissioner

George L. Cheney

Cemetery Trustees

William K. Davis	Term expires March 1945
Albert W. Flanders	Term expires March 1946
Hans G. Seel	Term expires March 1947

Trustees of Gale Library

Pearl R. Davis	Term expires March 1945
Alma B. Mayhew	Term expires March 1946
E. Belle Boyd	Term expires March 1947

Trustees of Trust Funds

E. Belle Boyd	Term expires March 1945
James A. Marden	Term expires March 1946
Winfred A. Snow	Term expires March 1947

Constable

Augustus E. Locke

Board of Education

Lillian R. Webster	Term expires March 1945
Amanda Goodwin	Term expires March 1946
Kenneth F. Briggs	Term expires March 1947

Board of Health

Henry L. Burbeck	Herbert E. Wilbur
Charles R. Stevens	James A. Marden

Chief of Police

Augustus E. Locke

Dog Officer

Raymond Estabrook

Fire Department Chief Engineer

A. Ralph Estabrook

Fire Wards

Charles R. Stevens	Herbert E. Wilbur
James A. Marden	

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber and Measurers of Bark
James A. Marden Charles Illsley

Fence Viewer
Thomas E. Currier

Tree Warden
George L. Cheney

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newton on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear reports of the Town Officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended for tarvia for Town roads.
6. On petition of Walter B. Kershaw and ten other voters of Newton. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light opposite the residence of Walter B. Kershaw on Highland Street.
7. "To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of

Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.”

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector Deed or through Old Age Assistance.

9. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international co-operation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$202.97 to receive \$811.87 for State Aid Construction on Town Aid Roads.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 on Wilder Grove Road to remove trees and widen said road.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase land adjacent to Highland Cemetery.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to paint and repair Town Hall. Also ask for the income from Charles Boswell Fund, to help defray the expense.

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

JAMES A. MARDEN,
HERBERT E. WILBUR,
CHARLES R. STEVENS,
Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES A. MARDEN,
HERBERT E. WILBUR,
CHARLES R. STEVENS,
Selectmen of Newton.

NEWTON TOWN REPORT

BUDGET FOR 1945

	Appro. and Credits	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.	Overdrafts	Estimates 1945
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,222.32	\$ 27.68		\$1,250.00
Election and Registration	250.00	276.00			85.00
Town Hall Expense	300.00	293.96	129.04	26.00	300.00
Credits	123.00				
General Expense	600.00	531.89	58.11		600.00
Libraries	225.00	225.00			225.00
Town Poor	200.00	183.10	196.87		200.00
Credits	179.97				
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,851.35	148.65		2,200.00
Police Department	100.00	100.00			100.00
Fire Department	1,250.00	1,137.34	112.66		800.00
Health Department	100.00	30.05	69.95		100.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	22.60		2.60	25.00
Street Lighting	1,650.00	1,504.96	146.04		1,650.00
Memorial Day	15.00	15.00			20.00
Defense Program	150.00	33.10	136.90		100.00
Cemeteries	75.00	69.80	5.20		75.00
Interest	150.00	50.00	100.00		100.00
Snow Account	700.00	700.10	24.90		800.00
Credits	25.00				
		\$ 8,151.58			\$ 8,630.00

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident

Land and Buildings	\$488,530.00
Horses 20	1615.00
Cows 87	8205.00
Goats 13	130.00
Hogs 6	90.00
Fowl 4480	4480.00
Boats and Launches 7	200.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks 8	870.00
Stock in Trade	8150.00
Mills and Machinery	950.00
Sheep 10	100.00
Other Neat Stock	200.00
Wood and Timber	6645.00
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	\$520,165.00

Non Resident

Land and Buildings	\$133,750.00
Horses 1	75.00
Mills and Machinery	2100.00
Wood and Timber	2775.00
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	\$138,700.00

SOLDIERS' TAXABLE

Land and Buildings	\$ 22,010.00
Fowl 750	750.00
Cows 10	1,000.00
Horses 4	365.00

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Hogs 1	15.00
Wood and Timber	450.00
	\$ 24,590.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Taxes on Property	\$ 19,924.58
Taxes on Poll @ \$2.00	
Taxes on Polls @ \$3.00 Special	2,369.00
	\$ 22,293.58
Taxes Committed to Collector	
Rate \$29.00 per M.	

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,250.00
General Expenses	600.00
Election and Registration	250.00
Town Hall Expense	300.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	850.00
Health Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
State Aid Construction	101.37
Highway Department	1,700.00
Tarvia	500.00
Street Lighting	1,650.00
Libraries	225.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Direct Relief	200.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Cemeteries	75.00
Interest	150.00
Payment of Debt	5,000.00
County Tax	2,167.83
School Tax	8,247.50
	\$ 25,501.70

Estimated Receipts:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 66.60
Railroad Tax	345.79
Savings Bank Tax	9.64
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	685.77
Rent of Town Property	125.00
Interest Received on Taxes	275.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	700.00
Cash Surplus	2,801.65

\$ 20,489.00

Property Tax	\$ 19,820.20
Poll Tax at \$2.00	928.00
Special Polls at \$3.00	1,467.00
Plus Overlay	259.20

Total to Collector \$ 22,215.20

Rate \$29.00 per M.

ASSETS

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$ 2,415.82
Auditing Reserve	223.15
6 Shares Merrimac National Bank Stock	60.00
Uncollected Taxes 1942	12.00
Uncollected Taxes 1943	4,033.18
Uncollected Taxes 1944	2,901.65

\$ 9,645.80

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

JAMES A. MARDEN,
 HERBERT E. WILBUR,
 CHARLES R. STEVENS,
 Selectmen of Newton, N. H.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall Land and Buildings	\$ 13,000.00
Libraries Land and Buildings	2,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department Land and Buildings	400.00
Highway Department Equipment	1,000.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	500.00
Land at Depot	200.00
Tomb and Highland Cemetery	200.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	15,000.00
Land and Buildings Acquired by Collectors'	
Deeds	
Ida Senter, 2 Camps	400.00
Land and Buildings of Mary Gervais	600.00
Land and Buildings of Ross Lyons	1,600.00

Report of Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES

1943 Amount Received	\$	4.00
1944 Amount Received		261.00
		265.00
Reserved for Fees		19.00
		246.00
	\$	
Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer	\$	246.00
Received for Filing Fees		8.00
Paid W. R. Sargent, Treas.		8.00
Received for 1943 Auto Permits		1.50
Paid W. R. Sargent, Treas.		1.50
Received for 1944 Auto Permits		636.18
Paid W. R. Sargent, Treas.		636.18
		891.68
Total Amount Paid W. R. Sargent, Treas.	\$	891.68

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

COPY OF THE RECORDS OF THE TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1944

Town Hall, Newton, New Hampshire

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Bernard I. Churchill at 9 A. M. and Town Warrant and Notice of Direct Primary was read.

On motion of Thomas F. Bluitte it was voted that the polls be kept open until 6 P. M.

At 6 P. M. the moderator declared the polls closed with the following results:

Town Clerk

William K. Davis149

Selectman for 3 years

Charles R. Stevens152

Treasurer

Wilbur R. Sargent144

Tax Collector

Cecil A. Kimball153

Auditors

Kenneth F. Briggs137

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Road Commissioner

George L. Cheney145

Cemetery Trustee for 3 Years

Hans G. Seel 86

Trustee of Gale Library for 3 Years

E. Belle Boyd133

Trustee of Trust Funds For 3 Years

Hans G. Seel 27

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Constable

Augustus E. Locke126

William K. Davis, Charles R. Stevens, Wilbur R. Sargent, Cecil A. Kimball, Kenneth F. Briggs, Kent Walker, George L. Cheney, Hans G. Seel, Winfred A. Snow, and Augustus E. Locke were given the oath of office by A. Ralph Estabrook, Justice of the Peace.

On motion of Thomas F. Bluitte it was voted that those officers not already elected be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 2. On motion of Hans G. Seel it was voted that we raise the amount asked for in the Budget and make appropriations for the same.

Article 3. On motion of Thomas W. Locke it was voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report.

Article 4. On motion of Thomas F. Bluitte it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. On motion of Fred Cust it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's deeds or through Old Age Assistance.

Article 6. On motion of Fred Cust it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$101.37 for Class V assistance in order to receive State Aid of \$405.46.

Article 7. It was voted by paper ballot by a vote of 38 to 11 to accept the right of way leading from the black road through Wilder's Grove to the Kingston line, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to make repairs on the same.

Article 8. On motion of Fred Cust it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Tarvia for the Town black roads.

Article 9. On motion of Thomas W. Locke it was voted to indefinitely postpone the article regarding audit by the Division of Municipal Accounting.

Article 10. On motion of Hans G. Seel it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to purchase fire hose for the Fire Department.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Robert S. Prescott for his services as Relief Agent.

On motion of Wilbur R. Sargent it was voted that the Selectmen confer with the State Highway Department in regard to the gutter across the road leading from Main Street to Old Town Cemetery.

Meeting adjourned without date at 10:50 P. M.

Recorded truly,

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

A true copy attest—

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

Collector's Report 1937

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes as of February 1, 1944\$127.50

— CR. —

Abatement 127.50

Abatement

Maurice O'Connor\$127.50

CECIL A. KIMBALL,

Tax Collector 1937.

Collector's Report 1940

— DR. —

Uncollected Polls as of February 1, 1944\$14.00

— CR. —

Abatements\$6.00

Total Remittances to

Treasurer 8.00

14.00

Abatements

H. Homer Kimball Lives in Haverhill\$2.00

Clarence Jameson Pays Poll in Conn 2.00

Mary L. Johnson Left Town..... 2.00

\$6.00

CECIL A. KIMBALL,

Tax Collector 1940.

Collector's Report 1941

— DR. —

Uncollected Polls as of February 1, 1944	\$18.00
Interest42
	\$18.42

— CR. —

Abatements	\$ 8.00
Total Remittances to Treasurer	10.42
	\$18.42

Abatements	
Currier, Bertha (Invalid)	\$2.00
Chase, Jane (Moved)	2.00
Kimball, H. Homer (Lives in Haverhill)	2.00
Johnson, Mary L. (Left Town)	2.00
	\$8.00

CECIL A. KIMBALL,
Tax Collector, 1941.

Collector's Report 1942

— DR. —

Uncollected Polls as of February 1, 1944	\$ 30.00
Interest Collected	1.84
	\$ 31.84

— CR. —

Uncollected Polls	\$	12.00	
Abatements		8.00	
Total Remittances to Treasurer		11.84	
			\$ 31.84

UNCOLLECTED POLLS

Johnson, Nelle	\$	2.00	
Packer, Corinne		2.00	
Taylor, Geneve		2.00	
Westover, Herbert		2.00	
Whittier, Ross		2.00	
Whittier, Marilyn		2.00	
			\$ 12.00

ABATEMENTS

Chase, Jane (Moved)	\$	2.00	
Bly, Jessie (Moved)		2.00	
Currier, Bertha (Invalid)		2.00	
Parker, Katherine (Moved)		2.00	
			\$ 8.00

CECIL A. KIMBALL,
Tax Collector, 1942.

Collector's Report 1943

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes as of February 1, 1944	\$	3,816.43	
Uncollected Polls		74.00	
Added Polls		4.00	
Interest Collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1944		138.75	
			\$ 4,033.18

TOTAL DEBITS

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— CR. —

Abatements	\$ 107.63
Discount Allowed	1.01
Uncollected Polls	18.00
Total Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended De- cember 31, 1944	3,908.16
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 4,034.80
Overpaid Treasurer	1.62
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	\$ 4,033.18

ADDED POLLS

Brown, Donald I.	\$ 2.00
Brown, Fern E.	\$ 2.00
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	4.00

UNCOLLECTED POLLS

Boyd, Edna	\$ 2.00
Johnson, Nelle	2.00
Packer, Corinne	2.00
Westover, Herbert	2.00
Whittier, Ross	2.00
Whittier, Marilyn	2.00
Walker, Harry	2.00
Walker, Ethel	2.00
Jarvis, Virginia	2.00
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	\$ 18.00

ABATEMENTS

Adams, Herbert (Over 70)	\$ 2.00
Bly, Jessje (Moved)	2.00
Currier, Bertha (Invalid)	2.00
Courser, Eva (Lives in Haverhill)	2.00
Chase, Jane (Moved)	2.00

Cook, Charles H. (Left Town)	2.00
Kimball, H. Homer (Lives in Haverhill)	2.00
Perreault, Dorothy (Left Town)	2.00
Bean, Ralph (In Service)	2.00
Carrao, Frank (In Service)	2.00
Pheney, Roderick (In Service)	2.00
Walker, Harold (In Service)	2.00
McEwen, Martha (In Service)	2.00
Piwowarski, Henry, (Heirs)	2.22
Perreault, Alfred89
MacMillan, Ansell & Olive (Deeded)	76.52

\$ 107.63

CECIL A. KIMBALL,
Tax Collector, 1943.

Collector's Report 1944

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property and Poll Taxes	\$22,088.92
Added Property and Poll Taxes	198.00
Interest Collected	6.66

TOTAL DEBITS\$22,293.58

— CR. —

Total Remittance to Treasurer	\$18,736.65
Discount Allowed	477.58
Abatements	177.70
Uncollected Taxes as per	
Collector's List	2,809.65
Uncollected Polls	92.00

TOTAL CREDITS\$22,293.58

Tax Collector, 1944
CECIL A. KIMBALL,

ABATEMENTS

Avery, Alice B. (Lives in Boston)\$	5.00
Austin J. Frank (In Service)	5.00
Austin, June (Moved)	5.00
Bly, Jessie (Moved)	5.00
Clark, Alice B. (In Oklahoma)	5.00
Courser, Eva (Lives in Haverhill)	5.00
George, Bessie (Invalid)	5.00
Green, Elden (In Service)	5.00
LaValley, Arthur (In Service)	5.00
Morrison, Ross E. (Pays in Cambridge)	5.00
Senter, Ida (Gets Aid)	5.00
Ray, Joseph (Paid in Haverhill)	5.00
Swasey, Gertrude (Lives in West Newbury)	5.00
Moisan, William (In Service 16 Months World War 2)	3.00
Currier, Ida (Over 70)	5.00
Carrier, Robert (Moved)	5.00
Carrier, Mrs. Robert (Moved)	5.00
Green, Harry (Over 70)	5.00
Livingstone, George (Pays in Boston)	5.00
Moore, Carl (Whereabouts not Known)	5.00
Mills, Amy (Over 70)	5.00
Swett, Fred (Pays in Boston)	5.00
Blaisdell, Edgar (Moved)	5.00
Blaisdell, Mrs. Edgar (Moved)	5.00
Currier, Bertha (Invalid)	5.00
Currier, Lilla (Pays in Hampton)....	5.00
Cook, Charles (Left Town)	5.00
Johnson, Mary L. (Left Town)	5.00
Kimball, H. Homer (Lives in Haverhill)	5.00
Kelly, Everett L. (Over 70)	5.00
Severance, Reuben (Moved)	5.00

Woods, Ruth (Lives in North Weymouth)	5.00
Rine, Victor (Pays in Boston)	5.00
Shippee, John (In Service)	3.00
Harrington, Timothy (Lives in Boston)	3.00
Ferrulio, Leonard	8.70
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	\$ 177.70

ADDED TAXES

Brown, Fern E.	\$ 5.00
Bean, Ozra	5.00
Burnham, Nellie	5.00
Burnham, Moreau	5.00
Crymble, Marion	5.00
Flanders, Mary	5.00
Moreton, Annie	5.00
Osgood, Joseph	5.00
Parker, Scott	5.00
Parker, Mrs. Scott	5.00
Perkins, Genevieve	5.00
Sierson, David D.	5.00
Burpee, Harlan	3.00
Morse, Walter	3.00
Howard, Frank C.	3.00
Thompson, Ralph	3.00
Butland, Ellsworth & Lue	59.30
Boswell, Ralph	1.45
Locke, Thomas W.	4.35
MacMillan, Ansell & Olive	60.90
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	\$ 198.00

UNPAID POLL TAXES

Clifford, Frank	\$ 5.00
Johnson, Nelle	5.00
Kelly, Ella	5.00

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	\$	92.00
Peaslee, Marion		5.00
Packer, Corinne		5.00
Roche, Harry		5.00
Taylor, William		5.00
Westover, Herbert		5.00
Whittier, Ross		5.00
Whittier, Marilyn		5.00
Walker, Harry		5.00
Walker, Ethel		5.00
Brown, Fern E.		5.00
Parker, Scott		5.00
Parker, Mrs. Scott		5.00
Pangburn, Mildred		5.00
Kimball, William R.		3.00
Packer, Forrest		3.00
George, Elton		3.00
Thompson, Ralph		3.00

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES

Boyd, Ruth N.	\$	54.01
Bean, Ralph N.		1.45
Boyd, Merton		71.70
Boyd, Samuel		115.20
Bean, Ralph		48.50
Boswell, Ralph		1.45
Currier, John, Heirs		58.00
Colby, Alvah, Heirs		19.70
Chrigstrom, Charles		8.63
Chrigstrom, Nellie		172.62
Denno, Mitchell		27.55
Estabrook, Raymond		31.61
Estabrook, Ralph		180.30
Fleming, Edward		6.45
Filz, Christopher		39.80
Ferullo, Leonard		26.10
Fields, Kenneth & Pauline		76.70
Green, Clarence & Cecelia		73.80

George, Leon & Esther	7.98
George, Leon & Esther	24.50
Gagne, Lorenzo	48.50
Hayford, Mary, Heirs72
Hirst, (Foy)	7.70
Johnson, Albert K.	18.79
Jameson, Clarence	23.20
Kelly, Ida, Heirs	2.17
LeBlanc, Staley & Arville	63.00
Locke, Alice L.	42.70
Lynn, Edward & Regina	33.49
MacDonald, William	34.00
Monahan, Thomas	37.70
McEwen, Martha	23.20
MacMillan, Ansell & Olive	74.53
Morrison, William J.	23.20
Mitchell, Rose	1.45
Malvers, Helen	33.00
Nicholas, Anthony	70.97
Pangburn, Robert	34.00
Pheney, Roderick & Maxine	77.50
Parker, Robert & Robena	47.70
Parker, Edward & Louise	18.70
Richardson, Karl	39.80
Roche, Harry	23.20
Rine, Edna H.	58.94
Roberts, Edward & Gladys	91.20
Rowe, George & Kenneth	37.77
Snow, Louise B.	58.00
Strenach, Eben & Charles	28.05
Sargent, Harold C.	74.10
Tufts, Marjorie	22.40
Taylor, Adolph J.	42.70
Thornell, Charles E.	11.89
Wallace, Addie, Heirs	58.00
Weeks, Edgar	39.80
Wechezak, Edward	60.90
Bouchard, J. E., Heirs	35.52
Bowley, Eben	3.63

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Comeau, George & Eva	5.80
Comeau, Claire	7.25
Dower, Raymond	29.00
Dickey, Fred & Esther	2.90
Drake, Blanche	18.12
Gillis, John J.	29.00
Hoyt, Charles E.	2.90
Hoyt, Austin V.	4.35
Mass. N. E. St. R. R.	1.45
Mears, Fred W., Heirs	26.10
Mains, Blanche G.	23.20
Picardy, Charles	14.50
Paxman, Salina	8.70
Paxman, Salina	14.50
Peaslee, Edmund R.	1.16
Prouty, Alvin & Arlene	29.00
Paquette, Anna	23.20
Snow, Wilfred & Evelyn	20.30
Tjanos, Angelo	20.30
Theodore, James	20.30
Theodore, Georgia	4.35
Wyatt, Harry	17.40
Packer, Forrest & Corinne	37.70
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Total	\$ 2,809.65

Karl Richardson
 Arville LeBlanc
 Ansell MacMillan
 Part of John M. T. Currier Heirs
 Have paid since books closed.

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1944**

	— DR. —			
	1943	1942	1941	1940
Tax Sales on account of Levy of				
Taxes Sold to Town	\$ 387.06	\$ 311.35	\$ 15.56	\$ 41.31
12% Interest Collected After Sale	4.68	19.33		11.10
Redemption Costs	2.42			13.81
Total Debits	\$ 394.16	\$ 330.68	\$ 15.56	\$ 52.41
				\$ 130.95
	— CR. —			
Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$ 360.98	\$188.42		
Remittances to Perley H. Brewer				45.20
Deeded to Town		82.54	10.73	7.21
Unredeemed at close of year	33.18	59.72	4.83	
Total Credits	\$ 394.16	\$ 330.68	\$ 15.56	\$ 52.41
				\$ 130.95

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

	1943	1942	1941
Peaslee, Edmund R.	\$ 4.60	\$ 4.81	\$ 4.83
Mass. N. E. St. R. R. Co.	4.92	5.15	
Thornell, Charles	19.51	21.45	
Anderson, Charles V.		28.31	
Hayford, Mary Heirs	4.15		
Total	\$ 33.18	\$ 59.72	\$ 4.83

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

Wilbur R. Sargent, 1943 Treasurer	\$ 2,801.65
Cecil A. Kimball, 1940 Tax Collector	8.00
Cecil A. Kimball, 1941 Tax Collector	10.42
Cecil A. Kimball, 1942 Tax Collector	11.84
Cecil A. Kimball, 1943 Tax Collector	3,908.16
Cecil A. Kimball, 1944 Tax Collector	18,736.65
Cecil A. Kimball, Redeemed Taxes	549.40
William K. Davis, Town Clerk:	
1943 Auto Permits	1.50
1944 Auto Permits	636.18
1943 Dog Licenses	3.60
1944 Dog Licenses	242.40
1944 Filing Fees	8.00

Selectmen \$ 2,249.70

Total Receipts \$ 29,167.50

Paid:

202 orders drawn by Selectmen \$ 26,751.68

Jan. 1, 1945, Balance \$ 2,415.82

Also on hand

Auditing reserve, Exeter Banking Co. \$ 223.15

6 Shares Merrimac National Bank Stock.

WILBUR R. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

NEWTON TOWN REPORT

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received by 1940 Tax Collector	\$ 8.00
Received by 1941 Tax Collector	10.42
Received by 1942 Tax Collector	11.84
Received by 1943 Tax Collector	3,908.16
Received by 1944 Tax Collector	18,736.65
Received by Tax Collector, Redeemed Taxes	549.40
Received by Town Clerk	891.68
Received by 1943 Treasurer	2,801.65
Received by Selectmen	2,249.70
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	\$ 29,167.50

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers	\$ 1,222.32
General Expense	531.89
Election and Registration	276.00
Town Hall Expense	293.96
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Protection of Persons and Property

Police Dept	\$ 100.00
Fire Dept.	1,137.34
Forest Fires	44.00

Health and Sanitation

Health Dept.	\$ 30.05
Vital Statistics	22.60

Highways and Bridges

Class V	\$ 101.37
Street Lighting	1,504.96
Town Maintenance	2,206.07
Snow Account	700.10

NEWTON TOWN REPORT

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Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day Flags \$ 15.00

Public Service

Libraries \$ 225.00
Cemeteries 69.80

Unclassified

Abatements \$ 3.32
Taxes Bought 387.06
Defense Program 33.10

Interest

Interest \$ 50.00

Town Poor

Direct Relief \$ 183.10
Old Age Assistance 1,851.35

Other Government Div.

Schools, Otis R. Rowell, Treas. \$ 6,247.50
Damage by Dogs 57.10
Dog Officer 34.50
Balance 1943 Dog Tax 139.80

County Tax \$ 6,478.90
Victory Tax \$ 2,167.83
Auto Permits 11.60
Auto Permits 12.50
Wilder Grove Bridge 873.50
Special Polls to State Treasurer 1,218.97
Payment on Temporary Loan 5,000.00

\$ 26,751.68

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received by Collector		\$ 23,224.47
Received by Clerk		891.68
Received by Treasurer		2,801.65
Received by Selectmen:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$	66.74
Savings Bank Tax		4.64
Railroad Tax		344.66
Charles Dart Est.		101.00
Morrill G. Bartlett Est.		201.50
Dorothea Brandt		105.00
Wilbur Merrill Est.		531.50
Harry B. Whitehouse		17.50
Zableman		5.00
Frank B. Morrill		15.00
MacMillian		299.62
Boucher		11.18
Fred W. Packard		100.23
Rent of Town Hall		132.50
Hospital Case		12.50
Thompson Case		2.00
Victory Tax		11.60
Dividend on Merrimac National		
Bank Shares		2.40
Use of Telephone		17.45
Bounty on Porcupine		.50
Sale of Sewing Machine and Cloth		15.96
Revolver Permits		1.75
Town of South Hampton Plowing		
Snow		30.00
Estate of Arthur Abbott		165.47
B. & M. R. R. Forest Fire		44.00
Cemetery Lot		10.00
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		\$ 2,249.70
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		\$ 29,167.50

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Kenneth Briggs, Auditor	\$	18.00	
Kent Walker, Auditor		18.00	
James A. Marden, Selectman		250.00	
Herbert E. Wilbur, Selectman		125.00	
Charles R. Stevens, Selectman		100.00	
Robert L. Prescott, Relief Agent		150.00	
Wilbur R. Sargent, Treasurer		110.00	
William K. Davis, Clerk		100.00	
Cecil A. Kimball		351.32	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,222.32

General Expense

Amesbury Pub. Co.	\$	144.50	
Assessors' Association		2.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		29.70	
John W. A. Greene, Deeds and Records		22.60	
Wm. K. Davis, Workman's Insurance		98.30	
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies		12.50	
Allen's Book Store		1.45	
E. B. Shaw		22.50	
Making Deeds		15.00	
Raymond Estabrook, Printing		.75	
Dorothy Richards, Registered Letters and Stamps		15.33	
Kenneth Briggs, Postage, etc.		.96	
Wm. K. Davis, Bonding Town Officers		91.00	
Wm. K. Davis, Auto Permits		65.00	
Wm. K. Davis, Expense to Concord, N. H.		10.30	
		<hr/>	\$ 531.89

Election and Registration

Bernard Churchill	\$	30.00
Raymond Estabrook		40.00

Thomas Bluitte	25.00	
Otis Rowell	40.00	
Perly Marshall	15.00	
Frank Austin	12.00	
Gertrude Ingalls	4.00	
George Rowe	12.00	
Mae Molloy	8.00	
Thomas Locke	12.00	
James A. Marden	12.00	
Herbert E. Wilbur	12.00	
Charles R. Stevens	12.00	
Amesbury Pub. Co., Ballots	27.00	
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Town Hall Expense

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	\$ 28.64	
Cant-Flame Fire Proofing Co.	75.00	
W. E. Drake, Tuning Piano	5.00	
Hayden Cheney, Coal	49.77	
T. E. Whittier, Janitor	45.65	
Ralph Tompson, Labor	1.00	
Donald Briggs, Mowing Lawn	8.00	
Joseph Hoyt, Sawing Wood	4.00	
Richard Sargent, Slabs	12.00	
H. R. Webster, Fixing Furnace	4.00	
F. B. Keene, Supplies	5.15	
Harvey Tuck, Keys	.50	
Frank Blair	10.25	
Everett Kelly	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 293.96

Forest Fires

Forest Fires	\$ 44.00	
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		\$ 44.00

Vital Statistics

Wm. K. Davis	\$ 22.00	
Frank Nay	.60	
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Health Department

Cleaning Dump	\$	25.00
Postage		.24
Milk Inspection		2.31
Services		2.50
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	\$	30.05

Class V Construction

State of New Hampshire	\$	101.37
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	\$	101.37

Street Lighting

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	\$	1,504.96
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	\$	1,504.96

Fire Department

Storage	\$	100.00
Labor and Lumber Reservoir		12.25
Extinguisher Charges		34.62
1 Stretcher		15.00
F. B. Keene, Pails		5.70
Gasoline & Oil for Trucks		57.30
H. E. Cheney, Spikes		.50
1 Delco Battery		14.75
Tel. Service, Newton Junc.		40.00
Tel. Bells & Extensions		18.75
1 Booster Nozzle, Reo		14.50
1 Flasher Unit		2.50
Eureka Fire Hose		555.72
Insurance on Trucks		72.65
Fire Chief		50.00
Men Fighting Fires		100.00
Truck Tire & Tube		43.10
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	\$	1,137.34

Town Maintenance

George L. Cheney, Payrolls	\$	2,206.07	
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			\$ 2,206.07

Snow Account

Insurance on Tractor	\$	8.05	
Insurance on Tractor House		3.75	
Payrolls		688.30	
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			\$ 700.10

Memorial Day

Mitchell & Co., Flags	\$	8.00	
Gertrude Ingalls, Wreath		7.00	
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			\$ 15.00

Libraries

Pearl R. Davis	\$	225.00	
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			\$ 225.00

Cemeteries

Albert Flanders	\$	7.00	
Loren B. Merritt		13.20	
Timothy J. Hanley		40.80	
Everett Kelly		8.80	
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			\$ 69.80

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$	1,851.35	
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			\$ 1,851.35

Schools

Otis R. Rowell, Treas.	\$	6,387.30	
Raymond Estabrook, Dog Constable, Services		25.10	
Donald I. Brown, Chickens Killed By Dogs		13.00	
Charles E. Austin, Rabbits Killed By Dogs		17.00	
Raymond Estabrook, Killing Dogs		2.00	
Raymond Estabrook, Dog Officer, 1944		34.50	<hr/>
			6,478.90

County Tax

Earl R. Stockbridge, County Treas.	\$	2,167.83	<hr/>
	\$		2,167.83

Abatements and Refunds

Over Payment of Auto Permits	\$	3.32	<hr/>
	\$		3.32

Taxes Bought

Cecil A. Kimball	\$	387.06	<hr/>
	\$		387.06

Defense Program

Hayden E. Cheney, Stove and Parts, Red Cross Room	\$	31.60	
Frank Blair, Re-hanging Service Flag	\$	1.50	<hr/>
	\$		33.10

Direct Relief

Pillsbury & Gale	\$	150.00	
Raymond Estabrook, Milk		18.60	
Mitchell Memorial Hospital		12.50	
Wm. K. Davis, Transportation		2.00	<hr/>
	\$		183.10

NEWTON TOWN REPORT

Interest

Exeter Banking Co.	\$	50.00	<hr/>
		\$	50.00
		\$	<hr/> 26,751.68

Highway Agent's Report for 1944

George L. Cheney and Truck	\$	558.40
Charles R. Stevens		153.60
Earl Clapp		79.20
Loren Merritt		78.60
Joseph Hoyt and Truck		63.20
William St. Jomain		48.00
Robert George		37.80
Charles Currier and Truck		38.40
Charles Stronach		71.10
Roland Page		16.80
Ralph Bowley		18.60
Samuel Marshall		1.20
McArthur		12.60
Robert Lord		4.80
Reginald Goodwin		4.80
Lewis Goodwin		2.40
K. Peaslee		4.80
R. Horning		4.80
S. Parker		6.60
N. Page		4.80
William K. Davis		2.40
Emery		2.40
W. Perkins		2.40
Walter Morse		10.80
R. Cowan		10.80
Parker Bailey		4.20
R. Walters		3.00
S. Walters		3.00
A. McMillan		3.00
D. Bowley		3.00
L. McDonald		3.00
C. Sullivan		1.80
Hayden E. Cheney		7.05

Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	
9,289 Gals. Asphalt	913.43
Benoit Welding	1.00
Bolts	.30
Ernest Becker, parts for road drag	3.50
Earl Nichols, sand	6.00
Davis Hardware Co.	4.89
Sargent Bros., gravel	7.70
Dickey, sand	1.50
H. Lay, sand	2.40
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Total	\$ 2,208.07

GEORGE L. CHENEY,
Highway Agent.

SNOW ACCOUNT, 1944

George L. Cheney and Truck	\$ 210.95
Thomas Watkins	237.50
Joseph Hoyt and Truck	101.90
Charles Stevens	30.60
Charles Stronach	26.40
Walter Morse	8.40
Donald Briggs	.60
Samuel Marshall	4.20
Earl Clapp	22.50
Hayden Cheney, coal	15.59
Charles Platukus, sand	6.00
R. C. Hazelton, plow-edge and welding	23.27
Davis Hardware Co., handle	.39
Insurance on tractor house	11.80
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Total	\$ 700.10

GEORGE L. CHENEY,
Highway Agent.

NEWTON TOWN REPORT

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CLASS V THORNELL ROAD

George L. Cheney and Truck	\$	117.30
Elwin Collins and Truck		110.40
Joseph Hoyt		41.40
Charles Stevens		41.40
Roland Page		41.40
William Davis		41.40
Charles Stronach		41.40
Harry Russell		41.40
Sargent Bros., gravel		27.60
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		503.70

GEORGE L. CHENEY,
Foreman.

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944**

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginn. Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
Jan. 20, 1903	For care of Sarah M. Carter lot in Union Cemetery, fund created by will of Sarah M. Carter	Exeter Banking Co.	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.42	\$ 2.41		\$ 22.83
Jan. 1, 1910	For the care of the Fogg lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Rachael Fogg, widow of Orrin Fogg	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	35.53	2.71	1.50	36.74
Aug. 23, 1913	For the care of the Albert Lewis lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Lewis.	Amesbury Savings	100.00	41.53	3.20	1.50	43.23
Feb. 16, 1915	For the care of the Richard Hamor lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Annie Dalton.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	14.84	2.29	1.50	15.63
July 17, 1916	For the care of the Geo. F. Battles lot, Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Battles.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	11.67	2.23	1.50	12.40
Dec. 12, 1916	For the care of the Blore lot, in the Town Cemetery, fund created by will of Fanny Blore.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	16.77	2.33		19.10
July 3, 1919	For the care of the James C. Bartlett lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by Mrs. Lizzie Moers.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	14.87	2.30	1.50	15.67
Oct. 10, 1919	For the care of the Wilson lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Levi Wilson.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	41.72	2.84		44.56

Aug. 4, 1920	For the care of the Hannah C. Moulton lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by 1st Christian Church, Newton, N. H.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	32.80	2.66	1.50	33.96
Feb. 25, 1921	For the care of the M. E. Hoyt lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by the will of Mrs. M. E. Hoyt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	43.07	2.87		45.94
Mar. 22, 1921	For the purchase of books for the Gale Library of Newton, "Income only to be used," created by will of Mrs. Z. E. Axtell, to be known as the "Axtell fund."	Exeter Banking Co.	500.00	41.41	10.57	30.00	21.98
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Geo. W. Marston lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	43.62	2.88	1.50	45.00
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Nathan Gould lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	28.60	2.57	1.50	29.67
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Samuel Gould lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	39.57	2.79		42.36
Jan. 31, 1922	For the care of the John R. Harvey lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of said Harvey.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	13.71	2.27	1.50	14.48
Oct. 24, 1922	For the care of the Bates-Peck lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Etta Peck-Bates.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.16	2.17	1.50	8.83
Aug. 28, 1923	For the care of the T. W. Bagley lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by daughter of T. W. Bagley.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	14.47	2.29	1.50	15.26
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Shaw lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	11.81	2.23	1.50	12.54

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Shaw lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, Newton (Junction), fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	41.64	2.84		44.48
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Julia Cilly lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Josie Leavitt, daughter of Mrs. Cilly	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	15.01	2.31	1.50	15.82
Nov. 24, 1924	For the care of the Haynes lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by J. E. Haynes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.75	2.17	1.50	9.42
Dec. 24, 1924	For the worthy poor of Newton Junction, N. H. by terms of will of Annie Dalton. Known as the Johanna Dalton Fund.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	182.67	23.76		206.43
June 3, 1926	For the care of the Story lot in Town Cemetery, fund created by will of his son, Henry Story.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	15.01	2.31		17.32
Feb. 1, 1927	For the care of the A. P. Brewer lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. A. P. Brewer	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	9.88	2.19	1.50	10.57
Mar. 2, 1928	For the care of the B. F. Wakefield lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mr. B. F. Wakefield	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.22	2.15	1.50	7.87
Feb. 20, 1930	For the care of the I. M. Heath lot in Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of said Heath.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	9.07	2.19	1.50	9.76

Nov. 19, 1930	For care of the D. F. Battles lot in the Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of Etta Battles	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.98	2.18	1.50	9.66
Oct. 22, 1931	For care of Joseph Hoytt lot in Old Town Cemetery, fund created by Edward Hoytt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	13.23	2.17	10.00	5.40
Nov. 24, 1931	For care of Mary J. Estes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mary J. Estes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.69	2.05	1.50	3.24
May 3, 1934	For care of the Joseph C. Badger lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by W. C. Badger.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.59	2.15	1.50	8.24
July 21, 1934	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for the general improvement and development of Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	28.51	20.66	19.50	29.67
July 21, 1934	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for perpetual care of the A. J. and Fred E. Sawyer lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	31.69	4.65	1.50	34.84
Nov. 1, 1934	In memory of Charles A. Boswell to be known as the "Al Boswell" fund, the income only to be used for repairs or improvements on Newton Town Hall. Created by Carrie A. Boswell, his wife.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	241.22	24.94		266.16
June 8, 1936	Care Samuel B. Hayford lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by his niece Mrs. John G. Rowe.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.51	2.09	1.50	5.10
Jan. 16, 1937	Hannah Carter Flanders Fund, Old Town Cemetery. Created by will of Louise O. Twombly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.33	2.17		10.50
June 29, 1937	Care of Sarah F. Carter lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by will of Sarah F. Carter.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.30	2.05	1.50	2.85
July 24, 1937	George Fund. In memory of Everett George. For care of Everett and Ezra N. George lot in Willow Grove Cemetery. Created by Mrs. Everett George.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	5.77	4.12		9.89

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin's Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand End of Yr.
July 24, 1937	Crosby Fund, for care of Chas. C. Crosby lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, in memory of Mary J. Crosby, created by Mary J. Crosby.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.95	2.05		5.00
July 24, 1937	Wm. Dunn Fund, for care of Wm. Dunn lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Mrs. Arnold F. Ingalls and Mrs. F. E. Leavitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.42	2.07	1.50	3.99
Sept. 4, 1937	Chas. A. Fowler Fund, for the care of the Chas. A. Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.20	2.07	1.50	3.77
Sept. 4, 1937	Abel Fowler Fund, for care of Abel Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.20	2.07	1.50	3.77
Oct. 15, 1937	Wentworth Fund, for care of Lowell M. Wentworth lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Fred E. Wentworth.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.75	2.05	1.50	3.30
Nov. 17, 1937	Clara Emily Wilder Fund, for the care of the Arthur Wilder lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.51	2.05	1.50	3.06
Nov. 17, 1937	Carrie A. Boswell Fund, for the care of C. A. Boswell lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.51	2.05	1.50	3.06

June 13, 1938	Alice Magoon Fund. For care of the Alice Magoon lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by her son Al Magoon.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.12	2.07	1.50	3.69
Nov. 30, 1938	Frank H. Ball Fund. For care of the Frank H. Ball lot in Highland cemetery. Created by Lydia, Dugdale.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.00	2.05	1.50	2.55
Nov. 10, 1938	John A. Gale Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by John A. Gale.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	82.84	21.55	82.00	22.39
Nov. 10, 1938	Lovering Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by Nathaniel Lovering.	Exeter Banking Co.	350.00	28.97	6.73	20.00	15.75
Jan. 9, 1939	Willow Grove Cemetery Fund. Income for improvement of Willow Tree Cemetery, Newton Junction, N. H. Created by sale of lots in cemeteries by vote of Town Meeting, Mar. 8, 1938.	Exeter Banking Co.	40.00	1.62	.65		2.27
May 4, 1940	James Carey Fund for care of Patrick Carey lot in Highland cemetery, created by will of James Carey	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.91	2.05	1.50	3.46
Nov. 26, 1940	Sargent Fund for care of lot in Highland cemetery, created by the children of Alvah W. and Mary W. Sargent	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.82	2.09	1.50	5.41
Nov. 26, 1940	Chase Fund for care of the old Chase burial lot, created by will of Harlan Chase	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.32	2.13		8.45
Dec. 12, 1941	Walter H. Gould Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery created by will of Abbie L. Gould	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.56	2.05	1.50	3.11
Oct. 10, 1944	George L. Cheney for care of lot in Union Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00		.33		.33

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.

Year Ending December 31, 1944

TOTALS

Total Number of Funds	54
Total Amount of Principal	\$ 9,790.00
Bal. Income Jan. 31, 1944	1,274.34
Income for 1944	218.92
Expenditures 1944	212.50
Bal. Income Dec. 31, 1944	1,280.76

WITHDRAWALS

Amesbury Savings	\$ 1.50
Exeter Banking Co.	211.00
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Total	\$ 212.50

DISBURSEMENTS 1944

Albert W. Flanders	\$ 70.50
Timothy J. Hanley	10.00
Trustees of Gale Library	132.00
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	\$ 212.50

JAMES A. MARDEN,
E. BELLE BOYD,
WINFRED A. SNOW,

Trustees of Trust Funds,
Town of Newton, N. H.

Auditors' Report

Newton, N. H., Jan. 17, 1945.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Treasurer of Gale Library Trustees, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all disbursements.

We find the Town Officers above named properly bonded.

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
KENT WALKER,

Auditors.

Newton, N. H., Jan. 19, 1945.

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, that said Trustees have exhibited to us all the securities held by them, as above stated together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

We find the Trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
KENT WALKER,

Auditors.

Report of Treasurer of Gale Library

CASH RECEIVED

Feb. 1, 1944—Balance on Hand	\$	66.03
Received from W. R. Sargent, Treasurer		225.00
Interest on Trust Funds		132.00
Fines Collected and Sale of Paper		5.10
		428.13
	\$	428.13

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

A. Marian Hatch, Librarian	\$	80.00
Charles Stevens, care of lawns		5.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Light Co.		11.00
The Personal Book Shop, (books)		9.93
New England News Co., books		1.75
A. N. Marquis Co., books		17.30
Mitchell Co., books		16.63
The Bridgeway Shop, book		.35
Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies		8.35
World Topic Quarterlies		.96
Popular Science Monthly		2.50
N. H. Library Association, dues		1.00
Wm. K. Davis, insurance		21.04
Mrs. Nellie Chrigstrom, 1 cord hard wood		16.00
D. C. Carrier, sawing wood		2.00
Parker Bailey, throwing in wood		1.00
Miss Mary Hoyt, cleaning		4.80
Clifford Bryer, labor		82.00
W. A. Young, paint, etc.		15.34
Exeter Lumber Co.		51.02
David Richards, shoveling snow		.50
Charles Bailey, shoveling snow		.25
Library supplies		1.03

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Check charges and postage		1.70
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	\$	350.45
Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1945		
Merrimack National Bank	\$	49.59
Cash		28.09
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	\$	77.68

Respectfully submitted,

PEARL R. DAVIS,
Treasurer.

1944 REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Books Added		
Adult fiction		161
Adult non-fiction		41
Juvenile fiction		61
Juvenile non-fiction		7
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Total		270
By purchase		45
By gift		225
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		270
Books loaned		
Adult fiction		1,394
Adult non-fiction		337
Juvenile fiction		345
Juvenile non-fiction		70
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Total		2,146
Magazines loaned		468
Card holders		346

A. MARIAN HATCH,
Librarian.

Report of Relief Agent

DIRECT RELIEF FOR 1944

Paid out for relief from February 1st to December 31st, 1944	\$	183.10
Received on refunds and credits		179.97
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Net expense of relief	\$	3.13
Old Age Assistance for 1944	\$	1,851.35

Report of Health Officer

REPORTED DURING YEAR 1944

Chicken Pox	33
Measles	1
Dog Bite	2

Town Dump inspected and levelled, one milk inspection.

HENRY L. BURBECK,
Health Officer.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL BOARD
of the
TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Newton, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1945, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the 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 further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton, this 27th day of January, 1945,

LILLIAN WEBSTER,
AMANDA C. GOODWIN,
KENNETH BRIGGS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LILLIAN WEBSTER,
AMANDA C. GOODWIN,
KENNETH BRIGGS,
School Board.

School Board's Estimate for 1945-46

School District of Newton.

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, 1945.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	†Elementary Schools
*Support of Schools	
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 5,950.00
Text Books	150.00
Scholars' Supplies	175.00
Flags and Appurtenances	15.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	20.00
Janitor Service	532.00
Fuel	550.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	100.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	300.00
Health Supervision (Med. Ins.)	187.00
Transportation of Pupils	1,350.00
Other Special Activities	20.00
	\$ 9,349.00
Other Statutory Requirements	
Salaries of District Officers	
(fixed by district)	\$ 169.00
Truant Officer and School Census	
fixed by district)	36.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	4,000.00

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Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	202.00
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	190.00
Other Obligations	326.20
	\$ 4,923.20
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Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	\$ 14,272.20

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1945 (estimated)	1,500.00
State Aid (Dec. 1945 allotment)	2,900.00
Dog Tax (estimate)	150.00
	\$ 4,550.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 9,772.20

LILLIAN WEBSTER,
AMANDA C. GOODWIN,
KENNETH BRIGGS,

School Board.

Newton, N. H., January 10, 1945.

*3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum re-
quired by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries
of district officers.

†\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised
for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

Records of Meeting

Of the School District of the Town of Newton, N. H.
March 11, 1944

Agreeable to the warrant the meeting was called to order at 8.10 P. M. and the warrant was read by Henry L. Burbeck, Moderator.

Article 1. Kent Walker made the motion that the clerk cast one ballot for Henry L. Burbeck to act as moderator for the ensuing year. The motion was carried and Henry L. Burbeck was qualified.

Article 2. James Marden made the motion that a member of the School Board cast one ballot for Everett O. Kelly to act as clerk for the ensuing year. He was elected and qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 3. The motion was made and carried that the clerk cast one ballot for Kenneth F. Briggs to act as a member of the School Board for three years. He was elected and qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 4. The motion was made and carried that the clerk cast one ballot for Otis Rowell to act as treasurer for the ensuing year. He was duly elected.

Article 5. The motion was made and carried that the salaries remain the same for the ensuing year.

Article 6. A motion was made and carried that all committee reports be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

Article 7. The motion was made and carried that a member of the School Board cast one ballot for Everett O. Kelly and Kent Walker to act as auditors for the ensuing year. They were elected and qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 8. James Marden made the motion which was carried that the estimated project in the Town Report be accepted.

Article 9. After some discussion it was voted to sell the Junction School at auction and that a due notice be given by the School Committee.

Article 10. The motion was made to pass over this article.

The meeting was adjourned at 9.35 without date.

Recorded truly,

EVERETT O. KELLY,
District Clerk.

Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Cash on hand June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$ 2,064.58
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$ 10,506.50	
Dog tax	215.10	
Income from Trust Funds	4.40	
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	3,025.36	
Received from all other sources	61.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 13,812.36
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)		\$ 15,876.94
Less School board orders paid		12,319.68
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance)		<u> </u> \$ 3,557.26

OTIS R. ROWELL,

July 12. 1944

District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

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 Newton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

KENT WALKER,
EVERETT O. KELLY,

July 13, 1944

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1943			
July 16	Merrimack Nat'l Bank	Semi-annual dividend	\$ 2.20
Oct. 20	Selectmen	Town	2,000.00
Nov. 17	School Board	Harcourt Brace Co.	61.00
Dec. 1	Selectmen	Town	1,500.00
Dec. 13	State Treasurer	State Aid	3,025.36
1944			
Jan. 6	Merrimack Nat'l Bank	Semi-annual dividend	2.20
Jan. 31	Selectmen	Town	7,221.60
Total receipts during year			<u>\$ 13,812.36</u>

Financial Report

Of the Newton School District for the Fiscal Year
Beginning July 1, 1943, and Ending June 30, 1944

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

LILLIAN WEBSTER,
AMANDA C. GOODWIN,
KENNETH BRIGGS,

School Board.

WILLIAM J. NELSON, Superintendent.

July 12, 1944

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from State)	\$ 3,025.36	
Total		\$ 3,025.36

Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen)

For the support of elementary schools	4,682.00
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	5,000.00
For the salaries of district officers	169.00
For the payment of per capita tax	216.00

Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	289.50	
Special appropriations	150.00	
Total	\$ 10,506.50	
From Sources Other Than Taxation		
Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	215.10	
Income from local trust funds	4.40	
Other receipts	61.00	
Total	\$ 280.50	
Total receipts from all sources		\$ 13,812.36
Cash on hand at beginning of Year, July 1, 1943		2,064.58
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 15,876.94

PAYMENTS—DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

	Total Amount	General Expense	Support High School	Support Elem. Schools
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of district officers \$	169.00	\$ 169.00		
Superintendent's excess				
Salary	178.71	178.71		
Truant officers and school census	35.90	35.90		
Expenses of administra- tion	61.12	61.12		
INSTRUCTION				
Principals' and teachers'				
Salaries	4,730.00			4,730.00
Text books	140.26			140.26
Scholars' supplies	172.16			172.16
Flags and appurtenances ..	13.60			13.60
Other expenses of instruc- tion	28.22			28.22
OPERATION AND MAIN- TENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Janitor service	432.00			432.00
Fuel	458.44			458.44

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Water, light, Janitor's supplies	61.99			61.99
Minor repairs and ex- penses	426.58			426.58

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical inspection, Health supervision	152.69			152.69
Transportation of pupils	1,350.00			1,350.00
High school and academy tuition	3,673.01	3,673.01		
Other special activities	2.50			2.50

FIXED CHARGES

Tax for state wide super- vision (\$2 per capita)	216.00	216.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	17.50	17.50		

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR

ALL PURPOSES	\$12,319.68	\$ 678.23	\$3,673.01	\$ 7,968.44
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1944)	\$ 3,557.26			

GRAND TOTAL\$15,876.94

**Detailed Expenditures July 1, 1943 to
June 30, 1944**

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Kenneth F. Briggs, School Board	\$	50.00	
Amanda C. Goodwin, School Board		40.00	
Lillian R. Webster, School Board		40.00	
Otis Rowell, Treasurer		25.00	
Henry L. Burbeck, Moderator		2.00	
Everett O. Kelly, Clerk		2.00	
Kent Walker, Auditor		5.00	
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor		5.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 169.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary			178.71

SCHOOL CENSUS AND TRUANT OFFICER

Kenneth F. Briggs, Census	\$	25.00	
Earl Morse, Truant Officer		10.00	
Census Cards		.90	
		<hr/>	35.90

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Lena M. Lloyd, clerk hire	\$	41.50	
Wm. K. Davis, Treasurer's Bond		5.00	
Wm. J. Nelson, telephone, postage and travel		12.32	
Amanda C. Goodwin, telephone		1.55	
Kenneth F. Briggs, postage, tele- phone		.75	
		<hr/>	61.12

PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Marion Kalashian	\$	1,200.00
Angelia Kelly		1,050.00

Loleta Palmer	1,065.00	
Alice Knowles	1,090.00	
Eva Thompson, Music	275.00	
Myra Hoffman, substitute	10.00	
Edna Boyd, substitute	40.00	
		4,730.00

TEXT BOOKS

Personal Book Shop	\$ 1.34	
Bobbs, Merrill Co.	7.89	
Allyn & Bacon	5.63	
Hamilton Publishing Co.	1.36	
Ginn & Company	79.04	
American Book Co.	10.14	
Webster Publishing Co.	3.18	
John C. Winston Co.	2.76	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.48	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	12.64	
American Educational Press, Inc.	3.59	
Harcourt Brace & Co.	1.59	
Laidlaw Bros.	1.52	
Hall & McCreary Co.	8.10	
		140.26

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 152.91	
Peever's Drug Store	7.88	
M. Kalashian	1.30	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	10.07	
		172.16

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 6.60	
Rush-a-Service	7.00	
		13.60

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Webster Publishing Co.	\$ 1.59	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	8.10	

World Book Co.	7.65	
Marion Kalashian	2.70	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	8.18	
	<hr/>	28.22

JANITOR SERVICE

Charles R. Stevens	\$ 252.00	
Roland Quimby	180.00	
	<hr/>	432.00

FUEL

Hayden E. Cheney, coal	\$ 371.44	
Jos. C. Hoyt, wood	87.00	
	<hr/>	458.44

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$ 37.14	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	22.45	
John D. Osgood, Inc.	2.40	
	<hr/>	61.99

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Jos. C. Hoyt, cleaning dump	\$ 3.00	
E. A. Kimball, fire escape Rowe's Corner School	159.97	
Ronald Quimby, repairs for pump	.95	
Edward E. Babb & Co., agitator & screws for toilet	4.50	
Jos. C. Hoyt, moving piano	5.00	
Chas. E. Steele, repairs at Village school	2.60	
Chas. D. Currier, cleaning chemical toilets	8.00	
F. B. Keene, glass & putty	.65	
Aetna Engineering Co., regenerat- ing salts	6.46	
Edward E. Babb & Co., tubes for toilets	7.80	

Angelia Kelly, cleaning schools	13.00	
F. B. Keene, glass & putty	1.70	
K. F. Briggs, putty, fuses, bolts, setting glass	2.20	
Frank E. Blair, repairing pump at Village school	2.00	
Ira Downing, clean & repair tank	5.00	
H. E. Cheney, varnish	1.40	
Ralph Estabrook, repair parts for pump	2.35	
Perley Marshall, painting Rowe's Corner School	200.00	
	<u> </u>	426.58

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Lena M. Lloyd, part Nurse's salary	\$ 152.69	
	<u> </u>	152.69

TRANSPORTATION

Earl Morse	\$ 1,350.00	
	<u> </u>	1,350.00

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Sanborn Seminary	\$ 2,213.01	
Haverhill High	990.00	
Amesbury High	380.00	
Merrimac High	90.00	
	<u> </u>	3,673.01

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Haverhill Rubber Co.	\$ 2.50	
	<u> </u>	2.50

INSURANCE

Marston Agency	\$ 17.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 17.50

PER CAPITA

Per Capita	\$ 216.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 216.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 12,319.68
Balance Cash on Hand June 30, 1944		\$ 3,557.26

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Newton:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This report deals with the Newton Schools for the school year July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944. The School Nurse and the Supervisor of Music have given me brief reports of their work; which I transmit herewith, with the hope that they will be carefully read by many others besides the School Board.

As in the past, I am presenting much information about our schools in the form of statistics which, if carefully read in conjunction with other information furnished by the District Treasurer, and by the School Board in their reports, will give a clear picture of the size, cost, and many other details of the schools.

We have been fortunate in these times of teacher shortage to have such an excellent teaching force as we now have. Vacancies in the future will be difficult to fill, since almost no men and a greatly reduced number of women are being prepared for teaching at teachers' colleges. We as citizens owe our gratitude to the teachers who have remained loyal to their profession of teaching. These teachers are protecting our social structure from danger. What our civilization will be tomorrow, depends in large measure upon giving the right kind of training to the children of today.

From the viewpoint of administration the classroom teacher becomes a most vital cog in the wheels of education. Anything which obtains, keeps and gives consideration to a good teaching staff is money, time, and effort spent to the best advantage. The pupils, and through them, the parents, and society itself are the direct as well as the ultimate gainers. The taxpayers of Newton have wisely pro-

vided the increases in salaries recommended in the past and I hope the proposals of this year will likewise be adopted.

The enrollment last year, as will be seen by the table at the end of the report was 100 as compared with 95 the year before. The school attendance averaged 91.82 percent of the membership as compared with the state average of 93.12 percent.

Eleven boys and girls completed the work of the eighth grade last June. All of these have entered a high school this year.

Sometime during the year and preferably about the middle, it is necessary to check the progress made by the different grades. That can most accurately be done by using standard tests to measure our accomplishment. Such a testing program is used each year in grades one to eight inclusive and helps us to know more definitely the progress made. The results of these tests can be of great assistance as we attempt to meet the needs of every child.

Teachers and pupils have cooperated in a commendable manner to meet the increased demands of war and have aimed to prepare the students for the peace which will follow. Demands for assistance in the war effort have been efficiently and cheerfully met. These include selling war stamps each week, Red Cross activity, paper salvage, and gathering milkweed pods. The children gathered 35 bushel bags of pods which were sold to our government for use in making life preservers. The floss is being used to replace kapok which can no longer be obtained from the South Pacific.

Since the business of education is the most important single undertaking of any community, it is highly desirable that pupils get the most out of the public investment in their future. Loss of school time causes corresponding loss to the individual because make-up work is seldom as valuable as work done in class and in the regular course of events. We ought not to allow unnecessary absence to rob a child of his full educational opportunity. Furthermore

both absence and tardiness strongly shape a pupil's attitude towards his school. They also are a powerful influence in forming habits that will be carried into adult life. Mrs. Soule, School Nurse, has been very active in investigating problems of illness.

Last summer the interior of the Rowe's Corner School was painted. The ceilings were not done at this time and require attention soon. The exterior of the Village School should be repainted as soon as war conditions permit. The chemical toilet tanks at this building have been in use for a long period, longer than such tanks last on the average.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation and support of the School Board, Townspeople, Parents, Teachers, and Pupils during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Newton Village, Grades 7-8.....	15	9	24	20.79	19.70	94.75	22	.91
Newton Village, Grades 5-6.....	20	8	28	24.74	23.40	94.58	61	2.18
Rowe's Corner, Grades 3-4.....	12	8	20	17.35	15.66	90.25	3	.15
Rowe's Corner, Grades 1-2.....	14	14	28	25.02	21.95	87.72	18	.64
Totals	61	39	100	87.90	80.71	91.82	104	1.04
State Average for 1943-1944						93.12		

Visits to Schools by:

Superintendent	79
School Board Members	4
Citizens	82
Total registration	100
Registered elsewhere previously	4

Unrepeated registration

Boys	60	
Girls	36	
		96

Average Attendance	80.71
Average Absence	7.19
Average Membership	87.90
Percent of Attendance	91.82
Not Absent nor Tardy	4
Cases of Tardiness	104
Days that Schools Were in Session	175

TEACHERS 1944-1945

Marion Kalashian	Village, Grades 7-8
Mrs. Loleta M. Palmer	Village, Grades 5-6
Mrs. Alice G. Knowles	Rowe's Corner, Grades 1-2
Angelia E. Kelly	Rowe's Corner, Grades 3-4
Mrs. Eva W. Thompson	Music Supervisor
Mrs. Jessie Soule	School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR

(As Adopted by the School Board of Newton for 1944-1945)

Schools open September 6
State Teachers' Convention October 19 and 20
Armistice Day, November 11 (Saturday)
Thanksgiving Recess November 23 and 24
Schools open November 27 (Monday)
Schools close December 22 (Friday)

Winter Recess

Schools open January 2 (Tuesday)
Schools close February 16 (Friday)

Mid-winter Recess

Schools open February 26 (Monday)
Schools close April 13 (Friday)

Spring Recess

Schools open April 23 (Monday)
Memorial Day, schools closed, May 30, (Wednesday)
Elementary Schools close after 175 days of school.

Report of Supervisor of Music

To Mr. William J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit by annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Newton Schools.

Songs of Many Lands, a book for grades three and four, from The World of Music Series was added in September. We are now using three sets of books from this course, which deals with music problems through charming song material. The books are "Tuning Up" for second grade, the one already mentioned and Tunes and Harmonies for Grades five and six.

In the annual reports I have more than once given the aims of the work in detail; this year I will give a quotation from an outline of our series of text books; we seek "to develop power and enthusiasm in participation and enjoyment in listening."

The end of the year finds me, as always grateful to the teachers, on whose assistance I rely to such a great extent. For your co-operation and that of the School Board, I wish to express my appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON.

Annual Report of School Nurse

To Mr. Wm. J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

Number of pupils examined	92
Notifications of all defects found were sent home.	
School visits	93
Number of visits to homes, follow up work	51
Number of pupils defective vision	11 Corrected 8
Number of pupils defective teeth	63 Corrected 24
Number of pupils with enlarged tonsils	13 Corrected 5
Number of pupils with enlarged glands	3 Corrected 3
Glasses provided for two pupils.	

Children were weighed several times during the year.

Records were kept on charts provided.

CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Chicken Pox	33
Pediculosis	4
Measles	1
Skin Disease	3

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

Union No. 55
 Newton, Salem, Plaistow,
 Hampstead, Atkinson

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Living or
Stillborn

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Birthplace	Name of Mother	Birthplace
Feb. 25	Jean Marie Pottie	F	Joseph B. Pottie	Haverhill, Mass.	Helen Tehan	Cambridge, Mass.
Mar. 6	Kenneth F. Austin	M	Joseph F. Austin	Kensington, N. H.	June C. McComb	Newton Jct., N. H.
Feb. 22	Joan Iva Richardson	F	Karl W. Richardson	Denmark, Maine	Winona I. Fuller	Jefferson, N. H.
Mar. 28	Christine M. LeMark	F	Christopher P. LeMark	Evans Mills, N. Y.	Geraldine M. Locke	Newton, N. H.
June 11	Ellin M. Leonard	F	Clyde B. Leonard	Calais, Me.	Marguerite J. Harding	No. Andover, Mass.
June 7	Marcia L. Dore	F	Leslie Wallace Dore		Edith Elaine Kierstead	Eastport, Me.
Aug. 6	James A. Marden, Jr.	M	James A. Marden	Georgetown, Mass.	Sarah E. Merrill	Haverhill, Mass.
Nov. 13	Donald J. LaVallee	M	Herman A. LaVallee	Framingham, Mass.	Kathryn M. LeSage	Medford, Mass.

A true copy of records, Attest: WILLIAM K. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1944**

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Birthplace of Each	W		Names of Parents	By Whom Married
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Mar. 5	Stanley A. Pickard Phyllis A. Seaver	23 21	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	S	S	Ralph A. Pickard Mabel L. Evans Harold E. Seaver Pearl Mildred Floyd	Hayden E. Cheney Justice of the Peace
Feb. 26	Earle B. Nichols Vivian E. Dyer	48 29	Newton, N. H. Rockland, Mass.	S	S	Ned Nichols Catherine Brazil Harry D. Dyer Carrie T. Holbrook	H. J. Ockenga Minister
Apr. 14	Harold W. Pettengill Maxine E. Conant	35 28	Haverhill, Mass. Peru, Maine	D	D	Forrest W. Pettengill Alma Denault George H. Conant Grace Packard	William K. Davis Justice of the Peace
May 22	Henry Rancourt Stella C. Hoyt	73 82	Fairfield, Me. Merrimac, Mass.	W	W	Peter Rancourt Phellomene Dulac Benjamin Atkinson Mary J. Warren	Rev. C. Kenneth Mandigo Minister
June 2	Ernest W. Slack Lucille E. Sullivan	28 22	Medford, Mass. Colrain, Mass.	S	S	Ernest W. Slack (Deceased) Frederick D. Sullivan Lillian A. Cromack	William K. Davis Justice of the Peace
June 4	Clarence L. Jenna Hazel B. Levy	45 46	Springfield, Vt. Holyoke, Mass.	W	D	James L. Jenna Viona Knight Lewis Martin Salina Root	William K. Davis Justice of the Peace

June 11	Albert L. Perron	38	Lawrence, Mass.	S	Joseph Perron Clarice Currier	William K. Davis Justice of the Peace
	Florence R. LeSage	24	Medford, Mass.	D	Laura L. Hutchinson	
Aug 6	Harold A. Snow	28	Newton, N. H.	S	Winfred A. Snow	Rev. C. Kenneth Mandigo Minister
	Pearle Reynolds	22	Newburyport, Mass.	S	Emma A. Bartlett Forrest T. Reynolds	
Aug. 26	William S. Butler	22	Winston-Salem, N. C.	S	Abbie L. Bartlett William Butler	Rev. John E. Fickett Minister
	Gertrude I. Kelly	21	Newton, N. H.	S	Georgia Taber Everett O. Kelly	
	Leo Walter Frawley	24	Boston, Mass.	S	Florence Hoyt Arthur W. Frawley	William K. Davis Justice of the Peace
	Mildred Louise Smith	19	Athol, Mass.	S	Sarah A. O'Connell Willard S. Smith	
Oct. 28	Rene William St. John	32	So. Hadley Falls, Mass	S	Ruth O. Marshall William H. St. John	Rev. John A. McSweeney Catholic Priest
	Alice Belle Avery	29	Kingston, N. H.	S	Lea Sevigny Ernest C. Avery	
Nov. 21	George W. Haynes	71	Haverhill, Mass.	W	Jesse M. Clark George A. Haynes	William K. Davis Justice of the Peace
	Frances M. Dow	47	Haverhill, Mass.	W	Isabel M. Hammond Frank Nichols	
Dec. 9	Henry Danley	20	Exeter, N. H.	S	Mary Cronin Charles W. Danley	Rev. John A. McSweeney Catholic Priest
	Pauline Bower	20	Newton, N. H.	S	Julia S. Coban Claude O. Bower	
					Mary Fleming	

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**DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1944**

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Birthplace	Sex	M	W	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Y	M						
Jan. 1	James W. Carter	79	—	Newton, N. H.	M	S		Oren D. Carter	Sarah Pierce
Feb. 3	Wilfred H. Parker	—	4	Newton, N. H.	M	S		Edward H. Parker	Louise C. Pierce
Mar. 7	Arthur Abbott	75	9		M	S			
Mar. 13	*George H. Battles	77	4	Londonderry, N. H.	M	M		George F. Battles	Hannah S. Tower
Mar. 17	*Luther J. Wilson	88	—		M	W			
Mar. 25	*Walter Morse	74	—		M	W			
Mar. 29	Mary L. Shaw	64	1	Woonsocket, R. I.	F	M		Albert E. White	
Apr. 19	David C. MacLaughlin	66	4	Nova Scotia	M	M		Alonzo MacLaughlin	Marion White
Apr. 29	William J. Morrison	64	2	Canada	M	M		William Morrison	
Apr. 17	*Baby Smith	—	—						
Apr. 22	Wilbur C. Merrill	70	3	Haverhill, Mass.	M	W		Charles A. Merrill	Emma Moulton
Apr. 30	*Harry E. Lewis	60	—	Cooperstown, N. Y.	M	M		Edwin Lewis	Harriett Head
Jan. 17	*Lillian Garland	67	9		F				
Feb. 26	*Ida M. Kimball	76	5		F				
June 7	*Ethel Blye	54	0		F				
June 14	Lillian S. Kimball	77	1	Plaistow, N. H.	F	S		William F. Kimball	Amanda George
July 24	*William G. Battles	75	—		M				
Aug. 12	Jennie M. Houle	74	8	Newburyport, Mass.	F	W		James Cram	Mary E. Fowle
Aug. 14	*James L. Kimball	73	11		M				
Aug. 20	Roy Thomas Ingalls	57	1	Newton, N. H.	M	M		George Ingalls	Eliza Currier
Nov. 3	Almira Welch	77	4	Weston, Nova Scotia	F	M		Stephen E. Strong	Rebecca Carless
Dec. 2	Jerome L. Mayhew	61	6	Washburn, Me.	M	M		George Mayhew	Nancy Pooler
Dec. 7	John J. Bonenfant	61	2	Malden, Mass.	M	D		Luke Bonenfant	Katherine Melanson

*Brought here for burial.

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ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by permitting these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

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