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## Town Officers

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### OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED

**Representative to General Court**

WILLIAM K. DAVIS

**Moderator**

BERNARD I. CHURCHILL

**Supervisors of Check List**

Perley Marshall

Raymond Estabrook

Otis R. Rowell

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### OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

**Town Clerk**

William K. Davis

**Selectmen**

Herbert E. Wilbur

Term Expires March 1946

Charles R. Stevens

Term Expires March 1947

James A. Marden

Term Expires March 1948

**Treasurer**

Kenneth F. Briggs

**Tax Collector**

Cecil A. Kimball

**Auditors**

Everett O. Kelly

Kent Walker

**Road Commissioner**

George L. Cheney

**Cemetery Trustees**

|                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Albert W. Flanders | Term Expires March 1946 |
| Timoth J. Hanley   | Term Expires March 1947 |
| William K. Davis   | Term Expires March 1948 |

**Trustees of Gale Library**

|                |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Alma B. Mayhew | Term Expires March 1946 |
| E. Belle Boyd  | Term Expires March 1947 |
| Pearl R. Davis | Term Expires March 1948 |

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

|                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| James A. Marden    | Term Expires March 1946 |
| Winfred A. Snow    | Term Expires March 1947 |
| Robert S. Prescott | Term Expires March 1948 |

**Constable**

Augustus E. Locke

**Board of Education**

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Amanda Goodwin    | Term Expires March 1946 |
| Kenneth F. Briggs | Term Expires March 1947 |
| Ella Yates        | Term Expires March 1948 |

**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   |

NEWTON TOWN REPORT

**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

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### 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 12th 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 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. 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.

## NEWTON TOWN REPORT

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

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 to receive \$899.98 for State Aid Construction on Town Aid Roads.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for gravel for Wilder's Grove Road.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to paint and repair Town Hall.

11. On petition of Fred M. Knowlton and twenty-seven others, to see if the Town will vote to expend the Class V Appropriation on Railroad Avenue.

12. On petition of Fred M. Knowlton and twenty-seven others, to see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Railroad Avenue and make appropriations for same.

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

HERBERT E. WILBUR,

CHARLES R. STEVENS

JAMES A. MARDEN,

Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERBERT E. WILBUR,

CHARLES R. STEVENS

JAMES A. MARDEN,

Selectmen of Newton.



# NEWTON TOWN REPORT

## BUDGET FOR 1946

|                                 | Appro. and<br>Credits | Expendi-<br>tures | Unexpend-<br>ed Bal. | Over-<br>drafts | Estimates<br>1946 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries .....   | \$ 1,250.00           | \$ 1,195.19       | \$ 54.81             |                 | \$ 1,250.00       |
| Election and Registration ..... | 35.00                 | 93.00             |                      | 8.00            | 275.00            |
| Town Hall Expense .....         | 300.00                | 290.00            | 135.00               |                 | 300.00            |
| Credits .....                   | 125.00                |                   |                      |                 |                   |
| General Expense .....           | 600.00                | 610.77            |                      | 10.77           | 600.00            |
| Libraries .....                 | 225.00                | 225.00            |                      |                 | 250.00            |
| Town Poor .....                 | 200.00                | 45.10             | 154.90               |                 | 200.00            |
| Old Age Assistance .....        | 2,200.00              | 2,184.98          | 15.02                |                 | 2,500.00          |
| Police Department .....         | 100.00                | 100.00            |                      |                 | 100.00            |
| Fire Department .....           | 800.00                | 874.95            |                      | 74.95           | 800.00            |
| Health Department .....         | 100.00                | 86.90             | 13.10                |                 | 100.00            |
| Vital Statistics .....          | 25.00                 | 15.50             | 9.50                 |                 | 25.00             |
| Street Lighting .....           | 1,650.00              | 1,653.00          |                      | 3.00            | 1,675.00          |
| Memorial Day .....              | 20.00                 | 18.00             | 2.00                 |                 | 20.00             |
| Defense Program .....           | 100.00                | 100.00            | 100.00               |                 | 100.00            |
| Cemeteries .....                | 375.00                | 392.00            | 98.00                |                 |                   |
| Credits .....                   | 115.00                |                   |                      |                 |                   |
| Interest .....                  | 100.00                |                   | 100.00               |                 | 50.00             |
| Snow Account .....              | 800.00                |                   |                      | 1,041.75        | 1,500.00          |
| Credits .....                   | 350.00                | 2,191.75          |                      |                 |                   |
|                                 | \$ 9,976.14           | \$ 682.33         | \$ 1,138.47          |                 | \$ 9,745.00       |

## Selectmen's Report

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### SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

#### Resident

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Land and Buildings       | \$507,710.00 |
| Horses 12                | 1,090.00     |
| Cows 89                  | 8,310.00     |
| Goats 11                 | 110.00       |
| Fowl 5105                | 5,105.00     |
| Boats and Launches 7     | 200.00       |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 955.00       |
| Stock in Trade           | 7,550.00     |
| Mills and Machinery      | 1,200.00     |
| Sheep 7                  | 70.00        |
| Other Neat Stock 2       | 150.00       |
| Wood and Timber          | 6,295.00     |

#### Non-Resident

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Land and Buildings  | \$112,660.00 |
| Horses 1            | 75.00        |
| Mills and Machinery | 2,000.00     |
| Wood and Timber     | 3,225.00     |
| Electric Plants     | 13,900.00    |

#### SOLDIERS' TAXABLE

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Land and Buildings | \$ 25,455.00 |
| Sheep 3            | 30.00        |
| Cows 12            | 1,200.00     |
| Horses 11          | 750.00       |
| Wood and Timber    | 375.00       |
|                    | <hr/>        |
|                    | \$698,415.00 |

NEWTON TOWN REPORT

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Taxes on Property                    | \$ 21,168.83 |
| Taxes on Poll @ \$2.00               | 844.00       |
| Taxes on Poll @ \$3.00 Special       | 1,347.00     |
| Added Property Taxes                 | 33.56        |
| Added Taxes on Poll @ 2.00           | 44.00        |
| Added Taxes on Poll @ \$3.00 Special | 75.00        |
|                                      | <hr/>        |
| Taxes Committed to Collector         | \$ 23,512.39 |

Rate \$30.50 Per M.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries   | \$ 1,250.00  |
| General Expenses          | 600.00       |
| Election and Registration | 85.00        |
| Town Hall Expenses        | 300.00       |
| Police Department         | 100.00       |
| Fire Department           | 800.00       |
| Health Department         | 100.00       |
| Vital Statistics          | 25.00        |
| State Aid Construction    | 202.97       |
| Highway Department        | 1,785.00     |
| Tarvia                    | 500.00       |
| Street Lighting           | 1,650.00     |
| Libraries                 | 225.00       |
| Old Age Assistance        | 2,200.00     |
| Direct Relief             | 200.00       |
| Memorial Day              | 20.00        |
| Cemeteries                | 75.00        |
| Snow Account              | 800.00       |
| Defense                   | 100.00       |
| Interest                  | 100.00       |
| County Tax                | 2,312.86     |
| School Tax                | 9,843.20     |
|                           | <hr/>        |
|                           | \$ 23,274.03 |

## Estimated Receipts:

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Interest and Dividend Tax  | \$ 53.34     |
| Railroad Tax               | 355.48       |
| Savings Bank Tax           | 4.95         |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees  | 638.67       |
| Rent of Town Property      | 125.00       |
| Interest Received on Taxes | 93.71        |
| Cash Surplus               | 1,957.77     |
|                            | <hr/>        |
|                            | \$ 3,228.92  |
| Property Tax               | \$ 21,202.39 |
| Poll Tax @ \$2.00          | 888.00       |
| Special Polls @ \$3.00     | 1,422.00     |
| Plus Overlay               | 389.82       |
|                            | <hr/>        |
| Total to Collector         | \$ 23,902.21 |

Rate \$30.50 Per M.

## ASSETS

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Cash in Hand of Treasurer              | \$ 1,957.77 |
| Auditing Reserve                       | 227.63      |
| 6 Shares Merrimack National Bank Stock | 60.00       |
| Uncollected Taxes 1942                 | 8.00        |
| Uncollected Taxes 1943                 | 10.00       |
| Uncollected Taxes 1944                 | 28.00       |
| Uncollected Taxes 1945                 | 2,534.24    |
| Town of South Hampton, Snow            | 15.00       |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$ 4,840.64 |

## LIABILITIES

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Schools                    | \$ 3,027.10 |
| Special Poll Tax Due State | 432.78      |

**Certificate**

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

HERBERT E. WILBUR,  
CHARLES R. STEVENS,  
JAMES A. MARDEN,

Selectmen.

**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     |

Article 3 of the Will of Emma Gale Harris:

"For the benefit of my native town of Newton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, I give and bequeath to Harris Trust and Savings Bank its successor or successors and its or their assigns, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be known as the 'Gale Memorial Fund' in memory of my parents, Dr. Jonathan Greeley Gale who there practiced medicine for forty years, and my mother, Susan Shaw Gale, whose noble character and unselfish love were an inspiration to all who knew her, said fund to be held by my said Trustee upon the following trusts that is to say:

“From time to time to disburse of the net income from said Trust Fund for the benefit of the sick poor of said community, or in any other way which shall accomplish the greatest good for said town, upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen of said Town of Newton, subject, however, to the approval of my sons, Hayden Bartlett Harris and Stanley Gale Harris, or the survivors of them.”

**Report of Town Clerk**  
**For Year Ending December 31, 1945**

DOG LICENSES

|                                |    |        |
|--------------------------------|----|--------|
| 1944 Amount Received           | \$ | 4.00   |
| 1945 Amount Received           |    | 227.00 |
|                                |    | 231.00 |
| Reserved for Fees              | \$ | 16.60  |
|                                |    | 214.40 |
|                                | \$ | 214.40 |
| Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer  |    | 7.20   |
| Paid Kenneth Briggs, Treasurer |    | 207.20 |
| Received for Filing Fees       |    | 11.00  |
| Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer  |    | 11.00  |
| Received for 1945 Auto Permits |    | 638.67 |
| Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer  |    | 170.63 |
| Paid Kenneth Briggs, Treasurer |    | 468.04 |
|                                |    | 864.07 |
| Total Paid to Town             | \$ | 864.07 |

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,  
 Town Clerk.

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13, 1945

Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Bernard I. Churchill at 9 a. m. and Town Warrant was read.

Prayer of invocation by Rev. C. Kenneth Mandigo of the Christian Church.

On motion of George L. Cheney it was voted to close the polls at 6 P. M.

On motion of Charles R. Stevens it was voted to hold the business meeting at 8 P. M., March 13, 1945.

At 6 P. M. the Moderator declared the polls closed. The ballots were then counted with the following results:

**Town Clerk**

William K. Davis ..... 329

**Selectman For Three Years**

James A. Marden ..... 304

**Treasurer**

Kenneth F. Briggs ..... 280

**Tax Collector**

Cecil A. Kimball ..... 315

**Auditors**

Kent Walker ..... 268

Everett O. Kelly ..... 274

**Road Commissioner**

George L. Cheney ..... 196

Forrest T. Reynolds ..... 154

**Cemetery Trustee For Three Years**

William K. Davis ..... 308

**Cemetery Trustee For Two Years**

Timoth J. Hanley ..... 259

**Trustee of Gale Library For Three Years**

Pearl R. Davis ..... 288

**Trustee of Trust Funds For Three Years**

Robert S. Prescott ..... 289



**Constable**

Frank H. Fegan .....162  
 Augustus E. Locke .....166

William K. Davis, James A. Marden, Kenneth F. Briggs, George L. Cheney, Kent Walker, Everett O. Kelly, Timoth J. Hanley were qualified by the Moderator. Augustus E. Locke and Pearl R. Davis were qualified on March 17, 1945 by William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace.

On motion of Asbra Harmon it was voted that Selectmen appoint all officers not elected.

Article 2. On motion of Wilbur R. Sargent it was voted we add the sum of \$30.00 to the budget for the purpose of binding old town reports, and raise and appropriate the amount asked for in the budget with this addition.

Article 3. On motion of Alice C. Foley it was voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers with corrections to be made.

Article 4. On motion of Thomas W. Locke it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. On motion of Asbra Harmon it was voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for tarvia to be used on Town roads.

Article 6. On motion of Asbra Harmon it was voted to install a street light in front of the residence of Walter B. Kershaw on Highland Street.

Article 7. On motion of Karl W. Richardson it was voted to pass over the article in regard to audit by State Tax Commission.

Article 8. On motion of Edward Parker it was voted

to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Collectors' deeds or through Old Age Assistance.

Article 9. By a vote of 25 - 16 the town did not favor United States membership in a general system of International cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dunbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

Article 10. On motion of William Foley it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$202.97 to receive \$811.87 for State Aid Construction on Town Aid Roads, to be used on Railroad Avenue, if possible, if not to be used on some other road.

Article 11. On motion of Robert S. Prescott it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to remove trees and widen the road in Wilders' Grove.

Article 12. On motion of William K. Davis it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to purchase a lot of land from Charles H. Hoyt with a frontage of 50 feet and 400 feet deep, adjacent to Highland Cemetery.

Article 13. On motion of Hayden E. Cheney it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to make emergency repairs on Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned without date at 9.30 P. M.

Recorded truly,

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,

Town Clerk.

A true copy attest.

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,

Town Clerk.

**Collector's Report 1942**

—DR.—

|   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| Uncollected Polls as of January 1, 1945 | \$ | 12.00 |
| Interest Collected                      |    | .89   |
|   |    | <hr/> |
|   | \$ | 12.89 |

—CR.—

|                                |    |       |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|
| Uncollected Polls              | \$ | 8.00  |
| Total Remittances to Treasurer |    | 4.89  |
|                                |    | <hr/> |
|                                | \$ | 12.89 |

UNCOLLECTED POLLS

|                   |    |       |
|-------------------|----|-------|
| Johnson, Nelle    | \$ | 2.00  |
| Taylor, Geneve    |    | 2.00  |
| Whittier, Ross    |    | 2.00  |
| Whittier, Marilyn |    | 2.00  |
|                   |    | <hr/> |
|                   | \$ | 8.00  |

CECIL A. KIMBALL,  
Tax Collector, 1942.

**Collector's Report 1943**

—DR.—

|   |    |         |
|---|----|---------|
| Uncollected Polls as of January 1, 1945 | \$ | 18.00   |
| Interest Collected                      |    | 1.04    |
|   |    | <hr/>   |
|   |    | \$19.04 |

—CR.—

|                                |    |                   |          |
|--------------------------------|----|-------------------|----------|
| Uncollected Polls              | \$ | 10.00             |          |
| Total Remittances to Treasurer |    | 9.04              |          |
|                                |    | <u>          </u> | \$ 19.04 |

## UNCOLLECTED POLLS

|                   |    |                   |
|-------------------|----|-------------------|
| Johnson, Nellie   | \$ | 2.00              |
| Whittier, Ross    |    | 2.00              |
| Whittier, Marilyn |    | 2.00              |
| Walker, Harry     |    | 2.00              |
| Walker, Ethel     |    | 2.00              |
|                   |    | <u>          </u> |
|                   | \$ | 10.00             |

CECIL A. KIMBALL,  
Tax Collector, 1943.

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## Collector's Report 1944

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—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes as of January  
1, 1945:

|  |    |                   |
|--|----|-------------------|
| Property Taxes   | \$ | 2,809.65          |
| Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00                                      |    | 32.00             |
| Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00                                      |    | 60.00             |
| Interest Collected During Fiscal<br>Year Ended December 31, 1945 |    | 84.06             |
|  |    | <u>          </u> |
| TOTAL DEBITS   | \$ | 2,985.71          |

—CR.—

|                             |    |       |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|
| Uncollected Taxes           |    |       |
| Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00 | \$ | 10.00 |
| Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00 |    | 18.00 |
| Abatements                  |    | 15.00 |

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Total Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1945 \$ 2,942.71

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 2,985.71

ABATEMENTS

Peaslee, Marion, Moved to Haverhill 5.00  
 Taylor, William, Lives in Michigan 5.00  
 Fields, Kenneth, Lives in New York 5.00

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\$ 15.00

UNCOLLECTED POLLS

Clifford, Frank \$ 5.00  
 Johnson, Nelle 5.00  
 Whittier, Ross 5.00  
 Whittier, Marilyn 5.00  
 Parler, Mrs. Scott 5.00  
 Kimball, William R. 3.00

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\$ 28.00

CECIL A. KIMBALL,  
 Tax Collector, 1944.

Collector's Report 1945

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes \$ 21,168.83  
 Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00 844.00  
 Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00 1,347.00

Total Warrant \$ 23,359.83

## ADDED TAXES

|                             |    |       |              |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|--------------|
| Property Taxes              | \$ | 33.56 |              |
| Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00 |    | 44.00 |              |
| Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00 |    | 75.00 |              |
| Interest Collected          |    | 7.72  |              |
|                             |    | <hr/> | \$ 160.28    |
| TOTAL DEBITS                |    |       | \$ 23,520.11 |

—CR.—

## Remittances to Treasurer:

|                             |    |           |              |
|-----------------------------|----|-----------|--------------|
| Property Taxes              | \$ | 18,381.61 |              |
| Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00 |    | 722.00    |              |
| Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00 |    | 1,164.00  |              |
|                             |    | <hr/>     | \$ 20,267.61 |
| Total Remittances           | \$ |           | 20,267.61    |
| Discount Allowed            |    |           | 530.01       |
| Abatements                  |    |           | 188.25       |

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES

|  |    |          |              |
|--|----|----------|--------------|
| Property Taxes as Per Collector's List | \$ | 2,443.24 |              |
| Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00            |    | 34.00    |              |
| Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00            |    | 57.00    |              |
|  |    | <hr/>    | \$ 23,520.11 |
| TOTAL CREDITS                          | \$ |          | 23,520.11    |

CECIL A. KIMBALL,

Tax Collector, 1945.

## ADDED TAXES

|                            |    |       |  |
|----------------------------|----|-------|--|
| Bibby, Charles and Clara   | \$ | 15.25 |  |
| Boswell, Ralph             |    | 1.53  |  |
| Kimball, Cecil and Augusta |    | 1.53  |  |
| Packard, Charles H.        |    | 12.20 |  |
| Stefano, Gregory           |    | 3.05  |  |
| Flanders, Mary             |    | 5.00  |  |
| Swett, Edwin E.            |    | 5.00  |  |
| Pottie, Joseph             |    | 3.00  |  |

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|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Burpee, Harlan      | 3.00      |
| Morse, Walter       | 3.00      |
| Bean, Ozra          | 5.00      |
| Brown, Fern         | 5.00      |
| Burnham, Moreau     | 5.00      |
| Burnham, Nellie     | 5.00      |
| Crymble, Marion     | 5.00      |
| Foy, Edward         | 5.00      |
| Filz, Fred          | 5.00      |
| Filz, Elizabeth     | 5.00      |
| Lawless, Charles    | 5.00      |
| Marble, Clarence    | 5.00      |
| Neville, Teresa     | 5.00      |
| Neville, Mr.        | 5.00      |
| Moore, Georgia      | 5.00      |
| Osgood, Joseph      | 5.00      |
| Peaslee, William F. | 5.00      |
| Parker, Scott       | 5.00      |
| Roiley, George      | 5.00      |
| Swett, Esther       | 5.00      |
| Tanguay, N. William | 5.00      |
| Morse, Barbara R.   | 5.00      |
|                     | <hr/>     |
|                     | \$ 152.56 |

UNPAID POLL TAXES

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Blanchard, Charles | \$ 5.00 |
| Blanchard, Flossie | 5.00    |
| Boyd, Jerome       | 5.00    |
| Brown, Fern        | 5.00    |
| Clifford, Frank    | 5.00    |
| Johnson, Nelle     | 5.00    |
| Kelly, Ella        | 5.00    |
| Osgood, Joseph     | 5.00    |
| Pepler, Alfred     | 5.00    |
| Pepler, Caroline   | 5.00    |
| Packer, Corinne    | 5.00    |
| Parker, Scott      | 5.00    |

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Richardson, Winona  | 5.00     |
| Whittier, Ross      | 5.00     |
| Whittier, Marilyn   | 5.00     |
| Walker, Harry       | 5.00     |
| Walker, Ethel       | 5.00     |
| George, Elton       | 3.00     |
| Kimball, William R. | 3.00     |
|                     | <hr/>    |
|                     | \$ 91.00 |

## ABATEMENTS

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Barker, J. H., Over 70               | \$ 5.00 |
| Lewerenz, Herman, Pays in Boston     | 5.00    |
| Linnehan, Thomas, Pays in Haverhill  | 5.00    |
| Mills, Amy, Over 70                  | 5.00    |
| Myers, Henry A., Over 70             | 5.00    |
| Morrison, Ross, Pays in Cambridge    | 5.00    |
| Morrison, Doris, Pays in Cambridge   | 5.00    |
| Richardson, Lester, In Service       | 5.00    |
| Storey, Harold L., In Service        | 5.00    |
| Swett, Fred, Pays in Boston          | 5.00    |
| Wilson, William, Pays in Andover     | 5.00    |
| Wilson, Margaret, Pays in Andover    | 5.00    |
| Austin, Charles, Over 70             | 5.00    |
| Barnard, Donald, Moved               | 5.00    |
| Barnard, Mrs. Donald, Moved          | 5.00    |
| Crymble, Janet, Not Living Here      | 5.00    |
| Glavin, Gertrude, In Service         | 5.00    |
| Lewerenz, Georgia, Pays in Boston    | 5.00    |
| Parkman, Gordon, In Book Twice       | 5.00    |
| Parkman, Anna, In Book Twice         | 5.00    |
| Peaslee, Marion, Lives in Haverhill  | 5.00    |
| Pelon, Ellen, Lives in Haverhill     | 5.00    |
| Riskin, Sumner, Lives in Haverhill   | 5.00    |
| Shaw, Elsie, Lives in California     | 5.00    |
| Woods, Ruth, Lives in North Weymouth | 5.00    |
| Caston, Mrs. Ida, Moved              | 5.00    |
| Allen, Russell, Moved                | 5.00    |



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|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Allen, Dorothy, Moved   | 5.00      |
| Pangburn, Mildred, Moved  | 5.00      |
| Reynolds, Barbara, Moved  | 5.00      |
| Reynolds, Lewis, Moved  | 5.00      |
| Lavallee, Arthur, In Service  | 5.00      |
| Ward, Lulu, Invalid   | 5.00      |
| Mills, Clinton, In World War 2  | 3.00      |
| Moisan, William, In World War 2   | 3.00      |
| Thompson, Ralph, In regular list, should have<br>been in soldiers' list | 2.00      |
| Adgurson, Ida   | 9.15      |
| Perkins, Lulu   | 6.10      |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 188.25 |

## Annual Report of School Nurse

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

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Number of pupils examined                        | 90 |
| Notification of all defects found were sent home |    |
| Number visits to schools                         | 84 |
| Number visits to homes, follow up work           | 17 |
| Defective Teeth                                  | 50 |
| Corrections                                      | 19 |
| Enlarged Tonsils                                 | 8  |
| Corrections                                      | 3  |
| Defective Vision                                 | 7  |
| Corrections                                      | 5  |
| Enlarged Glands                                  | 1  |
| Correction                                       | 1  |
| Pediculosis                                      | 4  |
| Corrections                                      | 4  |
| Cardiac Disease                                  | 1  |

I wish to express appreciation for many kind acts of assistance by the School Organization and Parents.

Respectfully Submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

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

## Treasurer's Report

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## Receipts:

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| W. R. Sargent, 1944 Treasurer        | \$ 2,415.82 |
| Cecil A. Kimball, 1942 Tax Collector | 4.89        |
| Cecil A. Kimball, 1943 Tax Collector | 9.04        |
| Cecil A. Kimball, 1944 Tax Collector | 2,943.71    |
| Cecil A. Kimball, 1945 Tax Collector | 20,267.61   |
| Cecil A. Kimball, Redeemed Taxes     | 79.12       |

## William K. Davis, Town Clerk:

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1945 Auto Permits | 638.67 |
| 1944 Dog Taxes    | 3.60   |
| 1945 Dog Taxes    | 210.80 |
| 1945 Filing Fees  | 11.00  |

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Selectmen | 1,251.06 |
|-----------|----------|

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Total Receipts | \$ 27,835.32 |
|----------------|--------------|

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## Paid:

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 197 Orders Drawn by Selectmen | 25,877.55 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Jan. 1, 1945 Balance | \$ 1,957.77 |
|----------------------|-------------|

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## Also on Hand

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Auditing Reserve, Exeter Banking Co. | \$ 227.63 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|

|  |  |
|--|--|
| 6 Shares Merrimack National Bank Stock |  |
|--|--|

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,

Treasurer.

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS****SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Received by Wilbur R. Sargent, 1944 Treasurer | \$ 2,415.82  |
| Received by 1942 Tax Collector                | 4.89         |
| Received by 1943 Tax Collector                | 9.04         |
| Received by 1944 Tax Collector                | 2,943.71     |
| Received by 1945 Tax Collector                | 20,267.61    |
| Received by Tax Collector, Redeemed Taxes     | 79.12        |
| Received by Town Clerk                        | 864.07       |
| Received by Selectmen                         | 1,251.06     |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$ 27,835.32 |

**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers             | \$ 1,195.19 |
| General Expense           | 610.77      |
| Election and Registration | 93.00       |
| Town Hall Expense         | 290.00      |

**Protection of Persons and Property**

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Police Department | \$ 100.00 |
| Fire Department   | 874.95    |

**Health and Sanitation**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Health Department | \$ 86.90 |
| Vital Statistics  | 15.50    |

**Highways and Bridges**

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Class V              | \$ 202.97 |
| Street Lighting      | 1,653.00  |
| Town Maintenance     | 2,240.67  |
| Snow Account         | 2,191.75  |
| Binding Town Reports | 16.91     |
| Bounty               | 1.00      |

**Patriotic Purposes**

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Memorial Day Flags and Wreath | \$ 18.00 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

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**Public Service**

|            |    |        |
|------------|----|--------|
| Libraries  | \$ | 225.00 |
| Cemeteries |    | 392.00 |

**Unclassified**

|              |    |       |
|--------------|----|-------|
| Abatements   | \$ | 3.77  |
| Taxes Bought |    | 95.34 |

**Town Poor**

|                    |    |          |
|--------------------|----|----------|
| Direct Relief      | \$ | 45.10    |
| Old Age Assistance |    | 2,184.98 |

**Other Government Div.**

|                                    |    |          |
|------------------------------------|----|----------|
| Schools, Otis R. Rowell, Treasurer | \$ | 9,237.31 |
| Balance 1944 Dog Tax               |    | 246.00   |

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\$ 22,020.11

|                                  |    |          |
|----------------------------------|----|----------|
| County Tax                       | \$ | 2,312.86 |
| Withholding Tax                  |    | 24.00    |
| Wilder's Grove Road              |    | 476.97   |
| Special Polls to State Treasurer |    | 1,043.61 |

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\$25,877.55

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**

|                       |    |           |
|-----------------------|----|-----------|
| Received by Collector | \$ | 23,304.37 |
| Received by Clerk     |    | 864.07    |
| Received by Treasurer |    | 2,415.82  |

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\$ 26,584.26

**Received by Selectmen:**

|                           |    |        |
|---------------------------|----|--------|
| Interest and Dividend Tax | \$ | 53.34  |
| Savings Bank Tax          |    | 4.95   |
| Railroad Tax              |    | 355.48 |
| Rent of Town Hall         |    | 125.00 |

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|                                  |        |                  |
|----------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| State of New Hampshire           | 290.00 |                  |
| Use of Telephone                 | 26.35  |                  |
| Arthur E. Abbott Est.            | 64.35  |                  |
| City of Haverhill, Tractor       | 15.00  |                  |
| Town of South Hampton            | 45.00  |                  |
| Refund State of New Hampshire    |        |                  |
| \$3.00 Polls                     | 18.27  |                  |
| Revolver Permits                 | 3.25   |                  |
| Withholding Tax                  | 24.00  |                  |
| Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peaslee Est. | 108.67 |                  |
| Cemetery Lots                    | 115.00 |                  |
| Merrimack National Bank          | 2.40   |                  |
|                                  |        | —————\$ 1,251.06 |
|                                  |        | —————            |
|                                  |        | \$ 27,835.32     |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

**Town Officers' Salaries**

|                                  |    |        |                  |
|----------------------------------|----|--------|------------------|
| Kenneth Briggs, Auditor          | \$ | 18.00  |                  |
| Kent Walker, Auditor             |    | 18.00  |                  |
| Herbert E. Wilbur, Selectman     |    | 250.00 |                  |
| Charles R. Stevens               |    | 125.00 |                  |
| James A. Marden                  |    | 100.00 |                  |
| Rboert S. Prescott, Relief Agent |    | 150.00 |                  |
| Kenneth F. Briggs, Treasurer     |    | 110.00 |                  |
| William K. Davis, Clerk          |    | 100.00 |                  |
| Cecil A. Kimball, Tax Collector  |    | 324.19 |                  |
|                                  |    |        | —————\$ 1,195.19 |

**General Expense**

|                             |    |        |
|-----------------------------|----|--------|
| Assessors' Association      | \$ | 2.00   |
| Amesbury Publishing Co.     |    | 162.35 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.       |    | 40.90  |
| Winfred A. Snow Trust Funds |    | 27.10  |
| Kenneth F. Briggs, Postage  |    | .36    |
| John J. Allen, Supplies     |    | 1.30   |

|  |        |           |
|--|--------|-----------|
| William K. Davis, Workman's Insurance  | 106.10 |           |
| Dorothy Richards, Stamps               | 9.00   |           |
| William K. Davis Bonding Town Officers | 91.00  |           |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies         | 36.40  |           |
| W. S. Darley Co., Police Supplies      | 15.12  |           |
| John W. A. Green, Reg. of Deeds        | 26.85  |           |
| Charles R. Stevens, Registered Letters | .60    |           |
| William K. Davis, Auto Permits         | 80.25  |           |
| Cecil A. Kimball, Stamps               | 11.10  |           |
|  |        | \$ 610.77 |

**Election and Registration**

|                                  |          |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Bernard I. Churchill             | \$ 10.00 |          |
| Raymond Estabrook                | 15.00    |          |
| Otis Rowell                      | 15.00    |          |
| Perley Marshall                  | 15.00    |          |
| George Rowe                      | 4.00     |          |
| Mae Malloy                       | 4.00     |          |
| Gertrude Ingalls                 | 4.00     |          |
| Thomas Locke                     | 4.00     |          |
| Herbert S. Wilbur                | 4.00     |          |
| Charles R. Stevens               | 4.00     |          |
| James A. Marden                  | 4.00     |          |
| Amesbury Publishing Co., Ballots | 10.00    |          |
|                                  |          | \$ 93.00 |

**Town Hall Expense**

|                                    |          |  |
|------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.         | \$ 38.32 |  |
| The Marston Agency                 | 17.25    |  |
| Joseph C. Hoyt                     | 8.00     |  |
| Frank E. Blair, Material and Labor |          |  |
| On Hall                            | 43.50    |  |
| Mitchell & Co., Flag               | 4.29     |  |
| Richard E. Sargent, Slabs          | 14.00    |  |
| Roland Estabrook, Snow             | 3.00     |  |
| Hayden E. Cheney, Coal             | 49.32    |  |

|                                |                   |           |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Everett L. Kelly, Janitor      | 111.00            |           |
| Herbert E. Wilbur, Light Bulbs | 1.32              |           |
|                                | <u>          </u> | \$ 290.00 |

### Vital Statistics

|                  |                   |          |
|------------------|-------------------|----------|
| William K. Davis | \$ 15.50          |          |
|                  | <u>          </u> | \$ 15.50 |

### Health Department

|                                   |                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Thomas W. Watkins & Son, Dump     | \$ 65.00          |          |
| George L. Cheney, Gravel at Dump  | 14.00             |          |
| Joseph C. Hoyt, Dead Hens at Dump | 2.00              |          |
| Henry L. Burbeck, Milk Inspection | 1.93              |          |
| Postage and Telephone             | .47               |          |
| Services                          | 3.50              |          |
|                                   | <u>          </u> | \$ 86.90 |

### Class V Construction

|                        |                   |           |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$ 202.97         |           |
|                        | <u>          </u> | \$ 202.97 |

### Street Lighting

|                 |                   |             |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Street Lighting | \$ 1,653.00       |             |
|                 | <u>          </u> | \$ 1,653.00 |

### Fire Department

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Storage                      | \$ 100.00 |
| Gasoline and Oil             | 61.10     |
| 100 lbs. Keg of Soda         | 4.75      |
| Anti-Freeze                  | 5.60      |
| Tel. Bells and Extensions    | 86.90     |
| 2 High Type Batteries        | 22.75     |
| Carbon Dioxide Extinguishers | 22.50     |
| Labor on Fire Trucks         | 9.50      |
| 3 Pairs Rubber Boots         | 20.25     |
| 6 Gaskets Suction Hose       | 2.50      |
| Shoveling at Reservoirs      | 4.50      |



|  |        |           |
|--|--------|-----------|
| Recharging Batteries                             | 1.50   |           |
| 3 Stickers and 4 Flashlight Batteries            | 1.90   |           |
| Fire Chief                                       | 50.00  |           |
| Transmission Parts Reo Motor Co.                 | 56.60  |           |
| Men Fighting Fires                               | 150.00 |           |
| Marston Insurance Agency                         | 34.65  |           |
| William K. Davis, Insurance Reo Truck            | 4.00   |           |
| Robert G. Crowell, Insurance Men Vol. Fire Dept. | 146.25 |           |
| Thomas E. Place, Fire Hose                       | 56.70  |           |
| William K. Davis, Liability Insurance            | 33.00  |           |
|  | <hr/>  | \$ 874.95 |

**Town Maintenance**

|                            |             |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| George L. Cheney, Payrolls | \$ 2,240.67 |             |
|                            | <hr/>       | \$ 2,240.67 |

**Snow Account**

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| William K. Davis, Insurance On Tractor       | \$ 6.44     |             |
| William K. Davis, Insurance On Tractor House | 3.75        |             |
| George L. Cheney, Payrolls                   | \$ 2,181.56 |             |
|  | <hr/>       | \$ 2,191.75 |

**Memorial Day**

|                          |         |          |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Mitchell & Co., Flags    | \$ 8.00 |          |
| Gertrude Ingalls, Wreath | 10.00   |          |
|                          | <hr/>   | \$ 18.00 |

**Libraries**

|                |           |           |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Alma B. Mayhew | \$ 225.00 |           |
|                | <hr/>     | \$ 225.00 |

**Cemeteries**

|                            |         |           |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Joseph C. Hoyt, Loam       | \$ 5.00 |           |
| Timoth J. Hanley, Labor    | 87.00   |           |
| Charles H. Hoyt, Extension | 300.00  |           |
|                            | <hr/>   | \$ 392.00 |

**Old Age Assistance**

|                        |                   |             |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$ 2,184.98       |             |
|                        | <u>          </u> | \$ 2,184.98 |

**Police Department**

|                                    |                   |           |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| William K. Davis, Chief of Police  | \$ 50.00          |           |
| Augustus E. Locke, Chief of Police | 50.00             |           |
|                                    | <u>          </u> | \$ 100.00 |

**Wilder's Grove Road**

|                           |                   |           |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| George L. Cheney, Payroll | \$ 476.97         |           |
|                           | <u>          </u> | \$ 476.97 |

**Other Payments**

|                      |                   |             |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Binding Town Reports | \$ 16.91          |             |
| Bounty               | 1.00              |             |
| Withholding Tax      | 24.00             |             |
| Special Poll Taxes   | 1,043.61          |             |
|                      | <u>          </u> | \$ 1,085.52 |

**Schools**

|                                  |                   |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Otis R. Rowell, School Treasurer | \$ 9,483.31       |             |
|                                  | <u>          </u> | \$ 9,483.31 |

**County Tax**

|                                    |                   |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Earl R. Stockbridge, County Treas. | \$ 2,312.86       |             |
|                                    | <u>          </u> | \$ 2,312.86 |

**Abatements and Refunds**

|                       |                   |         |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Florence Kelly Refund | \$ 3.77           |         |
|                       | <u>          </u> | \$ 3.77 |

**Taxes Bought**

|                  |                   |          |
|------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Cecil A. Kimball | \$ 95.34          |          |
|                  | <u>          </u> | \$ 95.34 |

**Direct Relief**

|                                   |       |              |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Thomas Brewett, Nicholas White    |       |              |
| Case                              | \$    | 20.00        |
| Edwin Decatur, M. D.              |       | 5.00         |
| Robert Tower, M. D.               |       | 5.00         |
| James A. Marden                   |       | .70          |
| Augustus E. Locke                 |       | 5.00         |
| Everett L. Kelley                 |       | 5.00         |
| Robert S. Prescott, Edward Jepson |       |              |
| Case                              |       | 1.40         |
| Everett L. Kelly                  |       | 3.00         |
|                                   | ————— | \$ 45.10     |
|                                   |       | —————        |
|                                   |       | \$ 25,877.55 |

## Highway Agent's Report for 1945

### HIGHWAY ACCOUNT, 1945

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| George L. Cheney and Truck               | \$ 552.40          |
| Joseph C. Hoyt and Truck                 | 236.80             |
| Charles R. Stevens                       | 189.60             |
| Charles Stronach                         | 187.80             |
| George S. Marshall                       | 106.20             |
| Henry Woods                              | 14.40              |
| Parker Bailey                            | 9.60               |
| William K. Davis                         | 6.60               |
| Robert Horning                           | 16.80              |
| Timothy Hanley                           | 5.40               |
| Lloyd Ingalls                            | 4.80               |
| C. Filz                                  | 4.80               |
| F. Fitz                                  | 2.40               |
| Richard Bowley                           | 3.60               |
| Richard Howard                           | 2.40               |
| David Richards                           | 3.90               |
| N. Page                                  | 2.40               |
| R. Page                                  | 4.80               |
| R. Lord                                  | 9.60               |
| Charles Currier and Truck                | 12.80              |
| Maynard Green                            | 4.80               |
| Thomas Locke, Gravel                     | 22.20              |
| Charles Platukas, sand                   | 20.65              |
| Hayden Cheney, 4 shovels                 | 6.45               |
| W. R. Sargent, sand                      | .90                |
| Thomas Watkins, bulldozer hire           | 50.00              |
| Richard Sargent, bridge plank            | 4.50               |
| Davis Hardware Co., post hole digger     | 2.19               |
| Trimount Bituminous Products Co., tarvia | 751.88             |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>\$ 2,240.67</b> |

GEORGE L. CHENEY,  
Highway Agent.

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SNOW ACCOUNT, 1945

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| George L. Cheney and Truck                                   | \$ 362.80          |
| Joseph Hoyt  | 163.05             |
| Thomas Watkins, plowing snow                                 | 861.00             |
| George S. Marshall   | 46.20              |
| Maynard Green  | 2.00               |
| Prouty   | 2.40               |
| E. Marston   | 2.40               |
| A. Eno   | 1.20               |
| Walter Morse   | 11.40              |
| Elwin Collins  | 35.00              |
| Donald Cheney  | 59.00              |
| Henry Wood   | 12.60              |
| Raymond Estabrook  | 156.00             |
| Streeter   | 1.20               |
| J. Vaughn  | 2.40               |
| W. Garnsey   | 2.40               |
| Lloyd Ingalls  | 146.50             |
| Walter Morse, Jr.  | 7.80               |
| Robert Morse   | 7.80               |
| Fred Kimball   | 5.40               |
| Lowell Sanborn   | 21.00              |
| Donald Briggs  | 4.80               |
| Parker Bailey  | 3.00               |
| Lavalley   | 9.50               |
| Lasarge  | 9.50               |
| Merton Boyd  | 9.50               |
| Charles Stronach   | 4.00               |
| Hayden Cheney, 1 shovel                                      | 1.65               |
| Frank Blair, repair tractor house                            | 2.55               |
| Frank Porter, repair on plow                                 | 5.00               |
| Estabrook's Garage, gas, oil, parts, and labor<br>on tractor | 219.75             |
| Benoit, welding on tractor                                   | 2.00               |
| Glass Tractor Cab  | .80                |
| Insurance on Tractor and House                               | 10.19              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$ 2,191.79</b> |

## WILDER'S GROVE ACCOUNT, 1945

|                                 |    |        |
|---------------------------------|----|--------|
| George L. Cheney and Truck      | \$ | 152.00 |
| Charles Stevens                 |    | 57.00  |
| Charles Stronach                |    | 57.40  |
| Thomas Locke, gravel            |    | 5.20   |
| Davis Hardware Co., bush scythe |    | 2.25   |
| Thomas Watkins, bulldozer       |    | 203.12 |
|                                 |    | <hr/>  |
|                                 | \$ | 476.97 |

GEORGE L. CHENEY,  
Highway Agent.

## CLASS V, THORNELL ROAD

|                            |    |          |
|----------------------------|----|----------|
| George L. Cheney and Truck | \$ | 199.80   |
| Joseph Hoyt and Truck      |    | 176.80   |
| Leon Ingalls               |    | 77.70    |
| Charles Stevens            |    | 77.70    |
| George Bowen               |    | 72.80    |
| George S. Marshall         |    | 72.80    |
| Richard Page               |    | 67.20    |
| Roland Page                |    | 72.80    |
| Charles Stronach           |    | 77.70    |
| Parker Bailey              |    | 33.60    |
| Thomas Locke, gravel       |    | 82.50    |
|                            |    | <hr/>    |
| Total                      | \$ | 1,011.40 |

GEORGE L. CHENEY,  
Foreman.

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945**

| 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. |
|------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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     | 22.83                               | 2.46              |                     | 25.29                             |
| 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        | 36.74                               | 2.72              | 1.50                | 37.96                             |
| 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        | 43.23                               | 3.05              | 1.50                | 44.78                             |
| 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        | 15.63                               | 2.30              | 1.50                | 16.43                             |
| 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        | 12.40                               | 2.24              | 1.50                | 13.14                             |
| 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        | 19.10                               | 2.37              | 1.50                | 19.97                             |
| 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        | 15.67                               | 2.30              | 1.50                | 16.47                             |
| 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        | 44.56                               | 2.88              | 1.50                | 45.94                             |

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

| DATE OF<br>CREATION | PURPOSE OF CREATION   | HOW INVESTED       | Amt. of Prin. | Bal. Income<br>On Hand at<br>Begin'g Year | Income<br>During Yr. | Expended<br>During Yr. | Bal. Income<br>On Hand at<br>End of Yr. |
|---------------------|---|--------------------|---------------|---|----------------------|------------------------|---|
| 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        | 33.96                                     | 2.66                 | 1.50                   | 35.12                                   |
| 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        | 45.94                                     | 2.90                 | 1.50                   | 47.34                                   |
| 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        | 21.98                                     | 10.48                |                        | 32.46                                   |
| 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        | 45.00                                     | 2.89                 | 1.50                   | 46.39                                   |
| 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        | 29.67                                     | 2.58                 | 1.50                   | 30.75                                   |
| 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        | 42.36                                     | 2.84                 | 1.50                   | 43.70                                   |
| 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        | 14.48                                     | 2.28                 | 1.50                   | 15.26                                   |



|               |   |                    |          |        |       |      |        |
|---------------|---|--------------------|----------|--------|-------|------|--------|
| 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   | 8.83   | 2.16  | 1.50 | 9.49   |
| 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   | 15.26  | 2.29  | 1.50 | 16.05  |
| 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   | 12.54  | 2.24  | 1.50 | 13.28  |
| 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   | 44.48  | 2.88  | 1.50 | 45.86  |
| 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   | 15.82  | 2.30  | 1.50 | 16.62  |
| Nov. 24, 1924 | For the care of the Haynes lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by J. E. Haynes.                                 | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00   | 9.42   | 2.18  | 1.50 | 10.10  |
| 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 | 206.43 | 24.24 |      | 230.67 |
| 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   | 17.32  | 2.33  | 1.50 | 18.15  |
| 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   | 10.57  | 2.20  | 1.50 | 11.27  |
| 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   | 7.87   | 2.14  | 1.50 | 8.51   |
| 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   | 9.76   | 2.18  | 1.50 | 10.44  |

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (continued)

| DATE OF<br>CREATION | PURPOSE OF CREATION   | HOW INVESTED       | Amt. of Prin. | Bal. Income<br>On Hand at<br>Begin's Year | Income Yr.<br>During Yr. | Expended<br>During Yr. | Bal. Income<br>On Hand at<br>End of Yr. |
|---------------------|---|--------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 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        | 9.66                                      | 2.18                     | 1.50                   | 10.34                                   |
| Oct. 22, 1931       | For care of Joseph Hoitt lot in Old Town Cemetery, fund created by Edward Hoitt.  | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00        | 5.40                                      | 2.09                     | 1.50                   | 5.99                                    |
| Nov. 24, 1931       | For care of Mary J. Estes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mary J. Estes.  | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00        | 3.24                                      | 2.05                     | 1.50                   | 3.79                                    |
| May 3, 1934         | For care of the Joseph C. Badger lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by W. C. Badger.   | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00        | 8.24                                      | 2.15                     | 1.50                   | 8.89                                    |
| 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      | 29.67                                     | 20.38                    | 30.00                  | 20.05                                   |
| 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        | 34.84                                     | 4.69                     | 1.50                   | 38.03                                   |
| 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      | 266.16                                    | 25.44                    |                        | 291.60                                  |

|               |  |                    |        |       |      |      |       |
|---------------|--|--------------------|--------|-------|------|------|-------|
| June 8, 1936  | Care Samuel B. Hayford lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by his niece Mrs. John G. Rowe.   | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 5.10  | 2.09 | 1.50 | 5.69  |
| Jan. 16, 1937 | Hannah Carter Flanders Fund Old Town Cemetery. Created by will of Louise O. Twombly.   | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 10.50 | 2.21 |      | 12.71 |
| June 29, 1937 | Care of Sarah F. Carter lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by will of Sarah F. Carter.  | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 2.85  | 2.04 | 1.50 | 3.39  |
| 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 | 9.89  | 4.17 | 3.00 | 11.06 |
| 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 | 5.00  | 2.10 | 1.50 | 5.60  |
| 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 | 3.99  | 2.06 | 1.50 | 4.55  |
| 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 | 3.77  | 2.04 | 3.50 | 2.31  |
| 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 | 3.77  | 2.06 | 1.50 | 4.33  |
| 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 | 3.30  | 2.05 | 1.50 | 3.85  |

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

| DATE OF<br>CREATION | PURPOSE OF CREATION   | HOW INVESTED       | Amt. of Prin. | Bal. Income<br>On Hand at<br>End of Yr. | Income<br>During Yr. | Bal. Income<br>On Hand at<br>End of Yr. |
|---------------------|---|--------------------|---------------|---|----------------------|---|
| Nov. 17, 1937       | Clara Emily Wilder Fund, for the care of the Arthur Wilder lot in Highland Cemetery.  | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00        | 3.06                                    | 2.05                 | 3.61                                    |
| Nov. 17, 1937       | Carrie A. Boswell Fund, for the care of C. A. Boswell lot in Highland Cemetery.   | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00        | 3.06                                    | 2.05                 | 3.61                                    |
| 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        | 3.69                                    | 2.06                 | 4.25                                    |
| 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        | 2.55                                    | 2.04                 | 3.09                                    |
| 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      | 22.39                                   | 20.54                | 42.93                                   |
| 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        | 15.75                                   | 7.24                 | 22.99                                   |
| Jan. 9, 1938        | 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         | 2.27                                    | .84                  | 3.11                                    |

|               |  |                    |        |      |      |      |       |
|---------------|--|--------------------|--------|------|------|------|-------|
| 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 | 3.46 | 2.05 | 1.50 | 4.01  |
| 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 | 5.41 | 2.09 | 1.50 | 6.00  |
| Nov. 26, 1940 | Chase Fund for care of the old Chase burial lot, created by will of Harlan Chase                           | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 8.45 | 2.17 |      | 10.62 |
| 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 | 3.11 | 2.05 | 1.50 | 3.66  |
| Oct. 10, 1944 | George L. Cheney for care of lot in Union Cemetery   | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | .33  | 2.01 |      | 2.34  |
| May 8, 1944   | William Kimball and Jessie George Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery                                | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 |      | 3.18 | 1.50 | 1.68  |
| Jan. 27, 1945 | George Wilbert Marston Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery   | Exeter Banking Co. | 150.00 |      | 2.74 | 1.50 | 1.24  |

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|---------------------------|----|-----------|
| Total number Funds        |    | .56       |
| Total Amount Principal    | \$ | 10,040.00 |
| Bal. Income Dec. 31, 1944 |    | 1,280.76  |
| Income for 1945           |    | 227.00    |
| Exp. for 1945             |    | 101.00    |
| Bal. Income Dec. 31, 1945 |    | 1,406.76  |

## DISBURSEMENTS, 1945

|                    |    |        |
|--------------------|----|--------|
| Albert W. Flanders | \$ | 86.00  |
| Timoth J. Hanley   |    | 15.00  |
|                    |    | <hr/>  |
| Total              | \$ | 101.00 |

JAMES A. MARDEN,  
 WINIFRED A. SNOW,  
 ROBERT S. PRESCOTT,  
 Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Newton, N. H.

## Auditors' Report

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Newton, N. H., Jan. 17, 1946.

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.

KENT WALKER,  
EVERETT O. KELLY,  
Auditors.

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Newton, N. H., Jan. 19, 1946.

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.

KENT WALKER,  
EVERETT O. KELLY,  
Auditors.

## Report of Treasurer of Gale Library

### CASH RECEIVED

|                                       |    |        |
|---------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Jan. 1, 1945, Balance on hand         | \$ | 28.09  |
| Received from Kenneth Briggs (Treas.) |    | 225.00 |
| Fines Collected                       |    | 7.50   |
| Bank Interest                         |    | .75    |
|                                       |    | <hr/>  |
|                                       | \$ | 261.34 |
|                                       |    | 245.71 |
|                                       |    | <hr/>  |
| Balance                               | \$ | 15.63  |
|                                       |    | <hr/>  |
| Merrimack National Bank               | \$ | 50.34  |
| Cash on Hand                          |    | 15.63  |
|                                       |    | <hr/>  |
|                                       | \$ | 65.97  |

Respectfully submitted,

ALMA MAYHEW,

Treasurer.

(By E. B. B.)

### CASH DISBURSEMENTS

|                                      |    |        |
|--------------------------------------|----|--------|
| A. Marian Hatch, Librarian           | \$ | 100.00 |
| Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.        |    | 12.00  |
| Charles Stevens, Care of Lawns       |    | 5.00   |
| Gaylord Bros., Supplies              |    | 5.90   |
| Popular Science, 2 years (1946-1947) |    | 5.00   |
| Reader's Digest 2 years (1946-1947)  |    | 5.00   |
| National Geographic, 1 year          |    | 3.50   |
| Mitchell Co., Books                  |    | 49.72  |
| Sceva Speare, Books                  |    | 24.08  |
| Personal Book Shop, Books            |    | 22.13  |



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|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Ryan's Stamp Store, Books           | 6.10      |
| Enterprise Store, Books             | 1.74      |
| Kerosene                            | .10       |
| Pens and Pencils                    | .25       |
| Light Bulbs                         | .30       |
| Dues, N. H. I. A.                   | 1.00      |
| Shoveling Snow, V. Lewis            | .60       |
| Shoveling Snow, R. Roberts          | .60       |
| Shoveling Snow, C. Bailey           | .60       |
| Stamps, Postage, Money Orders, etc. | 2.09      |
|                                     | <hr/>     |
|                                     | \$ 245.71 |

1945 REPORT GALE LIBRARY

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Number of books added  |       |
| Adult Fiction          | 64    |
| Adult Non-Fiction      | 8     |
| Juvenile Fiction       | 40    |
| Juvenile Non-Fiction   | 3     |
|                        | <hr/> |
| Total                  | 115   |
| By Purchase            | 84    |
| By Gift                | 31    |
|                        | <hr/> |
|                        | 115   |
| Number of Books Loaned |       |
| Adult Fiction          | 2541  |
| Adult Non-Fiction      | 605   |
| Juvenile Fiction       | 985   |
| Juvenile Non-Fiction   | 241   |
|                        | <hr/> |
| Total                  | 4,372 |
| Magazines Loaned       | 863   |
| Card Holders           | 347   |

A. MARIAN HATCH,  
 Librarian.

## Report of Relief Agent 1945

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|                                   | January 1, 1946. |          |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Direct Relief—Nicholas White Case | \$               | 40.70    |
| Edward Jepson Case                |                  | 4.40     |
|                                   |                  | <hr/>    |
| Total                             | \$               | 45.10    |
| Old Age Assistance                | \$               | 2,184.98 |

ROBERT S. PRESCOTT,  
Relief Agent.

## Report of Health Officer

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There were reported in 1945: Mumps 10, Measles 43, Pneumonia 4, Septic Throat 1, Dog Bite 1, Nuisances 3. The town dump has had to be levelled and gravel applied twice during the year due to careless or willful misuse. Animal, vegetable and other offensive material have been deposited causing a health menace. Rubbish has been thrown in piles near or in the highway. Residents of Newton are warned not to deposit carcasses of animals, fowls, or any portions thereof, or any vegetables, or fruit, or any offal, manure or any matter liable to become offensive upon decay.

Chapter 140, Sec. 13. Public Laws of N. H., Offensive Matter:—If a person shall place, leave, or cause to be placed or left, in or near a highway, street, alley, public place or wharf, or shall allow to be exposed unburied, any animal or other substance liable to become putrid or offensive, or injurious to the public health, he shall be fined not more than twenty dollars; and the health officers shall remove the same.

HENRY L. BURBECK,  
Health Officer.



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

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# School Warrant

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## 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 9th day of March, 1946, 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 see if the School District will raise and appro-

priate a sum of \$700.00 for painting the exterior of the Village School.

10. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton, this first day of February, 1946.

AMANDA C. GOODWIN,  
KENNETH F. BRIGGS,  
ELLA M. YATES,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

AMANDA C. GOODWIN,  
KENNETH F. BRIGGS,  
ELLA M. YATES,  
School Board.

## School Board's Estimate for 1946-47

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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, 1946.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

|  |         | †Elementary<br>Schools |
|--|---------|------------------------|
| *Support of Schools  |         |                        |
| Teachers' Salaries   | \$      | 6,150.00               |
| 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.)                                       |         | 186.00                 |
| Transportation of Pupils   |         | 1,600.00               |
| Other Special Activities   |         | 20.00                  |
|  | —————\$ | 9,798.00               |
| Other Statutory Requirements   |         |                        |
| Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)                    | \$      | 300.00                 |
| Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by district)                 |         | 51.00                  |
| Payment of Tuition in High School and Academies (Estimated by Board) |         | 4,000.00               |



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|--|--------|--------------|
| Superintendent's Excess Salary<br>(fixed by Supervisory Union) | 250.00 |              |
| Per Capital Tax (reported by<br>State Treasurer)               | 194.00 |              |
| Other Obligations  | 444.00 |              |
|  |        | \$ 5,239.00  |
| Total Amount Required to<br>Meet School Board's Budget         |        | \$ 15,037.00 |

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Balance June 30, 1946 (Estimated)                         | \$ 1,500.00  |
| State Aid (December 1946 Allotment)                       | 2,700.00     |
| Dog Tax (Estimate)  | 150.00       |
| Deduct Total Estimated Income<br>(Not Raised by Taxation) | \$ 4,350.00  |
| Assessment Required to Balance<br>School Board's Budget   | \$ 10,687.00 |

AMANDA C. GOODWIN,  
KENNETH F. BRIGGS,  
ELLA M. YATES,

School Board.

Newton, N. H., January 22, 1946.

\*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capital tax and salaries of district officers.

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

## Record of Meeting

Of the School District of the Town of Newton, N. H.,  
March 8, 1945

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Agreeable to the warrant the meeting was called to order at 8.15 P. M., and the warrant was read by Henry L. Burbeck, Moderator.

Article 1. James Marden 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. William K. Davis made the motion that Kenneth Briggs 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 seconded that the clerk cast one ballot for Ella M. Yates to act as School Committee for three years. She was elected and qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 4. The motion was made and carried that Otis Rowell act as treasurer of the School District for the ensuing year.

Article 5. James Marden made the motion and it was carried that the salaries of the School District Officers be as follows:

Chairman School Board, \$75.00.

The Other Two Members, \$60.00 each.

The Treasurer, \$50.00.

The Moderator, \$5.00.

The Clerk, \$5.00.

The Auditors, \$10.00 each.

The Truant Officer, \$25.00.

Article 6. After some explaining by Mr. Briggs, the motion was made that the report be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

Article 7. The motion was made and carried that Mr. Briggs cast one vote for Everett O. Kelly and Kent Walker for Auditors for the ensuing year and were qualified by Henry L. Burbeck.

Article 8. The motion was made and carried that we accept the committee's report for 1945-46.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.45 without date.

Recorded truly,

EVERETT O. KELLY,

District Clerk.

## Report of District Treasurer

### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

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|  |              |             |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance)          |              | \$ 3,557.26 |
| Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year       | \$ 5,826.29  |             |
| Balance of previous appropriation                              | 421.21       |             |
| Dog Tax  | 139.80       |             |
| Income from trust funds  | 4.40         |             |
| Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)                      | 3,074.27     |             |
| Received from all other sources                                | 233.59       |             |
|  | \$ 9,699.56  |             |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)  |              |             |
|  | \$ 13,256.82 |             |
| Less School Board Orders Paid                                  |              | 12,747.31   |
| Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1945 (Treasurer's bank balance) |              |             |
|  |              | \$ 509.51   |

OTIS R. ROWELL,  
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, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

KENT WALKER,  
EVERETT O. KELLY,

Auditors.

July 12, 1945.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

|                            |                           |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1944                       |                           |                           |
| Aug. 24                    | School Board              | Refund \$ 200.00          |
| Sept. 9                    | Merrimack National Bank   | Semi-Annual Dividend 2.20 |
| Nov. 14                    | Selectmen                 | Town 3,000.00             |
| Dec. 15                    | State Treasurer           | State Aid 3,074.27        |
| Dec. 30                    | Hampstead School District | School Board 20.00        |
| Dec. 30                    | Selectmen                 | Town 3,247.50             |
| Dec. 30                    | Selectmen                 | Town, dog tax 139.80      |
| 1945                       |                           |                           |
| Jan. 2                     | Merrimack National Bank   | Semi-Annual Dividend 2.20 |
| May 30                     | Sanborn Seminary          | School Board 13.59        |
| Total Receipts During Year |                           | <u>\$ 9,699.56</u>        |

## Financial Report

Of the Newton School District For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1944 and Ending June 30, 1945

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### 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.

AMANDA C. GOODWIN,  
KENNETH BRIGGS,  
ELLA YATES,

School Board.

WILLIAM J. NELSON, Superintendent.  
July 6, 1945.

### RECEIPTS

|   |    |             |
|---|----|-------------|
| State and Federal Aid                                 |    |             |
| Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state) | \$ | 3,074.27    |
| Total   |    | \$ 3,074.27 |
| Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen)      |    |             |
| For the support of elementary schools                 | \$ | 1,544.00    |
| For the payment of high school and academy tuition    |    | 4,000.00    |
| For the salaries of district officers                 |    | 169.00      |
| For the payment of per capita tax                     |    | 190.00      |

|  |           |              |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| Other obligations imposed by law<br>or established by district | 344.50    |              |
|  |           |              |
| Total  |           | \$ 6,247.50  |
| From Sources Other Than Taxation                               |           |              |
| Dog licenses   | \$ 139.80 |              |
| Income from local trust funds                                  | 4.40      |              |
| Other receipts   | 233.59    |              |
|  |           |              |
| Total  |           | \$ 377.79    |
|  |           |              |
| Total receipts from all sources                                |           | \$ 9,699.56  |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1944                |           | 3,557.26     |
|  |           |              |
| GRAND TOTAL  |           | \$ 13,256.82 |

**PAYMENTS—DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES**

|  | Total<br>Amount | Support<br>General<br>Expense | Support<br>High<br>School | Support<br>Elem.<br>Schools |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>ADMINISTRATION</b>                                      |                 |                               |                           |                             |
| Salaries of district officers                              | \$ 169.00       | \$169.00                      |                           |                             |
| Superintendent's excess                                    |                 |                               |                           |                             |
| Salary .....   | 193.09          | 193.09                        |                           |                             |
| Truant officers and school<br>census .....                 | 35.00           | 35.00                         |                           |                             |
| Expenses of administration                                 | 78.68           | 78.68                         |                           |                             |
| <b>INSTRUCTION</b>   |                 |                               |                           |                             |
| Principals' and teachers'<br>salaries .....                | 5,330.39        |                               |                           | 5,330.39                    |
| Text books .....   | 145.67          |                               |                           | 145.67                      |
| Scholars' Supplies .....                                   | 171.18          |                               |                           | 171.18                      |
| Flags and appurtenances..                                  | 12.83           |                               |                           | 12.83                       |
| Other expenses of instruc-<br>tion .....                   | 30.33           |                               |                           | 30.33                       |
| <b>OPERATION AND MAIN-<br/>TENANCE OF SCHOOL<br/>PLANT</b> |                 |                               |                           |                             |
| Janitor service .....                                      | 432.00          |                               |                           | 432.00                      |
| Fuel .....   | 514.88          |                               |                           | 514.88                      |
| Water, light, janitor's sup-<br>plies .....                | 58.01           |                               |                           | 58.01                       |
| Minor repairs and expenses                                 | 247.95          |                               |                           | 247.95                      |





**Detailed Expenditures July 1, 1944 to  
June 30, 1945**

**SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS**

|                                |    |       |           |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|-----------|
| Lillian Webster, School Board  | \$ | 50.00 |           |
| Kenneth Briggs, School Board   |    | 40.00 |           |
| Amanda Goodwin, School Board   |    | 40.00 |           |
| Otis R. 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  |           |
|                                |    | ————— | \$ 169.00 |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary |    |       | 193.09    |

**SCHOOL CENSUS AND TRUANT OFFICER**

|                            |    |       |          |
|----------------------------|----|-------|----------|
| Lillian R. Webster, Census | \$ | 25.00 |          |
| Earl Morse, Truant Officer |    | 10.00 |          |
|                            |    | ————— | \$ 35.00 |

**EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION**

|   |    |       |          |
|---|----|-------|----------|
| Lena M. Lloyd, clerk hire                         | \$ | 55.00 |          |
| Wm. K. Davis, Treasurer's Bond                    |    | 5.00  |          |
| Edson C. Eastman, 500 Vouchers                    |    | 8.16  |          |
| Lillian R. Webster, telephone, postage            |    | 1.85  |          |
| Amanda C. Goodwin, telephone, postage             |    | 1.80  |          |
| Wm. J. Nelson, telephone, stationery and warrants |    | 6.87  |          |
|   |    | ————— | \$ 78.68 |

**PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES**

|                  |    |          |
|------------------|----|----------|
| Marion Kalashian | \$ | 1,212.70 |
| Loleta M. Palmer |    | 1,063.89 |

|   |          |             |
|---|----------|-------------|
| Alice G. Knowles                                  | 1,175.70 |             |
| Angelia Kelly                                     | 1,135.40 |             |
| Eva Thompson, Music                               | 300.00   |             |
| Alice Davidson, substitute                        | 12.00    |             |
| Louise Jackson, substitute                        | 5.14     |             |
| Amanda C. Goodwin, substitute                     | 6.00     |             |
| Collector of Internal Revenue,<br>Withholding Tax | 419.56   |             |
|   | <hr/>    | \$ 5,330.39 |

## TEXT BOOKS

|                             |          |           |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Ginn & Company              | \$ 74.59 |           |
| John C. Winston Company     | 3.80     |           |
| American Book Company       | 4.16     |           |
| MacMillan                   | 1.99     |           |
| Chas. Scribner's Son        | 1.72     |           |
| Iroquois Publishing Company | 12.66    |           |
| Scott, Foresman Co.         | 1.90     |           |
| Allyn & Bacon               | 1.27     |           |
| American Education Press    | 6.80     |           |
| Hamilton Publishing Co.     | 2.06     |           |
| J. B. Lippincott            | .44      |           |
| D. C. Heath & Co.           | 27.69    |           |
| The Arlo Publishing Co.     | 6.59     |           |
|                             | <hr/>    | \$ 145.67 |

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

|                     |           |           |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Edward E. Babb      | \$ 148.07 |           |
| J. L. Hammett Co.   | 11.45     |           |
| Peever's Drug Co.   | 6.98      |           |
| Graduation Supplies | 4.68      |           |
|                     | <hr/>     | \$ 171.18 |

## FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Herbert R. Webster, repairs on flag<br>pole | \$ 10.83 |          |
| D. L. Goodwin, work on flag pole            | 2.00     |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$ 12.83 |

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

|                        |                   |          |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co.   | 1.60              | \$       |
| Webster Publishing Co. | 1.80              |          |
| World Book Co.         | 11.38             |          |
| Carl Fisher, Inc.      | 8.55              |          |
| Rush-A-Service         | 7.00              |          |
|                        | <u>          </u> | \$ 30.33 |

JANITOR SERVICE

|                    |                   |           |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Charles R. Stevens | \$ 252.00         |           |
| Ronald Quimby      | 180.00            |           |
|                    | <u>          </u> | \$ 432.00 |

FUEL

|  |                   |           |
|--|-------------------|-----------|
| Hayden E. Cheney, coal                           | \$ 416.88         |           |
| Jos. C. Hoyt, wood, gravel, and<br>hauling ashes | 98.00             |           |
|  | <u>          </u> | \$ 514.88 |

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

|                                  |                   |          |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.    | \$ 49.18          |          |
| Edward E. Babb, supplies         | 6.25              |          |
| L. R. Webster, 12—150 watt bulbs | 2.58              |          |
|                                  | <u>          </u> | \$ 58.01 |

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

|  |          |  |
|--|----------|--|
| Ethel Hayes, cleaning Rowe's Cor-<br>ner School                | \$ 16.50 |  |
| Louise Winter, cleaning Rowe's Cor-<br>ner and Village Schools | 24.50    |  |
| Kent Walker, painting Rowe's Cor-<br>ner School                | 38.50    |  |
| Perley Marshall, painting Rowe's<br>Corner School              | 38.50    |  |
| Clifford R. Bryer, repairs at Vil-<br>lage School              | 13.95    |  |
| F. B. Keene, paint and supplies                                | 39.88    |  |
| Jos. C. Hoyt, gravel and hauling<br>ashes                      | 21.00    |  |

|  |                   |           |
|--|-------------------|-----------|
| Edward E. Babb, supplies                               | 10.50             |           |
| John B. Varick Co., lock                               | 3.96              |           |
| Harry S. Vaughn, window and blind<br>cord              | 2.30              |           |
| F. B. Keene, asbestos and thimble                      | .58               |           |
| M. E. Reed, furnace repairs                            | 6.60              |           |
| C. D. Currier, cleaning toilets                        | 16.00             |           |
| F. B. Keene, 2 pump boxes                              | .40               |           |
| Herbert R. Webster, repairs at<br>Rowe's Corner School | 9.25              |           |
| Estabrook's Garage, 2 pump belts                       | 2.38              |           |
| Norman Keighley, repairs on clock                      | 2.00              |           |
| Amanda C. Goodwin, glass and re-<br>pairs              | 1.15              |           |
|  | <u>          </u> | \$ 247.95 |

## MEDICAL INSPECTION

|                                    |                   |           |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Lena M. Lloyd, part Nurse's salary | 186.41            |           |
|                                    | <u>          </u> | \$ 186.41 |

## TRANSPORTATION

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

## HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

|                           |                   |             |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Sanborn Seminary          | \$ 2,121.04       |             |
| Haverhill High            | 945.00            |             |
| Amesbury High             | 380.00            |             |
| Merrimac High             | 90.00             |             |
| C. W. Arnold Trade School | 47.40             |             |
|                           | <u>          </u> | \$ 3,583.44 |

## OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

|                      |                   |         |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Haverhill Rubber Co. | \$ 4.45           |         |
|                      | <u>          </u> | \$ 4.45 |

INSURANCE

|  |                   |       |
|--|-------------------|-------|
| Wm. K. Davis, insurance on Junction School | \$ 14.00          |       |
|  | <u>          </u> | 14.00 |

PER CAPITA

|                                    |                   |                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Per Capita                         | \$ 190.00         |                     |
|                                    | <u>          </u> | \$ 190.00           |
| Total Expenditures                 |                   | <u>\$ 12,747.31</u> |
| Balance Cash on Hand June 30, 1945 | \$ 509.51         |                     |

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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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, 1944 to June 30, 1945. It is accompanied by reports by Mrs. Soule and Mrs. Thompson.

As in the past I am presenting information about our schools in statistical form. Many interesting facts can best be shown in this manner. I commend these tables as well as the reports just mentioned, to your attention.

There has been one change in our teaching staff since my last report. Mrs. Loleta M. Palmer, after twelve years of very fine service resigned her position. Mrs. Edna Boyd was appointed to the vacancy in grades five and six.

The enrollment last year was 97 as compared with 100 the year before. The school attendance averaged 92.6 percent of the membership. Eleven boys and girls completed the work of grade eight. All of these have entered a high school. The Good Citizenship medal was awarded to Walter Perkins.

For three years now only the most urgent repairs have been made on school buildings and equipment for the reason that war conditions have greatly restricted supplies of material and labor. Both buildings are in need of paint. The village building has not been painted for many years.

For a number of years the five towns that make up our Supervisory Union have owned and used a silent motion picture machine. The motion pictures have been very helpful, especially in the teaching of History, Geography, and Health. At present the majority of recent educational films

are made for sound machines. I hope it will be possible soon to exchange our projector for a sound machine. The rapid rate of learning in the army is attributed, to a considerable extent, to the use of motion picture machines.

Nearly every classroom has one or more children with some hearing impairment. The average for the country is three such children per classroom. Hearing impairment can be measured by a special scientific device called an audiometer. These tests are to be given to all children during this school year by Mrs. Soule. An audiometer has been loaned us by our State Board of Education. It has been found that 60% of the hard of hearing can be given the aurological care he needs. Those children that the doctors can not help become educational problems. Instruction in lip reading becomes necessary in extreme cases. Speech defects are often caused by inability to hear certain sounds.

We hope it will be possible to hold a dental clinic soon.

Last Spring the New Hampshire Legislature passed a revised Teacher Retirement System which gives our teachers worthwhile retirement privileges. Women may retire at sixty years of age and men at sixty-five, providing their term of service meets the requirements. The retirement fund is built up by contributions, both by the teacher and the school district in which she is employed. A majority of the teachers of our state have joined the retirement system. Teacher Retirement Systems help to build better schools by maintaining efficiency and economy in the use of school funds; by raising the morale of the school personnel; by holding good teachers in public school service.

The school nurse, Mrs. Jessie Soule, R. N., is continuing her good work in the schools. She has made many home calls as well as the regular school visits in the interest of children's health. She has been generous in furnishing transportation to children at clinics and other remedial work.

"War Stamp Day" became a weekly institution during the war. It helped children learn to save, by making it easy

for them to save. It taught arithmetic, attitudes of responsibility, and an appreciation of the citizen's part in government. Schools that wish to continue in peace time the educational advantages of "Stamp Day," will be able to get United States Savings Stamps as formerly. Study units and teaching aids in the field of personal money management will be available. It is hoped that at least some of our schools will continue this valuable project.

Teaching of the basic skills is the essential task of the schools and it has been our plan to see that the job is thoroughly done by means of the best accepted methods. In order for pupils to succeed in school work, it is necessary that they possess a good foundation in reading habits and abilities. For this reason a substantial part of book expenditures has been to continue to equip elementary grades with a good reading system supplemented by work book exercises for reading growth, with correct language habits in writing and speaking.

The progress made by each pupil in grades one to eight will be checked by an achievement test during the year and as early as possible after the middle of the year. These tests help us understand the educational needs of the child and the class.

For the Teachers, the School Board, and myself, I express the common desire that a larger number of parents and friends visit the schools. If parents will come to school to see their children at work, what they are doing, what they are given to do with, and how their work is directed, it will give them first hand information concerning our schools.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the School Board, Teachers, Local Organizations, and the Community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,  
Superintendent of Schools.



**STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1945**

|                                   | Boys | Girls | Total | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Percent of Attendance | Total Tardinesses | Tardinesses per pupil |
|-----------------------------------|------|-------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Village,<br>Grades 7-8 .....      | 16   | 9     | 25    | 23.49              | 22.23              | 94.63                 | 24                | .96                   |
| Village<br>Grades 5-6 .....       | 15   | 7     | 22    | 20.16              | 19.04              | 94.43                 | 24                | 1.08                  |
| Rowe's Corner<br>Grades 3-4 ..... | 9    | 10    | 19    | 17.38              | 15.92              | 91.58                 | 20                | 1.05                  |
| Rowe's Corner<br>Grades 1-2 ..... | 15   | 16    | 31    | 26.89              | 24.24              | 90.14                 | 24                | .77                   |
| Totals .....                      | 55   | 42    | 97    | 87.92              | 81.43              | 92.62                 | 92                | .95                   |

Visits to schools by:

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Superintendent                  | 104 |
| Citizens                        | 68  |
| School Board                    | 4   |
| Total registration              | 97  |
| Registered elsewhere previously | 5   |

Unrepeated registration:

|       |    |
|-------|----|
| Boys  | 55 |
| Girls | 37 |
| Total | 92 |

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Average Attendance               | 81.43 |
| Average Absence                  | 6.49  |
| Average Membership               | 87.92 |
| Percent of Attendance            | 92.62 |
| Not Absent Nor Tardy             | 8     |
| Cases of Tardiness               | 92    |
| Days That School Were In Session | 175   |

**TEACHERS 1945-1946**

Miss Marion Kalashian—Village, Grades 7-8.  
Mrs. Edna H. Boyd—Village, Grades 5-6.  
Mrs. Alice G. Knowles—Rowe's Corner Grades 1-2.  
Miss Angelia E. Kelly—Rowe's Corner Grades 3-4.  
Mrs. Eva W. Thompson—Music Supervisor.  
Mrs. Jessie Soule, R. N.—Union School Nurse.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR****As Adopted by the School Board of Newton for 1945-1946**

Schools open, September 5.  
Schools close, October 12.  
Armistice Day, Schools close November 12.  
Thanksgiving Recess, November 22-23.  
Schools Open, November 26 (Monday).  
Schools Close, December 21 (Friday).

**Winter Recess**

Schools Open, January 2 (Tuesday).  
Schools Close, February 15 (Friday).

**Mid-winter Recess**

Schools Open, February 25 (Monday).  
Schools Close, April 12 (Friday).

**Spring Recess**

Schools Open, April 22 (Monday).  
Memorial Day, Schools Close May 30, Thursday.  
Schools Close, Elementary Schools Close after 175  
Days of School..

## Report of Supervisor of Music

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

I hereby submit my annual report as supervisor of music in the schools of Newton:

The music program in our schools provides an integrated experience which develops an understanding of and a love for music. The first step is to let the child listen to the singing of simple songs with a good tone quality. His next step is his own acquirement of a beautiful tone. Along with the development of tone quality, consideration is given to expression and diction. As the children develop in singing, listening, and music reading, they learn to sing in parts, always an interesting experience. The adult male voice becomes interesting as a conscious singing and listening experience as the boy's voice changes. It is usually at this time that such classifications as soprano, alto, tenor, and bass take on a definite meaning.

Listening is the basis of all music learning. In music study, from the first song taught by imitation listening remains of great importance through the succeeding years. Through listening children become acquainted with the music of the master composers.

For your co-operation and that of the teachers, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON.

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF  
DECEMBER 31, 1945**

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|  | 1944            | 1943            | 1942            | 1941           |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Tax Sales on Account of Levy of        |                 |                 |                 |                |
| Taxes Sold to Town .....               | \$ 95.34        | \$ 33.18        | \$ 59.72        | \$ 4.83        |
| 10% Interest Collected After Sale..... | .29             | 1.63            | 3.89            |                |
| Redemption Costs .....                 |                 |                 |                 |                |
| <b>Total Debits .....</b>              | <b>\$ 95.63</b> | <b>\$ 34.81</b> | <b>\$ 63.61</b> | <b>\$ 4.83</b> |

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|                                      |                 |                 |                 |                |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer during year |                 |                 |                 |                |
| Deeded to Town .....                 | \$ 32.64        | \$ 21.14        | \$ 25.34        |                |
| Unredeemed at close of year .....    | 62.99           | 13.67           | 38.27           | 4.83           |
| <b>Total Credits .....</b>           | <b>\$ 95.63</b> | <b>\$ 34.81</b> | <b>\$ 63.61</b> | <b>\$ 4.83</b> |

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES**

|                                | 1944            | 1943            | 1942            | 1941           |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Mary Hayford Heirs .....       | \$ 4.12         | \$ 4.15         |                 |                |
| Edward and Louise Parker ..... | 22.79           |                 |                 |                |
| Marjorie Tufts .....           | 26.64           |                 |                 |                |
| Mass. N. E. St. R. R. Co. .... | 4.87            | 4.92            | 5.15            |                |
| Edmund R. Peaslee .....        | 4.57            | 4.60            | 4.81            | 4.83           |
| Charles V. Anderson .....      |                 |                 | 28.31           |                |
| <b>Total .....</b>             | <b>\$ 62.99</b> | <b>\$ 13.67</b> | <b>\$ 38.27</b> | <b>\$ 4.83</b> |

**BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945**

| Date    | Name of Child      | Sex | Age | Name of Father     | Birthplace        | Name of Mother       | Birthplace          |
|---------|--------------------|-----|-----|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Jan. 3  | Bruce B. Falk      | M   | 1 L | Byron R. Falk      | Monticello, Minn. | Elaine F. Cammett    | So. Kingston, N. H. |
| Jan. 30 | Gayle A. Quimby    | F   | 2 L | Ronald L. Quimby   | Newton, N. H.     | Virginia S. Kimball  | Newton, N. H.       |
| Apr. 12 | Rudolph P. Gagne   | M   | L   | Lorenzo J. Gagne   | St. Andre, Quebec | Mary B. C. Levara    | Quebec, Canada      |
| Apr. 28 | Donna L. Chubbuck  | F   | L   | Daniel H. Chubbuck | Lynn, Mass.       | Gertrude A. Palmer   | Exeter, N. H.       |
| May 12  | Suzanne E. Lord    | F   | L   | Kenneth S. Lord    | Haverhill, Mass.  | Mary D. Lesiczka     | Plaistow, N. H.     |
| July 14 | Dale E. Lewis      | M   | L   | James W. Lewis     | Lubec, Me.        | Phyllis C. Case      | Lubec, Me.          |
| Oct. 30 | Sharon M. Sannella | M   | L   | Frank A. Sannella  | Naples, Italy     | Winifred C. Anderson | Revere, 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, 1945**

| Date    | Name of<br>Groom and Bride | Age | Birthplace of Each | ♂ | ♀ | Names of Parents                        | By Whom Married   |
|---------|----------------------------|-----|--------------------|---|---|---|---|
| June 3  | Edward W. Foy              | 26  | Wakefield, Mass.   | S | S | William Foy<br>Mira Gould               | Rev. C. Kenneth Mandigo<br>Minister<br>Newton, N. H.          |
| June 24 | Vera S. Colby              | 31  | Newton, N. H.      | S | S | Glenray A. Colby<br>Doris C. Thornell   | Thurber R. Weller<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Newton, N. H.    |
| June 24 | Kenneth A. Field, Jr.      | 24  | Newton, N. H.      | S | S | Kenneth A. Field<br>Pauline Arnold      | Thurber R. Weller<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Newton, N. H.    |
| July 15 | Nancy Richards             | 18  | Newton, N. H.      | S | S | Frederick P. Richards<br>Dorothy Wilder | Thurber R. Weller<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Newton, N. H.    |
| July 15 | George F. Reynolds         | 54  | Quincy, Mass.      | W | W | Alexander Reynolds<br>Margaret McDonald | Rev. James W. Kilbrain<br>Catholic Priest<br>Westville, N. H. |
| July 27 | Loretta G. Ryder           | 48  | Boston, Mass.      | W | W | Peter W. Cook<br>Margaret MacNamara     | Rev. James W. Kilbrain<br>Catholic Priest<br>Westville, N. H. |
| July 27 | Herman W. Green            | 29  | Newton, N. H.      | S | S | Clarence B. Green<br>Cecelia Wilcox     | Rev. James W. Kilbrain<br>Catholic Priest<br>Westville, N. H. |
| Nov. 26 | Cecelia D. Tiadora         | 29  | Newton, N. H.      | S | S | Santo Tiadora<br>Rose Morrelli          | Rev. James W. Kilbrain<br>Catholic Priest<br>Westville, N. H. |
| Nov. 26 | Jesse L. George            | 21  | Newton, N. H.      | S | S | Leon L. George<br>Esther Bowley         | Rev. Raymond J. Bates<br>Baptist Minister<br>Haverhill, Mass. |
| Nov. 26 | Mildred V. Peaslee         | 20  | Newton, N. H.      | S | S | Grover C. Peaslee<br>Marion Fowler      | Rev. Raymond J. Bates<br>Baptist Minister<br>Haverhill, Mass. |

|         |                          |    |                     |   |   |   |
|---------|--------------------------|----|---------------------|---|---|---|
| Dec. 6  | Benjamin T. Bragdon      | 48 | Kingston, N. H.     | D | James A. Bragdon<br>Mary E. Ahern       | Burton G. Robbins<br>Clergyman            |
|         | Charlesina K. Harrington | 32 | Kingston, N. H.     | D | David Kydd<br>Charlesina McLaughlin     | Exeter, N. H.                             |
| Dec. 23 | Fred R. Farwell          | 57 | Lynn, Mass.         | D | James T. Farwell<br>Martha E. Heckman   | Thurber R. Weller<br>Justice of the Peace |
|         | Hazel B. Mangone         | 50 | Lynn, Mass.         | D | Charles H. Briggs<br>Kitty R. Johnson   | Newton, N. H.                             |
| Dec. 28 | Edward F. Jones          | 22 | Bradford, Mass.     | S | Perley A. Jones<br>Reda Bell Billings   | Thurber R. Weller<br>Justice of the Peace |
|         | Dorothy H. Spofford      | 18 | Haverhill, Mass.    | S | Frank J. Spofford<br>Isabella D. Haynes | Newton, N. H.                             |
| 1946    |                          |    |                     |   |   |   |
| Jan. 1  | Robert S. Houle          | 18 | Newton, N. H.       | S | Raymond J. Houle<br>Bertha S. Spencer   | Will C. Chappell<br>Clergyman             |
|         | Gladys E. Collins        | 18 | E. Hampstead, N. H. | S | Perley L. Collins<br>Adele B. Chase     | Danville, N. H.                           |

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**DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1945**

| Date     | Name of Deceased   | Age |     | D  | Birthplace        | Sex | M | W | Name of Father     | Name of Mother  |
|----------|--------------------|-----|-----|----|-------------------|-----|---|---|--------------------|-----------------|
|          |                    | Y   | M   |    |                   |     |   |   |                    |                 |
| Jan. 28  | Alice L. Webster   | 86  | 0   | 9  | Danville, N. H.   | F   | W |   | Frank Heath        | Maria Austin    |
| May 2    | Mary D. Nichols    | —   | —   | 10 | Beverly, Mass.    | F   | S |   | Earle B. Nichols   | Vivian E. Dyer  |
| May 5    | Harry E. Stewart   | 70  | 2   | 23 | Boston, Mass.     | M   | S |   | Henry J. Stewart   | Annie Rocks     |
| *May 10  | Mary E. Lewis      | 80  | 6   | 8  |                   | F   |   |   |                    |                 |
| *July 5  | Mary A. Bartlett   | 75  | 0   | 9  |                   | F   |   |   |                    |                 |
| *July 11 | Roland Cosimim     | 47  | 2   | 10 |                   | M   |   |   |                    |                 |
| Aug. 14  | Grace W. Kimball   | 64  | 9   | 2  | Newton, N. H.     | F   | M |   | Charles Wormwood   | Hattie Page     |
| *Aug. 22 | Alice M. Wakefield | 71  | 3   | 2  | Haverhill, Mass.  | F   | W |   | Charles Wormwood   | Hattie Page     |
| Sept. 3  | Abraham C. Meuse   | 62  | —   | —  | Nova Scotia       | M   | M |   | Thomas Meuse       |                 |
| Sept. 17 | Mary L. Herrick    | 61  | 7   | 10 | Oldtown, Me.      | F   | F |   | Henry M. Brooks    | Mary L. Hanson  |
| Sept. 18 | Frank E. Austin    | 80  | 9   | 24 | Kensington, N. H. | M   | W |   | Joseph W. Austin   | Mary L. Brown   |
| Oct. 6   | Elmore C. Darbe    | 81  | 3   | 4  | Danville, N. H.   | M   | W |   | James Darbe        | Dorothy Chellis |
| *Nov. 8  | William C. Cook    | 2   | hrs |    | Amesbury, Mass.   |     |   |   | Premature Birth    |                 |
| *Nov. 19 | Roscoe H. Kidder   | 61  | 1   | 22 | Newton, N. H.     | M   | D |   | Edward Kidder      | Mary E. Hall    |
| Nov. 29  | John H. Cleaves    | 61  | 2   | 1  | Addison, Me.      | M   | M |   | Everett P. Cleaves | Julia B. Hall   |

\*Brought here for burial.

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## PREVENT FOREST FIRES— IT PAYS

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners, and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveals the fact that 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 highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up the fire risk materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. everyone must consequently, be on his guard. He 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 permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
  - c. Seeing that others comply with the 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 starting—that PAYS!