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# Annual Reports



## TOWN OF NEWTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
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for the fiscal year ending

### December 31, 1968

The cover of this year's Town Report pays tribute to the Wentworth Drive triangle completed in 1968 by the Newton Garden Club. This landscaped entrance to the town of Newton received the N.H. State Federation of Garden Clubs and Sears Roebuck award as a truly community civic project. Almost every organization, church and many individuals donated money for shrubs which were planted by the garden club members. The sign is a replica of the Bartlet Tavern sign which hung over the highway leading to Newton in 1798. The actual pictures on the sign have been changed to depict two of the prominent industries that flourished in Newton in the 19th century, shoe and carriage making. This project is truly a reflection of the pride our citizens take in our town, visible for all to see as they enter Newton.

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# ANNUAL REPORTS

*of the*

*SELECTMEN, TREASURER*

*and all other*

*OFFICERS and COMMITTEES*

*for the*

# Town of Newton

*NEW HAMPSHIRE*

*Financial Year Ending December 31*

**1968**

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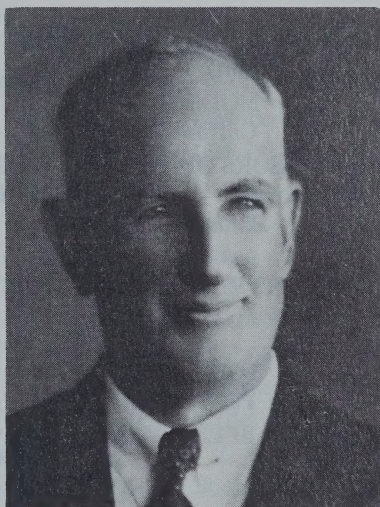
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The Town of Newton lost one of its most respected citizens on January 28, 1969, in the sudden passing of Everett O. Kelly.

Mr. Kelly was born in Amesbury, January 10, 1890, son of the late Owen D. and Ida F. (Peaslee) Kelly, and lived in Newton for 75 years. He attended Newton schools and McIntosh Business College, Haverhill.

Mr. Kelly was a retired cashier at the Edwin H. Moulton Co., meat distributors in Haverhill. Later he was employed by Phillips Exeter Academy from which he retired in 1958.

Mr. Kelly was very active in the First Baptist Church, Newton, which he joined in 1907. Here he served as Sunday School Superintendent and deacon for many years.

Greatly interested in civic affairs, Mr. Kelly had served as an Auditor since 1934 and as Cemetery Trustee since 1958.

Surviving are his widow, Florence (Hoyt) Kelly, a son, Donald, and two daughters, Gertrude and Florence. A good friend and neighbor, he will be greatly missed.

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## TOWN OFFICERS

### REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

George L. Cheney

### MODERATOR

Clifford Bryer

### SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Verta I. Rowell

Charles H. Hoyt

Emma A. Ingalls

### OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

#### TOWN CLERK

Pearl R. Willis

#### SELECTMEN

Wallace B. Nyberg  
L. Scott MacDonald  
Winslow B. Krueger

Term Expires 1969  
Term Expires 1970  
Term Expires 1971

#### TREASURER

Kenneth F. Briggs

#### TAX COLLECTOR

Augusta Kimball

#### AUDITORS

Everett O. Kelly

Emma A. Ingalls

#### ROAD COMMISSIONER

Chester E. Bearce

#### CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Harry B. Merrifield  
Everett O. Kelly  
Horace R. Williams

Term Expires 1969  
Term Expires 1970  
Term Expires 1971

#### TRUSTEES OF THE GALE LIBRARY

Ella M. Yates  
Clifford Bryer  
Edna H. Boyd

Term Expires 1969  
Term Expires 1970  
Term Expires 1971

#### TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Fred Cust  
Emma A. Ingalls  
Ella M. Yates

Term Expires 1969  
Term Expires 1970  
Term Expires 1971

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HEALTH OFFICER

L. Scott MacDonald

CHIEF OF POLICE AND CONSTABLE

Roland D. Estabrook

DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

Lucien Cloutier

DOG OFFICER

Forrest Currier

FIRE CHIEF

Russell D. Estabrook

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Roland D. Estabrook

FIRE WARDS

Wallace B. Nyberg

L. Scott MacDonald

Winslow B. Krueger

FENCE VIEWER

Ellery Atwood

SURVEYER OF WOOD AND LUMBER

James A. Marden

BUILDING INSPECTOR

David W. Richards

TREE WARDEN

Clarence Green

WELFARE AGENT

Ida M. Nyberg

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Howard Gale, Chairman

Clifford Muessig

Joseph Francoeur

Edward Hilton

Alvin McArthur

Robert Owens

Arlyn Leach

Henry Wells

David Batson

Term Expires 1969

Term Expires 1969

Term Expires 1969

Term Expires 1970

Term Expires 1970

Term Expires 1970

Term Expires 1971

Term Expires 1971

Term Expires 1971

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PLANNING BOARD

Christopher D. Sherrill, Chairman	Term Expires 1969
Ella M. Yates, Secretary	Term Expires 1969
Edward L. Emerson	Resigned
Vernon Story	Term Expires 1970
J. Frank Austin	Term Expires 1971
Merton E. Boyd	Term Expires 1972
William Hart	Term Expires 1973
Winslow B. Krueger	Member From Board of Selectmen

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Allen Nason, Chairman	Term Expires 1969
Myrtle Rogers	Term Expires 1969
Inez Wright, Deceased	
David Baker	Resigned
Shirley Sherrill	Term Expires 1970
Virginia Corton	Term Expires 1971
Robert Gleichauf	Term Expires 1971

*Appeals board  
reappointed*



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# TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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 the Town Hall in said Town of Newton on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at ten 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 see if the voters are in favor of having a three-year term for the tax collector.
3. To see if the voters are in favor of having a three-year term for the town clerk.
4. To see if the voters are in favor of having a three-year term for

town treasurer.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

6. To hear the reports of Town Officers and pass any vote relating thereto. *vote*

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes. *vote*

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's deed or through Old Age Assistance; or any other property of the Town not used for public purposes.

9. On petition of ten legal voters of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to have the annual tax bills issued, to be numbered successively from number one through to the total number issued. Also, to have the tax bills itemized with respect to house, garage, buildings, land, frontage, and whatever applicable. *not to accounting to state law*

10. To see if the Town will raise the amount of \$2,500.00 to erect a chain link fence and gates at the town dump. ~~passed~~

11. To see if the Town will request the assistance of the New Hampshire State Tax Commission to make a complete reappraisal of all real estate within the Town and to appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 therefor. This money to be put into an interest bearing account until needed. *passed*

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) for the use of the Conservation Commission. *passed*

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Four-Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the purchase of new chairs for the Town Hall. *passed*

14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code and Safety Ordinance as follows:

In Article IV, Section I, to delete the following three sentences:

"Whereas in certain cases there is no objection by more than one property owner in the general vicinity of where a trailer is to be parked a special permit for parking such trailer may be issued by the Board of Selectmen."

"This permit shall be valid for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, and shall not be renewed without special exemption from the Board of Selectmen."

"The fee for such a permit will be Ten Dollars (\$10.00) payable to the Town of Newton."

and to add the following sentence: *erecting*

"Trailer Parks and Mobile Home Parks, as ~~authorized by the Board of Selectmen~~, shall be exempt from the provisions of this section." *admitted*

15. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VI, Section VI, of the Building Code and Safety Ordinance to read as follows:

"A fee of One-Cent (\$.01) per square foot with a minimum fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall accompany each application for a permit." *voted passed*

16. To see if the Town will amend Article VI, Section VII, of the Building Code and Safety Ordinance to read as follows:

"The Town building inspector shall retain all fees collected for building permits which shall constitute full compensation for his services." *passed*

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Two-Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be used for reconstruction purposes on Town roads. *passed*

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed Twelve-Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) to be used by the Fire Department for the purpose of replacement of fire well covers and installation of dry hydrants. *passed*

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed One-Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be used by the Fire Department for the purchase of fire hose. *passed*

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed Five-Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to establish a capital reserve fund for the purpose of future purchase of a Class A fire pumper, according to specifications drawn and approved by the Fire Department. *passed*

21. On petition of ten legal voters of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to suspend all operations of the Planning Board until we have a completion of the Master Plan. *defeated*

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Eight-Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars (\$875.00) to purchase one portable two-way radio for the Police Department. *passed*

23. On petition of ten legal voters of Newton, to see if the voters will vote to abate the old people, sixty-five (65) and older, from all school tax. *not*

24. On petition of ten legal voters of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to not allow members of the Appeals Board to serve on any other boards pertaining to Town business. *passed*

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. *evening meeting start evening meeting open at 7:00 PM.*

Given under our hands and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

L. Scott MacDonald  
Winslow B. Kruege  
Wallace B. Nyberg  
Selectmen

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

L. Scott MacDonald  
Winslow B. Kruege  
Wallace B. Nyberg  
Selectmen

~~To see if the meeting will~~  
To see if the Town will vote to establish a development commission members be appointed by per

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# TOWN BUDGET

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H.**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,308.20	\$ 1,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	240.67	100.00
Meals & Rooms Tax		3,316.63	3,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	100.00	770.25	100.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	450.00	584.00	450.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	25.00	89.00	25.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	200.00	205.00	200.00
Interest Rec. on Taxes & Deposits	100.00	85.16	100.00
Income from Trust Funds	6.00	10.50	6.00
Town of South Hampton, Use of Dump	300.00	300.00	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	13,000.00	19,619.50	16,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes, Reg. @ \$2	1,400.00	1,568.00	1,400.00
Yield Taxes	100.00	384.00	100.00
<b>Total Revenue From All Sources</b>	<b>16,781.00</b>	<b>28,480.91</b>	<b>22,781.00</b>

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

General Government:			
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 7,530.00	\$ 8,649.14	\$ 10,000.00
Town Officer's Expenses	3,500.00	3,220.52	3,500.00
Election & Reg. Expenses	800.00	1,264.88	500.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	2,200.00	2,426.09	2,200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	6,600.00	6,171.18	6,174.00
Fire Department	4,400.00	4,759.06	4,400.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Tree	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance	2,500.00	2,659.73	2,900.00
Planning & Zoning	200.00	178.44	200.00
Damage by Dogs	25.00	54.00	25.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00	500.00	500.00
Civil Defense	200.00	131.92	200.00
Forest Fires	100.00	1,067.25	100.00
Health:			
Health Dept. Inc. Hospitals	100.00		100.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	41.50	50.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	650.00	940.00	4,500.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maint. - Summer	8,000.00	9,226.18	10,000.00
Town Maint. - Winter	5,500.00	5,693.50	5,500.00
Street Lighting	4,400.00	4,116.20	4,000.00
Town Road Aid	326.52	326.52	350.00
Libraries:	1,582.00	1,582.00	2,444.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,534.28	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	1,599.71	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Mem. Day & Vet. Asso.	150.00	16.00	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	750.00	749.53	750.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	975.00	1,547.50	1,500.00
County Taxes	13,000.00	15,052.55	15,600.00
Total Expenditures	69,238.52	73,707.68	78,843.00

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land, Improved and Unimproved	\$1,480,660.00
Land & Facilities owned by Trailer Owners	48,125.00
Land owned by Factory Owners	5,405.00
Buildings	6,667,766.00
Factory Buildings	45,595.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings (46)	170,870.00
Factory Machinery	20,550.00
Gas Pipe Line	58,420.00
Electric Poles & Lines	168,000.00
Stock in Trade-Merchants	46,303.00
Stock in Trade-Manufacturers	10,300.00
Boats & Launches, 20	3,902.00
Dairy Cows, 33	4,125.00
Gasoline Pumps, 9	1,350.00
Portable Mills, 2	1,350.00
Mink, 330	3,960.00
Wood & Lumber	1,200.00
Total Gross Valuation	\$8,737,881.00
Exemptions for Cows, 2	2,000.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	8,735,881.00
Amount of Taxes Exempted to Veterans	7,412.80
Number of Veterans who received Prop. Exemp.	145
Number of Veterans Exempt from Poll Tax	162
Number of Blind Persons Exempt from Poll Tax	2
Number of Inventories Distributed	769
Number of Inventories Returned	436
Number of Dogs, Male	128
Number of Dogs, Female	37

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**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES  
ASSESSED FOR 1968 AND TAX RATE**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,530.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00
Election and Registration	800.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,200.00
Police Department	6,600.00
Fire Dept. \$4,500 Forest Fires \$100.00	4,600.00
Care of Trees	200.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Planning Board Administration	200.00
Legal Expenses	500.00
Dog Damage	25.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
Health Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Dump	650.00
Town Maintenance - Summer	8,000.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	5,500.00
Street Lighting	4,400.00
Town Road Aid	326.52
Libraries	1,582.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Cemeteries	750.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	975.00
Special Appropriations:	
Police Dept. - Car Radios	1,350.00
New Fire Hose	1,000.00
New Fire Truck	21,500.00
Dry Hydrant, Marcoux Grove	350.00
Conservation Commission	50.00
Reconstruction of Town Roads	2,000.00
Total Town Appropriations	\$ 82,588.52
County Tax Assessment	15,052.55
School Tax	278,485.60
Total Town, County & School Appropriations	\$376,126.67
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,308.20
Railroad Tax	150.00



Savings Bank Tax	240.67
Meals & Room Tax	3,316.63
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	320.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	100.00
Dog Licenses	550.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	16,000.00
Rent of Town Property	500.00
Income from Trust Funds	12.00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00-878	1,756.00
Surplus-Bal. Sheet	2,734.80
<b>Total Revenues and Credits</b>	<b>27,188.30</b>
Net Appropriations	\$348,938.37
Plus War Service Tax Credits	7,266.67
Plus Overlay	5,450.43
<b>Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes</b>	<b>\$361,655.47</b>
<b>Taxes to be Committed to Collector:</b>	
Property Taxes	\$361,655.47
Less War Service Tax Credits	7,266.67
Net Property Taxes to be Committed	354,388.80
Poll Taxes-878 at \$2.00	1,756.00
<b>Total Taxes to be Committed</b>	<b>\$356,144.80</b>

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1968

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,530.00		\$ 7,530.00	\$ 8,649.14	\$ 1,119.14
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,220.52	
Election & Registration	800.00		800.00	1,264.88	464.88
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	2,200.00	205.00	2,405.00	2,426.09	21.09
Police Department	6,600.00		6,600.00	6,171.18	109.06
Fire Department	4,400.00	250.00	4,650.00	4,759.06	197.00
Forest Fires	100.00	770.25	870.25	1,067.25	
Care of Trees	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Insurance	2,500.00	88.00	2,588.00	2,659.73	68.08
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00	131.92	71.73
Health Department	100.00		100.00		100.00
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	41.50	8.50
Town Dump	650.00	300.00	950.00	940.00	10.00
Town Maint. - Summer	8,000.00		8,000.00	9,226.18	1,226.18
Town Maint. - Winter	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,693.50	193.50
Town Road Aid	326.52	326.52	326.52		
Street Lighting	4,400.00		4,400.00	4,116.20	283.80
Libraries	1,582.00		1,582.00	1,582.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	53.02	4,053.02	1,599.71	2,453.31
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,534.28	
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	16.00	134.00
Cemeteries	750.00		750.00	749.53	.47
Legal Expenses	500.00		500.00	500.00	

Dog Damage	25.00			25.00	54.00	29.00
Interest on Loans	975.00			975.00	1,547.50	572.50
County Taxes	15,052.55			15,052.55		
Planning Board	200.00			200.00	178.44	21.56
<b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>						
Road Reconstruction	2,000.00	2,000.00		4,000.00	4,050.66	50.66
New Fire Truck	21,500.00			21,500.00	21,419.00	81.00
Conservation Com.	50.00			50.00	11.46	38.54
New Fire Hose	1,000.00			1,000.00		
Dry Hydrants	350.00	440.00		790.00	722.58	67.42
3 Radios, Police	1,350.00			1,350.00	1,350.00	
Totals	\$ 97,541.07	\$ 4,106.27		\$101,647.34	\$102,261.38	\$ 3,974.98
						\$ 4,589.02

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## BALANCE SHEET

### STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

#### ASSETS

Cash in Hands of Treasurer 12/31/68	\$105,511.79
3 Shares Merrimac Valley Bank Stock	60.00
Unredeemed Taxes for year 1967	13,559.65
Unredeemed Taxes for year 1966	2,845.30
Uncollected Taxes for year 1968	40,248.87
Uncollected Taxes for year 1967	8.00
Uncollected State Head Taxes for year 1968	785.00
Uncollected State Head Taxes for previous years	25.00
Total Assets	\$163,043.61

#### LIABILITIES

Balance of Harris Fund	\$ 2,502.85
Uncollected State Head Taxes 1968	785.00
Balance of School Tax	142,766.80
Total Liabilities	146,054.65
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	16,988.96
TOTAL	\$163,043.61

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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,400.00
Library, Land and Building	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department - Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department - Land and Building	10,000.00
Equipment	45,000.00
Highway Department - Equipment	1,400.00
Highland Cemetery and Tomb	1,500.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	1,000.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired	
Through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Mary A. S. Hayford - 1 acre	25.00
Edmund Peaslee - 2 acres	40.00
Ralph Boswell - 1 acre	25.00
John Currier Heirs - 9 acres	150.00
Arthur B. Smith Heirs - 1 acre	40.00
Arnold Frizzell - 1 acre	500.00
Thomas LaFoe & L. & G Inc. - Land	300.00
Boyd Land, Bartlett St.	
Frederick Wullett Land, Bartlett St.	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 98,380.00</b>

## RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING

### March 12, 1968

The polls opened at 10:00 a.m. and closed at 7:30 p.m. and the meeting adjourned to Wednesday, March 13, 1968 at 8 p.m.

Total number on Check List	1018
Total number of votes cast	570
Selectmen for Three Years	
H. Arthur LaVallee	91
Winslow B. Krueger	381
John R. Poulin	85
Town Clerk for One Year	
Pearl R. Willis	515
Treasurer for One Year	
Kenneth F. Briggs	493

Tax Collector for One Year	
Augusta Kimball	478
Auditors for One Year Each	
Everett O. Kelly	454
Emma A. Ingalls	455
Road Commissioner for One Year	
Chester E. Bearce	344
John J. McClain	209
Constable for One Year	
Clifford Chapman	198
Roland Estabrook	354
Cemetary Trustee for Three Years	
Horace R. Williams	480
Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years	
Ella M. Yates	490
Trustee of Gale Library for Three Years	
Edna H. Boyd	483

“Shall the provisions of chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town?”

Yes - 365                      No - 147

“Are you in favor of the adoption of the Zoning ordinance as proposed by the planning board?”

Yes - 263                      No - 272

A true copy - Attest:

Pearl R. Willis

A recount was held March 21, 1968 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall on the question:

“Are you in favor of the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?”

Yes - 265                      No - 264

A recount was held April 4, 1968 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall on the question:

“Are you in favor of the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?”

Yes - 264                      No - 264  
September 10, 1968

At the State Primaries 542 ballots were cast with 7 blank on the question:

“Are you in favor of the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?”

Yes - 184                      No - 351

True copy attest:

Pearl R. Willis

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## REPORT OF TOWN MEETING

### March 13, 1968

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Clifford R. Bryer, at 8:00 P. M.

The results of balloting on Article 1 and 2 on Tuesday, March 12, 1968, were read by the Moderator.

The Moderator announced that a recount requested by the Planning Board on Article 2 would take place on Thursday, March 21, 1968, in the Town Hall at 7:30 P. M.

Article 3. On a motion by Howard L. Gale, for the Finance Committee, it was voted to approve the budget item by item.

Mr. Gale, for the FC, moved, and it was seconded by Ellery F. Atwood, to cut the item Town Officers' Salaries to \$6,500.00 by putting the Tax Collector's Salary at \$1,800.00, instead of on a per-cent basis. The motion was defeated.

On a motion by Wallace B. Nyberg, seconded by Winslow B. Krueger, it was voted to approve Town Officers' Expenses at \$3,500.00.

On a motion by Christopher D. Sherrill, seconded by Mr. Nyberg, it was voted to approve Election and Registration Expenses at \$800.00.

On a motion by Mr. Nyberg, it was voted to approve the balance of the budget except Police Department, Moth Extermination-Blister Rust and Care of Trees, Planning and Zoning, and Town Dump and Garbage removal.

Robert Owens, for the FC, moved that the Police Department item be limited to \$4,500.00. This motion was defeated when put to a vote.

A motion by Francis P. Langan, Jr. that the item Moth Extermination-Blister Rust and Care of Trees be deleted from the budget was defeated.

A motion by Mr. Atwood to delete the item Planning and Zoning at \$200.00 was defeated.

On a motion by Mitchell G. Denno, for the FC, it was voted that the budget item Town Dump and Garbage Removal be set at \$650.00 and that the \$300.00 payment from South Hampton be directed to this account, not exceeding the \$950.00 asked for.

The Moderator appointed Arlyn R. Leach, Melvin H. Olson, and Mr. Atwood as tellers. They counted a show of hands with the result of 91 yes and 70 no.

On a motion by Mr. Atwood, the budget was accepted as revised.

Article 4. On a motion by Mr. Sherrill, it was voted to accept the reports of Town Officers as printed in the Town Report with corrections as noted.

Article 5. On a motion by Mr. Sherrill, it was voted to authorize the

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Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 6. On a motion by Mr. Atwood, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's deed or through Old Age Assistance; or any other property of the Town not used for Public purposes.

Article 7. Mr. Atwood moved that the Town raise a sum, not to exceed \$21,500.00 to purchase and equip a new Class A combination fire truck, according to specifications drawn and approved by the fire department. The motion was seconded. Moderator ruled that a ballot vote would be taken. Tellers appointed by the Moderator were Mr. Atwood, Lucien M. Cloutier, William A. Baker and Forrest E. Wright. The vote was 146 yes and 38 no.

On a motion by Mr. Atwood, it was voted that Article 8, 9, and 10 will be deferred to next year and that the Selectmen have these items placed on the ballot.

Article 11. On a motion by Mr. Sherrill, seconded by Horace R. Williams, it was voted to amend Article 1, Section 1 of the Building Code and Safety Ordinance, Town of Newton, N.H., to read, "Every building lot shall have a continuous lot frontage of not less than 150 feet on a street and a total area of not less than 30,000 square feet."

Article 12. On a motion by Alan B. Nason it was voted to raise a sum not to exceed \$50.00 for miscellaneous expenses for the Conservation Commission.

On the suggestion of L. Scott MacDonald, the Conservation Commission was given a rising vote of thanks for a job well done.

Article 13. Laurent S. Dube moved that the Town add the following subsection to Article II, Section 2, of the Building Code and Safety Ordinance, Town of Newton, N.H., said sub-section to be known as section "a": "If soil conditions warrant, a ten inch wall without a footing shall be allowed." This motion was seconded by Mr. Sherrill. George D. Laskey offered the following amendment which was duly seconded, "That no poured concrete wall eight inches or over, will require a footing unless ground conditions are boggy, spongy, or are poured on new filled land." This amendment was defeated.

David W. Richards then offered the following amendment to be added to the main motion, "Whenever the allowable load on a soil is in doubt and the builder is not satisfied with the finding of the building official, the builder shall be required to have field load testing conducted by a competent engineer or architect at the expense of the owner or builder. Following the completion of the tests, the builder or owner shall be required to file a copy of the results with the building official. The final decision shall rely on the findings of the engineer or architect." This amendment was duly seconded. A show of hands was counted by Mr. Atwood, Mr. Baker, and Roland I. Rogers, showing 37 in favor and 20



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against. The main motion, as amended, was then defeated by a show of hands.

Article 14. On a motion by Mr. Atwood, it was voted to raise a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 to be used by the Fire Department for the purchase of fire hose.

Article 15. On a motion by Mr. Atwood, it was voted to raise a sum not to exceed \$2,000.00 to be used for reconstruction purposes on town roads.

Article 16. On a motion by Mr. Atwood, it was voted to raise a sum not to exceed \$350.00 to install one dry hydrant at Marcoux Grove.

Article 17. Edward L. Hilton, moved for the FC, that the Town raise a sum not to exceed \$500.00 to purchase and install one new radio for the Police Department. This motion was seconded.

Howard L. Bowen moved that this motion be amended to read, \$1,350.00 to purchase and install three new radios for the Police Department. The motion as amended, was carried.

Article 18. On a motion by Mr. Dube it was voted that the Town accept the first section of Baker Street, Newton, N.H. Moderator appointed Mr. Atwood, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Owens to count the show of hands.

Article 19. On a motion by Mr. Nyberg, it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 20. The Moderator announced his re-appointment of Mr. Sherrill and Fred H. Cust to the Board of Adjustments for three years.

He also announced the re-appointment of Francis P. Langan, Jr. and Robert M. Rowe to the Finance Committee for three years. Mr. Denno declined re-appointment and Clifford P. Muessig was appointed to take his place for a term of three years.

Mr. Baker made a motion that Article 1, Section 1 of the Building Code and Safety Ordinance, Town of Newton, N.H., second sentence, be changed to read, "Only established or recorded lots prior to the date of enactment of this ordinance are exempt from this provision." This motion was seconded, and when put to a vote, it was defeated.

Mr. Gale's motion that admission to the Town Meeting be by check list only was met with the suggestion that it be put on the Warrant next year.

Meeting was adjourned at midnite.

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
 PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES  
 LEVY OF 1968**

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$354,253.17	
Poll Taxes	1,756.00	
Total Warrant		\$356,009.17
Yield Taxes		384.00
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	154.55	
Poll Taxes	30.00	
		184.55
Interest Collected		70.76
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>\$356,648.48</b>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$309,470.59	
Poll Taxes	1,420.00	
Yield Taxes	384.00	
Interest Collected	70.76	
		\$311,345.35
Discount Allowed		4,726.79
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	229.47	
Poll Taxes	98.00	
		327.47
Uncollected Taxes - As Per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	\$ 39,980.87	
Poll Taxes	268.00	
		40,248.87
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>\$356,648.48</b>

Augusta Kimball  
 Tax Collector

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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES  
LEVY OF 1967**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1968		
Property Taxes	564.04	
Poll Taxes	190.00	
Added Polls	32.00	
		786.04
Interest Collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1968		14.40
		800.44

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During fiscal Year ended Dec. 31, 1968		
Property	556.16	
Polls	148.00	
Interest Collected	14.40	
		718.56
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property	7.88	
Polls	66.00	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	8.00	
		800.44

Added Polls:

Carleton, Ethel	2.00
Bates, Richard	2.00
Frizzell, Ethel	2.00
Sibley, Wayne	2.00
Darling, Wm. & Annette	4.00
Kershaw, Charles & Eva	4.00
McLean, David	2.00
Tardy, Pamela	2.00
Manosh, William	2.00
Streeter, Chester, Jr.	2.00
Melvin, Charles	2.00
Reblin, Howard	2.00
Ingalls, Russell & Natalie	4.00
	32.00

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Abatements Property

Vallas, Elliott & Marguerite

7.88

1967 ABATEMENTS

POLLS

Batchelder, Charles	Vet.	2.00
Connolly, Richard	Can't Locate	2.00
Fuller, Mildred	Moved	2.00
Fulmore, James	Vet.	2.00
Garnell, Arolyn	Moved	2.00
Gaw, Lloyd	Moved	2.00
Harrington, James	Moved	2.00
Hunt, Mrs. Harold	Not 21	2.00
Klose, John & Janet	Moved	4.00
Lovern, Marion & Hazel	Moved	4.00
Marttila, Leonard	Moved	2.00
McCarthy, Joseph	Moved	2.00
Michaud, Gilbert	Moved	2.00
Mikolyski, Philip & Sandra	Moved	4.00
Madison, Helen	Moved	2.00
Morley, Walter	Moved	2.00
Owens, Robert	Vet.	2.00
Pierce, Bernard & Mrs.	Vet.	4.00
Short, Sheila	Vet.	2.00
Stevens, Walter	Vet.	2.00
Sweeney, Richard		2.00

Taillon, Mahlon	Over 70	2.00
Wheldon, Eugene & Beverly	Moved	4.00
Wiegleb, Walter & Eileen	Moved	4.00
Welch, Leslie & Barbara	Moved	4.00
Busch, Janet	Doesn't live here	2.00
		66.00

Uncollected Polls

White, Keenan & Mrs.	4.00
Streeter, William & Mrs.	4.00
	8.00

Added Polls

Ingalls, Russell & Natalie	4.00
Nyberg, Bruce & Marion	4.00
Coito, Marjorie	2.00
Connolly, Shirley	2.00
Nichols, Ned	2.00
Quintal, Donald J.	2.00
Nadeau, Norma	2.00
Daniel, Claudia M.	2.00
Melvin, Charles	2.00
Rowe, Steven	2.00
Axtin, Leo J. Jr.	2.00
Higgins, Ralph & Ann	4.00
	30.00

Added Property

Avery, Wilton & Dorothy	90.00
Pike, Ronald & Sharon	64.55
	154.55

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX  
LEVY OF 1968**

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to  
Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 5,130.00
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Added Taxes	70.00	
Total Commitment		5,200.00
Penalties Collected		42.50
Total Debits		5,242.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	4,205.00	
Penalties	42.50	
		4,247.50
Abatements		210.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		785.00
Total Credits		5,242.50

Added 1968 Head Taxes

Nyberg, Marion		5.00
Ingalls, Russell & Natalie		10.00
Coito, Marjorie		5.00
Connolly, Shirley		5.00
Nichols, Ned		5.00
Quintal, Donald J.		5.00
Nadeau, Norma		5.00
Fryer, Robert H.		5.00
Daniel, Claudia M.		5.00
Melvin, Charles		5.00
Rowe, Steven		5.00
Axtin, Leo J. Jr.		5.00
Higgins, Ann M.		5.00
		70.00

Head Tax Abatements 1968

Allprey, Robert	Not 21	5.00
Austin, Alice	Over 70	5.00
Avery, Jessie	Over 70	5.00
Beaubis, John & Carol	Not Known	10.00
Chase, Howard & Oris	Moved 1967	10.00
Connolly, David & Joyce	Moved	10.00
Dawkins, Albert	Deceased	5.00
Dow, Richard	Lives in Exeter	5.00
Eastman, Nicholas	In Service	5.00

Fuller, Mildred	Moved	5.00
Gagne, Mabelle	Pays in Kingston	5.00
Getchell, Robert & June	Moved	10.00
Ingham, Charles	Pays in Kingston	5.00
Kotuli, Myron & Genevieve	Claims Residence in Haverhill	10.00
LaBranche, Eva	Over 70	5.00
Lewis, Jacqueline	In Virginia	5.00
Lovern, Marion & Hazel	Moved	10.00
McKenney, Gordon & Charlotte	Live in Exeter	10.00
Mercer, David	Not 21	5.00
Morrissey, Mary	Over 70	5.00
Parady, Ransom	Live in Haverhill	5.00
Reynolds, Leighton A.	Lives in Salisbury	5.00
Roberts, Alice	Moved	5.00
Simone, Michael & Agnes	Moved	10.00
Short, Sheila	Moved	5.00
Smith, Thomas	In Service	5.00
Tebo, Robert & Dolores	Moved	10.00
Temple, Edward & Ermell	Moved	10.00
Warren, Ida May	Does not live here	5.00
Wheldon, Burleigh	Moved	5.00

### COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1967 STATE HEAD TAX

DR.

Uncollected State Head Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1968	\$ 555.00	
Added State Head Taxes	80.00	
Penalties Collected	45.00	
Total Debits		\$ 680.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1968	450.00	
Penalties Collected	45.00	
Abatements	160.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	25.00	
		\$ 680.00

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Added 1967 Head Taxes

Carleton, Ethel		5.00
Bates, Richard		5.00
Frizzell, Arnold & Ethel		10.00
Sibley, Wayne		5.00
Darling, Wm. & Annette		10.00
Kershaw, Charles & Eva		10.00
McLean, David		5.00
Tardy, Pamela		5.00
Ingalls, Russell & Natalie		10.00
Manosh, William		5.00
Streeter, Chester, Jr.		5.00
Melvin, Charles		5.00
		80.00

Abatements — 1967

Busch, Janet	Does not live here	5.00
Connolly, Richard		5.00
Fuller, Mildred	Moved	5.00
Graves, Harold L.	Moved	5.00
Gaw, Lloyd	Moved	5.00
Harrington, James	Moved	5.00
Hunt, Mrs. Harold	Not 21	5.00
Klose, John & Janet	Moved	10.00
Lovern, Marion & Hazel	Moved	10.00
Marttila, Leonard	Moved	5.00
McCarthy, Joseph	Moved	5.00
Michaud, Gilbert	Moved	5.00
Mikolyski, Philip & Sandra	Moved	10.00
Madison, Helen	Moved	5.00
Morley, Walter	Moved	5.00
Pierce, Bernard & Mrs.	Moved	10.00
Stevens, Walter	Moved	5.00
Sweeney, Richard		5.00
Taillon, Mahlon	Over 70	5.00
Wheldon, Eugene & Beverly	Moved	10.00
Weigleb, Walter & Eileen	Moved	10.00
Welch, Leslie & Barbara	Moved	10.00
Short, Sheila	Moved	5.00
Garnell, Arolyn	Moved	5.00
Paskaley, Aristotle	Moved	5.00
		160.00



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Uncollected Head Taxes – 1967

Streeter, William & Mrs.	10.00
White, Keenan & Mrs.	10.00
Farr, William	5.00
	25.00

**COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
1966 STATE HEAD TAX**

DR.

Uncollected State Head Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1968	30.00
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CR.

Abatements	30.00
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Abatements

Gagne, Mabel	Moved	5.00
Madison, Helen	Moved	5.00
Moreley, Walter	Moved	5.00
McCarthy, Joseph	Moved	5.00
Mikolyski, Philip & Sandra	Moved	10.00
		30.00

**COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
1966**

DR.

Uncollected Poll Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1968	12.00
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CR.

Abatements	12.00
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Abatements

Gagne, Mabel	Moved	2.00
Madison, Helen	Moved	2.00

Morley, Walter	Moved	2.00
McCarthy, Joseph	Moved	2.00
Milolyski, Philip & Sandra	Moved	4.00
		12.00

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1968**

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1967	1966	1965	1964
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1968	\$ 29,589.47	\$ 10,454.14	\$370.01	\$95.51
Interest Collected After Sale	659.27	993.89		
Redemption Costs	32.80	24.00		
	\$ 30,281.54	\$ 11,472.03	\$370.01	\$95.51

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	16,556.49	8,130.68		
Deeded	163.40	488.50	370.01	95.51
Abated	2.00	7.55		
Unredeemed at Close of Year	13,559.65	2,845.30		
	\$ 30,281.54	\$ 11,472.03	\$370.01	\$95.51

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES  
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:**

	1967	1966
LaVallee, Herman & Katherine	299.07	
Currier, Forrest & Constance	412.14	
Custer, John	819.16	
Goad, Larry	457.36	
Hayes, Newell & Ada	547.81	
Hoyt, Joseph, Heirs	140.79	
Lynch, Frank & Barbara	1,067.90	
Lynch, Frank & Barbara	206.01	
Lynch, Frank & Barbara	409.53	

Lynch, Frank & Barbara	2.52	
McCarron, Peter & Sharon	344.30	
Mitchell, Everett & Marilyn	638.26	
Moore, Nancy	371.67	
Reynolds, Leighton A.	35.22	
Llewellyn, Shaw	118.17	
West, Norman & Alice	186.01	
Brace, Leon & Mabel	434.75	355.20
James, Stanley	27.72	22.34
Johnson, Thomas & Es ther	484.50	395.88
Madsen, Ivan & Violet	502.59	410.68
Newton Toplift Co.	991.02	
Northeastern Mortgage Co.	1,090.51	
Owens, Cornelius & Barbara	434.75	355.20
Shaw, Henry & Eva	27.72	
Shaw, Henry & Eva	60.23	
Starr, Samuel & Iris	72.95	59.33
Thornhill, Edward & Lillian	434.75	355.20
Brown, Melburn & Clarissa	375.96	
Pilgrim Homes of N.E.		891.47
Haverhill Boys Club	547.81	
Haverhill Boys Club	273.85	
Haverhill Boys Club	545.20	
Haverhill Boys Club	16.07	
Haverhill Boys Club	47.72	
Haverhill Boys Club	680.88	
Haverhill Boys Club	454.75	
	13,559.65	2,845.30

“I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1968, on account of tax levies of 1967, 1966 and 1964 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.”

Augusta Kimball  
Tax Collector

### TREASURER'S REPORT — 1968

		RECEIPTS	
K.F.Briggs	1967 Treasurer		\$ 96,124.87
Selectmen			160,483.49
Town Clerk	Auto Permits, 1967	\$ 687.70	
	Auto Permits, 1968	18,891.12	
	Auto Permits, 1969	40.68	

	Dog Tax	584.00	
	Filing Fees & Recounts	35.00	20,238.50
Tax Collector	Poll Tax, 1968	1,420.00	
	Head Tax, 1968	4,205.00	
	Property Tax, 1968	309,470.59	
	Yield Tax	384.00	
	Previous Poll Taxes	148.00	
	Previous Head Taxes	450.00	
	Previous Prop. Taxes	556.16	
	Interest	85.16	
	Head Tax Penalties	87.50	
	Redeemed Taxes	24,687.17	341,493.58
Total Receipts			618,340.44

PAYMENTS

	Paid 606 Orders per Selectmen		512,824.75
	Exchange Charge		3.90
	Balance as per Check Book	105,511.79	105,511.79
	Outstanding Checks	6,498.40	
	Balance as per Exeter Banking Co. Statement	112,010.19	
Total Payments			618,340.44
On Hand – 3 Shares Merrimac Valley National Bank Stock @ \$20.00			60.00

Kenneth F. Briggs  
1968 Treasurer

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS 1968

Received by Tax Collector:		
1968 and back Property & Poll Taxes	\$311,594.75	
1968 Yield Taxes	384.00	
1968 and back Head Taxes & Penalties	4,742.50	
Tax Sales Redeemed	24,687.17	
Interest Received	85.16	\$341,493.58
Received by Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits	19,619.50	
Dog Licenses	584.00	
Filing Fees & Recounts	35.00	20,238.50
Received by Selectmen:		160,483.57
Total Receipts		\$522,215.65

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS 1968

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,649.14
Town Officers' Expenses	3,220.52
Election & Registration	1,264.88
Expenses of Town Hall & Other Buildings	2,771.09
Police Department	6,171.18
Fire Department	4,759.06
Forest Fires	1,067.25
Care of Trees	200.00
Insurance	2,659.73
Civil Defense	131.92
Vital Statistics	41.50
Town Dump	940.00
Town Maintenance - Summer	9,226.18
Town Maintenance - Winter	5,693.50
Town Road Aid	326.52
Street Lighting	4,116.20
Libraries	1,582.00
Old Age Assistance	1,599.71
Town Poor	1,534.28
Memorial Day	16.00
Cemeteries	749.53
Legal Expenses	500.00

Dog Damage	54.00
Planning Board	178.44
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	1,309.55
State Head Taxes	4,348.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,547.50
Temporary Loans	120,000.00
County Tax	15,052.55
Sanborn Regional School District	278,328.00
Harris Fund	5,467.82
Boswell Fund	765.00
Special Appropriations:	
Conservation Commission	11.46
Reconstruction of Town Roads-Approp. of 1967 & 1968	4,050.66
Dry Hydrants, Marcoux & Wilders Groves, 1967 & 1968	722.58
New Fire Truck	21,419.00
New Fire Hose	1,000.00
Radios for Police Dept.	1,350.00
Total Payments	\$512,824.75

### DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:	
1968 Property Taxes	\$309,470.59
1968 Poll Taxes	1,420.00
1968 Yield Taxes	384.00
1968 State Head Taxes	4,205.00
Property Taxes-Previous Years	556.16
Poll Taxes-Previous Years	148.00
State Head Taxes-Previous Years	450.00
Interest Received on Taxes	85.16
Penalties on State Head Taxes	87.50
Taxes Redeemed - 1967	16,556.49
Taxes Redeemed - 1966	8,130.68
	\$341,493.58
From State:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,308.20
Savings Bank Tax	240.67
Meals & Room Tax	3,316.63
Forest Fires Refund	770.25
Old Age Recovery	53.02
	\$ 5,688.77

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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 584.00
Permits, Filing Fees, Recounts & Trailer Fees	89.00
Rent of Town Property	205.00
Interest Received on Deposits	10.50
Reg. of Motor Vehicles	19,619.50
	\$ 20,508.00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Insurance Adjustment	250.00
Insurance Refunds	88.00
Temporary Loans	120,000.00
Use of Dump=South Hampton	300.00
Investment-30(M) U.S. Treasury Bills	30,000.00
Harris Fund	3,000.00
Boswell Fund	765.00
Refund-Sanborn Reg. School Dist.	122.22
	\$154,525.22

**DETAILED SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**  
**Town Officers' Salaries**

Appropriation	\$ 7,530.00
Expenditures:	
Wallace B. Nyberg, Selectman	600.00
L. Scott MacDonald, Selectman	600.00
Winslow B. Krueger, Selectman	600.00
Kenneth F. Briggs, Treasurer	300.00
Pearl Willis, Clerk	1,905.60
Roland D. Estabrook, Police Chief	200.00
Russell D. Estabrook, Fire Chief	200.00
Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector	3,483.54
Fred Cust, Trustee of Trust Funds, 1967	50.00
Fred Cust, Trustee of Trust Funds, 1968	50.00
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor, 1967	40.00
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor, 1968	40.00
Emma A. Ingalls, Auditor, 1967	40.00
Emma A. Ingalls, Auditor, 1968	40.00
Ida Nyberg, Welfare Officer	150.00
L. Scott MacDonald, Health Officer	200.00
Raymond Brown, Dog Officer	30.00

Carl Page, Dog Officer	30.00
Forrest Currier, Dog Officer	90.00
Total	\$ 8,649.14
Overexpended	1,119.14

### Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation \$ 3,500.00

#### Expenditures:

Bo-Del Offset Printing-800 Town Reports & 1M Finance Com. Reports	709.00
Bo-Del Offset Printing - Tax Bills, Letterheads, etc.	335.70
Edson C. Eastman, Inc. - Tr. Book, Office Sup.	150.45
Rock. County Asso. of Selectmen - Dues	3.00
Asso. of N.H. Assessors - Dues	5.00
N.H. Municipal Ass. 1968 Dues, 1419 Pop-1960 Census	80.55
N.H. Municipal Ass. 1969 Dues, 1953 Population	109.90
N.H. Town Clerks' Asso. - Dues	6.00
N.H. Tax Collectors' Association - Dues	5.00
Wallace B. Nyberg-Meetings & Court Appearance	60.00
L. Scott MacDonald-Meetings, Assessing & Phone Calls	69.75
Winslow B. Krueger-Meetings, Mileage, Assessing, Phone	151.93
Ida M. Nyberg, Phone Calls for Town	11.70
Carl Heinrich Co. - Measuring Wheel	86.36
Treasurer, State of N.H. - 7 Tax Books	28.00
D.J. Casey, Inc. - 3 Files & Office Supplies	44.10
Wheeler & Clark-Dog Tags & License Books	22.80
Martin Lithograph Co. - 100 Posters	22.00
Branham Pub. Co. - Auto Reference Book	7.90
Wood Press, Inc. - Check Lists & Transfers	73.00
Boyd-James Press - File Cards & Abatement Slips	83.50
Postmaster Newton Junction - Stamps	24.00
Postmaster, Newton - Stamps	81.45
Edith E. Holland, Reg. - Transfers	3.32
Frank B. Nay, Reg. - 5 names of Deceased Persons	.50
Fred Cust, Trustees Book, Mileage & Postage	22.64
Kenneth F. Briggs, Mileage & Office Supplies	215.19
Kenneth F. Briggs, Head & Poll Tax Census	100.00
Pearl Willis, Clerks' Meeting, Office Supplies & Phone Calls	79.30
Augusta Kimball, Tax Collectors' Meeting	62.80
Marjorie Moisan, Clerical Work	20.00



Verna M. Cronan, Sec. & Postage	187.33
Malinda A. LaRoche, Secretary	54.00
Florence H. Kelly, Clerk for Selectmen	250.00
David Bisson, Cleaning White Sands	18.00
Newton Jct. Gen. Store, Dog Food	.80
Wm. A. Baker, Rent Public Address System	10.00
Barbara Morse, Secretary at Town Meeting	15.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, 6 Abatement Books	10.55
Total	\$ 3,220.52
Unexpended Balance	279.48

### Election & Registration

Appropriation	\$ 800.00
Expenditures:	
Clifford Bryer, Moderator	95.00
Verta I. Rowell, Super. of Check List	144.00
Emma A. Ingalls, Super. of Check List	144.00
C. Henry Hoyt, Super. of Check List	144.00
Wallace B. Nyberg, Selectman and Pens	67.28
L. Scott MacDonald, Selectman	65.00
Winslow B. Krueger, Selectman & Pencils, etc.	67.65
Kenneth Field, Jr. Substitute Selectman	20.00
Pearl Willis, Clerk	65.00
Ella Yates, Election Officer	65.00
C. Dolly Green, Election Officer	65.00
Mary Lord, Election Officer	65.00
Alice Baker, Election Officer	65.00
Katherine Greaney, Election Officer	40.00
Cecile Comeau, Election Officer	25.00
Lincoln Hayes, Election Officer	65.00
Bo-Del Offset Printing-1100 Ballots	42.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc. - 50 Tally Sheets	8.00
Wheeler & Clark, Tally Sheets	8.05
Haverhill Gazette-Zoning Ordinance	4.90
Total	\$ 1,264.88
Overexpended	464.88

### Town Hall & Other Buildings

Appropriation	\$ 2,200.00
Rent Received	205.00
	2,405.00

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Expenditures:

David Bisson - Janitor & Supplies	1,438.49
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	253.53
Ralph Ordway, Oil	553.54
Ralph Ordway - Cleaning 2 Furnaces	63.50
Wallace Nyberg - 2 Rugs	17.76
M.D.Stetson Co.-Swivall Mop & Refills	20.35
Newton Jct. Gen. Store - Rake, Window Glass, Varnish, etc.	20.79
American Standard Corp. - Electric Bulbs	43.38
Wm. A. Baker - New Switch	6.25
Beaty Lumber Co. - Planing Stair Treads	1.00
Sargent Lumber Co. 75 2x8 Pine 7/8	7.50
Total	\$ 2,426.09
Overexpended	21.09
Insurance Adjustment, Sept., 1967 - Wind Damage to Roof	495.00
Expenditures:	
The Faxon Bros., Shingles, Gutters and Supports for Flag Pole	345.00
Unexpended Balance	150.00

### Police Department

Appropriation	\$ 6,600.00
Expenditures:	6,171.18
Unexpended Balance	428.82

### Fire Department

Appropriation	\$ 4,400.00
Insurance Adjustment - Tank	250.00
	\$ 4,650.00
Expenditures:	
New England Telephone	1,094.27
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	195.18
Ralph Ordway, Oil	428.08
Newton Jct. Gen. Store - Gas, Batteries & Paint	34.54
Interstate Emerg. Unit Mutual Aid - Dues	2.00
Milton L. Brandon - First Aid Supplies	22.80
National Fire Protection Ass. - 1968 Dues	44.00
Fire Engineering - 1968 Subscription	6.00

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Estabrook's Garage, Gas, oil & repairs	995.04
Howe Fire Apparatus Co. 400' 1½ inch hose, flood lights, ladder, etc.	728.96
Treasurer, State of N.H. - Rakes, pumps, nozzles, etc.	89.64
Lloyd M. Currier - Installing radios & siren	111.60
Graham Radio, Inc. - Radios	499.32
Wm. A. Baker - 100 Amperes Box	210.54
Bo-Del Printing - Letterheads & Env.	17.30
El-Mar Co. - Paint & polish	13.70
Ben's Men's Shop - Boots	44.94
Charles Clougherty Co., Inc. - 3 Globe Coats	98.21
Smith's Fire Equip. - Recharging Extin.	17.45
Newton Vol. Fire Co. - Training Meeting & Fire Protection Week.	86.49
Fol-Da Tank Co. - Patch Kit	10.90
Fire Safety Corp. - Fisco Catalog	8.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,759.06</b>
Overexpended	109.06

### Forest Fires

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Refund from State of New Hampshire	770.25
	\$ 870.25
Expenditures:	
Training Meeting at Hampton Beach	49.00
Fires - March to July 29	1,018.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,067.25</b>
Overexpended	197.00

### Town Road Aid

Appropriation	\$ 326.52
Paid to Treasurer of State of New Hampshire	326.52

### Civil Defense

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Expenditures:	131.92
Unexpended Balance	68.08

### Insurance

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Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Refund-Liability & Compensation	88.00
	\$ 2,588.00
Expenditures:	
Bartlett Insurance Co.	\$ 2,659.73
Overexpended	71.73

### Health Department

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Expenditures:	
Unexpended Balance	100.00

### Vital Statistics

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Expenditures:	
Paid to Pearl Willis	41.50
Unexpended Balance	8.50

### Town Dump

Appropriation	\$ 650.00
Town of South Hampton, Use of Dump	300.00
	950.00
Expenditures:	940.00
Unexpended Balance	10.00

### Town Maintenance – Summer

Appropriation	\$ 8,000.00
Expenditures:	9,226.18
Overexpended	1,226.18

### Town Maintenance – Winter

Appropriation	\$ 5,500.00
Expenditures:	
Snow Removal	5,693.50
Overexpended	193.50

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### Street Lighting

Appropriation	\$ 4,400.00
Expenditures:	4,116.20
Unexpended Balance	283.80

### Libraries

Appropriation	\$ 1,582.00
Expenditures:	
Paid to Library Trustees	1,582.00

### Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
Old Age Recovery	53.02
	4,053.02
Expenditures:	1,599.71
State of New Hampshire	2,453.31
Unexpended Balance	

### Town Poor

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Expenditures:	
Rockingham County Home & Hospital	1,436.20
Treasurer, Rock. County, Surplus Foods	98.08
Total	1,534.28
Overexpended	534.28

### Care of Trees

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Expenditures:	
David Bisson, Sawing	60.00
Chester E. Bearce, Taking Down Trees	140.00
Total	200.00

### Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
Expenditures:	
Angelo the Florist, 2 Wreaths	16.00
Unexpended Balance	134.00

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### Cemeteries

Appropriation	\$	750.00
Expenditures:		749.53
Unexpended Balance		.47

### Legal Expenses

Appropriation	\$	500.00
Expenditures:		
Edward Gage, Att. - Legal Fees		500.00

### Dog Damage

Appropriation	\$	25.00
Expenditures:		
Roland Estabrook, 18 Flying Mallards Destroyed		54.00
Overexpended		29.00

### Planning Board

Appropriation	\$	200.00
Expenditures:		
Haverhill Gazette, Ads for Hearings		27.44
Bo-Del Offset Printing, 1000 Letterheads		21.00
Bo-Del Offset Printing, 200 Booklets-Zoning		105.00
Suzanne Lancaster, Typing Zoning Ordinance		25.00
Total		178.44
Unexpended Balance		21.56

### Interest on Temporary Loans

Appropriation	\$	975.00
Expenditures:		
Exeter Banking Co.		1,547.50
Overexpended		572.50

### Special Appropriation

Reconstruction of Roads	\$	2,000.00
Held Over for use in 1968		2,000.00
Expenditures:		4,050.66
Overexpended		50.66

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### Special Appropriation

New Fire Truck	\$ 21,500.00
Expenditures:	
Howe Fire Apparatus Co.	21,419.00
Unexpended Balance	81.00

### Special Appropriation

Conservation Commission	\$ 50.00
Expenditures:	
Mrs. C. D. Sherrill - 2 rolls Film	5.30
Myrtle B. Rogers, Pictures of Dump	6.16
Total	11.46
Unexpended Balance	38.54

### Special Appropriation

New Fire Hose	\$ 1,000.00
Expenditures:	
Howe Fire Apparatus 800' Hose	1,000.00

### Special Appropriation

One Dry Hydrant at Marcoux Grove	\$ 350.00
Balance from 2 Dry Hydrants at Wilders Grove - 1967	440.00 790.00
Expenditures:	
John O. Buchanan, Tr. - 3 Dry Hydrant Kits	314.58
Chester E. Bearce	408.00
Total	722.58
Unexpended Balance	67.42

### Special Appropriation

3 New Radios - Police Dept.	\$ 1,350.00
Expenditures:	
Lloyd M. Currier	1,350.00

### Boswell Fund

Refinishing Floor & Walls in Upper Hall	\$ 765.00
Expenditures:	
The Faxon Bros.	765.00

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### Harris Fund

#### Amount Available for Renovations in Town Hall

Balance from 1967	\$ 4,970.67
Received October 14, 1968	3,000.00
	7,970.67

#### Expenditures:

Ralph Bean, Plumber	1,680.31
Edward F. Bezanson, Carpenter	1,695.31
Wm. A. Baker, Electrician	509.38
L. Scott MacDonald, Mason	300.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., 2 Ranges	323.00
Wolf Plumbing Co., 2 steel sinks	62.96
Warren Linoleum Depot - V A Title	85.00
Harvey Lumber Co., Ceiling Tile	375.32
Standard Fluorescent Corp., Lights	427.24
E.C. Washburn Co., Inc., Lettering	4.30
David Bisson - Moving Refrigerator	5.00

Total	5,467.82
Unexpended Balance	2,502.85

### County Tax

Appropriation	\$ 15,052.55
Expenditures:	
Paid County Treasurer	15,052.55

### Sanborn Regional School District

Paid Barbara Morse, Treasurer	\$142,609.00
Paid Kendell Smith, Treasurer	107,405.00
Total	250,014.00

### Unclassified

N.H. State Treasurer - Head Taxes	\$ 4,348.00
Exeter Banking Co. - Temporary Loans	120,000.00
Refunds & Abatements	1,309.55



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## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY AGENT

### Town Maintenance

Chester E. Bearce, Equipment hire	\$ 3,957.00
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., Inc. MC3	1,509.57
State of New Hampshire T.R.A.	583.28
Richard E. Sargent, 3,699 yds of Gravel	534.85
Ralph Buzzell, 350 yds of Crushed Gravel	525.00
Merrimac Paving Corp., 61 tons of Cold Patch, Roller	511.73
Lyons Iron Works, Grates	439.00
Russell Simpson, Grader	331.35
Adam Mazur, Jr., Trucking	252.00
Mrs. Raymond Estabrook, Trucking	143.00
McClain Power Equipment, mowing	141.90
David Bisson, Tree removal	102.00
Maurice Concrete Products, Inc., Catch basins	82.00
Eastern Lumber Co., Barrel blocks	62.90
Charles Kaskiewicz, Labor	49.00
Total	\$ 9,224.58

### Snow Account

Chester E. Bearce, Equipment hire, Sand	\$ 4,488.00
Mrs. Raymond Estabrook, Plowing	985.00
Walter Reed, Labor	112.75
William Ingalls, Labor	99.00
Edward Hilton, Labor	8.75
Total	\$ 5,693.50

### Safety Money – Special Appropriation

North Eastern Culvert Corp., Culvert pipe	\$ 1,986.16
Chester E. Bearce, Equipment hire	1,624.50
Maurice Concrete Products, Inc., Catch basins	440.00
Total	\$ 4,050.66

### Town Dump Department

Chester E. Bearce, Equipment hire	\$ 655.00
David Bisson, Caretakers fee	285.00
Richard E. Sargent, 120 yds. of Gravel	18.00
Total	\$ 958.00

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### Tree Department

Chester E. Bearce, Equipment hire	\$	200.00
Total	\$	200.00

### Class V Road Funds

1966 Balance Combined with 1967, 1968, 1969 funds	\$	7,310.00
Chester E. Bearce, Equipment hire		3,636.60
State of N.H., Asphalt, pipe, catch basins		2,655.31
Mrs. Raymond Estabrook, Trucking		436.10
Russell Simpson, Grader		430.05
Elwood N. Dixon, Trucking		152.50
Total	\$	7,310.56

Respectfully Submitted,  
Chester E. Bearce  
Road Agent

**TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H.**  
**Ending December 31, 1968**  
**In Plaistow Co-Operative Bank @ 4½% Int.**

	Highland, Willow Grove, Town & Old Chase Cemeteries			
	Principle	Bal. Int. 1967	1968 Int.	Bal. 1968
1903, Sarah M. Carter, Lot Union	\$ 100.00	\$ 9.11	\$ 4.75	\$ 4.75
1913, Albert Lewis, Mrs. A. Lewis High	100.00	37.15	6.75	28.90
1914, Johanna Dalton, For Worthy Poor, Newton Jct.	1,000.00	572.62	71.96	644.58
1921, Axtell Fund, Purchase Books, Gale Library	500.00	22.39	23.89	46.28
1934, Carrie A. & Al Boswell for upkeep Town Hall	1,000.00	869.73	65.29	765.00
1938, John A. Gale, Repairs & Improve- ment Gale Library	1,000.00	45.54	47.83	93.37
1938, Nathaniel Loueving, Repairs & Improvement, Gale Library	350.00	15.67	16.70	32.37
1944, George L. Cheney, Union Lot	100.00	9.11	4.75	4.75
1964, Charles C. Courser, Union Lot	500.00	45.00	23.91	23.91
Total in Savings Bank @ 4½%	\$ 4,650.00	\$ 1,626.32	\$ 265.83	\$ 843.22
Total Investment Acct. @ 4 3/4%	18,338.50	3,010.49	1,029.07	\$ 1,048.93
Total Principle	\$ 22,988.50	\$ 4,636.81	\$ 1,294.90	\$ 3,389.56
			\$ 1,493.22	\$ 4,438.49

Fred H. Cust  
Emma A. Ingalls  
Ella M. Yates  
Trustees

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**REPORT OF TREASURER OF GALE LIBRARY**  
**Jan. 1, 1968 – Dec. 31, 1968**

**RECEIPTS**

Merrimack Valley Nat'l Bank, 1/1/68	\$ 405.63
Petty Cash	6.70
Town of Newton	1,582.00
Librarian - Fines and Books Sold	19.65
Refund - G. & C. Merriam Co.	2.04
Refund - Friends of Gale Library (book covers)	10.00
	<b>\$ 2,026.02</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

A. Marian Hatch, Librarian	\$ 319.75
Ella M. Yates, Asst. Librarian	182.40
Edward G. Hatch, Custodian	60.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	121.86
R. E. Ordway, Fuel Oil	154.76
Book Purchases	414.12
Magazine Renewals	89.42
State Associations - Dues	14.00
Expenses - State Meetings	11.15
Librarian's Supplies	60.60
Bank Service Charges	5.15
Repairs	4.50
Lawn Care - Snow Removal	15.00
Miscellaneous Supplies (postage, etc.)	23.79
	<b>\$ 1,476.50</b>
Check Book Balance	545.67
Petty Cash	3.85
	<b>\$ 2,026.02</b>

**RECONCILIATION**

Taylor Fund - Mary Hayford Room	\$ 78.88
Fuller Fund - Mary Hayford Room	54.95
Lovering Fund - Repairs & Imp't	26.52
Library Balance - Check Book	385.32
Petty Cash - Librarian	3.85

Ella M. Yates  
Treasurer

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## CEMETERY TRUSTEES' REPORT

Appropriation		\$ 750.00
Expenditures:		
William Moisan, labor	\$259.26	
Lincoln Hayes, labor	203.00	
Granville Emery, labor	98.01	
Horace Williams, labor	6.75	
Everett O. Kelly, labor	61.25	
Henry Hoyt, labor	17.50	
Brian Williams, labor	15.75	
Kenneth L. Briggs, Sr., labor	54.25	
Estabrook's Garage, gas & oil	11.00	
John Marden, repairing mowers	22.76	
		\$ 749.53
Unexpended Balance		.47

Respectfully submitted,  
 Harry B. Merrifield  
 Horace R. Williams  
 Everett A. Kelly  
 Cemetery Trustees

## REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

Newton, New Hampshire  
 January 21, 1969

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, and Treasurer of the Gale Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Everett O. Kelly  
 Emma A. Ingalls  
 Auditors

Newton, New Hampshire  
 January 21, 1969

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, 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 152, of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

We find the trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

Everett O. Kelly  
 Emma A. Ingalls    Auditors

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## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Books Loaned:	
Adult Fiction	1489
Adult Non-fiction	1064
Juvenile Fiction	935
Juvenile Non-fiction	617
Total	4105

The total number of books on hand is undetermined due to the discarding and re-cataloging program still in progress, however, 180 new books were added this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. Marian Hatch, Librarian

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF GALE LIBRARY

The greatest accomplishment at Gale Library the past year was the adoption of a new set of policies under which it is to operate and its acceptance by the officials of the N.H. State Library. Along with the notification of its approval was a commendation by state officials listing it as one of the best and most comprehensive within the state.

Each facet of operation of the library, its facilities, duties of the personnel and trustees, book selection policies, staff and administrative procedures have been detailed.

Long overdue books, the greatest bane of contention of officials, and procedures under which action will be taken, is among the procedures listed.

Reminders are to be sent when a book is one week overdue; a certified letter will be sent when two weeks overdue; a messenger is to be sent at the end of the third week. If the book is not obtained action according to State Law 572-42-B, under "Offenses Against Libraries," will be taken.

State Law states that any person who wilfully detains a book or other materials of a library, following written notice to return it, more than 15 days, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

The library is continuously trying to up-date its materials through purchases. Once again we received \$100 worth of reference books as a gift from the state, for which we are most appreciative. A similar gift has been announced for 1969.

The library officials note with deep regret the death of Mrs. Inez

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Wright, a faithful volunteer worker as a "Friend of the Gale Library." She was spearheading the typing of the re-cataloging program until her illness prevented further work.

We are also indebted to those Friends of the Library who have served as volunteer librarians Monday nights, who, through this act, have helped the library work toward the minimum hours required by the state by 1972, at no expense to the town.

The Bookmobile still continues to provide a large selection of books for persons of all ages every two or three months to supplement our own collection.

Library officials regret it is impossible to meet every request of the public, for their needs or pleasure. We are continuously striving to overcome this and by cooperation of the townspeople by providing the necessary funds the mission will be accomplished, for its expenses are continuously rising, like every household, and possibly more, for our requirements are in categories where percentage increases are the highest.

Our library delegate, Mrs. Ella Yates, has attended meetings of the Advisory Council of the Southeast District, in Derry. All libraries in the district council are striving to meet the goals set by librarians and trustees within the district. When they are accomplished we can certainly be of greater service to the town for they will provide more qualified personnel, better materials and improved facilities.

Appreciation is expressed to all who donated books or other materials to the library during the year.

Once again we say that your appreciation for our efforts to provide what you desire can best be measured by your use of the facility and providing funds to acquire them.

Mrs. Edna F. Boyd, Chairman  
Mrs. Ella M. Yates, Treasurer  
Clifford R. Bryer, Secretary

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## FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

### Jan. 1, 1968 to Dec. 31, 1968

Total number of calls	56
Number of Building Fires	8
Number of brush & grass fires	10
Number of chimney & oil burner fires	7
Number of Misc. fires	9
Number of dump fires	6
Number of out of Town calls	14
Number of resusitator calls	5
Number of calls answered by each truck:	
Engine No. 1	20
Engine No. 2	23
Engine No. 3	35
Engine No. 4	41
Engine No. 5	39
Value of Property Damaged by Fire	\$139,335.00
Amount of Damage to Property	62,772.00
Losses not Covered by Insurance	7,385.00
Total number of Manhours Resulting from Alarms	1671
Total number of manhours attending Drills	409
Total number of manhours on Misc. detail	284
Grand Total of Manhours	2364

Respectfully Submitted,  
Russell D. Estabrook  
Fire Chief

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN & DISTRICT CHIEF

People cause fires. Our records show that the number of fires increase in an area as the population increases and our state is growing tremendously. This means that we all must be aware of fire causes and do our best to prevent their occurrence.

When we are very young the lighted matches is an adventure, burnt fingers and a dropped match is another fire. A little older we like to have a woodland cookout, or go out by ourselves for a smoke but fire and forests get together for another statistic. We adults like to clean up in the spring, burn the old debris and the dead grass, result - escaped fires and much personal expense.



With new homes and summer cottages located in woodlands and with abandoned fields and forests crowding the back yard of our villages' streets, it is necessary that everyone be aware all through the fire season, which comes with the disappearance of the snow, of the need to be careful with outdoor fires and fire sources.

The following action will help:

1. To teach our children the danger of lighted matches.
2. To never discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn —
  - a. You need a written permit from the town fire warden for ALL debris burning except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooking fires in outdoor fireplaces or in charcoal brasiers in your own back yard is permitted on notification of the warden.
  - b. The warden is forbidden by regulation to allow burning of household rubbish by householders between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.
  - c. Have equipment on hand to control the fire BEFORE you light the match.
4. Promptly report any fire out of control to your fire warden or fire department.

Help to keep our town out of the fire occurrence column and save your tax dollars for useful purposes.

#### Forest Fire Record for 1968

	Number of Fires	Woodland acres burned
State	593	349
District	119	197
Town, Newton	9	4

#### BUILDING PERMITS — 1968

	Permits Issued	Est. Cost
New Homes	17	\$128,500.00
Garages	9	8,580.00
Additions, Alterations	17	27,972.00
Total Est. Cost		\$165,052.00

David Richards

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**TOWN OF NEWTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
OFFICE OF THE PLANNING BOARD**

The Newton Planning Board herewith presents its annual report to the Town for the year 1968. As in past years, 1968 was one of progress for the Board.

The Board presented a proposed zoning ordinance, recommended by the Master Plan consultant, which was defeated once at the March Town Meeting and again at the September Primary. The Planning Board still feels that zoning is an integral part of the orderly growth of Newton. Almost every town that has a zoning ordinance has attracted industry thus relieving the property owner's share of the tax burden. The Board hopes that interested citizens will make their thoughts concerning zoning known to the Board. This is your Town as well as ours. Let's keep it the nice rural town it is and not let it become a hodge-podge.

The Planning Board, for the fourth consecutive year, sponsored a Clean-up Week which was highly successful. The cooperation of the Townspeople was excellent.

Board members assisted the Conservation Commission in planting a natural screen hedge at the Town dump.

Planning Board members constructed a frame for the "Welcome to Newton" sign and assisted the Newton Garden Club in erecting the sign at the Wentworth Drive triangle.

Planning Board efforts were rewarded when the new telephone directories were delivered and Newton's name was listed jointly with Plaistow's.

To have a better understanding of the problems facing Newton the Board has met with other Town boards including the Selectmen, the Conservation Commission and the newly appointed informal Industrial Commission.

The Master Plan will be available to the Town after the March meeting. Complications beyond the Board's control have delayed its completion.

1969 will begin the sixth year for the Newton Planning Board. The Board has had its ups and downs but the support of the people has been helpful and the Board asks your continued encouragement.

Respectively submitted,  
Christopher D. Sherrill, Chairman      Vernon W. Storey  
Mrs. Ernest E. Yates, Secretary      William L. Hart  
Merton E. Boyd      Winslow B. Krueger, Selectman Member  
Joseph F. Austin

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## POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT 1968

To the Board of Selectmen  
The Voters and Residents  
Newton, N.H.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The end of an old year and the beginning of a new year brings about that time again that we must review and evaluate our work of the past year.

I am pleased to report that 1968 was, in our minds, a successful year. Partially because of the work of the Police Department, Newton remains a safe and pleasant town in which to live.

We have seen some type of complaints increase and others decrease. One in particular that we have been very successful with is the Illegal Possession of Alcohol by minors. This year not one arrest was made for this violation. Last year there were far too many. This is an indication to me that the officers are out there doing a good job.

One of our shortcomings is the number of children playing in and riding bicycles in the streets. We have been and will continue to attempt to keep motor vehicles traveling at a safe and reasonable speed within the town of Newton. However we need more cooperation from the parents in keeping the children out of the streets. These streets are designed and maintained for use by motor vehicles and not for playgrounds.

We also had an increase in house breaks. This type of work is very time consuming. Because we were able to devote many hours to it, by asking many people questions, etc., the information we compiled was instrumental in the arrest of those responsible for many of them. These persons are at this time doing time in a neighboring state.

We have at this time a very good records system. We have a complete record of all the work done by the officers, as well as records of all complaints, accidents, breaks, etc. Whenever possible, pictures are also taken and made part of the records. Much of the credit goes to Deputy Chief Cloutier for organizing and maintaining this system which is becoming a more vital part of Police work each day.

I would like to thank the residents of Newton for their fine support and cooperation during the past year. Without this many achievements and steps forward would not be possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roland Estabrook  
Chief of Police

## WORK DONE BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN 1968

THERE WERE:	HOURS & MILES	
175 Road Patrols (This includes traffic duty at various town affairs)	769.5	6237
174 Complaints (Motor vehicle, domestic, dogs, etc.)	312.0	2083
33 Accidents & investigation of	99.5	537
19 Breaks & investigation of	134.0	678
28 Assistance to other Depts.	64.5	535
31 Court appearances with 54 defendants answering to 75 complaints	68.0	280
19 Summonses & Messages delivered.	14.5	124
14 Trips to hospitals (Emerg. only)	34.5	408
6 Abandoned or stolen cars	16.0	90
1 Unattended death	3.0	12
Keeping of department records	76.0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1591.5</b>	<b>10984</b>
34 Dog complaints are included in above complaints. These were answered by this department during time the Town had no Dog Officer.	34.5	184
10 Fires were answered (No cost to the Town)	22.0	84

### POLICE DEPARTMENT — 1968

Appropriation:			\$ 6,600.00
Expenditures:			
Roland Estabrook,			
Chief	351.5 hours	3130 miles	1,016.00
Lucien Cloutier,			
Deputy Chief	355.5	2026	973.60
David Bisson	41.0	32	85.20
Albert Buttlard	120.5	378	278.80
Patrick Callahan	157.0	1573	471.30
Joseph Chabot	5.5	40	15.00
Clifford Chapman	10.0	99	29.90
Russell Estabrook	71.5	723	215.30
Thomas Krajewski	212.0	1297	553.70
Carl Page	90.0	492	229.20
David Richards	117.0	455	279.50

Nathaniel Sawyer	37.0	139	87.90
David Temple	23.0	0	46.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1591.5</b>	<b>10984</b>	<b>\$ 4,281.40</b>
New England T & T			\$ 462.97
Post Office (stamps & reg. mail)			12.85
Barbara Moran (Warrants)			120.20
David Huard (Badges)			21.62
Ben's Men's Shop (Rain coats & sentry spray for dogs)			398.71
Robert Lightizer (Fender repair, car 41)			25.00
Lloyd Currier (Radios, transfer 2, repair 1)			
(Install second channel in 3 new radios)			295.00
Lucien Cloutier (1 Radio transfer, film & bulbs)			27.92
Roland Estabrook (Films & bulbs)			16.59
Casey Paper (supplies)			11.67
State of N.H. (Signs) at rail road bridge, Pond St.			30.13
Newton Jct. Gen. Store (Films & tapes)			34.93
Mackey Associates (Ammunition)			127.30
Shanahans Ambulance (Service)			30.00
Bo-Dell Printing (Complaints, letterheads & env.)			33.30
Smith & Wesson (Mace)			132.86
Burn's Automotive (Batteries & bulbs)			10.28
Doucette Enterprises (Shields)			40.80
Robins Automotive (Flares & Blue lights)			89.40
<b>Total Budgeted Expenditures</b>			<b>\$ 6,202.93</b>
<b>Balance</b>			<b>397.07</b>
<b>Special Appropriation, 3 radios</b>			<b>\$ 1,350.00</b>

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## DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

I would like to make a report to the Town of Newton pertaining to my job as Dog Officer.

I have answered numerous phone calls to pick up a total of thirty-five (35) dogs. I have had to destroy a total of eight (8) dogs. Several phone calls have been made by me in reference to these and other dogs.

I am enclosing an invoice to the Town of Newton for \$5.60 for dog food fed to different dogs while under my supervision.

At this time, I would like to express my enjoyment for the co-operation of the selectmen and townspeople. I look forward to serving you in 1969.

Respectfully yours,  
Forrest E. Currier  
Dog Officer, Newton, N.H.

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

Rt. 108	7 Calls
Maple Ave.	4
Welders Grove	2
Smith Cor.	6
Pleaslee Crossing Rd.	2
Main St. Jct.	3
Traylor Park	2
Whittier St. Ext.	1
Marcoux Grove	2
Thornell Rd.	1
Merrimack Rd.	2
Quaker Grove	21
Mumps	9
Measles	8
Scarlet Fever	5

Scott MacDonald  
Health Officer

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## NEWTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION — 1968

The Newton Conservation Commission herewith presents its report for the year 1968:

Mr. Allan Nason was elected chairman and Mrs. Roland I. Rogers, secretary for the year.

Members of the Commission presented a historic and natural resources exhibit at the Town Hall on election day in March and want to thank all who contributed articles for display.

It was voted to enter the Governor's "Keep New Hampshire Beautiful" contest and trees were planted as a living fence in front of the town dump to help beautify that part of the roadside as the main theme of the contest. Dave Baker secured seedlings from the State Nursery for this purpose and L. Scott MacDonald contributed some small trees to help the project along. Many thanks from the commission to Scottie and members of the various organizations for all their work in helping with the planting, namely Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, 4-H Clubs, Planning Board members, Selectmen and Firemen. Tree seedlings were also offered to youngsters who wanted to plant a tree for Mom for Mother's Day.

All members sincerely regret the passing of Mrs. Inez Wright and miss her guiding hand.

The Commission has met with the Planning Board and others on various occasions to discuss future plans for the town.

Mrs. Christopher Sherrill has a set of slides of interest to the people of Newton (various historical sites, etc.) and has showed them to organizations at their request.

The Planning Board asked the Conservation Commission to take over Town Clean-Up Day in the future and the challenge has been accepted.

One meeting was held with Mr. Floyd Barker of the Natural Resources Board and discussion was held on the obtaining of Spaulding-Potter funds for worthy conservation projects for Newton.

Booklets were made available to builders of new homes through the building inspector in accord with the new New Hampshire anti-pollution laws.

Plans are under way to place ornamental roadside trees throughout the town and a nursery has been started which will be augmented yearly by new seedlings.

Mr. Robert Cleichaufis working on space availability maps. Mrs. Sherrill and Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. James Corton are working on the preservation of historic documents.

Future plans are being made for a spot to preserve items of historic value for the people of the town.

Myrtle B. Rogers, Secretary  
Alan B. Nason, Chairman

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**BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H.  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1968**

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 10	Patricia Mary McLaughlin	F	David W. McLaughlin	Judith A. Colell
Jan. 16	Christopher Eric McNeil	M	Albert M. McNeil	Jacqueline L. Osgood
Jan. 19	— Putnam	M	John C. Putnam	Rosie M. Bangs
Feb. 4	Eric Paul Morin	M	Edward L. Morin	Sylvia L. Keniston
Feb. 8	Joel Doersam	M	Warren S. Doersam	Marianne A. Michaletti
Feb. 12	Gerakdine Silva	F	Victor W. Silva	Jacqueline J. Hildred
Feb. 19	Dawn Edith DiBartolomeo	F	Orlando DiBartolomeo	Christine D. Chase
Mar. 1	Christopher Allen Arnold	M	Nelson B. Arnold	Barbara A. Kershaw
Mar. 11	Roxane Irene Post	F	Raymond S. Post	Lorraine M. Herrick
Mar. 13	Michele Ann Francoeur	F	Joseph J. R. Francoeur	Ann H. Sielicki
Mar. 14	Kelly Ann Munroe	F	Richard E. Munroe	Mary-Ann Purchas
Mar. 20	Pamela Jane Cushing	F	Richard D. Cushing	Mildred J. Clow
Apr. 16	Christine Ann St. Onge	F	David A. St. Onge	Carol A. Watkins
Apr. 20	Michelle Marie Soucy	F	Richard D. Soucy	Charlotte A. Lay
May 20	Aaron James Gould	M	George A. Gould	Sandra L. Dunn
May 22	Clinton Edward Gordon	M	Ronald P. Gordon	Linda A. Daggett
May 26	Michael Elona Poulin	M	Ronald J. Poulin	Brenda M. Streeter
May 26	Jennifer Elizabeth Beebe	F	Ronald J. Poulin	Brenda M. Streeter
Jun. 8	Christopher Morrell Coombs	M	David H. Beebe	Audrey M. Schmidt
Jun. 11	Michael Henry Comeau	M	Peter M. Coombs	Anne M. Sanborn
Jun. 13	Brian Charles Cheney	M	Henry C. Comeau	Raylene C. Brown
Jun. 21	Kimberly Dianne Carrow	F	Brian C. Cheney	Jean A. Miller
Jul. 10	Tyler Dennis Moore	M	Donald E. Carrow	Jeannette M. Sweeney
Jul. 12	Ronald William Giard, Jr.	M	Albert F. Moore	Nancy L. Marshall
Jul. 28	Leigh Christopher Smith	M	Ronald W. Giard	Suzanne E. Lord
Aug. 24	LorraLee Snyder	F	Thomas Smith	Eleanor Merrifield
Sept. 4	Daryl James Nason	M	John K. Snyder	June M. Bartlett
Sept. 12	Dianna Lynne Baker	F	Alan B. Nason	Norma L. Glover
Sept. 14	William Lloyd Ingalls	M	David A. Baker	Wendy J. Irvine
Oct. 6	Darcy Jane Tozier	F	William E. Ingalls	Linda J. Hale
Oct. 25	Terri Lee Noel	F	Harlan N. Tozier	Elizabeth J. Gilmore
Oct. 30		F	Robert J. Noel	Patricia A. Hall



Oct. 31  
Dec. 8

Sheila Marie Cook  
Melissa Jean Linscott

F F  
Edmund E. Linscott

Judy M. Smith  
Jean A. Palmer

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## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

Date	Name of Bride & Groom	Residence	By Whom Married
Jan. 6	Michael John Sweeney Sue Ann Morse	Plaistow, N.H. Newton, N.H.	Rev. Charles E. Estee Plaistow, N.H.
Jan. 6	Robert Allen Alfrey Rose Marie Higgins	Newton, N.H. Atkinson, N.H.	Pearl R. Willis, JP Newton, N.H.
Feb. 24	Raymond Sherwood Post Lorraine Mary DesRoches	Atkinson, N.H. Newton, N.H.	Pearl R. Willis, JP Newton, N.H.
Mar. 2	John Fontaine Purdham, Jr. Lyre Frances Sparrow	Newton, N.H. Malden, Mass.	Pearl R. Willis, JP Newton, N.H.
Mar. 9	David Warren Mercer Joyce Susan Ferullo	Plaistow, N.H. Newton, N.H.	Rev. John Wood Plaistow, N.H.
Mar. 16	Neal Steven Boutin Ava Marie Hart	Lawrence, Mass. Andover, Mass.	Pearl R. Willis, JP Newton, N.H.
Mar. 16	Armand Louis Lanseigne Rachael Geneive Gagnon	Newton, N.H. Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. Richard Vickery Newton, N.H.
Apr. 20	Thomas E. Shaughnessy Mary Ellen Fogerty	Newtonville, Mass. Dedham, Mass.	Pearl R. Willis, JP Newton, N.H.
Apr. 21	Robert A. Mears Doris Collins	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Pearl R. Willis, JP Newton, N.H.
Apr. 27	Robert C. Hirl Christine M. Davidson	Milton, Mass. Amesbury, Mass.	Rev. Richard Vickery Newton, N.H.
May 4	Daniel Edmund Wall Ceryl J. Hearn	Woburn, Mass. Woburn, Mass.	Pearl R. Willis, JP Newton, N.H.
May 12	Selwyn Somes Helen E. Segelin	E. Bridgewater, Mass. E. Bridgewater, Mass.	Pearl R. Willis, JP Newton, N.H.
May 18	Edward Wilfred Valley Donna Lee Fulmore	Amesbury, Mass. Newton, N.H.	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine Newton, N.H.

May	25	Joseph M. Demarco	Plaistow, N.H.	Pearl R. Willis, JP
		Joan M. Spencer	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.
Jun.	1	Richard Glenn Buswell	Kingston, N.H.	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine
		Ann Colby Foy	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.
Jun.	15	Wilfred Joseph Jalbert	Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. Richard Vickery
		Sharon Lee Laskey	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.
Jul.	6	Fred William Curtis	Haverhill, Mass.	Pearl R. Willis, JP
		Claire Cecile Houle	Haverhill, Mass.	Newton, N.H.
Jul.	14	Arthur C. Leger	Waltham, Mass.	Pearl R. Willis, JP
		Mary Louise Butler	Newtonville, Mass.	Newton, N.H.
Jul.	24	William Edgar Ingalls	Newton, N.H.	Rebridge Furber, JP
		Linda Jean Hale	Haverhill, Mass.	Atkinson, N.H.
Aug.	1	Clark Hathaway Gowen	W. Newbury, Mass.	Pearl R. Willis, JP
		Rosamond Ingalls Price	Boxford, Mass.	Newton, N.H.
Aug.	7	Dana Randall Perkins	Newton, N.H.	Pearl R. Willis, JP
		Ruth Dawn Christensen	N. Andover, Mass.	Newton, N.H.
Aug.	9	Thomas Robert McTeague	Newton, N.H.	Rev. Richard Vickery
		Lucille Jean Spinilla	Lawrence, Mass.	Newton, N.H.
Aug.	10	Bruce W. Pettengill	Haverhill, Mass.	Rev. Richard Vickery
		Patricia J. Barrett	Amesbury, Mass.	Newton, N.H.
Aug.	23	John Peter Comeau	Newton, N.H.	Pauline H. Keezer, JP
		Nancy Ann Hennessey	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N.H.
Aug.	23	Edward Kenneth Prunier	Methuen, Mass.	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine
		Dianne J. Manosh	Bradford, Mass.	Newton, N.H.
Aug.	24	John Walter Maki	Gloucester, Mass.	Rev. Richard Vickery
		Patricia Anne Fogg	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.
Sep.	13	Daniel Mark Foynes	New York City, N.Y.	Pearl R. Willis, JP
		Katherine M. Early	Bradford, Mass.	Newton, N.H.
Sep.	14	Salvatore Dalba	Haverhill, Mass.	Pearl R. Willis, JP
		Barbara Ruth Morse	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.
Sep.	15	Russell E. Dow	Newton, N.H.	Rev. John Wood
		Linda A. Dame	Fremont, N.H.	Plaistow, N.H.
Oct.	12	Albert Arthur Russell	Salem, Mass.	Pearl R. Willis, JP
		Evelyn Ruth Faust	Beverly, Mass.	Newton, N.H.
Oct.	13	Christopher Robert Laite	Newburyport, Mass.	Pearl R. Willis, JP
		Bonita Frances Lyons	Newburyport, Mass.	Newton, N.H.

Oct.	26	Harry B. Hull	Manchester, N.H.	Pauline H. Keezer, JP
		Janice M. Comeau	Newton, N.H.	Flaistow, N.H.
Nov.	16	Freddie Lawrence McInnis	Chester, N.H.	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine
		Marilyn Jean Britton	Newton, N.H.	Newton, N.H.
Nov.	30	Robert A. Beam, Jr.	Haverhill, Mass.	Robert Gray, JP
		Louisa Stephanie Chabot	Newton, N.H.	Kingston, N.H.
Dec.	21	Gary Keith Field	Newton, N.H.	Rev. John Wood
		Pamela Diane Kimball	Bristol, N.H.	Woburn, Mass.
Dec.	21	Robert William Moisan	Newton, N.H.	Rev. Mills B. O'maly
		Beverly Frances Townsend	Fremont, N.H.	Flaistow, N.H.

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## DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

Date	Name	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Feb. 16	Robert P. Bower	46	Claude Bower	Mary Fleming
Feb. 22	Eben H. Stronach	65	Lamont Stronach	Ruth Bent
Mar. 3	Horace Magson	72	Walter Magson	Katherine
Mar. 21	* Alyce Cahill Lane	67		
Mar. 29	Inez M. Wright	74	Nicholas Roife	Sarah A. Taylor
Apr. 11	* Elsie Cater Adams	86		
Apr. 17	* Alice G. Goodwin	79		
Apr. 18	* Ernest A. Currier	90		
May 10	* Arthur E. MacDonald	60		
May 11	Charles W. Busch	86	George W. Busch	Ottilia Shoemaker
Jun. 24	* Barbara Carter	55		
Sept. 3	Leonard L. Card	71	Mitchener L. Card	Esther MacIntyre
Nov. 14	Leonard B. Palmetter	50	Leroy Palmetter	Eva Danyou

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