

RECREATION PROJECT IN NEWBURY

THIS PROJECT HAS PROVIDED MANY MEMORABLE STORIES
FOR THE YOUTH OF ALL AGES. THE SPONSORS HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY
SELECTED AND YOUTH HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING OF
THE PROJECTS. SO FAR, YOUTH HAS BEEN LUCKY TO THE
PROJECTS.

THE FOLLOWING SEVEN UNITS HAVE BEEN THE HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR
PROJECTS AND OUT-OF-DOORS FOR THE PAST YEAR.

WALKING SCHOOL

DANCING HAS BEEN TAUGHT BY THREE GROUPS: CHILDREN,
TEEN-AGERS, AND ADULTS, UNDER THE PERSONAL SUPERVISION
OF MR. PAUL LEBOY.

BOOK GROUP

The Sponsors of the Town of Newbury

W. P. A. Professional and Service

Projects invite you to see for yourselves

that "THIS WORK PAYS YOUR COMMUNITY"

OF THE VILLAGE GREEN, RAILROAD, VOLLEYBALL, SOFT
BALL, BASKET BALL, AND QUOITS.

CHILDREN'S OUT-OF-DOORS ACTIVITIES (SQUARE)

THE CROQUET SETS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

SWIMMING AND BATHING HAS NEVER BEEN BETTER FOR CHILDREN.

HIKES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED TO HISTORICAL SPOTS IN THE
HISTORICAL AREA.

WORLD WAR II HAS CHANGED THE LEADERSHIP OF A PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY PROJECT FOR THE PAST YEAR.

THE PROJECTS HAVE BEEN A PLEASURE FOR THE SPONSORS
AND THE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN A PLEASURE FOR THE SPONSORS.

NEWBURY, MASS.

MAY 20-25, 1940

FOR THIS AND PAST YEARS, PART OF THE COMMUNITY PROJECT
HAS BEEN THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE COMMUNITY PROJECT
FOR CHILDREN.

RECREATION PROJECT # 20410

THIS PROJECT HAS PROVIDED CLEAN WHOLESMIE SPORTS FOR THE YOUTH OF ALL AGES. THE SPORTS HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY SUPERVISED AND YOUTH HAS BEEN TAUGHT THE PRINCIPLES OF PLAYING THE GAME SQUARE: WITH THE THOUGHT ALWAYS IN OUR MIND THAT THE YOUTH OF TODAY IS THE MAN AND WOMAN OF TOMORROW.

THE FOLLOWING SEVEN UNITS HAVE BEEN THE BASIS OF OUR WORK IN AND OUT-OF-DOORS FOR THE PAST YEAR.

1. DANCING SCHOOL
DANCING HAS BEEN TAUGHT TO THREE GROUPS: CHILDREN, IN-BETWEENS, AND ADULTS, UNDER THE PERSONAL SUPERVISION OF MR. PAUL REDDY.
2. INDOOR RECREATION
INDOOR BASEBALL, BOWLING POOL, DARTS, AND GAMES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION FURNISHED FOR ALL.
3. CARD GAMES
BRIDGE AND WHIST TOURNAMENTS WERE HELD DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.
4. OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES (SUMMER)
ON THE VILLAGE GREEN, BASEBALL, VOLLEYBALL, SOFT BALL, BASKET BALL, AND QUOITS.
5. CHILDRENS OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES (SUMMER)
TWO CROQUET SETS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE VILLAGE GREEN.
6. SEWING AND DRESSMAKING HAVE BEEN TAUGHT THE CHILDREN.
7. HIKES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED TO HISTORICAL SHRINES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

THE NEWBURY PROJECT IS INDEED PROUD OF ITS SAFETY RECORD AS NOT ONE CHILD HAS REQUIRED THE SERVICE OF A PHYSICIAN DURING THE PAST YEAR.

THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE SUPERVISOR, FREE TRANSPORTATION WAS BEEN FURNISHED TO TAKE THE UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN TO BOSTON TO ATTEND BOTH THE AMERICAN AND NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES DURING THE LAST SEASON.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS WERE A PART OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST MINSTREL SHOW AND HELPED TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS ARTISTICALLY AND FINANCIALLY.

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TO WORSHIP GOD AS THEIR CONSCIENCES DICTATED,
TO BUILD A COMMONWEALTH WHERE LIBERTY AND DEMOCRACY ARE
ONE, OUR FOREFATHERS SAILED THE UNCHARTED SEAS TO BUILD
FOR ALL ETERNITY A COUNTRY WHERE ALL ARE EQUAL, WHERE
JUSTICE PREVAILS AND OPPORTUNITY BECKONS.

TO THOSE 23 FAMILIES THAT LANDED ON THE SHORES OF
PARKER RIVER IN 1635, TO THE MEMORY OF THOSE BRAVE PIONEERS
WHO BLIZED THE TRAIL, LEVELED FORESTS, PLANTED CROPS, AND
BUILT CITIES, THIS TABLOID HISTORY IS DEDICATED.

THEY WERE THE BEGINNING--TO US IS LEFT THE TASK OF
"CARRYING ON".

- 1635 LANDING AT PARKER RIVER
- 1640 NEWBURY MEN SETTLED PENTUCKET (HAVERHILL).
- 1645 BY AGREEMENT EACH FAMILY GAVE A SHILLING TO THE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE (HARVARD).
- 1650 A SMALL POX EPIDEMIC.
- 1655 THE FIRST WHARF BUILT ON THE MERRIMACK RIVER.
- 1660 A ROAD BUILT FROM NEWBURY TO ROWLEY.
- 1665 MR. WOODBRIDGE CHOSEN TO PREACH IN THE TOWN.
- 1670 THE FIRST WIND MILL BUILT.
- 1675 THE FIRST SCHOOLMASTER APPOINTED. PHILIP'S WAR.
- 1680 NEWBURY HAS TWO COMPANIES IN THE ESSEX REGIMENT.
- 1685 AN EARTHQUAKE.
- 1690 THE FIRST ANTI-SLAVERY AGITATION. INDIANS ATTACKED SALISBURY.
- 1695 THE INDIANS CAPTURED NINE PERSONS IN TURKEY HILL (WEST NEWBURY).
- 1700 THE TOWN BUILT A NEW "MEETING HOUSE".
- 1705 NEWBURY PURCHASED THE FERRY OVER THE MERRIMACK RIVER.
- 1710 BYFIELD PARISH INCORPORATED.
- 1715 THE TOWN VOTED TO GIVE POUNDS PER HEAD FOR WOLVES.
- 1720 TEA FIRST USED IN NEWBURY.
- 1725 A NEW PARISH FORMED. MR. JOHN LOWELL FIRST MEMBER.
- 1730 AN EARTHQUAKE.
- 1735 AN EPIDEMIC, "THROAT DISTEMPER", SWEPT THE TOWN.
- 1740 THE REV. GEO. WHITEFIELD PREACHED IN NEWBURY.
- 1745 THE EXPEDITION TO LOUISBURG.
- 1750 THE NEW BRIDGE OVER PARKER RIVER.
- 1755 EXPEDITION AT CROWN POINT.
- 1760 THE FIRST GRIST AND SAW MILL ERECTED.
- 1764 NEWBURYPORT "SET OFF".
- 1770 FOUR SHIPS LAUNCHED.
- 1775 THE MEN OF NEWBURY MARCHED TO LEXINGTON AND BUNKER HILL.
- 1780 THE CONSTITUTION OF MASSACHUSETTS WAS FORMED.

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