

RECREATION PROJECT REPORT

THIS PROJECT HAS PROVIDED GREAT WHOLESALE SPORTS FOR THE YOUTH OF ALL AGES. THE SPORTS HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY SUPERVISED AND YOUTH HAS BEEN TAUGHT THE PRINCIPLES OF PLAYING THE GAME SQUARELY WITH THE THOUGHT ALWAYS IN OUR MINDS THAT WE ARE TRYING TO MAKE THE YOUTH OF OUR TOWN BETTER.

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, TEEN-AGERS, AND ADULTS, UNDER THE PERSONAL SUPERVISION OF MR. PAUL REEDY.

2. INDOOR RECREATION

The Sponsors of the Town of Newbury, AND GAMES OF

W. P. A. Professional and Service

Projects invite you to see for yourselves

that "THIS WORK PAYS YOUR COMMUNITY"

ON THE VILLAGE GREEN, BASEBALL, VOLLEYBALL, SOFT
BALL, BASKET BALL, AND GOLF.

3. CHILDREN'S OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES (SUMMER)

AND GOLF SETS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE VILLAGE GREEN.

4. SWIMMING AND WATERGAMES HAVE BEEN TAUGHT THE CHILDREN.

5. ARTS HAVE BEEN RELATED TO HISTORICAL CHARACTERS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

WORK IS NOT ONE CHILD HAS RECEIVED THE SERVICE OF A PHYSICIAN
DURING THE PAST YEAR.

THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE SUPERVISOR, THE TOWN
COMMISSIONER IS NOW PREPARING TO TAKE THE CHILDREN
OUTSIDE TO THE TOWN AND LIBRARY AND MUSEUM
NEWBURY, MASS.

MAY 20-25, 1940

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS WERE A PART OF THE COMMUNITY
HAPPINESS AND HELPED TO MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE
AND MORE CARED.

RECREATION PROJECT # 20410

THIS PROJECT HAS PROVIDED CLEAN WHOLESOME 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. HIKEES 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 HAS BEEN FURNISHED TO TAKE THE UNDERPRIVILEGGED 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 BLAZED 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".

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| 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 LIEUTENANT OF NEWBURY MARCHED TO LEXINGTON AND BUNKER HILL. |
| 1780 | THE CONSTITUTION OF MASSACHUSETTS WAS FORMED. |

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