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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Superintendent of Schools

AND

Water and Sewer Districts

OF THE

TOWN OF LIVERMORE FALLS

FOR THE

Year Ending, February 1, 1940

THE ADVERTISER COMPANY
Livermore Falls, Maine

NOTE

You will note that the accounts covering the different items have not been itemized except the Contingent Account. This procedure was done on recommendation of the State Auditor's Department.

If anyone wishes to know what each item covers, this information will be at the Selectmen's office.

Officers Elected March 6, 1939, and Appointed By Selectmen

Moderator

EDMUND C. DAREY

Clerk and Treasurer

CLARIBEL H. GORDON

Selectmen

MORRIS G. ALLEN

EDWARD N. FRENCH

PHILIP S. STROUT

Assessors

MORRIS G. ALLEN

EDWARD N. FRENCH

PHILIP S. STROUT

Overseers of the Poor

MORRIS G. ALLEN

EDWARD N. FRENCH

PHILIP S. STROUT

Superintending School Committee

GARDNER A. FRENCH

DR. HAROLD S. PRATT

CHARLOTTE BEAN

Superintendent of Schools

W. J. RIDEOUT

Collector of Taxes

S. A. GOODWIN

Auditor

GARLAND C. LEWIS

State Auditor of Municipal Accounts

Constables

EUGENE E. GAGNON

S. A. GOODWIN

HAROLD E. BUCKLIN

MERLE MAILMAN

EARLE TUTTLE

CHARLES E. FARNUM

FRANK FRAZIER

Special Constables

FRANK BURBANK

E. S. PIERCE

PAUL BERUBE

Night Watchman

EUGENE E. GAGNON

Dog Officer

FRANK FRAZIER

Fire Chief and Fire Warden

LEROY A. PARTRIDGE

Milk Inspector

LEWIE W. WINTER

Plumbing Inspector

OTHO PARTRIDGE

Board of Health

DR. G. H. RAND

W. C. STEPHENS

EVA L. POMERLEAU, R. N.

Town Warrant

To S. A. Goodwin, a Constable of the Town of Livermore Falls,
GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Livermore Falls, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Murray Hall, on Monday, the 4th day of March, A. D., 1940, at 8.00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing year, in accordance with Sec. 2 of Chap. 70, of the Public Laws of 1921 for Maine, to wit: Town Clerk, First Selectman, Second Selectman, Third Selectman, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Member of School Board for Three Years. The Polls or Ballot Box for receiving ballots for the above mentioned officers shall be closed at 12.30 P. M.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Town Officers for the past year.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will hire a night watchman for the ensuing year, raise money for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for lighting the streets in Livermore Falls for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for fuel, lights, insurance and supplies for the Municipal Building, for the ensuing year or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay their Town Clerk for attending and recording Town Meetings, and State Elections for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see how much money the Town will vote to pay their Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay their First Selectman for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay their Second Selectman for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay their Third Selectman for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for our Free Public Library for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Contingent Expenses for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Overseers of the Poor to hire an Investigator, and raise money for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the Welfare Department for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the purpose of oiling our streets and roads in the Town for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for maintenance of roads, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for maintenance of State Aid Road during the ensuing year, within the limits of our Town under provisions of Sec. 2, Chap. 272, of the Public Laws of 1915.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chap. 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chap. 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 21. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Maintenance of Improved Section of Third Class Roads in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 43 and 45 inc., of Chap. 26, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 22. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Snow Removal for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 23. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the purpose of hiring a Town Team for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 24. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the purpose of tar surfacing the new constructed roads now built; but not now tarred, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 25. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay the Chief of the Livermore Falls Fire Department, for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 26. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay the running expenses of the Livermore Falls Fire Department for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 27. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay the members of the Livermore Falls Fire Department for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to instruct their Selectmen to hire a man to drive any piece of Fire Apparatus, care for the Fire Apparatus, display the Flag in the park, act as janitor of the Municipal Building, and raise money for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 29. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the care of the Town Clock for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 30. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for office supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money necessary to pay for insurance as required by the Workmens Compensation Act, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 33. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for extra Constables for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 34. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the lease and care of the Town Dump, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as are necessary to pay the running expenses of the Town until taxes can be collected.

Art. 36. To see what date the Town will fix when interest shall be charged on unpaid taxes.

Art. 37. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General School Expenses, Teachers Salaries, Conveyance, Fuel, Janitors, Text Books, Supplies, Physical Education, Agriculture, Industrial Education, Flags for Schools, etc.

Art. 38. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and replacements of School Property for the ensuing year.

Art. 39. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Insurance, Lights and Power for the Schools, for the ensuing year.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise funds for Dental Clinic work in the Schools, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 41. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay toward the support of the Public Health Nurse, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 42. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Bonds and Interest that come due in 1940.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Liability and Property damage on the Municipally owned apparatus, raise money for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to be used with W. P. A. funds in construction of any project certified by Works Progress Administration, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 45. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay the members of the School Committee for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to the Livermore Falls Band for a series of ten, one hour musical concerts to be given in the Public Park during the summer of 1940.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any and all property acquired by the Town through non-payment of taxes and to give therefor a quit claim deed of the Town's interest in such property.

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day to be expended by the committee from the Patriotic Organizations in conjunction with the Selectmen, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars to be placed in a trust fund for the care of the George D. Adkins lot in the Pleasant View Cemetery.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the South road leading from the Maine Central Railroad tracks near the former East Livermore Station, to the River Road, near the Cole Place, so called.

Art. 51. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the purpose of Permanent Improvements in the Town for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to be known as the Permanent Improvement Committee; one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years; thereafter each member will be appointed for a three year term. Their duty to be, to work in conjunction with the Selectmen in planning Permanent Improvements in the Town.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will erect a culvert on Bean Street and raise money for same.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will build a catch basin on said Bean Street on the opposite side of the slaughter house and raise money for same.

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to build Bean Street from Park Street to the slaughter house and raise money for same.

Art. 56. To see if the Town will vote to pay to A. C. and B. M. Conant of said Town the sum of one hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty cents (113.20) to reimburse them for money paid by them to the tax collector of said Town on Real Estate assessed against them by the legal assessors of said Town, that said Conant did not own or have legal title to, and raise money to pay for same.

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote to have an electric light installed at the corner of Bean and Middle Streets, so called, near the residence of Fred Richard.

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred fifty dollars to be used in the fourth of July Celebration 1940, under the auspices and control of the V. F. W., Frank Mitchel Post, No. 3335, with an itemized account approved by the Selectmen.

Fail not to make due service of this warrant and return with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in their office on February 29, and March 1, and 2, 1940, from 1.00 P. M. to 5.00 P. M., for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands and seal at Livermore Falls this 24th day of February, A. D. 1940.

M. G. ALLEN,

E. N. FRENCH,

P. S. STROUT,

Selectmen of Livermore Falls.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

The Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor of Livermore Falls, hereby submit their annual report of the assessment, receipts and expenditures, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1940, also the amount of money raised at the annual Town Meeting held March 6, 1939.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real Estate, resident	\$1,194,383.00	
Real Estate, non-resident	775,620.00	
		\$1,970,003.00
Personal Estate, resident	\$ 90,922.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	75,414.00	
		166,336.00
Total Valuation		\$ \$2,136,339.00
Total value of land	\$ 580,228.00	
Total value of buildings	1,390,375.00	
	\$1,970,003.00	

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

LIVESTOCK	NO.	AVE. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Horses	64	\$35.95	\$2,300.00
Cows	272	27.63	7,515.00
Oxen	7	42.15	295.00
Three year olds	26	20.80	535.00
Two year olds	52	15.00	780.00
Poultry (over 50)	2,086	.50	1,043.00
			\$12,468.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

KIND	NO.	AVE. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
One year old	71	\$11.69	\$830.00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	55	2.67	147.00
Swine (to 10 in number)	12	10.00	120.00
Poultry (to 50 in No.)	868	.50	434.00
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			\$1,531.00

OTHER PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	\$ 94,240.00
Logs	1,600.00
Pulpwood	39,388.00
Gas Pumps	2,035.00
Musical Instruments	5,150.00
Radios	10,805.00
Other properties	650.00
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	\$153,868.00
Livestock and Poultry	12,468.00
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Total Personal Property	\$166,336.00

VALUATION OF SCHOOL HOUSES AND OTHER
PROPERTY

High School Building	\$70,000.00
Intermediate School Building	35,000.00
Primary School Building	12,000.00
School Furniture	14,500.00
Engine House and Lot	2,000.00
Road Machines	250.00
Carts, Sleds, etc.	35.00
Truck	350.00
Municipal Building	15,000.00
Office Furniture	500.00
Ladder Truck	2,000.00

Chemical Equipment (Ford)	100.00
Maxim Pumper	1,800.00
Fordson Tractor and Plow	100.00
Caterpillar Tractor and Plow	1,000.00
Sanding Machines	300.00
Sidewalk Plow	150.00
Several Lots of Land	300.00
Power Shovel	4,500.00
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	\$159,885.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT ANNUAL
MEETING MARCH 6, 1939

Salary of First Selectman	\$ 650.00
Salary of Second Selectman	400.00
Salary of Third Selectman	300.00
Salary of Town Clerk	125.00
Salary of Town Treasurer	400.00
Janitor	952.00
Contingent	3,000.00
Fuel, Lights and Insurance, Mun. Bldg.	500.00
Town Clock	125.00
Workmen's Compensation Ins.	400.00
Office Supplies	150.00
Bonds and Interest	4,060.00
Interest on Temporary Loan	250.00
Street Lights	2,300.00
Repairs to Municipal Building	300.00
School Fund	29,000.00
Schools, Repairs and Replacement	1,500.00
Schools, Ins. Light and Power	600.00
Dental Clinic	120.00
School Committee	150.00
Public Health Nurse	800.00
Welfare Department	6,500.00
Investigator	1,075.00
Library	1,500.00
Abatement of Taxes	500.00
Town Dump, Lease and Care	137.50
Municipal Insurance, Apparatus	260.00

Band Concerts	50.00	
Observance of Memorial Day	150.00	
Night Watchman	1,147.00	
Fire Chief	175.00	
Running Exp. of Fire Dept.	500.00	
Paying Members of Fire Department	1,500.00	
Relocation and Reconstruction Fire Alarm System	800.00	
Extra Constables	125.00	
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks, etc.	3,500.00	
Snow Removal	2,000.00	
State Aid Construction	1,593.00	
State Aid Maintenance	500.00	
Third Class Maintenance	324.00	
Oiling Streets	2,500.00	
Oiling W. P. A. Construction Roads	2,000.00	
Money to be used with WPA Projects	2,000.00	
Town Team	1,300.00	
Money to be used for Permanent Improvements	1,300.00	
Total Appropriations		\$77,518.50
State Tax		17,362.48
County Tax		4,620.02
Overlay		1,884.25
		\$101,385.25
We assessed on 750 Polls	\$ 2,250.00	
We assessed .045 on \$2,136,339.00	96,135.25	
Excise Tax Used	3,000.00	
		\$101,385.25

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CONTINGENT

Telephone	\$ 68.85
Lights	65.63
Supt. of Schools	1,037.50
Stamps	38.52
Cutting Bushes	431.65
Ballot Clerks	59.00
G. H. Rowe, M. D., vital statistics	6.00
G. H. Rowe, M. D., insane case	5.00
Thomas Croteau, M. D., insane case	5.00
Claribel H. Gordon, vital statistics, etc.	61.18
E. E. Puffer, M. D., vital statistics	.25
Advertiser Co., town reports, etc.	352.95
W. A. Stuart Co., supplies	81.06
Harold E. Crawford, auditing books	8.05
Guy Davenport, school census	30.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	637.44
Geneva Davenport, work on assessors books	63.50
W. C. Robertson, repair and painting bandstand	51.00
Maine Publicity Bureau, advertising	10.00
Z. A. Mersereau, park	150.00
George Fuller, flowers for park	16.00
Thomas Croteau, vital statistics	5.00
G. H. Rand, M. D., Health Officer two years	55.00
Lewie Winter, Milk Inspector	22.15
L. F. Water District, water at Blanchard house	27.75
L. F. Sewer District, sewer at Blanchard house	7.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs	5.00
National Used Car Report, Inc., excise book	7.00
C. W. Eastman, M. D., vital statistics	2.00
J. C. Gardner, O. D., vital statistics	1.25
S. A. Goodwin, warrant	5.00
H. S. Pratt, M. D., vital statistics	5.00
Arthur Parker, labor	12.25
Cameron Osgood, labor on traffic signal	19.06
G. F. Knight, supplies	3.55
Payroll, cleanup week	18.00
Fred Perry, labor on park	19.75
Fred Perry, labor on parking lines	22.55

George Bunten Post, Am. Legion, flag	6.75	
Alphonse Pomerleau, labor on traffic lines	11.40	
W. H. Marr, vaccine	21.18	
C. E. Putnam, supplies	2.35	
L. F. Trust Co., expense on checks	6.38	
State Treasurer, dog tax	256.10	
W. S. Nichols, supplies	.75	
Frank Fraser, dog officer	18.00	
M. G. Allen, trip to Auburn	3.00	
G. S. Clapp, repairs to typewriter	10.50	
L. F. Clothing Co., nightwatchman suit	33.00	
Buck's Store, Maine Register	6.00	
S. A. Goodwin, excise tax	166.50	
S. A. Goodwin, taxes	795.04	
Bailey Furniture Co., supplies	.25	
Alick Kilgour, truant officer	11.40	
Secretary of State, titles of apparatus	7.00	
Eva Pomerleau, Health Officer	25.00	
H. Paul Holt, administering oaths	1.50	
Clifford and Clifford, collection of taxes	251.43	
G. R. Grua, insurance and collector's and treasurer's bond	130.04	
Sturtevant and Ham, insurance	62.67	
Total Expenditures		\$5,232.13
Balance to Summary		166.08
		<u>\$5,398.21</u>

CONTINGENT RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Dog Tax Receipts	256.10	
Court Room Rent	300.00	
Bank Stock Tax	505.85	
Rent of Water Dist. Office	144.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund	615.44	
R. R. and Telegraph, and Dog Tax refund	173.64	
Rent of Blanchard House	108.00	
Interest and liens on taxes	217.64	
Miscellaneous Receipts	77.54	
		<u>\$5,398.21</u>

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WELFARE DEPARTMENT

ARMAND BINNETTE

Groceries	\$109.00	
Medical care	19.30	
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MRS. ALICE BERNARD

Groceries	\$258.00	
Rent	51.00	
Clothing	10.64	
	<hr/>	\$319.64

JOSEPH BOLDUC

Board and care	\$208.00	
Medical care	4.50	
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W. E. CLEMENT

Rent		\$85.00
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PETER CROSS

City of Auburn		\$1.93
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JOHN DUPLISSEA

Groceries		\$24.00
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MOSES DONNELL

Board and care	\$36.00	
Medical care	59.50	
Clothing	1.00	
Funeral Expense	89.50	
	<hr/>	\$186.00

WAITIE EICHEL

Rent	\$83.50	
Groceries	88.54	
Clothing	8.34	
	<hr/>	\$180.38

RALPH LYFORD

Board and Care	\$212.00	
Medical Care	11.50	
Clothing	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$230.50

HENRI LEDRETT

City of Biddeford		\$75.00
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EDDIE MORIN

Board and Care	\$216.00	
Medical Care	5.00	
Clothing	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$224.00

CLIFFORD PRATT

Town of Randolph	\$ 86.18	
Funeral Expenses	102.00	
	<hr/>	\$188.18

GEORGE PERRY

City of Bath		\$7.50
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JAMES PERRY

Clothing	\$ 2.00	
Groceries	148.88	
	<hr/>	\$150.88

HARLEY SANDSTROM

Clothing	\$1.30	
Medical Care	1.10	
	<hr/>	\$2.40

OWEN WINSLOW

City of Portland	\$165.23
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SUMMARY OF WELFARE ACCOUNT

Relief cases on other Towns and State	\$1,755.90
Total of own relief cases	2,263.29
Mothers' Aid and Dependent Children	1,903.52
Cases in T. B. Sanitorium	170.00
Labor on Wood and purchase of Wood	589.80
Tramps	48.20
Expression Surplus Commodities	141.30
Aid to Veterans	32.60
Miscellaneous labor, supplies and expense not chargeable to specific cases	77.61
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	\$6,982.22
Appropriation	\$6,500.00
Received from other Towns and State	1,850.95
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	\$8,350.95
Balance	\$1,368.73

REPORT OF WELFARE INVESTIGATOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1940

Mileage traveled, approximately	3,000
Visits to homes of relief and non-relief	421
Calls in sickness, dressings, temps, etc.	32
Ether administrations	2
Chloroform administrations	6

Out of town trips on Welfare Work:

Gardiner	4	Portland	1
Skowhegan	1	Wayne	1
Biddeford	1	Augusta	2
Brettuns	1	Auburn	2
Lewiston	8	Wilton	1

Surplus Commodities (food supplies) 51 different shipments delivered.

Supervision of ordering of clothing from State.

Three Ambulance cases to hospital.

Work in office, two afternoons weekly.

In my work a complete report of my activities are so many and complicated that it is impossible to give an accurate account.

The Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Livermore Falls have given me good support and cooperation during these past years for which I thank them gratefully.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA L. POMERLEAU, R. N.

Town Investigator.

NIGHT WATCHMAN

Appropriation	\$1,147.00
Expenditure	\$1,147.00

JANITOR

Appropriation	\$952.00
Expenditure	\$952.00

INVESTIGATOR

Appropriation	\$1,075.00
Expenditure	\$1,075.00

TOWN TEAM

Appropriation	\$1,300.00
Expenditure	\$1,217.43
Balance to Summary	82.57
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	\$1,300.00

SALARY OF TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$1,875.00
First Selectman	\$650.00
Second Selectman	400.00
Third Selectman	300.00
Town Clerk	125.00
Town Treasurer	400.00
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	\$1,875.00

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$4,800.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	475.60
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	\$5,275.60
Expenditure	\$4,999.36
Balance to Summary	276.24
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	\$5,275.60

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Received from State	1,529.70
Overdraft to Summary	14.79
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	\$3,544.49
Expenditure	\$3,544.49

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$1,593.00
Received from State	2,900.70
Overdraft to Summary	7.57
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	\$4,501.27
Expenditure	\$4,501.27

OILING STREETS

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Miscellaneous receipts	8.25
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	\$2,508.25
Expenditure	\$2,372.41
Balance to Summary	135.84
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	\$2,508.25

MONEY TO BE USED WITH W. P. A.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Expenditure	\$1,831.21
Balance to Summary	168.79
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	\$2,000.00

OILING W. P. A. CONSTRUCTED ROADS

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Expenditure	\$2,000.00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$500.00
Overdraft to Summary		4.00
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Expenditure	\$504.00	\$504.00

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$324.00
Transferred to State Aid		
Construction	\$324.00	

FUEL, LIGHTS, INSURANCE AND REPAIRS
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Appropriation		\$800.00
Expenditure	\$608.32	
Carried to 1940	191.68	
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	\$800.00	

DENTAL CLINIC IN SCHOOLS

Appropriation		\$120.00
Expenditure	\$120.00	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation		\$150.00
Expenditure	\$150.00	

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation		\$800.00
Expenditure	\$800.00	

FIRE CHIEF

Appropriation		\$175.00
Expenditure	\$175.00	

PAYING MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPT.

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Receipts		1,089.25
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		\$2,589.25
Expenditures	\$2,223.01	
Balance to Summary	366.24	
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	\$2,589.25	

APPARATUS ACCOUNT

Receipts		\$1,180.75
Transferred to Bonds and Interest	\$1,180.75	

RUNNING EXPENSE OF FIRE DEPT.

Appropriation		\$500.00
Appropriation for Fire Alarm System		800.00
Brought forward from 1939		75.00
Receipts		48.50
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		\$1,423.50
Expenditure	\$1,229.87	
Balance to Summary	193.63	
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	\$1,423.50	

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Appropriation		\$150.00
Expenditures	\$112.69	
Balance to Summary	37.31	
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	\$150.00	

BONDS AND INTEREST

Appropriation	\$4,060.00
Transferred from Apparatus Account	1,180.75
Overdraft to Summary	2,819.25
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	\$8,060.00
Expenditure	\$8,060.00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN .

Appropriation	\$250.00
Expenditure	\$ 75.25
Balance to Summary	174.75
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	\$250.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$2,300.00
Expenditure	\$2,258.85
Balance to Summary	41.15
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	\$2,300.00

TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation	\$125.00
Expenditure	\$50.00
Balance to Summary	75.00
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	\$125.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Received from State	126.00
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	\$1,626.00
Expenditure	\$1,626.00

LEASE AND CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Appropriation		\$137.50
Expenditure	\$137.50	

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expenditure	\$462.69	
Balance to Summary	37.31	
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	\$500.00	

LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE ON
MUNICIPAL APPARATUS

Appropriation		\$260.00
Expenditure	\$260.00	

BAND CONCERTS

Appropriation		\$ 50.00
Receipts J. W. Knapp Estate		152.15
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		\$202.15
Expenditures	\$202.15	

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$150.00
Expenditure	\$150.00	

EXTRA CONSTABLES

Appropriation		\$125.00
Expenditure	\$108.00	
Balance to summary	17.00	
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	\$125.00	

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$400.00
Overdraft to summary	105.68
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	\$505.68
Expenditure	\$505.68

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$4,620.02
Expenditure	\$4,620.02

STATE TAX

Appropriation	\$17,362.48
Expenditure	\$17,362.48

SHOVEL ACCOUNT

Receipts	\$3,739.89
Expenditure	\$3,617.85
Balance to summary	122.04
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	\$3,739.89

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Received from State	\$2,097.00
Due from State	1,005.29
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	\$3,102.29
Expenditure	\$1,551.32
Due State	1,550.97
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	\$3,102.29

TEMPORARY LOAN

Receipts	\$4,300.00
Expenditures	\$4,300.00

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SCHOOL FUND

Appropriation		\$29,000.00
Balance from 1939		7,493.79
Miscellaneous Receipts		8,774.20
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		\$45,267.99
Expenditure	\$39,148.64	
Balance to 1940	6,119.35	
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	\$45,267.99	

SCHOOL INSURANCE, LIGHT AND POWER

Appropriation		\$600.00
Balance from 1938		128.95
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		\$728.95
Expenditure	\$526.19	
Balance to 1940	202.76	
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	\$728.95	

SCHOOL REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Overdraft to Summary		182.82
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		\$1,682.82
Expenditures	\$1,682.82	

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

First Selectman	\$ 650.00
Second Selectman	400.00
Third Selectman	300.00
Town Clerk	125.00
Town Treasurer	400.00
Janitor	952.00
Contingent	3,000.00
Fuel, Lights and Insurance Municipal Bldg.	500.00
Town Clock	50.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	400.00
Office Supplies	125.00
Bonds and Interest	3,820.00
Street Lights	2,300.00
School Fund	29,000.00
Repairs and Replacement School Property	1,500.00
Insurance, Light and Power—Schools	600.00
Dental Clinic	120.00
School Committee	150.00
Public Health Nurse	800.00
Welfare Department	6,000.00
Investigator	1,075.00
Library	1,500.00
Abatement of Taxes	500.00
Lease and care of Town Dump	137.50
Liability and Property Damage Mun. Apparatus ...	260.00

Band Concerts	200.00
Observance of Memorial Day	150.00
Night Watchman	1,147.00
Fire Chief	175.00
Running Expenses of Fire Department	500.00
Paying Members of Fire Department	1,500.00
Extra Constables	125.00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	3,500.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
State Aid Construction	1,593.00
State Aid Maintenance	540.00
Third Class Maintenance	324.00
Oiling Streets	2,500.00
Oiling New Construction ..,.....	1,200.00
Money to be used with W. P. A. Projects	3,000.00
Town Team	1,300.00
Money to be used for Permanent Improvements ..	1,300.00
Money to be used for 4th of July Celebration	150.00
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	\$75,868.50

REPORT OF LIVERMORE FALLS FIRE DEPT.

To the Selectmen

Town of Livermore Falls

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the Livermore Falls Fire Department for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1940.

MAXIM PUMPER

MILEAGE	GAS. USED	OIL USED	HOURS PUMPED AT FIRES	COST OF REPAIRS
187	72 Gals.	32 Qts.	3	\$29.74

SEAGRAVES TRUCK

MILEAGE	GAS. USED	OIL USED	COST OF REPAIRS
152	133½ Gals.	22 Qts.	\$38.00

AMOUNT OF HOSE USED AND ON HAND

ON HAND	DAMAGED	AMT. USED AT FIRES
3150 (2½ in.) Ft.	50 Ft. (2½ in.)	950 Ft. (2½ in.)
300 Ft. (1½ in.)		250 Ft. (1½ in.)

CALLS ANSWERED

	1939	1938
Meetings	12	12
Box Alarms	7	6
Silent Alarms	119	91
Town of Jay	25	30
Town of Livermore	10	5
Town of Fayette	1	1
Town of Chesterville	1	0
Total Calls Answered	175	145

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The Fire Alarm System has been entirely rewired with new wire and all Fire Alarm Boxes have been relocated, rewired and properly grounded. The Whistle mechanism has been completely and thoroughly cleansed, overhauled and all worn parts replaced with new parts, so that now the entire system is in first class condition.

CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS

The Fire Trucks are in very good condition and the other equipment is in good shape and all hose that becomes unuseable for the Fire Department is turned over to the Sewer District for use in that Department. A few new Rubber Coats have been purchased for the men that did not have coats.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I would recommend that three hundred (300) feet of one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inch hose be purchased for the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted

L. A. PARTRIDGE, *Chief*

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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	Feb. 1, 1939	Feb. 1, 1940
Cash Balance	\$18,935.18	\$22,359.21
Taxes—1939		5,639.54
—1938	5,623.53	1,655.44
—1937	1,912.25	114.31
—1936	344.64	316.13
—1935	375.95	278.67
—1933	13.24	
—1932	98.43	
Tax Deeds—1931	196.50	196.50
—1930	14.55	14.55
Mortgage Notes—E. L. Gould	27.00	
—Adelaid Michaud	14.75	14.75
Property—Chicoine	100.00	100.00
—Blanchard	1,413.49	1,413.49
Trust Fund—Investment	4,248.25	4,248.25
Hattie Grose Account	635.00	635.00
State Municipal Allotment		1,005.29
NET TOWN DEBT	33,093.23	22,209.40
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	\$67,045.99	\$60,200.53

LIABILITIES

	Feb. 1, 1939	Feb. 1, 1940
Bonds Payable—School House	\$21,000.00	\$18,000.00
—Refunding	32,000.00	29,000.00
Notes Payable	2,000.00	
Excise Tax—1940		787.52
Trust Fund—Reserve:		
Ministerial and School Fund	1,378.25	1,378.25
Cemetery Funds	2,870.00	2,870.00
Unexpended Balances:		
Repairs to Municipal Building		191.68
School Fund	7,493.79	6,119.35
School Insurance, Lights and Power	128.95	202.76
Munsey Avenue	100.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance		1,550.97
Fire Alarm	75.00	
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	\$67,045.99	\$60,200.53

PROOF OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT

Net Debt—February 1, 1939		\$33,093.23
Deduct: Payment on Bonds	\$6,000.00	
Payment on Notes	2,000.00	
Net Unexpended Balance	2,883.83	
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Net Debt—February 1, 1940		\$22,209.40

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFT AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

	Overdraft	Unexpended
Excise Tax—1939		\$ 589.75
Office Supplies		37.31
Contingent		166.08
Fire Department—Maintenance		193.63
Fire Department—Salaries		366.24
Extra Constables		17.00
Street Lights		41.15
Workmen's Compensation	\$ 105.68	
Roads and Bridges		276.24
Snow Removal	14.79	
State Aid Road Construction	7.57	
Patrol Maintenance	4.00	
Oiling Streets		135.84
Town Team		82.57
Welfare Department		1,368.73
School Repairs	182.82	
Abatement of Taxes		37.31
Town Clock		75.00
W. P. A.		168.79
Interest on Temporary Loans		174.75
Reduction of Town Debt	2,819.25	
Overlay		2,165.50
Shovel Account		122.04
NET UNEXPENDED BALANCE	2,883.83	
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	\$6,017.94	\$6,017.94

MORRIS G. ALLEN,
EDWARD N. FRENCH,
PHILIP S. STROUT,

Selectmen Town of Livermore Falls.

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REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on Hand—February 1, 1939 \$18,935.18

TAXES:

Property and Poll—	
Current Year	\$92,564.27
Property and Poll—	
Prior Years	5,752.06
Excise Tax—1939	3,589.76
Excise Tax—1940	787.52
Bank Stock Tax	505.85

TOTAL FROM TAXES \$103,199.46

LICENSES:

Dog	254.30
Amusement	5.00
Victualers	11.00

TOTAL FROM LICENSES 270.30

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS:

Protection	2,468.50
Highways	10,427.14
Charities	1,850.95
Education	4,411.19
Library	126.00
Recreation	152.15
Miscellaneous	885.98
Accounts Receivable	27.00

TOT. DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS 20,348.91

CEMETERIES:

Sale of Lots	47.00
Care of Lots	450.00

TOTAL FROM CEMETERIES	497.00
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Interest on Trust Funds	65.44
Temporary Loans	4,300.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	128,681.11
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TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$147,616.29
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TOTAL WARRANTS PAID	125,257.08
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Cash on Hand—February 1, 1940	\$ 22,359.21
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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

Check Book Balance	\$22,359.21
Outstanding Checks	1,258.34

TOTAL	\$23,617.55
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Bank Balance	\$23,617.55
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Cash Balance	\$22,359.21
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Check Book Balance	22,359.21
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CASH ON HAND	0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

CLARIBEL H. GORDON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

VALUATION:

Real Estate—Resident	\$1,194,383.00	
Real Estate—Non-Resident	775,620.00	
TOTAL REAL ESTATE		\$1,970,003.00
Personal Estate—Resident	90,922.00	
Personal Estate—Non-Resident	75,414.00	
TOTAL PERSONAL ESTATE		166,336.00
TOTAL VALUATION		\$2,136,339.00

COMMITMENT:

Valuation x Rate—		
\$2,136,339.00 x .045	96,135.25	
750 Polls @ \$3.00	2,250.00	
TOTAL COMMITMENT	98,385.25	
Supplemental Taxes	281.25	
TOTAL CHARGE TO COLLECTOR		\$98,666.50

CREDITS TO COLLECTOR:

Cash to Treasurer	92,564.27	
Abatements	462.69	
Uncollected Taxes	5,639.54	
TOTAL CREDIT TO COLLECTOR		\$98,666.50

Respectfully submitted,
S. A. GOODWIN, *Tax Collector.*

SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT

School House Bonds	\$18,000.00	
Refunding Bonds	29,000.00	
		\$47,000.00

SCHEDULE OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS INVESTED

Name	Book No.	Ledger	Accrued Interest	Bank Bal. Feb. 1, 1940
Pleasant View Cemetery Fund	18999	\$ 75.00	\$ 5.12	\$ 80.12
Joseph K. Lyford Cemetery Fund	20114	100.00		100.00
Richardson Cemetery Fund	17372	400.00	52.97	452.97
Pleasant Valley Cemetery Fund	17371	300.00		300.00
Haines Corner Cemetery Fund	17373	500.00		500.00
Pleasant Hill Cemetery Fund	17370	1,495.00		1,495.00
Totals		\$2,870.00	\$58.09	\$2,928.09

Bank—Livermore Falls Trust Co., Livermore Falls, Maine.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 8, 1940.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Livermore Falls:

This is to certify that this department, represented by Garland C. Lewis, has completed an audit of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 1, 1940.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of the above date.

The schedules contained in this report are as follows:

Comparative Balance Sheet

Proof of Change in Net Debt

Report of Treasurer

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance

Summary of Overdraft and Unexpended Balances

Report of Tax Collector

Schedule of Trust Funds Invested

Schedule of Bonded Debt

Reconciliation of All Accounts

We wish to thank your town officials for their cooperation during the course of this audit.

Respectfully submitted,

State Department of Audit,

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,

Chief Auditor.

UNPAID POLL TAXES 1939

Frank Cote	\$3.00
William Chartier	3.00
Guy Davenport	3.00
James Foster	3.00
Bert Goodwin	3.00
George Graves	3.00
Carl Lufkin	3.00
George May	3.00
John McCarthy	3.00
Lawrence Norris	3.00
Cyril Provencher	3.00
Frank Pelletier	3.00
George Pettingill	3.00
Harry Pomeroy	3.00
Fred Quirrion	3.00
George Stevens	3.00
P. E. Shorey	3.00
J. E. Timberlake	3.00
Ed Wing	1.00
Everett Watson	1.00
Thomas Wetherington	3.00
Milton Wing	3.00
Preston Wing	3.00
Roy Wing	3.00

UNPAID REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL TAXES 1939

Fred Adams	\$ 75.62
Roger Annis	27.00
Fred Blaisdell	.68
J. Z. Blouin	16.87
Laureat Boucher	.68
John Boutillier	6.00
Elnora Burnham	8.10
Marshall Boyle	.68
William Cummings	70.86

Adam Ciazzo	.68
Richard Chase	.68
Ella Cloutier	1.80
W. E. Clement	.68
Joseph Chabot	137.02
A. C. Conant	74.25
O. Dolloff	.68
Guy Davenport	.68
Lucien Dube	.68
H. L. Dyke	304.20
F. E. Deakin	1,125.00
F. W. Domina	1.12
James Foster	.68
Lloyd Fuller	.68
Angelia Foss	44.00
W. A. Francis, Heirs of	135.00
James Gray	.68
George Graves	.68
David Gilbert	49.87
Wilfred Gay	.68
Ernest Hardy	.68
Elmer Hilton	.68
Albert Hodsdon	1.80
Earl Harrington	1.80
Albert Jones	33.07
E. B. Johnson	19.80
A. L. Kirkwood	1.80
J. P. Kelley	28.12
Mrs. J. H. Knowlton	6.30
J. H. Knowlton, Heirs of	58.50
Carl H. Lufkin	432.00
Peter Labbe	.68
George May	46.12
John McCarthy	.68
Ada Maxim, Heirs of	18.00
Mailman and Waterhouse	41.40
Lawrence Norris	.68
Donat Ouellette	.68
R. O'Brien	.68
C. E. Putnam	159.87
Allen Perry, Jr.	.68
Frank Pelletier	.68
Bertram Poisson	.68

Z. Poisson	.68
Mitchell Perry	1.80
George Pettingill	100.80
W. R. Pettingill	30.15
H. E. Pomeroy	1.80
Omer Pomerleau	.68
Margie Pettingill	180.00
Harry Jr. and Flora Pomeroy	11.25
Vance Richards	.68
Ivan Richards	.68
Albert Richardson and Nellie F. Millet	25.33
Floyd Storer	.68
Benjamin Stimans	.68
Benjamin Stanley	1.80
Bernice Smith	15.30
J. E. Timberlake	.68
F. Turcotte, Heirs of	23.50
T. Wetherington	1.12
Everett Watson	.68
Maizie White	15.70

UNPAID NON-RESIDENT TAXES

John Blanchard	27.00
P. S. Gibbs, Heirs of	4.50
Ellis Lincoln	2.50
C. L. Norris and J. F. Blanchard	72.00
N. E. Vinegar Works	229.50
Peoples Savings Bank	24.75
A. W. Richardson	31.50
Joseph St. Cyr	3.37
W. E. Stetson	2.25
A. L. Thomas	18.00
Paul Turcotte	2.25
Wiseman Farms, Inc.	2.25

NOTE: Since February 1, 1940 \$2,035.67 has been paid to the Treasurer on 1939 taxes.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIVERMORE FALLS
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR 1939

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$ 129.32
Town of Livermore Falls	1,500.00
State Stipend	126.00
Membership Dues	144.00
Short Term Dues	19.00
Fines	69.57
Rent Shelf	30.14
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	\$2,018.03

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Rent	\$360.00
Librarian	500.03
Assistant	250.07
Insurance	54.72
Books and Magazines	618.63
Lights	89.74
Office Supplies, etc.	63.51
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940	81.33
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	\$2,018.03

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE H. RAND, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF UNION HEALTH OFFICER

Farmington, Maine

January 23, 1940

To the Selectmen of Livermore Falls

Dear Sirs:

During 1939 there were reported in Livermore Falls 42 cases of chickenpox, one of German measles, four of mumps, one of pneumonia, seven of scarlet fever, one of tuberculosis and 41 of whooping cough.

Ninety were given toxoid to induce an immunity to diphtheria, 68 were given Schick tests to find if a previous toxoid had given protection, 178 were vaccinated against smallpox, 167 were tuberculin tested, one was given a Dick test to find if she was immune to scarlet fever and four were given inoculations to protect from typhoid.

Five hundred and eighty-four pupil inspections were made at the request of the nurse.

Twelve attended the chest clinic conducted monthly at the hospital by Dr. C. D. Cromwell, Superintendent of the Central Maine Sanatorium and one was taken to Hebron for examination by Dr. Adams, Superintendent of the Western Maine Sanatorium.

For those unable to pay for the x-rays needed for the examination, this was cared for by the Maine Public Health Association—the Christmas seals furnishing the means of payment.

Our sanitary engineer made two visits to advise on sanitary matters.

Very sincerely yours,

B. L. ARMS, M. D.

Director Cooperative Health Union

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REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Livermore Falls, Me.

January 10, 1940.

To the Officers and Citizens of

Livermore Falls, Maine:

The work of the Public Health Nurse for the past year has been continued along the lines of health education in the homes and in the schools. Much time has been spent in making home visits, teaching and planning, with the family, a health program for the home, that will meet the needs of each individual in that home.

Well Baby Conferences were held monthly with a very good attendance. Many parents took advantage of the vaccinations and toxoids offered at these conferences and it is encouraging to note that parents are realizing the value of early immunizations and many more infants and pre-school children are being protected.

Visits to schools were made once or twice weekly and as regularly as possible, for inspections and conferences. Many school children were given vaccinations, T. B. tests, immunizations to prevent Diphtheria and Schick tests.

During the summer thru the co-operation of local organizations, doctors and interested parents, quite a few children had throat operations and eye corrections.

During the year Dental Health has been stressed, while as yet no appreciable improvement can be seen, with the increased interest that has been created, there should be a noticeable improvement another year.

SUMMARY

School inspections	816
Visits to Schools	285

Visits to school children	228
Visits to pre-school children	202
Visits to infants	258
Visits to maternity cases	200
Visits to communicable disease cases	116
Visits to crippled children	26
Visits to tuberculosis cases	24
Well Baby Conferences	9
Attendance at conferences	112

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. LOWE, R. N.

Public Health Nurse



Report of Superintending School Committee

AND

Superintendent of Schools



Report of School Committee

During the year past your committee had twelve regular monthly and eight special meetings.

At the close of the 1939 school year we were faced with the task of supplying eight vacant positions in our system.

Careful consideration was given and your committee feels that the teachers elected give added strength to it.

The continued favorable reports that are received from our boys and girls attending college and other institutions indicate the fact your schools rate with the best.

Your committee has made investigation with the thought of adding an agricultural course to our High School. As this school draws a good percentage of its enrollment from rural homes such a course should be of benefit.

Last October work was started with aid of a W. P. A. grant to provide an athletic field and grading the field in front of High School. Work is progressing and when completed will provide our schools with their first athletic field as well as a decided improvement in the school property.

Your committee met with the budget committee of the town, and the budget recommended for this year is as follows:

School Fund	\$29,000.00
Insurance and Lights	600.00
Repairs	1,500.00
Dental	120.00

This represents the same amounts as for 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

GARDNER A. FRENCH,
HAROLD S. PRATT. M. D.
MRS. CHARLOTTE BEAN,
School Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Livermore Falls:*

I herewith submit my annual report of the condition and progress of your schools.

Attendance has been good in most schools except for mild epidemics of whooping cough and chicken pox. The teachers and pupils have been interested in their work and there has been excellent cooperation on the part of all concerned with the school program from the town officials down to the smallest Sub-primary youngster. Conditions such as these are conducive to excellent progress in the schools.

TEACHERS

There was one change in the high school faculty with the opening of the Fall term and several changes in elementary school teachers.

Miss Elaine Dasakis, teacher of commercial subjects, resigned to accept another position. Her place was filled by Miss Margaret Snow of Portland, a graduate of the University of Maine and Northeastern Business College. Miss Snow also has charge of girls' athletics.

Margie Pettingill, Mary Maxwell and Theresa Brown, teachers in the Primary School, resigned to be married. These were all excellent teachers and it was something of a task to replace them satisfactorily. Anna Derby was transferred from the Shuy School to the Sub-primary. Ella Morrison was transferred from the Campground to the Third and Fourth Grade Room. Frances Small of Gardiner was secured for the First Grade. All of these teachers are well

trained and experienced teachers and have done excellent work.

In August, Marion Young resigned her position in the Grammar School. Darrol Robinson of Dexter, a graduate of Farmington, was selected to fill the vacancy. He teaches Health in all grades and part of the Literature, Spelling and Penmanship. He also has charge of the Athletics for the school. In the Fall all of the boys who wished played touch football. During the winter basketball teams have been formed.

In order to improve the educational situation in the rural schools pupils attending the Haines Corner School were limited to the Sub-primary and first four grades. Dorothy Bryant of Livermore, a graduate of Farmington and an experienced primary teacher was secured for this school. The Strickland School was limited to the upper grades except for a few small children in the Sub-primary and First Grade. Jeannette Huntley of Machias, a normal graduate with considerable experience in upper grades, was selected for this school. This arrangement has resulted in much better educational opportunity for the children served by these two schools with fewer grades and with teachers especially adapted for the work.

Ruth Rowe, of Wilton, a graduate of Farmington and an experienced teacher, was secured for the Campground School. New families added several pupils to this school so that the enrollment reached a total of thirty-six. This is more than any teacher should have in a rural school of all grades. Four children from the lower grades were transferred to the Haines School. This lightened the load a little.

Ruth Chase of Brooks was elected to succeed Miss Derby at the Shuy. Miss Chase is a trained and experienced teacher, well qualified for these grades.

Edith Wescott, a graduate of Maine School of Commerce of Bangor, has served efficiently as clerk in the school office.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

"Better pay for teachers" is a slogan frequently heard. I agree with it heartily if the word "better" is used twice in the slogan, so that it reads "Better pay for *Better* teachers."

In teaching as in other professions we either go forward or backward. It is impossible to stand still. There are several ways in which teachers may become better. Perhaps the most important is through growth while in service by means of reading, study, examination of procedures, improvement in techniques, demonstrations, conferences, committee work, and the like.

Another very important way in which a teacher may become better is by attendance at a professional school. For teachers in active service this most commonly takes the form of summer school attendance as this is usually the most convenient arrangement.

Your teachers have shown a highly commendable interest in this form of improvement as nearly all of them attended summer school last summer or have done so within a few years. Those attending during the summer of 1939 were:

Dorothy Bryant	Farmington
Ruth Chase	Farmington
Anna Derby	Farmington
Bessie Gordon	Farmington
Mary Hall	Harvard
Jeanette Huntley	Machias
Naomi Maher	Boston University
Ella Morrison	Farmington
Ruth Rowe	Farmington
Sylvia Shoemaker	University of Virginia
Frances Small	Farmington
Sprague Whitney	University of Maine
Mildred Wright	Farmington

Principal Griffin was awarded a Master of Arts Degree in Education from the University of Maine last June. It is interesting to note that the subject of his thesis was "A History of Education in the Town of Livermore". Miss Mabelle

Hunt also received her Master of Arts Degree from Bates last June with a major in French and a minor in Latin.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Some adjustments and some increases in salary were made for the current year. In making these the Committee was guided by the following considerations:

Bases for an Equitable Salary Schedule

I. TRAINING

Foundational

Type of institution
Years attendance
Diploma or Degree

Professional

Undergraduate
Graduate
Degrees

Summer Schools

Travel

II. EXPERIENCE

Amount

Type of School

Rating

Degree of success

III. POSITION

Type

Classification

Training required

Amount of responsibility

Teaching Load

Number and difficulty of subjects

Number of pupils per day

Difficulty of discipline

Extra-curricular assignments

IV. TEACHING EFFICIENCY

Attitudes

toward work

pupils

co-workers

administration

Discipline—effectiveness of

Methods—nature of

Results of teaching—pupil accomplishment

It will be noted that such a plan endeavors to take into account many different factors which should be considered. Such an arrangement makes for fairness and justice and reduces the personal element in fixing salaries.

HIGH SCHOOL

Considerable work has been done in simplifying and modernizing the Course of Study at the High School. Reference to a Report of the Principal which follows will give more of the details. The plans for increasing pupil participation and developing pupil initiative and growth are very commendable. The response of the high school, both teachers and pupils, has been excellent and very encouraging.

An investigation reveals that there is a substantial interest in the introduction of a course in Agriculture. Thirty-one farm homes are represented among the boys in the school enrollment and twenty-seven others have necessary land available for projects. Thirty-five boys, not including seniors, stated they would be interested in such a course if it should be introduced into the school. Such a large percentage warrants the offering of Agriculture.

Fortunately, such a course would not be expensive for the town since the State and Federal governments reimburse the town a generous percentage, from 60 to 66 per cent, of the cost of instruction. Under this plan the cost of introducing Agriculture can be taken care of out of our present appropriation for the School Fund. I, therefore, recommend that such a course be instituted.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS

I have not asked for separate reports this year from the so-called "Special Teachers". Such subjects as Home Economics, Manual Training, Commercial Work and Music have so long been parts of your school curriculum that explanatory reports seem unnecessary. I believe that most such teachers prefer to be considered as regular teachers rather than special teachers anyway. Good work has been done by these teachers as by all.

We attempt to maintain our equipment in good order and, as need arises, to add new items. It is much more economical to do this way in the long run.

HEALTH

We are fortunate in having available the services of a well-trained Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Marion Lowe. Dr. B. L. Arms of the Cooperative Health Union has been most helpful as has Dr. G. H. Rand as well as other physicians of the town.

There seems to have been a considerable decrease in the amount of dental care our pupils have been having. This year a special effort has been made to interest and inform pupils and parents in this regard. The increase in dental cleanliness has been very encouraging and we hope as our program progresses we shall also see an improvement in the care of caries.

The excellent report of our Dental Hygienist, Miss Florence Porter, is appended to this report and I earnestly urge the study of it, especially by parents.

FIRE PREVENTION

Every effort has been made to remove anything in the nature of a fire hazard. A thorough examination of the Village buildings has been made in conjunction with Fire Chief Partridge and the janitors using a special self-inspection form furnished by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. As a result of this inspection several improvements have

been made. Prior to the inspection all extinguishers were checked, refilled and repaired as needed.

In this connection it should be noted that efficient fire drills are established in all these schools.

REPAIRS

The big project under repairs this past year has been the shingling of the Grammar Building and the retopping of the large chimneys. This was an important job well done. Fire resisting strip shingles and metal flashing were used. The cost of labor and materials for this job was \$867.13, exclusive of janitors' time.

Many minor repairs have been made this year such as replacement of corroded return pipes in basements at Grammar School and Primary Building and rewiring of the lighting system in the basement of the Grammar Building.

W. P. A. PROJECT

The last of October a WPA Project was started on the High School grounds. Excavation was made at the rear of the building with the object of building an athletic field. The material excavated has been deposited in front of the building and is to be used for grading this section of the grounds. When completed this project should add much to the usefulness of the grounds and, I trust, to the beauty as well.

FINANCES

The financial statement included with this report gives a summary of the resources and disbursements for the year.

The Budget for 1940 is the same as last year. For the present, at least, the school can be operated efficiently on these amounts.

CONCLUSION

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Committee and all others who have contributed in any way to the success of the schools this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. RIDEOUT,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, FEB. 1, 1940

ACCOUNT	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE	DEFICIT
School Fund Account		Common School		
Balance	\$ 7,493.79	Teachers	\$14,500.92	
Appropriation	27,284.51	Fuel	949.35	
State School Fund	4,363.01	Janitor and Cleaning	1,651.76	
Miscellaneous	138.82	Conveyance	1,806.47	
Tuition	2,756.24	Books	913.00	
Int. local School Fund	60.66	Supplies	1,089.98	\$20,911.48
		High School		
		Teachers	11,821.27	
		Fuel	676.88	
		Janitor and Cleaning	1,189.00	
		Books	853.80	
		Supplies	531.25	15,072.20
	<u>42,103.03</u>		<u>35,983.68</u>	<u>\$6,119.35</u>
Repairs Account		Common School		
Balance			1,163.78	
Appropriation	1,500.00	High School	519.04	
	<u>1,500.00</u>		<u>1,682.82</u>	<u>\$182.82</u>

Superintendence Account

Appropriation 1,037.50
(Contingent Fund)

Expenditures 1,037.50

Insurance, Light and Power

Balance 128.95
Appropriation 600.00

Insurance 249.23
Light and Power 276.96

728.95

526.19

202.76

Industrial Education Account

Appropriation 1,715.49
(School Fund)

Manual Training 1,981.24
Home Economics 1,183.72

State Subsidy 1,347.24
Miscellaneous 102.23

3,164.96

3,164.96

Dental Clinic

Balance
Appropriation 120.00

Expenditures 120.00

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1939

SCHOOL	TEACHER	GRADE	Enrollment	Attendance Average
High School	Stephen Griffin, Principal		206	183.5
Primary	Theresa Brown	Sub-Prim.	47	41.2
Primary	Mary Maxwell	1	48	43.83
Primary	Geraldine Allen	2	39	34.98
Primary	Mildred Wright	3	36	31.54
Primary	Margie Pettingill	3-4	30	27.58
Primary	Bessie Gordon	4	45	39.94
Grammar	Marion Young	5	38	35.05
Grammar	Ruth Ladd	6 div. 2	37	34.15
Grammar	Millicent Richardson	6 div. 1	24	19.99
Grammar	Hilma Peary	7	37	31.29
Grammar	Jennie Wallace	7 div. 1		
		8 div. 1	47	38.84
Grammar	Thurston Howes	8 div. 2	36	32.53
Haines	Dorothy Soper	All grades	18	14.9
Strickland	Elizabeth Gill	All grades	26	19.21
Shuy	Anna Derby	Sub., I, II	25	21.86
Campground	Ella Morrison	All grades	25	19.41
			764	669.80

MISCELLANEOUS DATA FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1939

School census, all children aged five to twenty-one	968
Different pupils enrolled in Elementary School	558
Different pupils enrolled in High School	206
Whole number of pupils enrolled	764
Average daily attendance	669.80
Number of pupils conveyed at expense of town	70
Number of non-resident pupils	60
Number of pupils completing Elementary School course	53
Number of pupils given sight and hearing examinations	698
Number of pupils found defective Sight 75, Hearing	6
Number of different teaching positions in town	28
Number of different teachers employed	28

ROSTER OF TEACHERS FEBRUARY 1, 1940

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	TRAINING	SALARY
Geraldine Allen	Grade II	Castine	\$ 950.00
Dorothy Bryant	Haines Corner	Farmington	750.00
Ruth Chase	Shuy, Sub., I and II	Farmington	750.00
John Davan	Science and Coach	Colby	1,500.00
Anna Derby	Sub	Farmington	825.00
Ruth Fairchild	Home Economics	University of Maine	1,150.00
Bessie Gordon	Prin. of Primary, Grade IV	Gorham and Farmington	1,000.00
Stephen Griffin	Prin. H. S., Social Science	University of Maine	2,300.00
Mary Hall	History, H. S.	Bates	1,350.00
Thurston Howes	Prin. of Grammar School, Arith.	Farmington	1,300.00
Mabelle Hunt	Latin and French, H. S.	Colby	1,350.00
Jeannette Huntley	Strickland	Gorham	750.00
Ruth Ladd	History, Grammar School	Farmington	750.00
Naomi Maher	English, High School	Colby	1,350.00
Ella Morrison	Grade III-IV	Farmington	875.00
Clifford Parsons	Manual Training	Gorham	1,800.00
Hilma Peary	Music and Literature	Farmington	750.00
Elizabeth Pomeroy	Music	Missouri Valley College	675.00
Millicent Richardson	English, Grammar School	Bates	950.00
Darrol Robinson	Health and Literature	Farmington	750.00
Ruth Rowe	Campground	Farmington	750.00
Sylvia Shoemaker	English and Biology H. S.	Bates	1,050.00
Frances Small	Grade I	Farmington	750.00
Margaret Snow	Commercial and Coach	U. of M. and Northeastern	900.00
Jennie Wallace	Geography	Gorham	1,100.00
Sprague Whitney	Science and Mathematics, H. S.	University of Maine	1,850.00
Mildred Wright	Grade III	Farmington	975.00

LIVERMORE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATES OF L. F. H. S., 1939

NAME	COURSE	LOCATION
Phillip Blanchard	College	Bates College
Andrew Botka	General	At home
Georgette Cloutier	General	St. Mary's Hospital
Earle Coates	General	C. C. C.
Francis Coombs	General	C. C. C.
Kenneth Coombs	General	International Paper Co.
Ronald Corkum	General	Farmington Normal
Otho Cressey	Commercial	Turner
Lois Demont	College	Dr. Kilburn's
Ruth Driscoll	General	At home
Gloria Dumais	General	New York
Violette Fournier	Commercial	At home
Donald Gould	General	C. C. C.
Avis Hall	Commercial	Farmington Normal
Lewis Harmon	General	Boston, Mass.
Alfred Hessmer	General	At home
Ervine Hickey	Commercial	Lewiston, Maine
Evelyn Holt	Commercial	Thomas Business College
Joan Hurd	General	At home
Vernon Jordan	College	At home
George Lesko	General	At home
Doris Libby	General	At home
Francis Merkle	General	Syracuse, N. Y.
Josephine Mollicone	College	St. Mary's Hospital
Alice Nadeau	Commercial	At home
Reuel Nelke	General	At home
Hazel Provencal	General	Lewiston, Maine
Greta Rhodenizer	College	Farmington Normal
Dorothy Rush	General	Somerville, Mass.
Alicia Severy	General	At home
Laurier Simoneau	General	Dumais' Store
Margaret Stevens	Commercial	At home
Margaret Timberlake	College	Lewiston, Maine
Joseph Toncer	General	Record Foundry
Freda Vaughn	General	At home
Stanley Violette	General	Waterford, Maine
Glenys Ware	College	At home
Sherwood White	General	Dreamland Theatre
Ruth Wilkins	General	At home

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE
HIGH SCHOOL

Livermore Falls, Maine

February 1, 1940

Mr. W. J. Rideout
Superintendent of Schools
Livermore Falls, Maine.

Dear Sir:

The total registration in the high school this year to date is 224, a figure somewhat larger than that contained in last year's report. An unusually large entering class accounts for the increase in enrollment.

Only one change has taken place this year in the teaching staff. Miss Elaine Dasakis, commercial teacher, resigned in June to accept a similar position in the high school at Wells, Maine. Her place has been taken by Miss Margaret Snow of Portland. Miss Snow is ably carrying out the Commercial Department assignment.

With the beginning of the fall term of this year, the course offerings were readjusted and some of the courses were modernized. New courses in Business Training and General Mathematics were added to the curriculum, and a course in World History was substituted for Ancient History. For these courses, the new textbooks furnished were so designed as to allow the use of new and improved techniques in teaching.

During the spring of last year, a Sub-Freshman Day was instituted. Invitations for all prospective freshmen to visit the high school were mailed to the grammar schools of this and surrounding towns. The program for the day was so arranged as to provide a time during which the various high school courses were explained to the visitors. Escorted by student guides, they attended classes and inspected the building. The day was concluded by an assembly program

designed to give the prospective students some knowledge of the student activities of the high school. This early introduction of grammar school students to the high school not only acquaints them with the physical set-up of the school and gives them some advance information regarding the routine of the high school program, but also possesses excellent guidance possibilities.

In the past year, two field trips were made by groups of students accompanied by teachers. It is felt that they were definite coordinating factors in our scheme of education. The upper class members of the social science courses, under the direction of the principal and Miss Hall, visited the State Legislature. The Legislature was observed in full session, and an important committee hearing on a proposed bill was also attended. A second trip was taken during the spring term by seniors accompanied by the principal. They attended what was probably the first Vocational Guidance Conference for High School Students to be held in this part of the country. The conference, which took place at Farmington High School, gave the students an opportunity to hear professional and industrial leaders speak on the requirements and possibilities of various types of life-work. The work of these two field trips was followed up on return to school by class reports given by the various student participants, as well as by reports given in assembly programs for the benefit of the entire student body.

The Camera Club and the Public Speaking Club, which have been in existence several years, are still functioning effectively. Of particular interest is the work of the Public Speaking Club, under the direction of Miss Maher, in developing the panel discussion. At the present writing, plans are already under way whereby this club, together with the musical clubs under the direction of Mrs. Pomeroy, will give a radio broadcast on the "Maine Schools on the Air" Program.

Debating has been added this year to the list of school activities.

With the beginning of the second semester, there was put into operation a system of rotating the periods of the morning session. The new schedule, quite frankly experi-

mental with us, was entered upon without confusion, and with the special time it provides for conference and supervised study, should greatly improve our teaching.

Under the rotating schedule as inaugurated in our high school, three activity periods per week, of approximately fifty minutes each, are provided. These periods can be used much more effectively than the former brief activity periods. An opportunity is also given, under the new schedule, for more definite development along the line of homeroom organization and activity.

Provision has been made for the addition of other clubs to the Musical, Public Speaking, and Camera Clubs already in existence. The new clubs formed thus far under the new system are the Handicraft Club, the Stamp Club, the Radio Club, the Boys' Cooking Club, the Sports Club, and the French Club. These organizations have been formed because they represent activities in which the students are interested. It is fully realized, of course, that it is possible to form a long list of school clubs, many of which exist in name only. It is our purpose to add clubs for which there is a demand, and which can offer something actual and definite to their members.

The purposes of clubs are many. No matter how broad the offerings of a school course of study may be, it has never yet been possible to include in it all of life's interests and activities. Club activities supplement the organized curriculum by giving the students opportunity to discuss matters, or to do research in some particular field which cannot be covered adequately by the formal course of study.

It is hoped that the improvement in instruction, together with the added facilities for developing individual student interests, will prove sufficient justification for placing the entire high school program upon a rotating basis.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN A. GRIFFIN,

Principal.

REPORT OF DENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION
PROJECT IN LIVERMORE FALLS
OCTOBER 1939

To the Board of Education:

In October, 1939, the ninth consecutive dental health education program was conducted by the Division of Dental Health. Your contract specifying a period of three weeks, was a welcome increase of one week over past years. Rather than using the entire amount of time during the October visit, our so-called "split service," established during the current year, was introduced. This consists of three visits within the school year, one being comparatively longer than the other two. This division of service is being instigated in several towns, and whether or not it will meet with favor sufficient for its repetition, remains to be seen. However, it would seem that the appearance of the dental hygienist at various times throughout the year, will keep the pupil's interest in mouth health on a higher plane, help him strive for improvement, and also give the dental hygienist a better opportunity to note accomplishments gained during the year.

At the present writing, only one of the three visits has been made, termed the "principal" visit. Two post-service, or follow-up visits, will take place at intervals during the remainder of the year.

The October visit of nine and one-half days was used for making dental examinations of all elementary pupils in rural and town schools. This is the first time that all students have been included. In past years, certain grades have been chosen to receive the examination, plus the prophylactic treatment. It was by eliminating the prophylaxis that sufficient time became available for examinations of all pupils.

Lessons were given in each room, adhering closely to the four principles of mouth health: eating a variety of wholesome foods; thorough chewing; twice daily cleansing;

frequent and early visits to the family dentist as a means of avoiding excessive dental caries.

As a further educational procedure, the dental hygienist met with the teachers, in a group, to present a lecture on Dental Health, illustrated with stereopticon slides. Upon request, this was repeated for the high school pupils and three times more during the health class periods at the Grammar School.

During National Education Week, a similar talk on tooth formation and decay was presented to a group of parents at the Primary grade building.

The dental examination resulted in a written picture of each pupil's mouth including not only the teeth but the surrounding soft tissues as well. Examining instruments permitted minute cavities to be detected, which are not easily visible, in addition to the plainly visible large cavities.

Secretarial help was available part of the time for recording the findings of the examinations. Even with this assistance, it was necessary to make a rapid oral examination, considering the number enrolled in the schools. Probably more benefit would be gained by the individual child if a longer time could be spent with each.

When the dental hygienist returns for each of her two post-service visits, she will give more instruction, either individually or in groups, to pupils who give evidence of needing help. The duration of these visits will be approximately three days each.

There follows a numerical report of all activities during the October visit.

Number of pupils examined	480
Number of lessons taught	17
Number of pupils in attendance at lessons	645
Number of interviews with teachers, superintendent of schools, parents and nurses	47

It is a common practice to use the per cent of clean mouths as an indication of the pupils' appreciation of good mouth hygiene. Table I supplies a comparison of this in Livermore Falls in 1938 and 1939, in the item, "Per cent of pupils with clean mouths."

TABLE I

	Livermore Falls	
	1938	1939
Number of pupils examined	221	480
Number of pupils with clean mouths	22	102
Per cent of pupils with clean mouths	9.9	20.6

From this table we may conclude that Livermore Falls has decidedly improved in oral cleanliness over last year.

It must be kept in mind that this year's examinations covered twice as many pupils as last year. Consequently, in all comparisons pointed out between the two years, 1938 and 1939, we are dealing with two entirely different sets of figures.

Also from Diagram A, it may be observed that in 1938 the per cent of oral cleanliness was unusually low. This diagram indicates the trend of mouth hygiene in the past nine years. There has been more or less fluctuation during the period, perhaps partly due to the interest of the teachers in this particular phase of health education, and in part due to the difference in numbers of pupils examined. Teachers are in constant touch with the pupils for the greater portion of the year and so have a continuous opportunity to stimulate the pupil's interest in mouth health.

DIAGRAM A

Distribution of Per cent of Pupils with Clean Mouths
over a Period of Nine Years

Year	No. Examined	Percentage
1931	235	9.5%
1932	252	14.5%
1933	203	26.7%
1934	305	26.5%
1935	186	20.5%
1936	168	26.6%
1937	193	26.4%
1938	221	9.5%
1939	480	20.6%

Another indication of improving dental health is the per cent of pupils with controlled caries, for this per cent shows to what extent parents are providing adequate dental care for their children. Controlled caries means that, at the time of the examination, no untreated cavities were found. This figure also includes pupils blessed by nature with perfect teeth.

Table II indicates the per cent of pupils with controlled caries in 1939 as compared with 1938.

	Livermore Falls	
	1938	1939
Number of pupils examined	221	480
Number of pupils with controlled caries	19	39
Per cent of pupils with controlled caries	8.6	8.1

In the interpretation of Table II, it must be borne in mind that in 1939 twice as many pupils were examined as in 1938 and a majority of the additional pupils came from higher age levels, where our rate for the State indicates we may expect the greatest incidence of caries. The practically identical per cents for the two years would lead us to believe that the pupils of Livermore Falls are not progressing in the control of dental decay as they are in mouth hygiene. Financial circumstances of parents are, at present, an accountable influence upon the per cent of pupils with controlled caries.

DIAGRAM B

Variation in Per Cent of Pupils with Controlled Caries

Year	No. Examined	Percentage
	1931-1939	
1931	235	14.5%
1932	252	15. %
1933	203	14 %
1934	305	11.8%
1935	186	16.7%
1936	168	11.3%
1937	193	13.8%

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1938	221	8.5%
1939	480	8.1%

Diagram B shows how the per cent of pupils with controlled caries has varied in the years the project has been in operation in Livermore Falls. As previously mentioned, parental finances are a factor here. However, even though incomes remain low in the future, through educational procedures the parents probably will become better acquainted with the value of early dental care and find ways to provide it for their children.

The extent of pupils having untreated carious deciduous teeth is shown in Table III, where the per cent for 1939 is compared with the per cent for 1938.

TABLE III

	Livermore Falls	
	1938	1939
Number of pupils examined	221	480
Number of pupils having untreated carious deciduous teeth	142	263
Per cent of pupils having untreated carious deciduous teeth	64.2	54.8

When we recall that, as in the interpretation of Table II, the 1939 figures are influenced by the inclusion of more pupils of higher age levels than in 1938, Table III may not indicate any great reduction in the per cent of pupils having untreated carious deciduous teeth for pupils of higher age levels have correspondingly fewer deciduous teeth.

DIAGRAM C

Variation in Per Cent of Pupils with Untreated Carious Deciduous Teeth

1931-1939

Year	Percentage
1931	74.8%
1932	72 %

1933	76.7%
1934	72.8%
1935	75 %
1936	69.4%
1937	70.1%
1938	64 %
1939	54.8%

Nevertheless, Diagram C, showing the extent of pupils in Livermore Falls over a nine year period, having untreated carious deciduous teeth, indicates a definite downward trend. From the records of previous years, it is impossible to attribute this downward trend to any specific factor. Perhaps a portion of it may be due to the well-child conferences held nearly every month in Livermore Falls. At these conferences, the mothers have an opportunity to learn from the attending dentists, the value of deciduous teeth. They are urged to give their children the benefit of early dental care, starting as young as two and one-half years and continuing at frequent intervals.

In Table IV is a comparison of pupils in Livermore Falls, who have untreated carious permanent teeth this year, as compared with those in 1938.

TABLE IV

	Livermore Falls	
	1938	1939
Number of pupils examined	221	480
Number of pupils having untreated carious permanent teeth	121	334
Per cent of pupils having untreated carious permanent teeth	54.7	69.5

Here, again, the 1939 per cent is influenced by the greater number of older pupils examined. The 1939 per cent is considerably higher than when only younger pupils were examined. Just as the per cent of pupils with untreated carious teeth was lowered, as indicated in Table III.

Many children may show evidence of having had dental care, yet with some remaining untreated cavities present, they would not be included in the "controlled caries" group.

Table V indicates the per cent of these pupils in 1939. Included in these figures are all pupils presenting evidence of having had either fillings, extractions of permanent teeth, or both, at some time in their lives.

TABLE V

	Livermore Falls
	1939
Number of pupils examined	480
Number of pupils with evidence of some dental care	282
Per cent of pupils with evidence of some dental care	58.7

This per cent indicates that slightly more than one-half of the pupils examined in 1939 present evidence of receiving dental attention at some time or other.

That children need dental care much earlier in life than they receive it to eliminate a rapid loss of their permanent teeth, is substantiated by the evidence presented in the fifth grade pupils examined in 1939 in Livermore Falls. Sixty-four pupils were examined in that grade; twenty-one of the sixty-four had already lost thirty-seven permanent teeth by extraction necessitated by extensive dental decay, an average loss of 1.8 permanent teeth in thirty-three per cent of the group. Since permanent teeth rarely erupt before a child is six years old, and the average age of these fifth grade pupils was eleven years, these lost teeth were of use to the children not more than five years out of the fifty-five years of life each one of the eleven year olds may expect.

If these permanent teeth had received adequate dental attention when the cavities were small, probably nearly all, if not all, could have been retained in a usable condition by their owner.

When the two follow-up visits are made later in the school year, it is reasonable to expect some improvement in mouth conditions. For one thing, both parents and children are likely to procrastinate and the early fall visit found some of them planning a trip to the dentist. It is hoped that the combined efforts of the dental hygienist and teachers will

stimulate the pupils to take better care of their mouths and to secure more operative dentistry.

In conclusion, may we say that the children in Livermore Falls show evidence of better mouth care, although there is still opportunity for progress. They also indicate an early incidence of extensive dental caries, which doubtless could be minimized by early dental attention.

Although it appears not to be consistent throughout all conditions, some improvement has been made during the past year. The improvement is sufficient to recommend continuing the project. We suggest especially, that more work be done with the preschool aged group, that more efforts be directed toward educating parents, that work be continued with the school pupils, with emphasis on group instruction and individual instruction accompanying less rapid mouth examinations, and that operative dental service be instituted for selected school and preschool children as a community project.

Working in your town has been a pleasure, and the co-operation of the teachers and school officials has added to the enjoyment.

FLORENCE E. PORTER, D. H.

Field Dental Hygienist



Report of the Trustees

OF THE

Livermore Falls Water

District



Report of the Livermore Falls Water District

• The Trustees of the Livermore Falls Water District herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The W. P. A. Project which was started last year for building a gravel road from Baldwin Street to the reservoir, together with the much needed grading at the reservoir and cleaning up along the shore and land at Moose Hill Pond has been completed. This, we believe, has greatly improved all the property owned by the Water District.

During the year we purchased the Cram lot which has shorage rights on Moose Hill Pond, so that now we own all the shore except that adjoining the Moulton Estate which we could not buy, but got permission to clean up as we have the remainder of the shore.

Due to the fact that a number of houses located on Highland Avenue and a portion of Oak, Maple, Chestnut and Walnut Streets were not getting sufficient water from our low pressure system, it became necessary to install five 6 inch valves on the mains on those streets in order to supply them with water from our high pressure system. By doing this, we believe we have eliminated all the houses in that section that were inconvenienced by not having an ample supply of water.

Financially this has been a good year for your Water District as we show a gross profit of \$8,293.12 and after deducting \$3,838.56 for depreciation there still remains a net profit of \$4,454.56.

The interest paid on bonds outstanding amounted to \$3,995.00 but during the year we received interest on our

investments and profit on bonds that were called to the amount of \$2,305.22.

This year we closed our books with only \$221.83 due from water rentals, and much of this has been paid since December 31, 1939.

We desire to take this opportunity to thank all for making this record possible.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. STROUT

S. A. GOODWIN

H. A. MORISON

Trustees.

LIVERMORE FALLS WATER DISTRICT

EXHIBIT "A"

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1939

Fixed Capital:

Operating Property—Water	\$132,593.27
Non-Operating Property—Fence	2,148.44
Land—Source of Supply	1,492.04
Land—Storage	1,252.04
Forestation of Land	3,020.67
Purification System	595.29
Electric Power Pumping Equipment	707.22
Reservoirs	43,000.00
Distribution Mains	7,416.11
Fire Hydrants	69.94.
General Office Equipment	532.35
Shop Equipment	1,616.32
Transportation Equipment	670.00
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Total Fixed Assets	\$195,113.69

Current Assets:

Cash	\$1,667.56	
Material and Supplies	1,377.20	
Accounts Receivable	221.83	
Savings Acct. Liver. Falls Trust Co.	6,113.39	
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Total Current Assets		9,379.98

Other Assets:

Other Investments	\$42,404.41	
Sinking Fund (Bonds)	20,049.58	
Sinking Fund (Wilton Trust Co.)	4,603.52	
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Total Other Assets		67,057.51
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Total Assets		\$271,551.18

Liabilities:

Bonds	\$100,000.00
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Reserves:

Reserve for Depreciation	\$66,869.71	
Sinking Fund Reserve	24,653.10	
Contributions for Extensions	1,541.75	
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Total Reserves		93,064.56

Surplus:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$75,937.06
Net Profit for year	\$4,454.56	
Contractual Appro. of Income	1,905.00	
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Added to Surplus		2,549.56
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		78,486.62
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Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus		\$271,551.18

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS
FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1939

Operating Revenues:

Flat Rate Residential Sales	\$16,296.53
Flat Rate Commercial Sales	189.13
Flat Rate Industrial Sales	704.60
Public Fire Protection	324.00

Total Operating Revenue	\$17,514.26
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Operating Expenses:

Source of Supply Expense	\$ 314.08
Purification Expense, Operation	187.39
Pumping Expense, Operation	1,717.82
Distribution Expense	982.56
Sal. and Exp. General Office	2,694.35
Sal. and Exp. General Office Clerks	848.00
General Office Supplies and Expenses	186.49
Law Expense	2.00
Insurance	165.56
Transportation Expense	333.11
Stores Expense	100.00

Total Operating Expenses	7,531.36
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Net Revenue from Water Operations	\$9,982.90
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Non-Operating Revenues:

Dividend Revenues	2,305.22
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Gross Income	\$12,288.12
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Non-Operating Expenses:

Interest Deductions	3,995.00
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Gross Profit for year	\$8,293.12
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Added to Depreciation	\$3,838.56
Carried to Sinking Fund	1,905.00
Carried to Surplus	2,549.56
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	\$8,293.12
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AUDITOR'S REPORT

Augusta, Maine, Feb. 8, 1940

To the Trustees of Livermore Falls Water District:

This is to certify that this department, represented by Mr. Frank A. Doble, has completed an audit of the accounts of the Livermore Falls Water District for the year ended December 30, 1939. The receipts and disbursements were examined and the securities verified.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, all accounts were handled correctly.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Harold E. Crawford,

Chief Auditor



Report of the Trustees

OF THE

Livermore Falls Sewer

District



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE
Livermore Falls Sewer District

*To the Selectmen of the Town of Livermore Falls,
and Citizens:*

We submit to you the following report for the year
ending February 1, 1940.

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

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Tenants 779 at \$3.50	\$2,726.50
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	\$2,726.50

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Collections by S. A. Goodwin	\$2,501.50
Taxes abated	68.50
Taxes Receivable (1939)	156.50
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	\$2,726.50

CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on hand February 1, 1939	\$ 273.23
1938 Taxes collected by S. A. Goodwin	71.71
1939 Taxes collected by S. A. Goodwin	2,501.50
Cash received for labor and material on private sewers	24.88
Cash received 1937 Liens	14.36
Cash received, interest and recording liens	6.37
Temporary Loan (Note)	500.00
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	\$3,392.05

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New Construction	\$ 313.22
Expense	921.10
Salary	150.00
Interest on Notes	88.89
Temporary Loan (Note)	500.00
Principal on Notes	1,000.00
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	\$2,973.21
Cash on hand February 1, 1940	<hr/>
	\$418.84

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

	February 1st, 1939	February 1st, 1940
Cash	\$ 273.23	\$ 418.84
Accounts Receivable	184.53	245.08
Plant Account	43,449.28	43,762.50
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	\$43,907.04	\$44,426.42

Liabilities

Notes	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Surplus	41,907.04	43,426.42
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	\$43,907.04	\$44,426.42

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. EDWARDS,

JAMES W. MANN,

HARLAN C. DOLLOFF,

Trustees.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

February 10, 1940

This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of Claude H. Edwards, Treasurer of the Livermore Falls Sewer District and find all accounts correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I checked the tenant charges and receipts, disbursements and bank balance as of Feb. 1st, 1940 and find the cash on hand to be \$418.84,

Respectfully submitted,

State Department of Audit

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD