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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, 1941**

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THE ADVERTISER COMPANY  
Livermore Falls, Maine

## NOTE

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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.

You will note that there is no Auditor's Report on any of the accounts in this book. Due to the prevailing epidemic several of the State Auditors were incapacitated and the State Auditing Department was unable to include this town audit on their schedule before it was necessary for this material to go to press.

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# Officers Elected March 4, 1940 and Appointed By Selectmen

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*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*

DR. HAROLD S. PRATT

CHARLOTTE BEAN

GARDNER A. FRENCH

*Superintendent of Schools*

W. J. RIDEOUT

*Collector of Taxes*

S. A. GOODWIN

*Auditor*

State Auditor of Municipal Accounts

*Constables*

EUGENE E. GAGNON	S. A. GOODWIN
HAROLD E. BUCKLIN	MERLE MAILMAN
EARLE TUTTLE	CHARLES E. FARNUM
FARNK 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

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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 3rd day of March, A. D., 1941, 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 Selectmen 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 how much money the Town will vote to raise for the Welfare Department for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to buy the Hunton Farm, so called, on the River Road, and raise money for same, 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 Workmen's 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 1941 or act anything relative thereto.

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 for the Patriotic Organizations in conjunction with the Selectmen, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to install a hydrant on High Street near Baldwin, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following as an ordinance Regulating and Licensing Peddlers and Hawkers.

Be it ordained by the voters of the Town of Livermore Falls, Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Any peddler or hawker, whether as principal, or agent, except persons exempted by the provisions of Section 136, XIV, of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes of Maine (1930 revision) as last amended by Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of Maine of 1935, before selling, at retail, or offering for sale any merchandise or going about from place to place within the town for the purpose of selling his goods, wares, or merchandise, shall first obtain from the Selectmen a license to do so, as herein provided.

Section 2. Application for such license shall be made to the Town Clerk, on a form to be prescribed by the Selectmen, and shall show: (1) the name of the applicant and of all persons associated with him in his business; (2) the type of business for which the license is desired; (3) the length of time for which said license is desired; (4) a general description of the thing or things to be sold; (5) the places of residence of the applicant for the five years just passed. Before the License is issued the applicant shall pay the proper fee to the Town Treasurer, and the certificate of license, which shall be of a form prescribed by the Selectmen, shall be signed by the Town Treasurer and by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, or by a member of said board acting as Chairman; and no such license shall be issued until it has been approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Section 3. License Fees. Fees for licenses under this ordinance shall be as follows:

Hawkers, on foot, per year . . . . .	\$10.00
Hawkers, with push cart, per year . . . . .	10.00
Hawkers, with wagon, per year . . . . .	15.00
Hawkers, with automobile or truck . . . . .	25.00
Peddlers, on foot, per year . . . . .	10.00
Peddlers, with push cart, per year . . . . .	10.00
Peddlers, with wagon, per year . . . . .	15.00
Peddlers, with automobile or truck . . . . .	25.00

Section 4. Duration of License. Each license granted

under the provisions of this ordinance shall be valid only for the period specified therein and no license shall extend beyond the 1st day of May of each year.

Section 5. License not Transferable. License issued under this ordinance shall be non-transferable. No refunds shall be made on unused portions of licenses.

Section 6. License to be Carried. All licenses issued under this ordinance shall be carried by the licensee or conspicuously posted in or on the vehicle, if any, used by him in the business; and such licensee shall whenever requested show said license to any officer or citizen of the town who demands to see the same.

Section 7. Penalty. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall upon complaint and conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars and the costs of court, for each violation, for the benefit of the town.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be posted at least one week before taking effect, in two public and conspicuous places in the town, and published once in some newspaper printed in the county.

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.

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 27, 28, and March 1, 1941, 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 21st day of February, A. D. 1941.

M. G. ALLEN,  
E. N. FRENCH,  
P. S. STROUT,

*Selectmen of Livermore Falls.*

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS  
AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

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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 February 1, 1941, also the amount of money raised at the Annual Town Meeting held March 4, 1940.

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VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real Estate, resident	\$1,205,958.00	
Real Estate, non-resident	767,120.00	
		\$1,973,078.00
Personal Estate, resident	\$86,754.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	68,376.00	
		155,130.00
Total Valuation		\$2,128,208.00
Total Value of Land	\$ 578,128.00	
Total Value of Buildings	1,394,950.00	
		\$1,973,078.00

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LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

LIVESTOCK	NO.	AVE. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Horses	61	\$44.00	\$2,710.00
Cows	249	27.00	6,765.00
Oxen	13	36.00	470.00
Three year olds	21	18.00	400.00
Two year olds	63	12.00	780.00
Poultry (over 50)	2,250	.50	1,125.00
			\$12,250.00

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## EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

KIND	NO.	AVE. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Yearlings	99	\$10.70	\$1,052.00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	98	3.00	306.00
Swine (to 10 in number)	15	6.50	99.00
Poultry (to 50 in No.)	1,274	.50	643.00
			\$2,100.00

## OTHER PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$89,307.00
Logs	2,000.00
Pulp Wood	32,008.00
Lumber	350.00
Gasoline Pumps	2,305.00
Musical Instruments	5,075.00
Radios	11,085.00
Other Property	750.00
Livestock and Poultry	12,250.00
	\$155,130.00
Total Personal Property	

VALUATION OF SCHOOLHOUSES 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	100.00
Several Lots of Land	300.00
Power Shovel	4,000.00
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	\$159,335.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT ANNUAL  
MEETING MARCH 4, 1940

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 Ins., Mun. 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—Schools	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
Municipal Insurance, Apparatus	260.00
Band Concerts	200.00
Observance of Memorial Day	150.00

Night Watchman	1,147.00	
Fire Chief	200.00	
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 WPA 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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Total Appropriations		\$75,893.50
State Tax		17,362.48
County Tax		4,620.02
Overlay		1,369.15
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		\$99,245.15
We assessed on 868 polls	\$ 2,604.00	
We assessed .044 on \$2,128,208.00	93,641.15	
Excise tax used	3,000.00	
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		\$99,245.15

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CONTINGENT

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Superintendent of Schools	\$1,154.30
Insurance	186.71
Stamps	49.05
Cutting Bushes	432.70
Telephone	69.23
George S. Clapp, repair to typewriter	1.75
Advertiser Co., town reports and election expense	319.00
Ballot Clerks, posting warrants	238.50
G. H. Rand, M. D., vital statistics	9.75
Central Maine Power Company, lights	52.67
Marks Printing House, supplies	9.00
W. W. Plant, watering trough	5.00
Garland C. Lewis, auditing	3.75
State Dept. of Audit, auditing	22.10
M. G. Allen, trip to Augusta	3.50
Claribel H. Gordon, liens	20.54
Henry Fournier, supplies	17.16
W. S. Nichols, supplies	2.25
Maine Municipal Association, dues	55.00
J. C. Gardner, O. D., vital statistics	1.25
Livermore Falls Water Dist. water rent	13.50
M. G. Allen, taking insane person to Aug.	5.00
Livermore Falls Cemetery Association	400.00
Guy Davenport, School Census	30.00
S. A. Goodwin, Tax liens	68.50
M. G. Allen, trip to Augusta	4.00
Payroll, clean up day	23.25
National Used Car Report	7.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs	5.00
Geneva Davenport, work on tax books	65.00
Frank Fraser, dog officer	18.00
Livermore Falls Trust Co., checks	7.97
W. H. Marr, supplies	19.50

Town of Fayette, taxes	20.37
State Treasurer, dog licenses	209.50
G. H. Rand, M. D., insane case	5.00
H. S. Pratt, M. D., insane case	5.00
H. A. Morison, Haines Corner Cemetery	12.57
C. H. Sturtevant, Pleasant Hill Cemetery	37.60
Henry E. Buzzell, Richardson Cemetery	8.00
T. F. Wilson, Lyford Lot	2.00
E. E. Buck, Maine Register	6.00
M. G. Allen, two trips to Lewiston	6.00
A. R. Bucklin, labor	11.50
Z. A. Mersereau, Park	150.00
George E. Page, Pleasant Valley Cemetery	7.54
H. S. Pratt, M. D., service for drunk	5.00
Files and O'Keefe, street signs	96.00
E. N. French, express on signs	2.96
A. C. and B. M. Conant, tax refund	56.60
Livermore Falls Water Dist., int. on loan	15.66
Livermore Falls Lodge, No. 83, I.O.O.F. interest on loan	32.09
George Allen, piano	65.00
Alick Kilgour, truant officer	12.00
S. A. Goodwin, excise tax	142.20
Thomas Croteau, M. D., vital statistics	4.75
G. H. Rowe, M. D., vital statistics	7.50
Harold Bucklin, payroll	18.35
E. E. Gagnon, payroll	22.10
Eva Pomerleau, payroll	20.75
E. E. Puffer, O. D., vital statistics	1.00
L. W. Winter, milk inspector	22.35
Eva L. Pomerleau, health officer	25.00
George Fuller, flowers in park	15.00
S. A. Goodwin, col. of taxes	767.03
Claribel H. Gordon, vital statistics	57.75
Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$5,190.10

*Contingent Receipts*

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Dog Tax Receipts	209.60
Court Room Rent	300.00
Bank Stock Tax	503.02
Trust Funds	487.71
R. R. and Telegraph refund	92.52
Dog Tax refund	56.64
Rent of Blanchard House	127.00
Sale of George Smith house	200.00
Interest and liens on taxes	97.89
Charlotte Sturtevant, piano	65.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	22.00
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Total receipts	\$5,161.38
Overdraft to Summary	28.72
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	\$5,190.10

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WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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*ARMAND BINNETTE*

Groceries	\$94.47	
Medical care	4.70	
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*JOSEPH BOLDUC*

Board and care	\$208.00	
Medical care	44.00	
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*ADELAIDE BOLDUC*

Rent		\$32.00
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*PETER CROSS*

Paid other towns		\$48.52
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*HENRI KESSELLI*

Paid Bethel		\$120.30
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*MARY LEDRETT*

Paid Biddeford	\$42.00	
Board and care	64.00	
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*RALPH LYFORD*

Board and care	\$186.35	
Medical care	9.50	
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*JOHN McCARTHY*

Groceries	\$3.50
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*EDDIE MORIN*

Board and care	\$208.00
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*LEO MARCEAU*

Rent	\$29.25
Medical care	55.75
Groceries	27.00
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	\$112.00

*JAMES PERRY*

Groceries	\$168.62
Clothing	1.85
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	\$170.47

*HAROLD STIMANS*

Paid Dixfield	\$139.59
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*HIRAM STEEVES*

Board and care	\$10.73
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*OWEN WINSLOW*

Paid Portland	\$2.00
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*MRS. CHARLES PRESCOTT*

Paid Paris	\$87.00
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*Summary of Welfare Accounts*

Relief cases on other Towns and State	\$2,164.85
Total of own relief cases	2,222.13
Mother's Aid and Dependent Children	1,377.72
Cases in T. B. Sanitorium	94.00
Labor on Wood and purchase of Wood	494.38
Tramps	51.40
Express on Surplus Commodities	198.41
Aid to Veterans	93.37
Miscellaneous Labor, Supplies and Expense not chargeable to specific cases	77.61
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	\$6,811.48
Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Received from other Towns and State	1,996.39
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	\$7,996.39
Balance	\$1,184.91
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## REPORT OF WELFARE INVESTIGATOR .

The following is a summary of my activities as Investigator for the year ending February 1, 1941:

Travelled approximately 3,500 miles.

*Out of Town Trips In Welfare Work*

Gardiner	3	Biddeford	3
Weld	2	Augusta	1
Dixfield	2	Leeds	1
Fayette	1	Portland	1
East Peru	1	Lewiston	8

Visits to homes of relief and non-relief 397.

Administered chloroform 21 cases.

Administered Ether 2 cases.

Made 29 sick calls taking temperatures, bedside care, dressings, etc.

Surplus Federal Foods, 88 different items of food distributed to needy families.

Many clothing orders were sent to the State for our needy families.

There are many other services rendered during the year which I am unable to include in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA L. POMERLEAU, R. N.

*Welfare Investigator.*

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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	\$1,260.29	
Balance to Summary	39.71	
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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		\$3,500.00
Transferred from Permanent Improvement		1,300.00
Miscellaneous Receipts		450.52
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		\$5,250.52
Expenditures	\$5,152.43	
Balance to Summary	98.09	
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	\$5,250.52	

## SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Received from State		1,237.10
Overdraft to Summary		412.58
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		\$3,649.68
Expenditures	\$3,649.68	

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		\$1,593.00
Received from State		\$1,593.00
Transferred from Third Class		1,318.63
Overdraft to Summary		180.07
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		\$4,684.70
Expenditures	\$4,684.70	

## OILING STREETS

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Miscellaneous Receipts		9.00
Overdraft to Summary		10.95
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		\$2,519.95
Expenditure	\$2,519.95	

## MONEY TO BE USED WITH W. P. A.

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Overdraft to Summary		851.62
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		\$3,851.62
Expenditures	\$3,851.62	

## OILING NEW CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Expenditures	\$859.00	
Carried to 1941	341.00	
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		\$1,200.00

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$540.00
Expenditures	\$538.50	
Balance to Summary	1.50	
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	540.00	

## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$324.00
Transferred to State Aid	\$324.00	

FUEL, LIGHTS, INSURANCE AND REPAIRS  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Appropriation		\$500.00
Balance from 1939		191.68
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		\$691.68
Expenditures	\$498.42	
Balance to Summary	193.26	
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	\$691.68	

## 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		\$200.00
Expenditure	\$200.00	

## PAYING MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Receipts		588.25
Overdraft to Summary		19.13
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		\$2,107.38
Expenditure	\$2,107.38	

## APPARATUS ACCOUNT

Receipts		\$940.75
Transferred to Bonds and Int.	\$940.75	

## RUNNING EXPENSE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expenditures	\$474.24	
Balance to Summary	25.76	
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		500.00

## OFFICE SUPPLIES

Appropriation		\$125.00
Miscellaneous		.83
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		\$125.83
Expenditures	\$120.80	
Balance to Summary	5.03	
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		\$125.83

## BONDS AND INTEREST

Appropriation		\$3,820.00
Transferred from Apparatus Account		940.75
Overdraft to Summary		3,059.25
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		\$7,820.00
Expenditure	\$7,820.00	

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$2,300.00
Expenditure	\$2,272.60	
Balance to Summary	27.40	
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		\$2,300.00

## TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation		\$50.00
Expenditure	\$50.00	

## LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Received from State		105.00
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		\$1,605.00
Expenditure	\$1,605.00	

## LEASE AND CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Appropriation		\$137.50
Expenditure	\$137.50	

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expenditure	\$412.28	
Balance to Summary	87.72	
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		\$500.00

LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE ON  
MUNICIPAL APPARATUS

Appropriation		\$260.00
Overdraft to Summary		5.05
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		\$265.05
Expenditure	\$265.05	

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BAND CONCERTS

Appropriation		\$200.00
Received from Knapp Estate		196.43
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		\$396.43
Expenditure	\$396.43	

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$150.00
Expenditure	\$150.00	

EXTRA CONSTABLES

Appropriation		\$125.00
Expenditure	116.66	
Balance to Summary	8.34	
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		\$125.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$400.00
Overdraft to Summary		165.18
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		\$565.18
Expenditure	\$565.18	

COUNTY TAX

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

STATE TAX

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

SHOVEL ACCOUNT

Receipts		\$1,728.83
Expenditure	\$1,665.25	
Balance to Summary	63.58	
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		\$1,728.83

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance from 1939		\$1,550.97
Due the State		3,103.29
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		\$4,654.26
Expenditure	\$3,214.73	
Due the State	1,439.53	
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	\$4,654.26	

## TEMPORARY LOAN

Receipts		\$3,000.00
Expenditure	\$3,000.00	

## SCHOOL FUND

Appropriation		\$29,000.00
Balance from 1940		6,119.35
Miscellaneous receipts		11,436.31
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		\$46,555.66
Expenditure	\$43,678.10	
Balance to 1941	2,877.56	
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	\$46,555.66	

## SCHOOL INSURANCE, LIGHT AND POWER

Appropriation		\$600.00
Receipts		3.33
Balance from 1940		202.76
Overdraft to Summary		141.71
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		\$947.80
Expenditure	\$947.80	



## SCHOOL REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Overdraft to Summary	182.26
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	\$1,682.26
Expenditure	\$1,682.26

MONEY TO BE USED FOR 4th OF JULY  
CELEBRATION

Appropriation	\$150.00
Expenditure	\$150.00
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## RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

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First Selectman .....	\$650.00
Second Selectman .....	400.00
Third Selectman .....	350.00
Town Clerk .....	125.00
Town Treasurer .....	400.00
Janitor .....	952.00
Contingent .....	3,000.00
Fuel and Lights Municipal Building .....	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 .....	31,000.00
Schools—Repairs and Replacement .....	1,500.00
Schools—Light and Power .....	700.00
Dental Clinic .....	120.00
School Committee .....	150.00
Public Health Nurse .....	800.00
Welfare Department .....	5,750.00
Investigator .....	None
Library .....	1,500.00
Abatement of Taxes .....	500.00
Lease and Care of Dump .....	137.50
Liability Insurance on Apparatus .....	260.00

Band Concerts .....	200.00
Memorial Day .....	150.00
Night Watchman .....	1,147.00
Fire Chief .....	200.00
Running Expenses of Fire Department .....	500.00
Paying Members of Fire Department .....	1,500.00
Extra Constables .....	125.00
Roads, Bridges, etc. ....	3,000.00
Snow Removal .....	2,000.00
State Aid Construction .....	1,593.00
State Aid Maintenance .....	560.00
Third Class Maintenance .....	354.00
Oiling Streets .....	2,500.00
Oiling New Construction .....	1,000.00
WPA Projects .....	3,000.00
Town Team .....	1,300.00
Permanent Improvements .....	1,500.00
Purchasing Hunton Place .....	565.00
	\$76,683.50

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REPORT OF THE LIVERMORE FALLS FIRE DEPT.

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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, 1941.

*Maxim Pumper*

MILEAGE	GAS. USED	OIL USED	HOURS PUMPED AT FIRES	COST OF REPAIRS
217	99 Gals.	24 Qts.	4½	\$132.39

*Seagraves Ladder Truck*

MILEAGE	GAS. USED	OIL USED
132	111 Gals.	20 Qts.

*Amount of Hose On Hand and Used*

ON HAND	DAMAGED	AMT. USED AT FIRES
3150 (2½ in.) Ft.	None	3200 (2½ in.) Ft.
400 (1½ in.) Ft.	None	800 (1½ in.) Ft.

*Calls Answered*

	1940	1939
Meetings	12	12
Box Alarms	6	7
Silent Alarms	105	119
Town of Jay	22	25
Town of Livermore	12	10
Town of Wayne	1	0
Town of Fayette	2	1

Town of Turner	1	0
Town of Chesterville	0	1
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Total Calls Answered	161	175

*Condition of Equipment*

It was necessary to renew the Pump Drive Shaft on the Maxim Pump and a new generator was also put on. Two large Sirens with Red Lights were installed on each of the big trucks. One hundred feet of one and one-half inch (1½ in.) hose was also purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. Pritridge, *Chief.*

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## REPORT OF PLANNING COMMITTEE

Town of Livermore Falls, Maine

February 11, 1941

To the Board of Selectmen:

Your Improvement Planning Committee, during the year has discussed various items for Improvement to the town, and submits the following list for Budget Committees and Selectmen, as items that are worthy of consideration for improving the Town.

During the past year, funds that had been allotted for unassigned Improvement were used in the rebuilding of High Street.

A map of the town is submitted, herewith, as a record of roads, showing those that have been improved, partly improved and unimproved. The mileages are:

State Roads	Approximately	17.7 miles
Village Streets, (all improved)		8. miles
Improved Roads		6. miles
Unimproved		15. miles
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		46.7 miles

*Items Submitted for Future Consideration  
Roads*

Camp Ground, south  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile and north 1 mile to Town Line.

Raise Knapp Street from Reynolds Avenue to Millett Street.

Estimate \$300.00.

Clay Brook to Moose Hill Pond, 2 miles.

Clay Brook to Butter Factory Hill, gaps of 1 mile.

Clay Brook south toward Shuy,  $1\frac{1}{8}$  miles.

Repair gutters and fill under edges of sidewalks, where there are no curbs, starting on Main Street.

*Sidewalks*

East side of Main Street from Munroe Street to Jay Line.

Vine Street length 750 feet. Estimate \$1,000.00.

Widen Pavement on Munsey Avenue to provide sidewalk, length 800 feet. Estimate \$500.00.

Bemis Street., west side, length 500 feet. Estimate \$650.00.

Otis Street, east side, length 600 feet. Estimate \$800.00.

Prospect Street, east side, length 500 feet. Estimate \$650.00.

Cut corner of Depot and Pleasant Streets.

*Miscellaneous*

Complete High School Athletic Field and landscape grounds.

Consider the advisability of avoiding future W. P. A. grants with the idea of accomplishing just as much work with direct hiring and as much relief for residents, but avoid attracting W. P. A. labor from outside the town, which may gain residence and add to pauper account cost.

On a future improvement appropriation, include \$565.00 for the purchase of the Hunton Farm and then gain the abandonment of  $1\frac{3}{4}$  miles of road.

Respectfully submitted,

IMPROVEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE

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## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

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 ASSETS

Feb. 1, 1940    Feb. 1, 1941

Cash Balance	\$22,359.21	\$20,124.22
Taxes—1940		4,937.89
—1939	5,639.54	2,531.96
—1938	1,655.44	984.01
—1937	114.31	42.19
—1936	316.13	316.13
—1935	278.67	247.17
Tax Deeds—1931	196.50	196.50
—1930	14.55	14.55
Mortgage Note—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 Gross Account	635.00	
State Municipal Allotment	1,005.29	
<b>NET TOWN DEBT</b>	22,209.40	16,233.86
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	\$60,200.53	\$51,404.97



## LIABILITIES

	Feb. 1, 1940	Feb. 1, 1941
Bonds Payable—School House	\$18,000.00	\$15,000.00
—Refunding	29,000.00	26,000.00
Excise Tax—1940	787.52	
—1941		1,398.63
Trust Fund—Reserve		
Ministerial and School Fund	1,378.25	1,378.25
Cemetery Fund	2,870.00	2,870.00
Unexpended Balances		
Repairs to Mun. Bldg.	191.68	
Oiling New Construction		341.00
School Fund	6,119.35	2,877.56
School Ins., Light and Power	202.76	
Munsey Ave.	100.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	1,550.97	1,439.53
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	\$60,200.53	\$51,404.97

## PROOF OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT

Net Debt. Feb. 1, 1940		\$22,209.40
Deduct: Payment on Bonds	\$6,000.00	
Net Overexpended Balance	24.46	5,975.54
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NET DEBT—Feb. 1, 1941		\$16,233.86

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED  
BALANCES

	Overdraft	Unexpended
Reduction of Town Debt	\$3,059.25	
Schools Light and Power	141.71	
Snow Removal	412.58	
W. P. A.	851.62	
Workmen's Compensation	165.18	
Schools, Repairs and Replacements	182.26	
Municipal Apparatus Insurance	5.05	
Paying Members Fire Dept.	19.13	
State Aid Construction	180.07	
Oiling Streets	10.95	
Special Resolve	526.84	
Contingent	28.72	
Excise Tax—1940		\$1,748.29
Welfare		1,184.91
Town Team		39.71
Fuel Lights—Municipal Building		193.26
Street Lights		27.40
Running Expense Fire Dept.		25.76
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks		98.09
Office Supplies		5.03
Abatement of Taxes		87.72
Extra Constables		8.34
State Aid Maintenance		1.50
Shovel Account		63.58
Overlay		1,790.31
1939 Overlay		285.00
NET OVEREXPENDED BALANCE		24.46
	\$5,583.36	\$5,583.36

MORRIS G. ALLEN,

EDWARD N. FRENCH,

PHILIP S. STROUT,

*Selectmen, Town of Livermore Falls*

## REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1940	\$22,359.21
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## TAXES:

Property and Poll—	
Current Year	\$91,384.74
Property and Poll—	
Prior Years	4,099.03
Excise Tax—1940	3,960.77
Excise Tax—1941	1,398.63
Bank Stock Tax	503.02
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TOTAL FROM TAXES	\$101,346.19

## LICENSES:

Dog	209.60
Amusement	5.00
Victualers	12.00
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TOTAL FROM LICENSES	226.60

## DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS:

Protection	1,529.00
Highways	10,582.32
Charities	1,996.39
Education	7,267.52
Library	105.00
Recreation	196.43
Miscellaneous	795.72
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TOTAL DEP'TAL RECEIPTS	22,472.38

## CEMETERIES:

Care of Lots	400.00
Interest on Trust Funds	87.71
Temporary Loans	3,000.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	127,532.88
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TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$149,892.09
TOTAL WARRANTS PAID	129,767.87
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Cash on Hand February 1, 1941	\$20,124.22

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH  
BALANCE

Check Book Balance	\$20,124.22
Outstanding Checks	4,499.00
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TOTAL	\$24,623.22
Bank Balance	\$24,623.22
Cash Balance	\$20,124.22
Check Book Balance	20,124.22
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CASH ON HAND	0.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARIBEL H. GORDON,

*Treasurer.*

SCHEDULE OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS  
INVESTED

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Name	Book No.	Ledger	Accrued Interest	Bank Bal. Feb. 1, 1941
Pleasant View Cemetery Fund	18999	\$ 75.00	\$ 7.13	\$ 82.13
Joseph K. Lyford Cemetery Fund	20114	100.00	.08	100.08
Richardson Cemetery Fund	17372	400.00	36.09	436.09
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
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Totals		\$2,870.00	\$43.30	\$2,913.30

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

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REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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Commitment	\$93,641.15
Polls	2,604.00
Supplemental Polls	96.00
Supplemental Real Estate and Personal	325.16
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	\$96,666.31

CREDITS

Paid Treasurer	\$91,384.74
Poll Tax Abatement	180.00
Other Abatements	163.68
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	\$91,728.42
Uncollected Poll Taxes	167.50
Uncollected Real and Personal Taxes	4,770.26
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	\$96,666.18
Cash on Hand	.13
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\$96,666.31

Abatement, 1939 \$69.12

NOTE: Since February 1, 1941, \$825.00 has been paid to the Treasurer on 1940 taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. GOODWIN, *Tax Collector.*

## UNPAID POLL TAXES 1940

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George Buck, Jr.	\$3.00
Richard Chase	3.00
Fred Chabot	3.00
Harold Coates	3.00
Harold Crooker	3.00
Bernard Donahue	3.00
Lucien Dube	3.00
Rodney Finley	3.00
Harry Howes	3.00
Albert Hacker	3.00
Pat. Hebert	3.00
A. King, Jr.	3.00
Stirling Knowles	3.00
Laurier Legere	3.00
William Mitchell	3.00
Unold Marquis	3.00
S. Masterman	3.00
John McCarthy	3.00
Elwin Norris	3.00
Leon Nichols	3.00
H. E. Norris	3.00
Laureat Ouellette	3.00
George Pettingill	3.00
Frank Pelletier	3.00
W. L. Perry, Jr.	3.00
Harry Pomeroy	3.00
A. T. Thompson	3.00
R. E. Torrey	3.00
Ralph Verrill	3.00

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## UNPAID REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL TAXES 1940

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F. Adams	\$33.08
George Buck, Jr.	.66
W. Beaulieu, Jr.	.66
Richard Chase	.66

Eddie Chabot	.66
Wm. Cummings	.66
Leo Cyr	1.76
Ella Cloutier	1.76
Lucien Dube	.66
Lincoln Fuller	.66
George H. Fuller	1.10
Rodney Finley	.66
A. F. Goding	26.40
E. L. Gould	8.80
Albert Hacker	2.06
Pat Hebert	.66
E. B. Johnson	19.36
Archie King, Jr.	22.66
Stirling Knowles	.66
Chester Lyman	.60
Leo Liberty	1.76
William Mitchell	.66
S. Masterman	3.86
Ed Morrison, Jr.	.66
E. S. Norris	64.46
Leon Nichols	35.20
M. E. Newberg	.66
H. E. Norris	.66
George Pettingill	26.40
W. R. Pettingill	56.98
Jennie Poulin	.66
Frank Pelletier	.66
Alphonse Pomerleau	.66
Harry Pomeroy	.66
Fred Quirrion	35.20
Merritt Randall	18.26
George Reardon	10.56
Cecil Ryder	1.66
L. V. Robinson	.66
Albert and Nellie Richardson	24.77



C. Stevens, Heirs	52.80
A. T. Thompson	.66
R. E. Torrey	.66
Ralph Verrill	1.76
J. Whittemore, Heirs	30.80

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UNPAID NON-RESIDENT TAXES 1940

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John Blanchard	\$ 26.40
F. B. Day	30.80
N. E. Vinegar Works	224.40
C. L. Norris or John Blanchard	70.40
N. S. Poland	9.20
Peoples Savings Bank	24.40
A. W. Richardson	30.80
W. E. Stetson	2.20
A. L. Thomas	17.60
Paul Turcotte	2.20

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REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIVERMORE FALLS  
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR 1940

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DR.

Cash on hand February 1, 1940	\$ 81.33
Town of Livermore Falls	1,500.00
State Stipend	105.00
Membership Dues	159.00
Short Term Dues	20.25
Fines	73.78
Rent Shelf	18.52
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	\$1,957.88

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Rent	\$360.00
Librarian	500.03
Assistant Librarian	258.40
Insurance	54.72
Books and Magazines	532.12
Lights	86.82
Office Supplies, etc.	57.67
Cash on hand February 1, 1941	108.12
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	\$1,957.88

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE H. RAND, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING—1940

Officers and Citizens,

Livermore Falls, Maine

“Adequate provision to assure satisfactory growth and development and protection of the health of children is a public responsibility warranting special consideration and emphasis in any program directed toward better health of the people as a whole. Upon what is done to assure physical and mental health during maternity, infancy, childhood and youth depends the vigor and health of the adult population.”

Above quotation from a report of a conference on “Children in a Democracy” held in Washington last spring.

Since the health of the adult population depends on whatever is done to assure physical and mental health during maternity, infancy, childhood and youth, as in the past, most emphasis has been placed on work with the pregnant mother, the infant and the preschool child.

Visits were made, at the request of or with the permission of the attending physician, to maternity patients to help them carry out his instructions, or if not under a physician’s care to urge them to secure medical care as early in pregnancy as possible. Mothers were helped with plans for confinement, supplies, etc.

Visits were made to infants and preschool children to urge parents to keep them under medical supervision, to have them vaccinated against smallpox and immunized against diphtheria. Advice on diets, schedules and training was given as needed.

Due to prevalence of communicable diseases only one Well Child Conference was held. Plans are made to continue to hold these monthly, as in the past.

Visits were made to the schools once or twice weekly for inspections and conferences. There was a good response to the offer of vaccinations, toxoids and tuberculin tests. Quite a few children had new glasses, throat operations or other corrections.

*Summary of visits*

Visits to maternity cases	200
Visits to infants	237
Visits to preschool children	272
Visits to school children	109
School inspections	1,370
Visits to schools	228
Visits to communicable disease cases	234
Visits to crippled children	57
Visits to tuberculosis cases	13
Well Child Conferences	1
Attendance at Conferences	13
Vaccinations	143
Toxoids	141
Schick Tests	38
Tuberculosis Tests	93

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. LOWE, R. N.



**Report of Superintending  
School Committee**

AND

**Superintendent of Schools**



# Report of School Committee

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During the past year your Committee has held eleven regular monthly meetings and three special meetings.

A course in Agriculture has been added to the curriculum of the High School. The instructor, Philip E. Curtis, was selected from several recommended by Professor Herbert S. Hill of the University of Maine, State Supervisor of Agriculture. Mr. Curtis began his work on July 1, 1940. The enrollment and interest in this subject justifies its continuance. Mr. Curtis would like it known that his services are available to anyone in this vicinity who would like information or suggestions in regard to any agricultural problem. He will be available during the summer months as well as during the school year.

Principal repairs made during the past year have been redecoration of the High School Auditorium; renovation of the toilets, laying a new floor in the Fourth Grade Room and redecoration of two rooms in the Primary Building. Three showers were installed in the High School basement.

The WPA project for an athletic field and grading grounds at the High School has been continued through the winter. We have been informed that the men will be called off the first of March. This would leave an incompletd project of little use as an athletic field and definitely unsightly grounds on a main highway. It is hoped that an extension may be secured so that the project may be completed this Spring.

This fall it was found that a new bus was needed for conveyance of scholars to the Village schools. After a conference with the Selectmen it was decided that it would be good business for the town to own and operate its own bus. Accordingly a Wayne All-Metal School Bus was bought and placed in service at the beginning of the winter term.

Your Committee has met with the town Budget Committee. The amounts recommended to be appropriated are:

School Fund .....	\$31,000
Insurance, Light and Power .....	700
Repairs and Equipment .....	1,500
Dental Clinic .....	120

Respectfully submitted,

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

*School Committee.*

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# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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

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

## DEMOCRACY

The year just past is one which has brought many changes and problems. Once again the democratic way of life is challenged and is in great jeopardy. What implications has this situation for the schools? First of all, it seems to me, the schools have the very grave obligation of defining the meaning of democracy in terms easily understood by the pupils in our schools, illustrating what the democratic way of life has meant and now means to us as a nation and as individuals, emphasizing its importance and establishing its preciousness. We want to make clear that freedom of the individual and of the group does not mean license: that the privileges of democracy also entail obligations, that the very basis of democracy is the recognition of the worth of the individual; that the goal of democracy is the development of each individual's abilities to the highest point possible in order that he may make the most of his own life and give back to society the greatest service of which he is capable.

The second implication is the obligation to see that every opportunity for the practice of real democratic principles is given in the life of the schools.

In an effort to meet these obligations as effectively as possible discussions have been held in teachers' meetings, material especially prepared for the purpose has been made



available and increased opportunities provided for the practice of democracy in school procedures.

One of the best ways to make democracy function in the school is by the use of organized Home Room programs. Officers are elected, committees named, needs studied and programs planned to meet these needs. This procedure has been emphasized in all of the schools this year and increased time allotted for the purpose. The results have been very satisfactory and we look forward to continued emphasis and improvement.

#### TEACHERS

There have been no changes in the teaching force at the Primary School. New teachers for the current year in the Grammar School are Louise T. Davis teacher of music and Fifth and Sixth Grade reading, spelling and penmanship; Amorette B. Nickerson. teacher of English; and Harold Charlton teacher of health, science and upper grade reading. Miss Davis is a graduate of Farmington Normal and the American Institute of Normal Methods. She has had successful experience in Freeport. Miss Nickerson is a graduate of Farmington Normal and the University of Maine. Mr. Charlton is a graduate of Gorham Normal.

There have been several changes in the rural schools. Mary E. Smith of St. Albans has taught the Campground School; Ferne J. Whitney, of Rockport, the Strickland School and Clara Bradstreet, of Albion, the Shuy. These are all Normal trained and experienced teachers.

The only change at the High School was the addition of a teacher in Agriculture, Philip E. Curtis of Presque Isle, a graduate of the University of Maine.

Elizabeth Pomeroy, Supervisor of Music, has been able to give us more time this year. This has been used for additional work in all the schools, Rhythm Orchestra and Harmonica Bands in the grades and choir and instrumental work in the High School.

Several of our teachers attended Summer Schools last summer. Such attendance is stimulating and instructive and is nearly always reflected in the classroom work of the teacher. Those reporting such attendance were

Geraldine Allen	.....	Gorham Normal
Harold Charlton	.....	Gorham Normal
Louise Davis	.....	Lasalle
Mary Hall	.....	Harvard
Naomi Maher	.....	Curry
Clifford Parsons	.....	Gorham Normal
Elizabeth Pomeroy	.....	Laselle

I attended a special Institute of Remedial Reading at the University of Maine which was a feature of the Summer Session. Some of the leading experts in this field were among the lecturers and demonstrators.

Other teachers have had stimulating and educative experiences. Miss Derby and Miss Small enjoyed an extended tour of the United States including thirty-six states and side trips into Mexico and Canada. Miss Bradstreet visited the New York World's Fair. Miss Morrison visited New York City and Washington, D. C. Mr. Curtis attended a training school for reserve officers United States Army at Fort Devens for two weeks. Miss Ladd attended the annual meeting of the National Education Association in Milwaukee as a delegate from the Maine Teachers' Association.

#### AGRICULTURE

As a result of interest shown in Agriculture a course in that field has been added to the High School curriculum. Mr. Curtis began his work July 1, 1940. There are three classes in the subject, Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors combined. There has been an enrollment of 37 distributed as follows: Freshmen 13, Sophomores 6, Juniors and Seniors 18. This is a relatively large percentage of boys enrolled in the school. The work has been so planned that Seniors will receive instruction in the most essential

items. The Juniors will get half the course, Sophomores three-quarters and Freshmen may have the full four years.

It was planned to hold the classes in the Science Laboratory for the current year but this proved unsatisfactory. The only room available was the northwest corner room in the basement which has served as a finish room and store room for Manual Training and general storage purposes. Mr. Curtis and the boys with the assistance of Mr. Parsons have made this room into two rooms, one an attractive classroom for Agriculture and the other a much improved storage room for Manual Training. This seems to me a most practical and valuable type of shop project.

Perhaps the most outstanding achievement of this new course was the winning of Individual First Place in the Apple Judging Contest at the annual meeting of the Maine Pomological Society in Lewiston this winter. Harold Souther had the highest individual score and the team of Harold Souther and Harold Gilbert won second place. Thanks are due Mr. Lewis Berry of Livermore for his generous help in training the boys.

The interest in and reaction of parents to Agriculture are well illustrated in the following excerpts from letters which are on file in the school office.

“We are glad to see Livermore Falls has the Agriculture Course for those who live on the farm. It is one of the best courses for them to take. We are glad to see —— has a chance to learn something like that in school.”

“We approve of the Agricultural Course. It seems very practical for boys with a farm background.”

“I feel that Agriculture will be a benefit to the students of those classes and also the parents that live on farms. I feel that Mr. Curtis is willing to cooperate with the students and parents.”

“I like Agriculture because I think it is very interesting for the boys. They have a chance to get much knowledge of

farming before they are old enough to work on the farm. To me Agriculture is an excellent course."

"My son asked me if I thought the Agricultural Course he was taking was worth while and I wish to tell you that I certainly think it is for him and all boys who are interested in farming as there are lots of things that we can learn if we will cooperate with our boys and show them that we also are interested in something that also concerns us who farm. I wish to express my appreciation of the work being done with them."

#### IMPROVEMENT IN READING

The program for improvement in reading skills is beginning to show results in the grades and has been extended to the High School.

At the beginning of the Fall Term the Iowa Silent Reading Tests, Advanced Form, were given to all High School students. Individual profile charts were made as well as class charts so that individual needs may be studied. Each teacher will make a conscious effort to build vocabulary and to improve comprehension.

New textbooks have been introduced in Grades and High which emphasize the development of reading skills.

#### DIRECTED STUDY

In order to improve the technique of study in the High School a rotating schedule was tried out experimentally last year. The results were sufficiently satisfactory to warrant its continuance. Under this plan pupils now have some time for study at the end of each class under the direction of the teacher of that class. More time is available for presentation of the assignment and some opportunity given for the development of better study habits. However, high school students cannot expect to accomplish all of their work during study periods at school.

A complete re-arrangement of daily program was made

at the beginning of the Fall Term in the Grammar School with the same object in mind, namely, to improve the methods of study. Provision is now made for study of each subject under the direction of the teacher. The plan is definitely an improvement as shown by results.

#### NEW BUS

For eight years pupils have been conveyed to the Village Schools by Cecil Mann in his personally owned bus. With the opening of the Fall Term it was evident that another bus would have to be secured.

The purchase of a new bus was required by the increase in number of pupils to be carried and the necessity of meeting the requirements of the State Motor Vehicle Department for vehicles conveying school pupils. Mr. Mann did not feel that he was in a position to finance the purchase of a bus. Figures compiled by the State Department of Education show that towns can own and operate school buses at less expense than where contracts are made with private individuals. The chief reasons why this is true are as follows: (1) the capital outlay is less since a municipality can obtain substantial discounts on both body and chassis which are not available to the private individual and a municipality is exempt from Federal taxes; (2) operating costs are less since the town-owned bus is licensed free of charge by the State, does not have to pay an excise tax and can obtain gas, oil and replacements with Federal tax exemption.

Because of these facts the School Committee voted to purchase a school bus. Bids were called for and awarded to lowest bidders, the Wayne All-Metal Bus Body on a Ford school bus chassis furnished by Bailey Brothers. By taking advantage of the various discounts the School Department was able to purchase a modern school bus meeting all State and National Standards at a cost of \$1,756.05 delivered, fully equipped in Livermore Falls. The same bus would cost a private individual approximately \$2,100.00. Unless war conditions produce sharp increases in costs of operation



this recently purchased bus should pay for itself in savings in less than three years.

#### ATHLETICS

The schools have had a very successful year in basketball. The High School under the coaching of John P. Davan won the Western Maine Championship and lost the State Championship by a narrow margin.

The Grammar School team under Darrol Robinson won the Fraternity Tournament at Farmington last Spring.

Mr. Davan has been carrying all of the coaching for the High School boys for several years. This year he was assisted in football by Philip E. Curtis. Mr. Curtis has taken over the coaching of basketball. His team has won the County Championship and will compete for the Western Maine Championship at Old Orchard. Mr. Davan will coach baseball.

Miss Snow has continued to coach the girls' team.

In the Grammar School Harold H. Charlton has successfully coached the basketball team.

The High School needs a gymnasium near at hand fitted with dressing rooms, lockers and showers. This is needed not only for the athletic program but even more so for a modern and effective system of Physical Education.

#### REPAIRS

Several important improvements have been made this past year in addition to the usual necessary items and replacements.

During the spring vacation the auditorium at the High School was completely redecorated. This was badly needed because nothing had been done to this part of the building since the building was rebuilt following the fire. The work was done in the spring vacation so that the clean and attractive room might be available for Junior Night.

Work on the athletic field had proceeded far enough so that it could be used for football practice. Three showers were installed in the basement of the High School Building and two storage closets constructed.

Much work was done at the Primary building. The girls' toilet room at the North end of the building was entirely rebuilt and improvements made in all the toilet facilities of the building. Partitions of the coal pocket were reconstructed and the basement electric entrances and wiring renewed. A new floor was laid in the Fourth Grade room and the walls and ceiling redecorated as were the walls and ceilings of the middle room. Numerous minor repairs were made.

The cleaning of all the school buildings is done by the two janitors. A thorough job is done which requires between five and six weeks of the summer vacation.

#### FINANCES

The financial statement following this report gives a summary of the receipts and expenditures of this Department for the year. These figures have been checked with those of the Selectmen and agree.

The balance has been reduced by the purchase of the new bus and by the introduction of the course in Agriculture.

#### GIFTS

The schools have been recipients of gifts this year. The Primary School has needed a piano for some time. Upon being apprised of this Mrs. Charlotte Sturtevant, long a generous friend of the schools, offered to purchase an in-

strument and present it to the school. Her offer was gratefully accepted.

Heavy canvas for the shower curtain at the High School was presented by Mr. T. G. Mangan and labor on same was donated by Mr. Harlan Dolloff. Guest chairs have been furnished on several occasions by Mr. L. P. Brown.

Other individuals have given time, money and use of cars and have assisted in various ways. These kindnesses are appreciated by the schools.

#### CONCLUSION

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Committee, Town Officers 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.*

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1940

SCHOOL	TEACHER	GRADE	Enrollment	Average Attendance
High School	Stephen Griffin, Principal		224	202.4
Primary	Anna Derby	Sub-Prim.	39	32.69
Primary	Frances Small	1	36	30.91
Primary	Geraldine Allen	2	44	40.49
Primary	Mildred Wright	3	39	35.76
Primary	Ella Morrison	3-4	29	25.03
Primary	Bessie Gordon	4	32	28.89
Grammar	Ruth Ladd	5-1	34	26.98
Grammar	Darrol Robinson	5-2	33	31.02
Grammar	Millicent Richardson	6	40	35.36
Grammar	Constance Day	7-2	34	31.30
Grammar	Jennie Wallace	7-1, 8-1	49	44.28
Grammar	Thurston Howes	8-2	37	32.37
Haines	Dorothy Bryant	Sub., IV	26	18.37
Strickland	Jeannette Huntley	All grades	25	18.78
Shuy	Ruth Chase	Sub., I, II	18	16.8
Campground	Ruth Rowe	All grades	36	28.24

MISCELLANEOUS DATA FOR YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1940

School Census, all children aged five to twenty-one	994
Different pupils enrolled in Elementary School	551
Different pupils enrolled in High School	224
Whole number of pupils enrolled	775
Average daily attendance	679.67
Number of pupils conveyed at expense of town	95
Number of non-resident pupils	65
Number of pupils completing Elementary School course	62
Number of pupils given sight and hearing examinations	679
Number of pupils found defective. Sight 67, Hearing	16
Number of different teaching positions in town	28
Number of different teachers employed	28

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, FEB. 1, 1941

ACCOUNT	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE	DEFICIT
<b>School Fund Account</b>		<b>Common School</b>		
Balance	\$ 6,119.35	Teachers	\$15,057.94	
Appropriation	26,172.16	Fuel	1,269.18	
Miscellaneous	229.30	Janitors	1,642.24	
Tuition	5,513.00	Conveyance	3,498.49	
State Fund	4,172.12	Books	952.33	
Int. local school fund	60.66	Supplies	1,391.63	
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			\$23,811.81	
		<b>High School</b>		
		Teachers	12,089.65	
		Fuel	621.92	
		Janitors	1,255.95	
		Books	823.39	
		Supplies	786.31	
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			15,577.22	
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	42,266.59		39,389.03	\$2,877.56
<b>Repairs Account</b>				
Appropriation	1,500.00	Common School	1,054.19	
		High School	628.07	
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	1,500.00		1,682.26	\$182.26

**Superintendence Account**

Appropriation (Contingent) 1,202.30

Expenditure 1,202.30

**Insurance, Light and Power**

Balance 202.76

Insurance 660.89

Appropriation 600.00

Light and Power 286.91

Refund 3.33

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806.09

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947.80

141.71

**Dental Clinic**

Appropriation 120.00

Expenditures 120.00

**Industrial Education Account**

Appropriation 2,827.84

Manual Training 2,129.02

Receipts 139.76

Home Economics 1,297.68

State Fund 1,321.47

Agriculture 862.37

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## ROSTER OF TEACHERS FEBRUARY 1, 1941

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	TRAINING	SALARY
Geraldine Allen	Grade II	Castine Normal	\$ 950.00
Clora Bradstreet	Shuy, Sub., I and II	Farmington Normal	750.00
Dorothy Bryant	Haines Corner	Farmington Normal	775.00
Harold Charlton	Health and Literature	Gorham Normal	750.00
Philip Curtis	Agriculture and Coach	University of Maine	1,500.00
John Davan	Science and Coach	Colby	1,550.00
Louise Davis	Music and Literature	Farmington Normal, A.I.N.M.	800.00
Anna Derby	Sub Primary	Farmington Normal	850.00
Ruth Fairchild	Home Economics	University of Maine	1,200.00
Bessie Gordon	Prin. of Primary, Grade IV	Gorham and Farmington	1,000.00
Stephen Griffin	Prin. High School, Social Science	University of Maine	2,350.00
Mary Hall	History, High School	Bates	1,375.00
Thurston Howes	Prin. of Grammar School, Arithmetic	Farmington Normal	1,350.00
Mabelle Hunt	Latin and French, High School	Colby	1,375.00
Ruth Ladd	History, Grammar School	Farmington Normal	800.00
Naomi Maher	English, High School	Colby	1,375.00
Ella Morrison	Grade III-IV	Farmington Normal	900.00
Amorette Nickerson	English, Grammar School	Farmington Normal, U. of M.	750.00
Clifford Parsons	Manual Training	Gorham	1,800.00
Elizabeth Pomeroy	Music	Missouri Valley College	775.00
Sylvia Shoemaker	English and Biology, High School	Bates	1,100.00
Frances Small	Grade I	Farmington Normal	800.00
Mary Smith	Campground	Farmington Normal	750.00
Margaret Snow	Commercial and Coach	U. of M., Northeastern	1,000.00
Jennie Wallace	Geography	Gorham Normal	1,100.00
Ferne Whitney	Strickland	Gorham Normal	750.00
Sprague Whitney	Science and Mathematics, High School	University of Maine	1,800.00
Mildred Wright	Grade III	Farmington Normal	975.00

# LIVERMORE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

## GRADUATES OF L. F. H. S., 1940

NAME	COURSE	OCCUPATION
Howard Berry	College	Berry Hill Fruit Farm
Maurice Bilodeau	General	Murray Hall
William Brown	College	Wilton Woolen Mill
Pauline Chicoine	Commercial	New England Creamery
Melvina Clark Souther	Commercial	At Home
Irene Collins	General	Stamford, Connecticut
Barbara Connors	General	At Home
Barbara Constantine	College	Farmington Hospital
Eva Constantine Bilodeau	General	At Home
Dorothy Dolloff	College	Farmington Normal School
James Dunn	General	Lisbon Falls, Maine
Burleigh Edwards	General	Burdett Business College
Patricia Emerson	College	Farmington Normal School
Betty Fogg	General	At Home
Wilna Francis	General	At Home
Edward Fullam	College	Post Graduate
Jennie Fuller	General	C. M. G. Hospital
Maurice Fuller	General	Wilton Woolen Mill
Jean Gilbert	College	Farmington Hospital
Norman Girardin	General	Murray Hall
Robert Gould	General	United States Army
Robert Hatch	College	At Home
George Hinds	College	At Home
Henrietta Hines	General	At Home
Howard Kimball	General	Dreamland Theatre
Walter Knowles	General	Myrals
Roger Lane	Commercial	At Home
Arcade Lapointe	General	Record Foundry
Robert Legere	College	Riley, Maine
Martha Lufkin	College	Farmington Normal School
Laurier Maillet	General	Hartford, Connecticut
Sylvia Mollicone	General	At Home
Beryl Pettingill	College	Farmington Normal School
Rita Richard	General	South Livermore, Maine
Nathaniel Sewall	College	University of Maine
Carolyn Soper	College	At Home
Emerson Stevens	General	Record Foundry
Vaughn Sturtevant	College	Hebron Academy
Clifford Tenney	General	At Home
Clifford Tinkham	College	Bliss Business College
Maurice Wagner	General	Central Maine Power Co.
Marjorie Weed White	General	At Home
Clyde Wetherington	College	Bailey Furniture Store
Leon White	Commercial	Wilton Woolen Mill

## REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR IN AGRICULTURE

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Livermore Falls, Maine

February 14, 1941

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Agriculture Course in Livermore Falls High School was started on July 1st 1940. The summer months were utilized in contacting all farm boys of high school age and their parents, ordering books and other necessary materials, arranging a program of work that would fit the agriculture of this section of the state, and contacting men in this community who might be of aid to us or whom we could help in some way.

During this period sixty-five boys were contacted. While talking with the boys the course of study was outlined showing them what they could expect from the course and the outside projects that are required to be carried on in the summer vacation were discussed.

The course of study of the Agriculture class includes the following subjects: Poultry, Dairying, Field Crops, Gardening, Small Fruits, Orchardng, Soil Management, Farm Machinery, and Farm Shop. The Farm Shop program is further divided up into the following enterprises: soldering, hot metal work, cold metal work, electrical work, leather work, harness repair, rope work, concrete work, glazing and painting.

Besides this course of study in school the boy is expected to carry out a summer program. There are four projects to choose from to gain the necessary credit,

namely: complete ownership of some farm enterprise, doing work and keeping record of farm enterprise without ownership, improvement projects, and placement for farm experience. The project that is most desirable is complete ownership of some farm enterprise because if the boy has complete ownership he will show a much greater interest and realize full educational results from it.

Our shop program this year has consisted of putting a partition in the Manual Training store room, of which two thirds of it is now our classroom, construction of six tables, bulletin rack, bulletin board, blackboard and storage shelves and repainting of the room.

We have taken part in three contests, Poultry Judging Contest at Damariscotta Fair, Beef Judging Contest at Fryeburg Fair and Apple Judging Contest at the Lewiston Trades Show. We placed second in the Apple Judging which was held under the Auspices of the Maine State Pomological Society. One of our senior boys was the individual winner of this contest.

I would like to offer my service to the farmers of the area that this school serves and would be very glad to cooperate with them in any matter pertaining to agriculture that they might ask. This holds not only for the school year but during summer vacation when I am still on duty.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP CURTIS

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REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE  
HIGH SCHOOL

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Livermore Falls, Maine

February 15, 1941

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

Dear Sir:

This year we have a total registration of 257, the largest in the history of the school. Our entering class this year numbers over 90, and this, together with the large entering class of the preceding year, accounts for the increase in enrollment. From present indications, it would seem that our registration next year will be as large as this year's, if not larger.

With the addition of the Agricultural Course to our curriculum, a new teacher has joined our staff. Mr. Philip Curtis has shown himself an excellent addition to our faculty as teacher of agriculture. The boys in this department, under the direction of Mr. Curtis and Mr. Parsons, have built an agricultural classroom in the northern section of what was originally the manual training store room. Not only the walls, but also the tables, racks, pamphlet holders, and other accessories used in this type of room, were constructed by the boys. It is felt that the Agricultural Course is an excellent addition to the practical side of our curriculum.

Reports which have been received regarding the progress of our graduates in the higher institutions of learning of the state indicate that both freshmen and upperclassmen are doing excellent work.



Our school has carried on all its usual activities. Last spring our Sub-Freshman Day program was repeated. There was a large attendance of eighth graders from our own grammar schools and those of surrounding towns.

On Visitors' Night of Education Week last November, 131 citizens visited the high school. They observed class work, and attended an assembly program which gave a cross-section of the activities of the school.

Our annual publication, the *Banner*, and the annual school play, this year, *Little Women*, were, as usual, very creditable productions.

We have been fortunate in having our school and its work presented on two different radio broadcasts. Last spring the Public Speaking Club, under the direction of Miss Maher, and the Musical Clubs, under the direction of Mrs. Pomeroy, presented an excellent program during the "Maine Schools on the Air" Hour. Many telephone calls, cards, and letters were received, complimenting the school on its program. During Christmas vacation of this year, an entirely musical program given by our students, directed by Mrs. Pomeroy, was given through the facilities of WCOU in Lewiston. This program also received most favorable comment.

Debating, which was added to our activities last year, is being continued. The members of last year's team did exceptional work for beginners, winning all their preliminary debates, and entering the finals of the Bates Debating League.

Our club program, which was considerably enlarged last year, is continuing successfully. At present the list includes the Musical Clubs, and the Public Speaking, Camera, Handicraft, Stamp, Radio, Boys' Cooking Clubs and Future Farmers of America.

The rotating schedule, which was used experimentally in the morning sessions only last year, is running smoothly this year in both morning and afternoon sessions.

In athletics, our success in basketball has been most outstanding. Our boys' team competed in the Western Maine Tournament for Smaller Schools, and won the championship for our section of the state. Again this year, the basketball record is gratifying. As this report is being written, our boys' team has just won the championship in the Androscoggin County Tournament, and will represent the county in the Western Maine Smaller Schools Tournament to be held in Old Orchard.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. GRIFFIN, *Principal*

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A REPORT OF MOUTH HEALTH EDUCATION IN  
LIVERMORE FALLS  
FROM 1 JANUARY 1940 TO 1 FEBRUARY, 1941

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To the Superintending School Committee:

When planning the mouth health education project for the school year of 1939-1940, it seemed advisable to try some changes from previous practices. To the superintendent of schools and the dental hygienist from the State Bureau of Health it appeared that it might be more effective to spread the project over the entire school year rather than to concentrate it in three weeks as had been formerly the custom.

So, as was reported to you at the close of 1939, nine and one-half days in October were devoted to examining the mouths of all the pupils in the nine elementary grades and in teaching lessons in mouth health facts in each classroom. Similarly you have been furnished with an analysis of the state of mouth health among Livermore Falls elementary pupils at that time. Later in this report that analysis will be compared with an analysis of mouth health as determined by examinations made of all elementary pupils in January 1941.

When the analysis of the October 1939 examinations showed that the majority of pupils were not keeping their teeth clean, it seemed advisable to concentrate subsequent visits during that school year upon this one point. Cleanliness of teeth is the one practice in mouth health that the pupil can control himself.

Consequently in February 1940, four days were devoted to those pupils whose mouths were not clean when examined in October 1939. For emphasis the cleanliness of the mouths of these pupils was checked again and while doing so, comment of an inspirational nature was made to each pupil. In addition, these pupils were gathered in small groups, about six pupils each, and given more instruction in brushing their teeth and supervised practice in using their toothbrushes.

Fifty-one such groups were instructed and supervised, with the hope that it might help them to do a better job of keeping their teeth clean. It would have been well to have re-examined all pupils for cleanliness but there were not enough days available in the contracted time to do this and make another recheck toward the end of the school year.

The last two days of contracted time for the school year 1939-1940 were used in May 1940, when a quick check was again made on the pupils dealt with in February. This visit of the dental hygienist permitted an estimation of progress in mouth cleanliness achieved during the school year and an opportunity to remind the pupils to keep up the good work during the summer vacation.

It was originally planned that the mouth health project for the school year 1940-1941 should follow that of the previous year in activities and distribution of time. But due to an unforeseen interruption in the schedule of the Division of Dental Health, the first visit for 1940-1941 was not made until January 1941. However, two follow-up visits are planned, just as in the previous year, but at necessarily smaller intervals in order to get them in before the school year closes.

The repeated checks upon mouth cleanliness, of the 1939-1940 project, were studied with care, to determine if they were valuable in improving dental cleanliness among Livermore Falls pupils. That improvement did take place is plainly evident (See Table I) and doubtless some of the improvement is due to the repeated stimulation of the pupils' interest. However, without the aid of the teachers in keeping thoughts of the pupils centered on mouth health between visits of the dental hygienist, probably not so much improvement would have taken place. The teachers in Livermore Falls have always cooperated splendidly with the mouth health education project.

From Table I we may conclude that the repeated checks on mouth cleanliness probably have had some part in the apparent improvement, because in each successive examination so many additional pupils were found to have clean teeth.

The range of mouth cleanliness, in the sixteen months covered by this report, is shown in Diagram A. It is shown, in this diagram, that each examination added more pupils to the clean group, thereby taking away a corresponding number from the dirty group. It is probable that if the efforts of these past months are continued, many of the pupils in the fair group can be added to the clean group.

TABLE I

A Comparison of per cents of Livermore Falls pupils with clean teeth\*

	Oct. 1939	Feb. 1940	May 1940	Jan. 1941
No. of pupils examined	480	344	321	477
No. of pupils with clean teeth	102	88	102	164
Per cent of pupils with clean teeth	21.2	25.5	31.7	34.3
No. of pupils with fair teeth	250	194	157	236
Per cent of pupils with fair teeth	52.0	56.4	49.0	49.5
No. of pupils with dirty teeth	128	61	60	77
Per cent of pupils with dirty teeth	26.7	17.8	18.7	16.1

\*In this table only the October 1939 and January 1941 columns are directly comparable because, as previously mentioned, the February and May 1940 examinations were made principally of those pupils whose teeth were not clean at the October 1939 examination.

However, both Table I and Diagram A plainly show that there is still a great opportunity to improve mouth cleanliness among Livermore Falls pupils.

When we compare by grades the cleanliness of teeth, found in the January 1941 examinations, (see Table II) we find two interesting points and at least one intriguing problem.

TABLE II

A Comparison by Grades of per cents of Livermore  
Falls pupils with clean teeth

January 1941

Grade	Number of pupils examined	Number of pupils with clean teeth	Per cent of pupils with clean teeth
S-P	56	24	42.8
I	44	13	29.5
II	49	18	36.7
III	55	20	36.3
IV	62	13	20.9
V	59	14	23.7
VI	61	24	39.4
VII	41	15	36.6
VIII	50	23	46.0

In Table II we see that the eighth grade had the highest per cent of clean mouths and the fourth grade had the lowest per cent. Possibly one reason that the highest per cent of clean mouths was found in the eighth grade may be that these pupils have reached an age when they think for themselves and apply the knowledge they have acquired. The next highest per cent of clean mouths, found in the sub-primary grade, may in part be attributed to the fact that these pupils are still of the age when parents see to it that children are clean on leaving home to go to school.

The problem Table II presents is in the low per cents of clean mouths in the fourth and fifth grades. We see an upward trend in the per cent of mouth cleanliness in the first four grades, the years when habit acquisition is emphasized in education. We see a similar rising trend in the higher three grades, where pupils learn the "why" of habits. But evidently education in mouth health has not taken effect in the fourth and fifth grades. It might be well to try a different approach to mouth health with this age-level.

The per cent of pupils in need of reparative dentistry shows no improvement during the period covered by this

report (See Table III). This, of course, is more or less outside the pupil's control. Among other things it is quite dependent upon the viewpoint and economic circumstance of the parents. It is, however, a problem for Livermore Falls to contemplate and attempt to solve. Possibly if reparative dentistry were provided by the community for selected pupils, the parents of other pupils would be encouraged to provide the same for their children.

TABLE III

A Comparison of per cents of Livermore Falls Pupils  
in need of reparative dentistry

	Oct. 1939	Jan. 1941
Number of pupils examined	480	481
Number of pupils in need of reparative dentistry	441	441
Per cent of pupils in need of reparative dentistry	91.8	91.7

Table III shows us a point of this mouth health education project that needs something more than is being done about it.

While compiling the data for Table III it was noticed that every child in the present fourth grade needed dental care; also that of the present sub-primary group, 30 already had permanent teeth and three of the 30 had *carious* permanent teeth; in addition, 51 of the 56 sub-primary pupils examined, 91.1 per cent, needed reparative dentistry. These observations, especially of the sub-primary group, lead us to suggest that the sub-primary group would be an excellent starting point for a reparative dental project.

A possible point of progress is seen in the decrease of pupils with permanent teeth in need of reparative dentistry. (See Table IV). Perhaps this is an indication that more pupils are receiving dental care.

TABLE IV

A Comparison of the per cents of Livermore Falls pupils with carious permanent teeth

	Oct. 1939	Jan. 1941
Number of pupils examined	480	481
Number of pupils with carious permanent teeth	334	326
Per cent of pupils with carious permanent teeth	69.5	67.8

Although the decrease in per cents in the above table is slight, at least its trend is in the desirable direction.

Quite a marked retrogression, however, has taken place in a similar comparison of per cents of pupils with carious deciduous teeth. (See Table V). No cause for the improvement shown in Table IV or the retrogression indicated in Table V can be given without further study of the situation but both tables corroborate the previous statement that Livermore Falls has a problem in its high per cent of pupils showing need for reparative dentistry.

TABLE V

A Comparison of the per cents of Livermore Falls pupils with carious deciduous teeth

	Oct. 1939	Jan. 1941
Number of pupils examined	480	481
Number of pupils with carious deciduous teeth	263	291
Per cent of pupils with carious deciduous teeth	54.8	60.5

After all, mouth health education projects are directed toward the increase in number of healthy mouths, and experience shows us that both educational and reparative dental procedures are needed. The preliminary analysis of the data upon which this report has been compiled, (see Tables



I-V), shows how Livermore Falls is meeting these two requirements.

### SUMMARY

In comparing the mouth conditions found in the first and last examinations, of the period covered by this report, we find as points of interest:

- a. There is an increase in the per cent of pupils with clean teeth.
- b. There is no appreciable change in the per cent of pupils who do not need dental care.
- c. There is an increase in the per cent of pupils with carious deciduous teeth.
- d. There is a very slight decrease in the per cent of pupils with carious permanent teeth.

In general we may say that there is evidence of improvement in mouth health among Livermore Falls pupils, but there is room for additional betterment. With equal improvement in successive years, Livermore Falls can hope for a more healthy group of citizens.

It is always a pleasure to work in Livermore Falls for the cooperation of teachers, school officials and pupils is so great. We look forward with enjoyable anticipation to future projects in these schools.

FLORENCE E. PORTER,

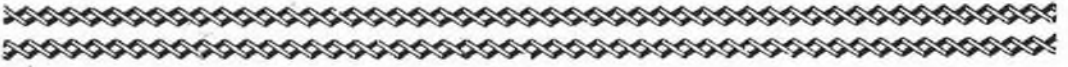
*Dental Hygienist.*

Approved by:

Philip W. Woods, D. D. S., M. P. H.

Director, Division of Dental Health

18 February 1941



**Report of the Trustees**

OF THE

**Livermore Falls Water**

**District**



# Report of the Livermore Falls Water District

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The Trustees of the Livermore Falls Water District herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

We extended our six inch main on Jewell Street six hundred feet as new houses are being built on this street.

It was also necessary to do some grading around the reservoir and also on the road leading to the reservoir.

We also did an extensive job of filling and grading at the pond, thus eliminating a very undesirable condition and raising the level of the pond two feet or more.

We close our books this year with only \$85.29 due from water rentals and several of these 1940 accounts have been paid since December 31, 1940.

Respectfully submitted

S. A. GOODWIN,

H. A. MORISON,

E. H. STROUT,

*Trustees.*

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## LIVERMORE FALLS WATER DISTRICT EXHIBIT "A"

### BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1940

*Fixed Capital:*

Operating Property—Water	\$132,593.27
Non-Operating Property—Fence	2,148.44
Land—Source of Supply	1,492.04
Land—Storage Land	1,264.97

Forestation of Land	3,020.67	
Purification System	595.29	
Electric Power Pumping Equipment	707.22	
Reservoirs	43,000.00	
Distribution Mains	8,843.30	
Fire Hydrants and Fire Cisterns	255.38	
General Office Equipment	646.13	
Shop Equipment	1,616.32	
Transportation Equipment	682.50	
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Total Fixed Assets		\$196,865.53

*Current Assets:*

Cash	707.88	
Materials and Supplies	1,070.47	
Accounts Receivable	85.29	
Savings Acct., Liv. Falls Trust Co.	5,689.80	
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Total Current Assets		7,553.44

*Other Assets:*

Other Investments	47,216.29	
Sinking Fund—Bonds	26,275.96	
Sinking Fund—Wilton Trust Co.	432.24	
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Total Other Assets		73,924.49
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Total Assets		\$278,343.46

*Liabilities:*

Bonds	\$100,000.00
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*Reserves:*

Reserve for Depreciation	\$70,586.77	
Sinking Fund Reserve	26,708.20	
Contributions for Extensions	1,555.75	
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Total Reserves		98,850.72

*Surplus:*

Balance January 1, 1940		\$78,486.62	
Loss on bond charged to Surplus		32.50	
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		\$78,454.12	
Profit on bond credited to surplus		5.00	
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		\$78,459.12	
Net Profit for year	\$3,088.72		
Contractual Appro. of Income	2,055.10		
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Added to Surplus		1,033.62	79,492.74
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Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus			\$278,343.46

LIVERMORE FALLS WATER DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS  
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1940

*Operating Revenues:*

Flat Rate Residential Sales	\$16,462.49	
Flat Rate Commercial Sales	189.97	
Flat Rate Industrial Sales	722.01	
Public Fire Protection	324.00	
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Total Operating Revenue		\$17,698.47

*Operating Expenses:*

Source of Supply Expense	\$1,352.56
Purification Expense—Operation	72.40
Pumping Expense—Operation	1,544.97
Source of Supply—Maintenance	7.50
Purification Expense—Maintenance	36.27
Distribution Expense—Maintenance	1,576.62
Salaries and Expenses General Officers	2,083.50

## Salaries and Expenses General Office

Clerks	848.00
General Office Supply and Expenses	426.40
Misc. General Expense	9.75
Law Expense	5.00
Insurance	167.86
Transportation Expense	231.27
Stores Expense	102.16

	Total Operating Expenses	8,464.26
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	Net Revenue from Water Operations	\$9,234.21
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*Non-Operating Revenues:*

	Dividend Revenues	1,566.57
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	Gross Income	\$10,800.78
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*Non-Operating Expenses:*

	Interest Deductions	3,995.00
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	Gross Profit for year.	\$6,805.78
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	Added to Depreciation	\$3,717.06
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	Carried to Sinking Fund	2,055.10
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	Carried to Surplus	1,033.62
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	Total	\$6,805.78
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**Report of the Trustees**

OF THE

**Livermore Falls Sewer**

**District**



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
Livermore Falls Sewer District

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

We submit to you the following report for the year ending February 1, 1941.

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

DR.

Resident Tenants 654 at \$3.50	\$2,289.00	
Non-Resident Tenants 114 at \$3.50	399.00	
		\$2,688.00

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Collections by S. A. Goodwin	\$2,518.59	
Taxes abated	24.50	
Taxes Receivable (1940)	144.91	
		\$2,688.00

CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on hand February 1, 1940	\$ 418.84	
1939 Taxes collected by S. A. Goodwin	118.00	
1940 Taxes collected by S. A. Goodwin	2,518.59	
Cash received for labor and material on private sewers	91.34	
Cash received for 1938 Lien	1.00	
Cash received for Entries	4.00	
		\$3,151.77



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New Construction	\$ 437.32	
Expense	902.96	
Salary	150.00	
Interest on Notes	38.00	
Principal on Notes	1,000.00	
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Cash on Hand February 1, 1941		<hr/> \$623.49

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BALANCE SHEET

*Assets*

	February 1, 1940	February 1, 1941
Cash	\$ 418.84	\$ 623.49
Accounts Receivable	245.08	271.99
Plant Account	43,762.50	44,199.82
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	\$44,426.42	\$45,095.30

*Liabilities*

Notes	\$1,000.00	\$ .00
Surplus	43,426.42	45,095.30
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	\$44,426.42	\$45,095.30

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. EDWARDS,

HARLAN C. DOLLOFF,

LEWIE W. WINTER,

*Trustees.*