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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Superintendent of Schools

AND

Water and Sewer Districts

OF THE

TOWN OF LIVERMORE FALLS

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1943

THE ADVERTISER COMPANY
Livermore Falls, Maine

NOTE

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

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

Officers Elected March 2, 1942 and Appointed By Selectmen

Moderator

EDMUND C. DAREY

Clerk and Treasurer

CLARIBEL H. GORDON

Selectmen

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

Assessors

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

Overseers of the Poor

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

Superintending School Committee

GARDNER A. FRENCH CHARLOTTE BEAN
DR. HAROLD S. PRATT

Superintendent of Schools

W. J. RIDEOUT

Collector of Taxes

S. A. GOODWIN

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Auditor

State Auditor of Municipal Accounts

Constables

EUGENE E. GAGNON S. A. GOODWIN
HAROLD W. BUCKLIN MERLE MAILMAN
EARLE TUTTLE CHARLES E. FARNUM
FRANK FRAZIER

Special Constables

FRANK BURBANK E. S. PIERCE

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

G. H. RAND W. C. STEPHENS
EVA L. POMERLEAU, R. N.

Town Warrant

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

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Livermore Falls, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Murray Hall, on Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D., 1943, 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 raise to pay their Town Treasurer for the ensuing year or act anything relative thereto.

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

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

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

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

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

Art. 15. To see 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 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. 17. 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. 18. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for maintenance of State Aid Roads during the ensuing year, within the limits of our Town under provisions of Sec. 2, Chap. 272, of the Public Laws of 1915.

Art. 19. 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. 20. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Snow Removal for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 21. 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. 22. 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. 23. 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. 24. 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. 25. 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. 26. 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. 27. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the Abatement of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Office Supplies for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 29. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay for Insurance as required by the Workmen's Compensation Act, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 30. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Extra Constables for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 31. 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. 32. 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 expense of the Town until Taxes can be collected.

Art. 33. To see what date the Town will fix when Interest shall be charged on unpaid Taxes.

Art. 34. 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 School, etc.

Art. 35. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Repairs and Replacements for School Property for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Insurance, Lights and Power for the Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise funds for Dental Clinic Work in the Schools, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 38. 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. 39. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Bonds and Interest that come due in 1943.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Liability and Property Damage Insurance on the Municipally owned Apparatus, raise money for same or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 41. 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. 42. 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 1943, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 43. 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. 44. 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. 45. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the purpose of Permanent Improvements in the Town for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 46. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the purpose of Civilian Defense in the Town for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 47. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the use of water hydrants in the Town for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 48. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay the Livermore Falls Water District for the use of sprinklers in the High, Grammar and Common Schools for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to re-open the School at Strickland or act thereon.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to leave the matter of Maintaining the Strickland School to the discretion of the Superintending School Committee.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept Latham Street as laid out and deeded to the Town by the Land Owners or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars as a Trust Fund, interest of same to be used for the care and upkeep of the Page Lot No. 59 at Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars as a Trust Fund, interest of same to be used for the care and upkeep of the Cleophas Fortier Lot in the Catholic Cemetery.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to assist Maine State Guard Reserve Company No. 16 in carrying on its Patriotic Work in this Community, to assist said Company in purchasing uniforms and much needed equipment, said Company agreeing to raise a like amount for the same purpose, or take any action 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 25, 26, 27, 1943, 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 20th day of February A. D. 1943.

M. G. ALLEN,

E. N. FRENCH,

P. S. STROUT,

Selectmen of Livermore Falls

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS
AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor of Livermore Falls, hereby submit their annual report of the assessment, receipts and expenditures, for the year ending February 1, 1943, also the amount of money raised at the Annual Town Meeting held March 2, 1942.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real Estate, resident	\$1,169,255.00	
Real Estate, non-resident	780,160.00	
		<u>\$1,949,415.00</u>
Personal Estate, resident	\$98,795.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	76,611.00	
		<u>175,406.00</u>
Total Valuation		<u>\$2,124,821.00</u>
Total Value of Land	\$ 566,015.00	
Total Value of Buildings	1,383,400.00	
		<u>\$1,949,415.00</u>

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

LIVESTOCK	NO.	AVE. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Horses	47	\$46.00	\$2,165.00
Cows	251	27.00	6,705.00
Oxen	5	28.00	140.00
Three year olds	12	19.00	225.00
Two year olds	54	16.00	890.00
Poultry (over 50)	2,594	.50	1,298.00
Swine (over 10)	2	17.50	35.00
			<u>\$11,458.00</u>

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

KIND	NO.	AVE. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Yearlings	89	\$14.00	\$1,285.00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	83	3.00	248.00
Swine (to 10 in number)	10	9.00	88.00
Poultry (to 50 in No.)	865	.50	432.00
			\$2,053.00

OTHER PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	\$107,363.00
Logs	1,600.00
Pulp Wood	36,000.00
Gasoline Pumps	2,950.00
Musical Instruments	4,800.00
Radios	11,235.00
Livestock and Poultry	11,458.00
Total Personal Property	\$175,406.00

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	1,500.00

Fordson Tractor and Plow	100.00
Caterpillar Tractor and Plow	800.00
Sanding Machines	200.00
Sidewalk Plow	100.00
Several Lots of Land	300.00
Power Shovel	4,000.00

\$158,735.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT ANNUAL
MEETING MARCH 2, 1942

Salary of First Selectman	\$ 700.00
Salary of Second Selectman	440.00
Salary of Third Selectman	390.00
Salary of Town Clerk	150.00
Salary of Town Treasurer	400.00
Janitor	1,092.00
Contingent	3,000.00
Fuel, Light and Ins., Municipal Bldg.	1,000.00
Town Clock	50.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	400.00
Office Supplies	125.00
Bonds and Interest	3,800.00
Street Lights	2,200.00
School Fund	35,500.00
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	5,100.00
Library	1,500.00
Abatement of Taxes	300.00
Lease and Care of Town Dump	137.50
Liability Insurance on Apparatus	260.00
Band Concerts	200.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Night Watchman	1,248.00
Fire Chief	200.00
Running Expenses of Fire Dept.	500.00

Paying Members of Fire Dept.	1,500.00	
Extra Constables	125.00	
Roads, Bridges, etc.	3,000.00	
Snow Removal	2,000.00	
State Aid Construction	1,098.00	
State Aid Maintenance	600.00	
Third Class Maintenance	354.00	
Oiling Streets	2,000.00	
Oiling New Construction	500.00	
Town Team	1,300.00	
Permanent Improvement	1,000.00	
Auxilliary Fire Equipment	700.00	
Fire Hose	1,130.00	
Civilian Defense	250.00	
Water Rent	2,320.00	
Care of Richardson Cemetery	25.00	
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Total Appropriations		\$80,014.50
State Tax		17,054.52
County Tax		4,808.10
Overlay		1,219.66
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		\$103,096.78
We assessed on 785 polls	\$ 2,355.00	
We assessed .046 on \$2,124,821.00	97,741.78	
Excise tax used	3,000.00	
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		\$103,096.78

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CONTINGENT

Superintendent of Schools	\$1,346.80
S. A. Goodwin, taxes, warrants, etc.	875.85
Cutting Bushes	442.34
Advertiser Co., town reports, notices, etc.	322.40
C. H. Sturtevant, Treasurer	250.00
State Dept. of Audit	204.13
Z. A. Mersereau, park	150.00
Sturtevant & Ham, insurance	112.93
Ballot Clerks	109.00
L. F. Trust Co., rent of Rationing Board	90.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	78.60
C. H. Gordon, liens, oaths, V. S. etc.	71.29
G. R. Grua, insurance	70.12
Geneva Davenport, work on tax books	67.50
Maine Municipal Association	55.00
C. H. Gordon, bond	50.00
S. A. Goodwin, bond	50.00
Stamps	49.91
G. H. Rand, M. D., health officer, V. S.	45.25
L. F. Clothing Co., uniform nightwatchman	40.00
W. H. Marr, vaccine	36.70
C. M. Power Company	31.21
C. H. Sturtevant, trust fund	30.04
H. E. Fournier, flag, supplies, etc.	25.52
Eva L. Pomerleau, health officer	25.00
L. W. Winter, milk inspector	23.85
L. F. Water District	20.25
W. S. Matthews, fumigation	20.00
Frank Frazier, dog officer	20.00
W. B. Brown, Richardson cemetery	16.28
L. F. Sewer District	13.00
George Fuller, park	12.00
H. A. Morison, trust fund	10.05
P. S. Strout, trips to Portland	10.00
Mac. the Signist, signs	10.00
Alec Kilgour, truant officer	9.60
Henry Buzzell, trust fund	8.00
Fred L. Towers Co., Maine Register	7.00
George E. Page, trust fund	6.03

C. W. Eastman, V. S.	6.00
Thomas Croteau, V. S.	5.50
Central Garage, welding flag pole	5.50
W. & L. E. Gurley, sealers supplies	3.86
J. C. Ham, vaccines	3.35
G. H. Rowe, V. S.	3.25
S. G. Adams, St. sign	2.15
J. C. Gardner, V. S.	1.00
E. E. Puffer, V. S.	.25

\$4,846.51

Balance to Summary

471.79

\$5,318.30

Contingent Receipts :

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Bank Stock	577.36
Water District Rent	288.00
Interest and Charges on Tax Liens	278.76
Trust Fund	250.00
Dog Tax Refund	207.35
Sale of Property	100.00
R. R. and Telegraph Tax	80.21
Trust Fund Interest	54.12
Sale of Geo. Smith House	50.00
Sale of Blanchard Farm—Barn	50.00
Sale of Hay on Hunton Farm	25.00
Miscellaneous Licenses	19.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	13.50

\$4,993.30

Due from Rent of Court room

300.00

Trans. from Richardson Cem.

25.00

\$5,318.30

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

JOSEPH BOLDUC

Board and Care		\$120.00
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MARY BOUCHER

Groceries		\$146.00
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WAITIE EICHEL

Clothing	\$11.62	
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Medical Care	26.00	
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		<u>\$37.62</u>
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CLARENCE EICHEL

Hospital Care		\$485.50
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MRS. JANE HUNT

Burial		\$80.00
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WALTER E. HUNT

Rent	\$50.00	
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Groceries	94.83	
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Clothing	3.50	
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Medical Care	7.60	
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		<u>\$155.93</u>
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RALPH LYFORD

Board and Care	\$120.00	
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Clothing	1.00	
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Medical Care	6.00	
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		<u>\$127.00</u>
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EDDIE MORIN

Board and Care		\$179.00
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JAMES PERRY

Board and Care	\$169.00	
Clothing	5.70	
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FLORENCE SOUTHARD

Town of Guilford		\$166.00
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Summary of Welfare Account

Investigator	\$1,163.00	
Wood and Labor on same	310.00	
Cases in T. B. Sanitorium	169.85	
Tramps	16.15	
Mother's Aid and Dependant Children	1,263.79	
Expense not chargeable to spec. cases	30.21	
Relief Cases on other Towns and State	999.11	
Total of own Relief Cases	1,671.75	
	<hr/>	\$5,623.86
Balance to Summary		517.57
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		\$6,141.43
Appropriation	\$5,100.00	
Receipts from other Towns and State	543.49	
Due from State	497.94	
	<hr/>	\$6,141.43

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$125.00	
Overdraft to Summary	38.50	
		<u>\$163.50</u>
Expenditures	\$163.50	

SALARIES

Appropriation		\$2,080.00
Expenditures	\$2,080.00	

NIGHT WATCHMAN

Appropriation		\$1,248.00
Expenditures	\$1,248.00	

TOWN TEAM

Appropriation		\$1,300.00
Receipts		.55
		<u>\$1,300.55</u>
Expenditures	\$1,283.60	
Balance to Summary	16.95	
		<u>\$1,300.55</u>

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$2,200.00
Expenditure	\$2,180.45	
Balance to Summary	19.55	
		<u>\$2,200.00</u>

FUEL, LIGHTS AND INSURANCE
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Overdraft to Summary		15.38
		<u>\$1,015.38</u>
Expenditure	\$1,015.38	

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JANITOR

Appropriation	\$1,092.00
Expenditure	\$1,092.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$400.00
Expenditure	\$388.75
Balance to Summary	11.25
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	\$400.00

MUNICIPAL APPARATUS, LIABILITY INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$260.00
Expenditure	\$208.00
Balance to Summary	52.00
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	\$260.00

FIRE CHIEF

Appropriation	\$200.00
Expenditure	\$200.00

INCOME FROM APPARATUS RENTAL

Receipts	\$510.00
Transferred to Interest Acct.	\$510.00

PAYING MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Receipts	288.00
Overdraft to Summary	193.02
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	\$1,981.02
Expenditures	\$1,981.02

RUNNING EXPENSE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$500.00
Balance For. from 1941		267.86
Receipts		1.25
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		\$769.11
Expenditure	\$462.63	
Bal. to 1943	306.48	
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	\$769.11	

FIRE HOSE

Appropriation		\$1,130.00
Expenditure	\$1,117.20	
Balance to Summary	12.80	
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	\$1,130.00	

AUXILLIARY FIRE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		\$700.00
Expenditure	\$507.50	
Balance to Summary	192.50	
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	\$700.00	

EXTRA CONSTABLES

Appropriation		\$125.00
Expenditures	\$103.00	
Balance to Summary	22.00	
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	\$125.00	

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation		\$800.00
Expenditure	\$800.00	

LEASE AND CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Appropriation		\$137.50
Expenditure	\$137.50	

SHOVEL ACCOUNT

Balance from 1941		\$1,395.87
Receipts		1,790.34
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		\$3,186.21
Expenditure	\$1,589.76	
Balance to 1943	1,596.45	
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	\$3,186.21	

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Receipts		250.82
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		\$3,250.82
Expenditures	\$3,207.96	
Balance to Summary	42.86	
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	\$3,250.82	

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		\$1,098.00
Balance to 1943	\$1,098.00	

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$600.00
Expenditures	\$583.20	
Balance to Summary	16.80	
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	\$600.00	

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$354.00
Balance to 1943	\$354.00	

OILING NEW CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expenditure	\$500.00	

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expenditure .	\$591.03	
Balance to 1943	408.97	
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OILING STREETS

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Receipts		5.00
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		\$2,005.00
Expenditure	\$2,005.00	

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Appropriation		\$150.00
Expenditures	\$150.00	

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Appropriation		\$300.00
Overdraft to Summary		168.05
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		\$468.05
1942 Tax	\$424.05	
1941 Tax	38.58	
1940 Tax	5.42	
	<hr/>	\$468.05

SCHOOL FUND

Appropriation		\$35,500.00
Balance from 1941		2,840.59
Receipts		9,783.34
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		\$48,123.93
Expenditures	\$45,740.00	
Balance to 1943	2,383.93	
	<hr/>	\$48,123.93

SCHOOLS, REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Balance from 1941	23.29	
Receipts	150.00	
		<u>\$1,673.29</u>
Expenditures	\$1,626.31	
Balance to 1943	46.98	
		<u>\$1,673.29</u>

BAND CONCERTS

Appropriation		\$200.00
Receipts		170.89
		<u>\$370.89</u>
Expenditures	\$370.89	

TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation		\$50.00
Expenditure	\$50.00	

WATER RENT

Appropriation		\$2,320.00
Expenditure	\$2,088.00	
Balance to Summary	232.00	
		<u>\$2,320.00</u>

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation		\$250.00
Overdraft to Summary		406.30
		<u>\$656.30</u>
Expenditure	\$656.30	

CARE OF RICHARDSON CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$25.00
Transferred to Contingent	\$25.00	

BONDS AND INTEREST

Appropriation	\$3,800.00
Transferred from Apparatus Account	510.00
Overdraft to Summary	3,030.00
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	\$7,340.00
Expenditure	\$7,340.00

MUNSEY AVENUE

Balance from 1942	\$100.00
Balance to Summary	\$100.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Receipts	1,121.03
Overdraft to Summary	183.20
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	\$3,304.23
Expenditures	\$3,304.23

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Receipts	\$1,461.22
Overdraft to Summary	38.78
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	\$1,500.00
Expenditures	\$1,500.00

WELFARE

Appropriation	\$5,100.00
Receipts	543.49
Due from State	497.94
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	\$6,141.43
Expenditures	\$5,623.86
Balance to Summary	517.57
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	\$6,141.43

FOOD STAMPS

Receipts		\$1,943.00
Balance from 1941	\$ 300.00	
Expenditures	1,913.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,943.00

W P A

Balance from 1941		\$1,257.77
Balance to Summary	\$1,257.77	

O S Y DEFENSE TRAINING

Balance from 1941		\$1,113.05
Expenditures	\$1,113.05	

LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Receipts		105.00
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		\$1,605.00
Expenditures	\$1,605.00	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation		\$150.00
Expenditures	\$150.00	

SCHOOLS, INSURANCE, LIGHTS AND POWER

Appropriation		\$700.00
Balance from 1941		116.28
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		\$816.28
Expenditures	\$657.97	
Balance to 1943	158.31	
	<hr/>	\$816.28

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DENTAL CLINIC

Appropriation	\$120.00
Expenditures	\$120.00

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$4,808.10
Expenditure	\$4,808.10

STATE TAX

Appropriation	\$17,054.52
Expenditure	\$17,054.52

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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
JANUARY 30, 1943

ASSETS		Feb. 1, 1943	Feb. 1, 1942
CASH:			
General		\$30,763.48	\$27,531.88
Revolving Food Stamp			300.00
TAX ACCOUNTS:			
Uncollected Taxes		209.78	2,234.02
Tax Liens:			
1942	\$1,059.00		
1941	859.22		1,801.79
1940	771.71		2,675.60
1939	494.85		722.74
1938	245.71		320.61
1937	316.69		361.92
1936	77.04		81.81
1935	96.49		113.25
1934	34.25		45.64
1933	74.77		103.55
	<u>\$4,029.73</u>		
Less Reserve	425.00		
		<u>3,604.73</u>	
Tax Deeds			213.73
Town Acquired Property		1,557.77	1,557.77
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:			
State (Welfare)	\$897.57		598.13
County (Rent of Courtroom)	300.00		
Other Towns (Welfare) Collector	7.10		102.99
		<u>1,204.67</u>	
Trust Fund Investments		5,357.19	5,357.19
Total Assets		<u>\$42,697.62</u>	<u>\$44,122.62</u>

LIABILITIES

	Feb. 1, 1943	Feb. 1, 1942
Bonds Payable		
Schoolhouse	\$ 9,000.00	\$12,000.00
Refunding	20,000.00	23,000.00
Deferred Credits		
Excise Tax		1,200.25
Trust Fund Reserve		
Ministerial and School	2,237.75	2,237.75
Cemetery	3,119.44	3,119.44
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Total Liabilities	\$34,357.19	\$41,557.44
Unexpended Balances Forward.	6,353.12	7,114.71
Less Net Debt		4,549.53
Add Surplus	1,987.31	
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Combined Liabilities, Unexpended Balances and Surplus	\$42,697.62	\$44,122.62
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ANALYSIS OF CHANGE FROM NET DEFICIT TO
SURPLUS, YEAR ENDED JANUARY 30, 1943

NET DEBT, January 31, 1942 \$4,549.53

CHANGES AFFECTING PRIOR YEARS

ADD. 1933 Lien, adjustment	\$ 28.78
Reserve for Loss on Liens	425.00
Tax Account Adjustment	687.54

\$1,141.32

CHANGES AFFECTING CURRENT YEAR

DEDUCT. Unexpended Bal- ances, lapsed (net)	\$1,892.61
Excise Tax, 1943	225.33
1942	694.28
In Lieu of Taxes	88.00

Supplemental Tax	558.28	
Overlay	1,219.66	
Payment on Bonds	3,000.00	
		<u>7,678.16</u>
		6,536.84
SURPLUS		<u>\$1,987.31</u>

**SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED
BALANCES**

	Overdrafts	Unexpended
Contingent		\$ 471.79
Town Team		16.95
Street Lights		19.55
Workmen's Compensation Ins.		11.25
Municipal Apparatus Ins.		52.00
Fire Hose		12.80
Auxilliary Fire Equip.		192.50
Extra Constables		22.00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks		42.86
State Aid Maintenance		16.80
Munsey Avenue		100.00
Welfare		517.57
W.P.A.		1,257.77
Water Rent		232.00
Office Supplies	\$ 38.50	
Municipal Building	15.38	
Paying Members Fire Dept.	183.20	
Special Resolve	38.78	
Abatement of Taxes	168.05	

Civilian Defense	406.30	
Bonds and Interest	30.00	
	<u>1,073.23</u>	<u> </u>
Unexpended Balance to Net Debt	1,892.61	
	<u>\$2,965.84</u>	<u>\$2,965.84</u>

M. G. ALLEN,

E. N. FRENCH,

P. S. STROUT,

Selectmen of Livermore Falls

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

The books for the year ending Feb. 1, 1942, were audited by the State Auditing Department in June 1942 and the Auditor's report follows:

June 1st, 1942

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Livermore Falls:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by G. C. Lewis and F. A. Reichel, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 1, 1942.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of that date; subject however to a probable shrinkage in the final settlement of unpaid taxes, tax liens and deeds.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

COMMENTS

- Exhibit A Comparative Balance Sheet
- B Treasurer's Account
- C 1941 Valuation and Commitment
- D Statement of Appropriation Accounts

- Schedule 1 Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
- 2 Uncollected Taxes
- 3 Tax Liens
- 4 Tax Deeds
- 5 Accounts Receivable

- 6 Town Acquired Property
- 7 Trust Funds
- 8 Analysis of Change in Net Debt
- 9 Bonded Debt
- 10 Excise Tax Collections

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD

Municipal Auditor

COMMENTS

CASH:

All cash recorded as received was properly accounted for as summarized on Exhibit B.

Expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants as summarized on Exhibits B and D.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank as per detail on Schedule 1.

TAXES:

The 1941 tax commitment was compared and found to agree with the Assessors' records. The total commitment was accounted for by cash, abatements and tax liens, or was still unpaid as shown by Schedule 2.

The unpaid taxes for the years 1939 and 1940 were also checked and are shown by Schedule 2.

The detail for 1938 and prior years' uncollected taxes was not made available for checking.

TAX LIENS AND DEEDS:

The 1940 tax liens which had been carried as uncol-

lected taxes were checked and set up in the proper account. All liens and deeds unpaid, according to the records, are shown by Schedules 3 and 4.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

The accounts receivable from the State and other towns for support of poor were set up. These accounts had previously been charged to Town Welfare and closed out with an unexpended or overdraft balance.

TRUST FUNDS:

The trust fund investments were checked and are shown by Schedule 7. All income appears to have been properly accounted for.

The Ministerial and School Funds are invested in real estate mortgages and the interest is collected each year and turned over to the schools and churches.

GENERAL:

A partial check was made of paid bills and as far as our examination went, all appeared to be proper charges and correctly recorded.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no external verification was made of your asset or liability accounts.

Up to the time the Town Reports for 1942 went to print the State Auditor had been unable to audit the books for the year ending Feb. 1, 1943.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

First Selectman	\$ 650.00
Second Selectman	440.00
Third Selectman	300.00
Town Clerk	125.00
Town Treasurer	400.00
Janitor	1,092.00
Contingent	3,000.00
Fuel, Lights, Insurance	500.00
Town Clock	50.00
Office Supplies	125.00
Bonds and Interest	3,500.00
Street Lights	2,200.00
Abatement of Taxes	300.00
Band Concerts	200.00
Memorial and Armistice Day	150.00
Civilian Defense	300.00
Night Watchman	1,248.00
Liability and Property Damage Insurance	260.00
Fire Chief	200.00
Running Expenses of Fire Department	500.00
Paying Members of Fire Department	1,500.00
Extra Constables	125.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	400.00
Welfare	4,500.00
Town Dump	137.50

Water Rent	2,088.00
Library	1,500.00
Public Health Nurse	800.00
School Fund	40,000.00
Repairs on Schools	1,500.00
Insurance, Lights and Power	700.00
Dental Clinic	120.00
Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks	3,500.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
State Aid Maintenance	600.00
3rd Class Maintenance	354.00
Oiling Streets	2,500.00
Town Team	1,300.00
Permanent Improvement	1,000.00

REPORT OF THE LIVERMORE FALLS FIRE DEPT.

To the Selectmen:
 Town of Livermore Falls,
 Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the Livermore Falls Fire Department for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1943.

New Equipment

During the year we have purchased 1,000 feet of 2½ in. hose; 200 feet of 1½ in. hose and 400 feet of ¾ in. Booster Line hose. We have also purchased a portable pump. This Pump weighs 62 pounds and may be carried into woods to help extinguish forest fires and also outside of the village water supply to help get water to the pumper.

Maxim Pumper

MILEAGE	GAS USED	OIL USED	HOURS PUMPED AT FIRE	COST OF REPAIRS
159	70 Gals.	12 Qts.	2 hrs.	\$46.84

It was necessary to purchase a new battery for the Pumper this year and we paid for a Generator that was purchased the latter part of 1941 but the bill was not received until after the books were closed.

Seagraves Ladder Truck

MILEAGE	GAS USED	OIL USED	COST OF REPAIRS
155	102 Gals.	10 Qts.	None

Amount of Hose on Hand

GOOD	DAMAGED	AMT. USED AT FIRES
3750 (2½ in.) Ft.	400 (2½ in.) Ft.	1850 (2½ in.) Ft.
600 (1½ in.) Ft.	None	250 (1½ in.) Ft.

Calls Answered

	1942	1941
Meetings	12	12
Box Alarms	4	12
Silent Calls	97	133
Town of Jay	2	7
Town of Livermore	19	11
Town of Fayette	0	1
Town of Wilton	0	1
Town of Chesterville	0	1
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Total Calls Answered	134	178

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. PARTRIDGE,

Chief.

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REPORT OF PLANNING COMMITTEE
TOWN OF LIVERMORE FALLS

February 13, 1943.

To Board of Selectmen:

During the past year, there have been fewer permanent improvements completed than in previous years. This has been due to a scarcity of labor and to less funds for carrying on such work. State Aid money for road construction was not available. It was anticipated at the 1942 Town Meeting that less labor would be available during the past year and therefore the appropriation of town money for roads and permanent improvements was reduced.

Some Road Improvements were accomplished in grading and building culverts on the road from Clay Brook toward Shuy and on the road from Clay Brook toward Moose Hill.

Extra Hose and a Portable Pump were purchased for the Fire Department, as recommended last year.

Your committee was requested to support a project, proposed by the Garden Club, to improve the corner at Park and Sewall Sts., similar to the improvement that they made two years ago on Bridge St. near the Railroad Station. The committee approves of this plan and understands that town assistance will be given, when needed and without requiring any special appropriation of funds.

Roads in the town now consist of,—

State Roads	approximately	18.6 miles
Village Streets (all improved)		8
Improved Rural Roads		6
Unimproved Rural Roads		12.4
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		45 miles

For future consideration, when conditions are favorable for making further permanent improvements, we recommend the building of Roads and Sidewalks that have been listed in previous reports.

We also recommend that consideration be given to establish a method of town controlled garbage collection and disposal. Methods have been discussed with Town Selectmen and an effort is expected to be made to work out a location and collection system that will not require appreciable expense nor require any appropriation of money.

Respectfully submitted,

IMPROVEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIVERMORE FALLS
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR 1942

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 124.05
Town of Livermore Falls	1,500.00
State Stipend	105.00
Membership Dues	164.00
Short-term Dues	26.00
Fines	91.26
Rent Shelf	41.38
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	\$2,051.69

EXPENDITURES

Rent	\$360.00
Librarian	500.03
Assistant Librarian	300.00
Insurance	54.72
Lights	89.16
Books and Magazines	576.78
New Book Shelf	10.79
Office Supplies, etc.	46.94
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1943	113.27
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	\$2,051.69

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE H. RAND, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE—1942

Officers and Citizens

Livermore Falls, Maine

During the past year we have all been vitally war conscious. Many of us public health nurses find it difficult to remain at home and do the same thing day after day, when our nurse friends and classmates are serving with our Army and Navy here and in foreign fields. We are encouraged by our counselors and nursing organizations to continue with the work for which we are trained as they feel we are contributing to "total defense", that our role is a vital one, that through our work in homes, schools and communities we are helping to build up the man power of the nation. Convincing others of the value of good health so they will want it and will work for it is not very dramatic but it is the service the public health nurse offers for the "homefront". A visit to an expectant mother to advise on the importance of medical care as early as possible in pregnancy, a visit to a crippled child to advise clinic attendance for diagnosis or treatment, a visit to the mother of a new baby to show her how to fix the baby's formula, a visit to a parent of a school child to advise on the need of vision correction, these and other visits do not appear to be defense services but they may influence the future health and happiness of some individual. While the emphasis has been placed on "defense" and there have been many new demands as teaching classes, recruiting volunteers, assisting local defense committees and such, at the same time a generalized public health program has been carried on. A summary of the work of the past year is as follows.

There were 132 children vaccinated against smallpox and 190 were given diphtheria immunizations. Three children were given whooping cough inoculations, this number is small as this treatment was only started at the end of the year.

There were 16 visits made to tuberculosis cases; either active cases, contacts or suspects, to help plan for x-rays, chest examinations, skin tests, etc.

There were only 2 venereal disease cases visited. We are more fortunate than our cities and defense areas where these cases present a big problem.

One hundred eight visits were made to maternity patients to help plan for medical and nursing care, interpret doctor's orders, demonstrate care of mother and baby, advise on diets and general good health habits.

There were 164 visits to infants and 142 to preschool children. These visits were made to advise or assist with general nursing care, diets, habit training, protection from communicable disease and other problems as they arose.

Fifty-five home visits were made to school children to advise and help parents plan for correction of defects.

There were 33 visits made to crippled children to help plan for clinic attendance, examinations and care in the home.

Sixteen visits were made to morbidity cases, to assist and teach home nursing care, advise hospital care, etc.

Monthly conferences were held for infants and preschool children at which a total of 134 children were examined by local doctors assisted by the nurse.

There were two Red Cross Home Nursing courses completed and certificates issued.

Outstanding accomplishments for the year were—many more defects corrected early, many more medical examinations of school children by their family doctors and the increase of interest and number of volunteer workers.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN S. LOWE,

Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1942

\$27,531.88

TAXES:

Property and Poll—	
Current Year	\$98,959.13
Property and Poll—	
Prior Years—1941	1,655.80
1940	44.14
1939	13.27
In lieu of taxes	88.00
1934 Tax Liens	11.39
1935 Tax Liens	16.64
1936 Tax Liens	4.65
1937 Tax Liens	44.41
1938 Tax Liens	73.02
1939 Tax Liens	225.25
1940 Tax Liens	1,899.66
1941 Tax Liens	933.64
Excise Tax 1942	2,494.03
Excise Tax 1943	225.33
Bank Stock Tax	577.36

TOTAL FROM TAXES

\$107,265.72

LICENSES:

Miscellaneous	19.00
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DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS:

Protection	\$ 799.25
Highways	4,628.41
Charities	845.53
Education	5,793.41
Library	105.00
Recreation	170.89
Miscellaneous	824.00
Food Stamps	1,943.00

TOTAL DEP'TAL RECEIPTS

15,109.49

CEMETERIES:

Care of Lots	\$250.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	54.12	
		<u>304.12</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$122,698.33	
TOTAL AVAILABLE		\$150,230.21
TOTAL WARRANTS PAID		<u>119,466.73</u>
CASH ON HAND FEBRUARY 1, 1943		\$30,763.48

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH
BALANCE

Balance per Bank Statement	\$32,621.81
Add Deposit not Credited (Verified)	797.04
	<u>\$33,418.85</u>
Deduct Outstanding Checks	2,655.37
	<u>\$30,763.48</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CLARIBEL H. GORDON,

Treasurer.

SCHEDULE OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS
INVESTED

Name	Book No.	Ledger	Accrued Interest	Bank Bal. Feb. 1, 1942
Pleasant View Cemetery Fund	18999	\$ 175.00	\$12.84	\$ 187.84
Joseph K. Lyford Cemetery Fund	20114	100.00	4.39	104.39
Richardson Cemetery Fund	17372	400.00	38.74	438.74
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
Holy Cross Cemetery Fund	21020	100.00	2.18	102.18
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Totals		\$3,070.00	\$58.15	\$3,128.15

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

LIST OF UNPAID REAL AND PERSONAL
ESTATE TAXES

Bedard, Emile	\$.69
Blair, Frank	.69
Breton, W.	.69
Chicoine, Roland	.69
Cote, Joseph	.69
Chabot, Lucien	.69
Cyr, Leo	1.84
Davis, Gordon	.69
Davenport, Guy	.69
Dearborn, Leon	.69
King, Archie, Jr.	.69
King, Meddie	.69
Kates, Ray	.69
Lynn, F. E.	7.59
Liberty, Leo	.69
Lyford, Percy	.69
Lebrecque, Nelson	.69
Nichols, Harry	8.29
Norris, E. S.	3.45
Pettengill, George	7.19
Pettengill, W. R.	6.33
Pomeroy, Omer	.69
Pomeroy, Harry, Jr.	.69
Pepin, Robert	.69
Perna, Angelo	.69
Ramsey, James	.69
Savage's Cocktail Bar	9.20
Small, Dwight	.69
Sutton, Gertrude	.69
Stone, H. M.	3.45
Walker, L. S.	.69

Welch, James	.69
Pelletier, John	.69
Richards, Vance	.69

\$65.97

LIST OF UNPAID POLL TAXES

Bedard, Emile	\$3.00
Blais, Frank	3.00
Cote, Joseph	3.00
Chabot, Lucien	3.00
Cyr, Leo	3.00
Davis, Gordon	3.00
Davenport, Guy	3.00
Dearborn, Leon	3.00
Hunt, W. E.	3.00
King, Meddie	3.00
Kates, Ray	3.00
Luce, Clarence	3.00
Ladrette, Arthur	3.00
Lyford, Percy	3.00
Lepage, John	3.00
Lebrecque, Nelson	3.00
McClure, Harold	3.00
Michaud, Lucien	3.00
Mitchell, J. E.	3.00
Marceau, Paul	3.00
Pettengill, George	3.00
Pomeroy, Omar	3.00
Pepin, Robert	3.00
Perna, Angelo	3.00
Pelletier, John	3.00
Pomeroy, Willie	3.00
Ramsey, James	3.00


Richards, Vance	3.00	
Small, Dwight	3.00	
Savage, Wm.	3.00	
Walker, L. S.	3.00	
Welch, James	3.00	
Liberty, Leo	3.00	
		<u>\$99.00</u>

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR


Commitment	\$97,741.78	
Supplemental	468.28	
Polls	2,355.00	
Supplemental	90.00	
	<u>\$100,655.06</u>	
Abatements	424.05	
		<u>\$100,231.01</u>

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Paid Treasurer	\$98,955.13	
Liens	1,059.00	
Uncollected	209.78	
	<u>\$100,223.91</u>	
2/4, Paid Treasurer	7.10	
		<u>\$100,231.01</u>



**Report of Superintendent
of Schools**



Report of Superintendent of Schools

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

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

YOUR SCHOOLS AND THE WAR EFFORT

The greatest contribution your schools have made to the War Effort has been the service in the Armed Forces of over two hundred individuals who have attended Livermore Falls Schools at some time. Two, William Matthews and Albert Robertson, are known to have given their lives and one, Robert Gould, is a war prisoner. There may be others of whom we have no record.

It would seem that the war activities of those now in school should be of interest and certainly should be on record.

Your schools have earnestly sought to do their share in the War Effort. I have recently asked the principals of the various schools to report on war activities within their schools. Principal Stephen A. Griffin of the High School reports the High School has one teacher and twenty-seven students acting as airplane observers. Twenty-eight boys act as messengers for the O.C.D. in air raids. One teacher and eight boys are employed in spare time in the mills working on defense orders. Seven teachers have taken courses in the various Civilian Defense Activities. Three men from the high school staff are special policemen for O.C.D., and one is an air-raid warden.

Mrs. Sibley has organized a group of Red Cross Service girls. There are forty members in the unit.

The Public Speaking Club in 1941-42 sold \$215.45 worth of War Savings Stamps. From October 9, 1942 to January 22, 1943 stamps to the amount of \$243.70 have been sold. It is estimated that there are seventy students purchasing stamps regularly every week.

The air-plane project carried on by the Manual Training boys under the direction of Mr. Parsons resulted in the completion of 100 model planes which were shipped to the U. S. Navy Bureau of Aeronautics.

Principal Marshall N. Crandall of the Grammar School reports he has one licensed first aid instructor and one teacher who has taken the advanced course in first aid in the faculty and two Motor Corps members. All faculty members are buying War Savings Stamps. There are twelve students who are regular attendants at the observation post. Twenty-six are members of the Junior Home Guard and twenty-two are acting as Messengers for Civilian Defense.

During the Fall Term they were slow in getting started on the Stamp and Bond sales campaign due to most of the teachers being new in the school and the great many adjustments to be made. During November and December Stamps were sold but with not much success. The total for these two months being \$31. After the New Year began, a concerted drive was put on and during the month of January 76 per cent of the pupils bought stamps to the value of \$62.35. For the first week of February the stamp sales amounted to \$48.60.

The teachers are trying by example and teaching to impress upon the children the dangers of hoarding and the unfairness of using any essential materials unwisely.

Principal Bessie M. Gordon of the Primary School reports the pupils of the Primary School collected between

three and four tons of scrap during the weeks of October 5 and October 12. The pupils of the Fourth Grade, Miss Gordon's Room, are buying War Stamps and Bonds, 22 are buying, 14 are buying regularly. Third and Fourth Grades, Miss Morrison's Room, 13 are buying and 8 are buying regularly; Third Grade, Miss Wright's Room, 9 own Bonds and 17 own Stamps and 9 pupils are buying regularly; Second Grade, Miss Allen's Room, 24 have bought Stamps and Bonds and 24 are buying regularly; First Grade, Miss Rhodenizer's Room, 24 pupils are buying War Stamps regularly; Sub-primary, Miss Derby's Room, 16 pupils are buying regularly. Geraldine Allen has received credit for Advanced First Aid Course and Motor Corps Course and is an Air Raid Warden. Anna Derby has received credit for Advanced First Aid Course and Motor Corps Course. Bessie Gordon has received credit for Home Nursing Course. Ella Morrison worked six hours on gas rationing in July. Greta Rhodenizer has received credit for First Aid Course and Mildred Wright has done six hours of Red Cross Work and worked nine hours on gas rationing in July. All teachers worked on rationing sugar, gas and oil. All teachers are buying War Stamps or War Bonds regularly. Teachers have given talks on conservation of food, clothing and school supplies.

Miss Clara Bradstreet, Shuy School, reports the pupils collected scrap metal. The teacher has completed courses in First Aid and Home Nursing. Since she has only the Primary Grades she has not sold Stamps at school. Six pupils are buying stamps. Each pupil has been given a War Stamp Book to encourage even the youngest children to save their pennies for Stamps.

Miss Irene Kitchin, Campground School, reports pupils made Christmas cards for the boys in Service. Children in some families earn money for stamps by working on the farms at home. The teacher has completed the standard

course in First Aid. Each week a time is set aside for purchase of Stamps at school. There are sixteen pupils who have made purchases amounting to \$19 at present. The children are collecting waste materials such as fats. Through health classes and the hot lunch we have studied foods for health in a nation at war. We have a Safety Council which has stressed First Aid this year.

Mrs. Margie P. Chase reports much activity by her pupils in collecting scrap. Most of the pupils are buying War Stamps and Bonds. Over \$300 worth have been purchased.

RATIONING AND SALVAGE

Perhaps the most important activity of the schools as far as the general public is concerned has been in connection with the Registration for Rationing. This work was placed on the schools by the OPA. It was an assignment and not a voluntary undertaking. Teachers have been willing and glad to cooperate but it has bothered us that inadequate time has been available for preparation since instruction materials have not been received sufficiently far in advance to provide adequate time for mastering the frequently complicated regulations. In this town much time has been spent in organizing the various rationings so as to eliminate long waits and standing in line. I believe registrations have been made with a minimum of inconvenience to individuals. It has been an interesting opportunity on the teachers' part to meet parents and other citizens of the town under other than usual conditions. Teachers have put in a great deal of time in getting instruction and in personal preparation for the task and in checking and making reports at the end of each rationing. There have been a few cases of unjust and unfair criticism but for the most part people have been very cooperative.

The schools were glad to cooperate with the Local

Salvage Committee in a drive for scrap in the fall. The energy and enthusiasm of the children were good to see. Approximately \$150 was secured and turned over to the U.S.O.

COMMUNITY CANNING CENTER

The facilities of the Home Economics laboratory were used for the maintenance of a Community Canning Center last summer. There were some 50 of these Centers scattered throughout the State. One paid director was in attendance. The report of the Director, Ruth E. Fairchild, gives the following information: Number of Volunteer Workers 77; Number of Towns Participating 3, Livermore Falls, Jay, Livermore; Total amount of Food Canned 1356 pts. Amount retained by individuals 175; Amount retained by center 1110; Amount returned to contributing towns 71. Since this was a Community Center serving three towns the cans available for community use, 1181, were allocated to the three towns in proportion to the materials furnished from the different towns by a Special Committee on Distribution. This town's share was distributed to disaster relief, school lunches and welfare.

This Canning Center was operated fourteen days last summer. I believe if people understand the advantages of using this service that the Center will be open many more days this summer. It is a relatively easy way to get a very large amount of canning done at a minimum of cost. With the shortage of commercially canned foods facing us people should plan to take greater advantage of this opportunity.

WAR AND THE HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

As early as last spring plans were made for adjusting the high school curriculum to the war needs. With the beginning of the fall term three new subjects were introduced :

Problems in Democracy; Aeronautics, The Science of Pre-Flight; and Radio Communication. The motivation and presentation of all subjects were particularly directed to the war situation. Special emphasis has been placed on machines and electricity in physics, manual arts and farm mechanics. First aid, home nursing, child care, nutrition, marketing and food preservation, renovating projects and home mechanics have been emphasized in the home economic classes. Blue print reading and mechanical drawing have been given increased attention in manual arts. Increased time has been placed on farm mechanics, Winter Projects and Food for Freedom Program in agriculture. Specialized work in military correspondence, Army office training, mechanics of Navy correspondence and Aviation and Navy terms have received special attention in connection with stenography. In biology special attention to the Biology of Flight has been given. In subjects such as English and mathematics special attention has been paid to the increased necessity of thorough fundamental training.

With the passage of the law calling for the induction of 18 and 19 year old boys the possibility of increased service to this group which would better fit them for early induction was thoroughly studied. It was felt that the most essential obligation of the school was to see that these young men are as physically fit as possible. Accordingly a special class in physical fitness was set up for this group and has been underway since the beginning of the winter term. Local physicians cooperated in making thorough physical examinations possible.

The case of every boy in the Senior and Junior classes and others of draft or near-draft age in other classes was given personal study and attention by the Superintendent and Principal. As a result of this study twenty-one boys began the study of Aeronautics at the beginning of the second semester. Twenty-five entered a special course in avia-

tion mathematics and several were added to the Radio class.

The response of teachers and high school pupils has been excellent. Teachers have been willing to change procedures, take on new subjects and to take additional burdens. The town has been especially fortunate in having so many well-trained and capable men on the faculty who could fit into this new program, Principal Griffin with his expert knowledge as a radio operator, Mr. Whitney with his sound training in science and mathematics, Mr. Parsons in industrial work, Mr. Crouse in the theory and practice of agriculture and Mr. Davan and later Mr. Hopkins in their knowledge of physical training. The facilities of the school are superior to that of many schools of its size with its well-equipped manual arts shop, the new agriculture shop, and the well-equipped laboratory in science. When the emergency came your school was ready to meet it. The older boys have seemed to be very appreciative of the opportunities offered them. Since the grim necessities of war have made our high schools virtually pre-induction centers for armed forces the least that any town can do is to see that its high school provides the best possible pre-induction training. Your school officials and teachers are determined to meet the challenge of this solemn responsibility.

OSY COURSES

Two special courses for out-of-school youth have been offered during the past year. The first course was one in auto mechanics which was carried on at the Bailey Brothers Garage with Bernal Bailey and J. A. Phillips as instructors. Frederick Crouse, teacher of agriculture, was the supervisor. This was a very practical and valuable course. At the conclusion sixteen certificates were awarded. One young man, Raymond Marquis, called for induction soon after was able to get into aviation mechanics as a result of this course.

The second OSY course was one in woodworking. It was advised that wherever possible an actual building be built. Accordingly it was decided to use this course in connection with the building of an agriculture shop. Further information about this is included later in this report.

A series of classes for men engaged in industry was carried on last winter under the direction of the University of Maine and under the sponsorship of the International Paper Company. The facilities of the High School were desired for this purpose and use of same was granted by the School Committee. Rental covering cost of light, heat, janitor service, use of equipment and materials was paid by the Federal Government through the University of Maine. This amounted to \$477.

AGRICULTURE SHOP

As stated above the second OSY course offered last spring was one in woodworking. The Agriculture Department of the High School was in great need of a shop of sufficient size so that suitable farm projects could be carried out. Accordingly it was decided to carry on the OSY Woodworking Course in connection with building this shop. The shop was finally located at the back of the high school building and built on a foundation 30 x 50. The work was done under the direction of two instructors, Clifford Parsons and Elmer Storer, with Frederick Crouse as OSY Supervisor. Boys of the Agriculture Courses also worked on the project. The cost of instruction and equipment for the Course was paid by the Federal Government. The town furnished the materials which were purchased in part from the appropriation for agriculture supplies and the rest from the repairs account. The State also contributed \$150 toward materials. One end of the building is used for the storage of the town-owned bus which saves the cost of storage in a private garage. The rest of the building gives a commodious

shop in which there is sufficient room for the building of large-size projects. The benches, tool and storage cupboards have all been constructed by the classes in agriculture. We were informed by inspectors covering such classes that this was the best project in the State. The boys who worked on the project had practical experience in building the building from foundation to ridge pole and some experience in all the various skills necessary for completion of the building. The Town has secured an excellent agriculture shop and bus garage worth several thousand dollars at a very moderate cost and without the necessity of any special appropriation being made. With the increased emphasis on farm shop work as a result of war conditions such a shop was absolutely necessary and the town would have had to provide such a shop either by building or rental in order to continue the course in agriculture.

In this connection special mention should be made of the very generous assistance rendered by a voluntary Advisory Committee consisting of a representative of the School Committee, Gardner French; a representative of the Selectmen, Philip Strout; and two successful farmers, Ernest Souther of Livermore Falls and Lewis Berry of Livermore. This Committee was augmented this fall by the addition of R. H. Boothby of Livermore and Nelson Fuller of Jay. This Committee has served in an advisory capacity during the present school year in connection with the program of work for the Agriculture Department. This service so willingly rendered is an excellent example of the best in community cooperation and is one of the most encouraging experiences I have ever had as a superintendent of schools.

CLOSING THE STRICKLAND SCHOOL

A check made in August 1942 on the number of pupils to attend the Strickland School showed there would be just eleven. To maintain a school of that number when consolidation with another school could readily be made, especially

at a time of rapidly rising costs and a shortage of teachers, would be not only unwise educationally but also very poor business financially for the town. Parents of all children who would be effected were interviewed and the reasons for the proposed closing explained.

The School Law states, "In case any school shall hereafter have too few scholars for its profitable maintenance, the superintending school committee may suspend the operation of such school for not more than one year, but shall not close such school for a longer period nor again thereafter suspend operation of such school, unless so instructed by the town."

It is the duty of the Superintending School Committee and Superintendent of Schools of every town to provide the best possible educational opportunities for the school children of the town with the funds available. It is also the duty of the Committee and Superintendent to expend school funds wisely; to get the greatest value possible from each school dollar.

To consolidate two small schools into one of normal size with a competent teacher provides a better educational opportunity for the children. To save \$900 at the same time is certainly good business. Accordingly the Committee voted to close the Strickland School and convey the pupils to Haines Corner.

In accordance with the law there has been inserted an article in the town warrant which leaves the matter of maintaining the Strickland School in the hands of the Superintending School Committee. An affirmative vote will allow the Committee to act in accordance with the best interests of the town.

TEACHERS

In a year when the teacher supply has been greatly decreased by the demands of the armed services, war indus-

tries and competition with states paying higher salaries we have been fortunate in retaining most of our teachers. The greatest loss was in the Grammar School. Kenneth Brooks and Harold Charlton enlisted in the Navy. Jennie Wallace and Mary Smith needed to be near their homes and accepted positions at lower salaries in order to do so. Amorette Nickerson wished to enter secondary teaching and resigned to accept a high school position. Marshall N. Crandall, a graduate of Farmington Normal with several years' successful experience was elected Principal. Marguerite Boyce returned to teach history. Georgiana Crockett was transferred from the Haines Corner School to teach music and lower grade reading. Hariette Welch was secured to teach English, Avis Colson to teach geography and Florence Mixer to teach health, science and upper grade reading. These teachers are all well trained and have had successful experience.

Frances Small who had taught the first grade for several years resigned to be married. She was replaced by Greta Rhodenizer a graduate of the local schools and Farmington Normal.

With the closing of the Strickland School Margie P. Chase was transferred to the Haines Corner School.

In January John P. Davan was offered a position in Westbrook and accepted it. "Paddy," as he was familiarly called, had served as teacher and coach of boys' athletics for nine and a half years during which time he had produced numerous championship teams in all the sports. Mr. Davan was succeeded by Richard W. Hopkins, a graduate of Colby with three years' successful experience.

REPAIRS

As indicated elsewhere a substantial part of the expenditure for repairs, approximately \$1000, went into materials for the Agriculture Shop. Of this amount \$150

was received from State and Federal funds toward supplies and materials used in the OSY Woodworking Course.

In continuance of the policy of improvement of the Primary Building a new floor was laid in the Third Grade Room and the walls and ceilings were redecorated. Two other rooms were also redecorated. One room and three hallways remain which need new floors. While this is still an old building the repairs made during the last few years have added many years of useful service under improved physical condition to the life of this building.

It has been increasingly difficult to secure sufficient supplies of firewood for the rural schools. A year ago combination wood and coal circulators were installed in the Shuy and Haines Corner Schools. During last summer coal bins were constructed and filled with coal. Minor repairs have been made at all buildings.

FINANCES

The Financial Statement for Livermore Falls Schools shows that there is a balance of \$2,383.93 in the School Fund Account. This is the General School Account and covers teachers' salaries, fuel, janitor and janitor supplies, textbooks and school supplies. From this fund is also taken the cost of teachers' salaries and supplies for Agriculture, Home Economics, and Manual Arts.

The Repair Account covers repair items for both elementary and secondary school buildings and furnishings and equipment. There is a balance of \$46.98 in this account.

The salary of the Superintendent of Schools may be paid from a separate appropriation or from the Contingent Fund or both. In this town it has been customary to pay the salary from the Contingent Fund. This expenditure cannot be made from the School Fund.

The Dental Clinic Account balances.

The tabulation of the OSY Course Account refers to the Auto Mechanics Course which was offered last winter. At that time an amount approved in the application for the course was received from the State by the Town Treasurer. Payrolls went through the School Department books. It will be noted that a balance of \$108.16 was returned to the State. By the time the OSY Woodworking Course was underway a new financial policy had been adopted and all payrolls were sent into the State Office in Augusta for payment.

All items of school expenditure have been higher this year reflecting the effects of the war economy. The greatest increase has been in fuel which has cost nearly \$1,000 more this year than last. However, we have had good coal and enough, I hope, to see us through.

The expenditure for conveyance is an all time low, namely, \$786.09. The average cost per year before the purchase of the town-owned bus was \$1,800. Since last July there has been no expenditure for bus storage as the bus has been stored in the Agriculture Shop. The cost of operation for 1943 will be greater as operating costs will inevitably be higher.

TEACHER SHORTAGE

The schools face the greatest shortage of teachers ever experienced. Of the 6,134 teachers in service in Maine last June 1,673 (27.2%) left their positions between June and December, 1942. Of these 1,673 teachers who left their positions during this five-month period, 525 (31.4%) have moved to other teaching positions in Maine. Of this number 155 (9.3%) accepted teaching positions in other states, and of these 78 went to Massachusetts and 24 to New Hampshire. Of the 1,673 teachers

no longer in the positions they occupied last year, 1,148 (68.6%) have left the profession in Maine, and 993 (59.4%) have departed from the teaching profession entirely. In other words, Maine children have lost the services of 1,148 trained and experienced teachers.

One of the chief reasons for this heavy loss of teachers has been the low salary scale for teachers in Maine. A study of teachers' salaries in Livermore Falls reveals the following interesting facts.

The average salary of twenty-five teachers in Livermore Falls in 1930 was \$1,299. In the same positions today the average is \$1,252. Eight teachers are now in our schools who were members of the teaching force in 1930. The present average salary of these teachers is actually lower than in 1930. In the period from 1930 to the present, wages and salaries of local industrial workers have increased 30 per cent.

BUDGET FOR 1943

In order to meet the demands of the situation the School Committee and Budget Committee have agreed on the following recommendations for the ensuing municipal year:

School Fund	\$40,000.00
Repairs and Equipment	1,500.00
Insurance, Light and Power	700.00
Dental Clinic	120.00

CONCLUSION

In closing I wish to quote from a resolution unanimously adopted by the National Association of Manufacturers in Convention on December 5, 1942. I believe the views expressed are those not only of the manufacturers of the Nation but of the great majority of thinking citizens in all walks of life.

After stating that the essence of a system of popular self-government is the ability of the electorate to deal intelligently with the public issues submitted to it for decision, and to select those who are to represent it in public affairs with wisdom and sound judgment and that this requires a system of public education which will enable the citizen of our republic to receive the education which will enable him to make his maximum contribution to society and which society can afford to provide, the resolution goes on to say,

"Whereas, the increasing devotion of public funds to national defense purposes will and should require governmental economy in other directions and may presage inadequate consideration of our educational needs and financial requirements,

"Be It Resolved, that the administration and conduct of public education is an essential public service; that its reasonable financial support constitutes a necessary claim upon our American society to which other public services of lesser value should be subordinated."

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. RIDEOUT,
Superintendent of Schools.

October 30, 1942

PROVISIONAL REPORT OF THE DENTAL HEALTH
EDUCATION PROGRAM IN LIVERMORE FALLS
SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1942

Through a town appropriation in Livermore Falls contracts were signed with the Division of Dental Health for fifteen days of dental health service during the school year 1942-43. It was planned with the superintendent of schools to examine the mouths of all elementary grade pupils.

To date the following days have been used for that purpose:

September 28th through October 2nd

October 7th through October 9th

October 12th through October 15th

On October 7th work was started at the morning recess and on October 8th the dental hygienist used the afternoon for attendance at Mrs. Lowe's child health conference. Therefore slightly over eleven full days have been used for school work.

During this period 438 children received mouth examinations and written reports were sent to the parents. The mothers of the sub-primary and first grade pupils in the rural schools were invited to visit school on the day their children were expected to have a dental examination. The result was a splendid response of forty-two mothers. In many instances the mothers had several children in the school so there was an opportunity to point out and discuss the dental condition of each one.

Samples of educational material available from the the Division of Dental Health were shown or left with the teachers.

A copy of all records have been left at the superintendent's office.

The remaining four days will be used in the spring of 1943 for a re-check visit.

FLORENCE E. PORTER,
Dental Hygienist.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1942

SCHOOL	TEACHER	GRADE	Enrollment	Average Attendance
High School	Stephen Griffin, Principal		254	222.80
Primary	Anna Derby	Sub-Prim.	31	25.22
Primary	Frances Small	1	40	37.36
Primary	Geraldine Allen	2	27	26.18
Primary	Mildred Wright	3	37	34
Primary	Ella Morrison	3-4	23	21.11
Primary	Bessie Gordon	4	35	34.77
Grammar	Amorette Nickerson	5-1	27	26.29
Grammar	Harold Charlton	5-2	27	25.92
Grammar	Marguerite Boyce	6	47	42.82
Grammar	Mary Smith	7-1	35	31.58
Grammar	Jennie Wallace	7-2	32	28.12
Grammar	Kenneth Brooks	8	41	37.66
Campground	Irene Kitchin	Sub-VI	22	21.20
Haines	Georgiana Crockett	Sub-VI	25	21.47
Shuy	Clora Bradstreet	Sub, I, II	20	17.33
Strickland	Margie Chase	Sub-VI	17	15.3

MISCELLANEOUS DATA FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1942

School Census, all children aged five to twenty-one	1023
Different pupils enrolled in Elementary School	537
Different pupils enrolled in High School	254
Whole number of pupils enrolled	791
Average daily attendance	669.08
Number of pupils conveyed at expense of town	103
Number of non-resident pupils	68
Number of pupils completing Elementary School course	39
Number of pupils given sight and hearing examinations	586
Number of pupils found defective. Sight 85, Hearing	29
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Number of different teachers employed	28

ROSTER OF TEACHERS FEBRUARY 1, 1943

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	TRAINING	SALARY
Geraldine Allen	Grade II	Castine Normal	\$1,025
Olive Blodgett	Commercial, Coach	Bangor Maine School of Commerce	1,175
Marguerite Boyce	History, Grammar School	Gorham Normal	875
Clora Bradstreet	Shuy, Sub., I and II	Farmington Normal	875
Margie Chase	Haines Corner	Farmington Normal	900
Avis Colson	Geography	Farmington Normal	825
Marshall Crandall	Principal Grammar School, Arithmetic	Farmington Normal	1,400
Georgiana Crockett	Music, Reading	Castine Normal	850
Frederick Crouse	Agriculture	University of Maine	1,775
John Davan	Science, Coach	Colby	1,825
Anna Derby	Sub-Primary	Farmington Normal	975
Bessie Gordon	Principal, Primary School, Grade IV	Gorham and Farmington	1,075
Stephen Griffin	Principal High School, Social Science	University of Maine	2,525
Mary Hall	History, High School	Bates	1,475
Mabelle Hunt	Latin, French, High School	Colby	1,475
Irene Kitchin	Campground	Farmington Normal	850
Naomi Maher	English, High School	Colby	1,475
Florence Mixer	Health, Science, Reading	Farmington Normal	850
Ella Morrison	Grade III-IV	Farmington Normal	1,025
Clifford Parsons	Manual Training	Gorham Normal	1,925
Elizabeth Pomeroy	Music	Missouri Valley College	850
Greta Rhodenizer	Grade I	Farmington Normal	750
Sylvia Shoemaker	English, Biology, High School	Bates	1,275
Violet Sibley	Home Economics	Farmington Normal	1,275
Hariette Welch	English, Grammar School	Farmington Normal	875
Edith Wescott	School Office	Bangor Maine School of Commerce	760
Sprague Whitney	Science, Mathematics, High School	University of Maine	1,925
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, FEB. 1, 1943

ACCOUNT	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
School Fund Account			
Balance	\$ 2,840.59	Elementary	
Appropriation	31,270.94	Teachers	\$15,777.96
Tuition	3,130.06	Fuel	1,952.31
Miscellaneous	350.97	Janitor	1,933.16
Defense Course	477.00	Conveyance	786.09
State School Fund	4,139.93	Textbooks	967.19
Int. on School Fund for 1941	60.66	Supplies	1,045.17
			<u>\$22,461.88</u>
		Secondary	
		Teachers	\$13,562.70
		Fuel	1,038.07
		Janitor	1,384.61
		Textbooks	592.85
		Supplies	846.11
			<u>17,424.34</u>
	<u>\$42,270.15</u>		<u>\$39,886.22</u>
			\$2,383.93
Repairs Account			
Balance	\$ 23.29	Elementary	\$ 405.22
Appropriation	1,500.0	Secondary	1,221.09
State of Maine, OSY	150.00		
	<u>\$1,673.29</u>		<u>\$1,626.31</u>
			46.98

Superintendence Account

Appropriation \$1,346.80

Expenditure \$1,346.80

Insurance, Light and Power Account

Appropriation \$700.00

Insurance 256.62

Balance 116.28

Light and Power 401.35

\$816.28

\$657.97

158.31

Dental Clinic

Appropriation \$120.00

Expenditure 120.00

OSY COURSE

Appropriation \$1,113.05

Instruction 468.00

Supplies 523.24

Supervision 13.65

Balance Ret. to State 108.16

\$1,113.05

\$1,113.05**Industrial Education Account**

Appropriation \$4,229.06

Manual Training \$2,359.84

Reimbursement (Agri.) 506.90

Home Economics 1,361.58

Reimbursement (Ind. Ed.) 1,000.00

Agriculture 2,132.36

Miscellaneous 117.82

\$5,853.78

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LIVERMORE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATES OF L. F. H. S., 1942

NAME	COURSE	OCCUPATION
Irene Allen	Commercial	State House, Augusta
Raymond Austin	General	Rand & Moore
Pauline Barker	College	Athol, Massachusetts
Antonio Bennedetto	General	U. S. Navy
Mary Berryman	General	International Paper Co.
Edward Botka	General	U. S. Army
Byron Brown	College	U. S. Navy
Jean Burbank	General	At home
Florence Caouette	College	Tardif's Dairy
Georgette Castonguay	General	Westover Field, Mass.
Justine Collins	Commercial	Lewiston, Maine
Audrey Corkum	Commercial	Portland, Maine
Charles Crosby	General	U. S. Army
Betty Dolloff	College	Farmington Normal School
Clara Drysdale	College	International Paper Co.
Armand Emond	General	International Paper Co.
Louise Fournier	College	International Paper Co.
Mary Gould	General	East Livermore
Benedict Haines	General	U. S. Army
Thelma Hardy	General	Mass. Memorial Hospital
Elaine Hatch	Commercial	International Paper Co.
Winona Houlihan	General	International Paper Co.
Wilfred Jacques	General	U. S. Marines
Willie Jacques	College	U. S. Army
Kenneth Kennedy	General	U. S. Army
Madeline Merrill	General	Glove Shop
Muriel Mitchell	College	Maine General Hospital
Philip Mollicone	College	International Paper Co.
Earl Newcomb	General	U. S. Navy
John Oksa	General	U. S. Army
George Poisson	Commercial	Naval Police, Bermuda
Jean Rhodenizer	College	Farmington Normal School
Marilyn Sturtevant	College	Becker College
Richard Tardy	College	At home
Elizabeth Toncer	Commercial	Lewiston, Maine
Egidio Ventrella	General	International Paper Co.
Lorraine Webster	Commercial	At home
Velma White	Commercial	International Paper Co.
Beryl Wilkins	College	Auburn, Maine
Bernal Wilkins	General	Harlingen, New Jersey



Report of the Trustees

OF THE

Livermore Falls Water

District



Report of the Livermore Falls Water District

The Trustees of the Livermore Falls Water District herewith submit their annual report for year ending December 31, 1942.

During the early part of the year the Stephen B. Church Company made a permanent installation of motor and pump for the Artesian Well they started to install last year on the piece of land purchased from Leroy Souther. A cement frost and fire proof building enclosing this equipment was built to replace the wooden structure formerly used.

This pump has a capacity of pumping 175 gallons of water per minute, but on account of the good water conditions at Moose Hill Pond we did not operate the pump but three months during the early part of this year.

A Sparling Meter was bought and installed at the well so that we have an accurate record of the gallons of water this pump delivers in any given time.

With this new equipment added to our water system we consider our water supply ample to meet any extreme drought condition that may occur in years to come.

During the year our expenditures for the well has been as follows:

Paid S. B. Church Co. on account	\$4,000.00
Paid for pipe and miscellaneous material	2,296.14
Paid for Sparling Meter	131.67
Paid for labor	390.05
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Total	\$6,817.86
Last year's expenditures amounted to	2,750.81
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Total expenditures to date	\$9,568.67

There is a balane of \$3,782.12 due the S. B. Church Company but this is being held up as per agreement with Mr. Church pending some adjustment or change he wishes to make in the Spring.

Again we close our books with all water rental bills paid and desire, at this time, to thank you all for making this record possible.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. STROUT,

S. A. GOODWIN,

H. A. MORISON,

Trustees.

LIVERMORE FALLS WATER DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1942

Assets

Fixed Capital:

Operating Property—Water	\$132,593.27
Non-Operating Property—Fence	2,148.44
Land—Pond	3,118.25
Land—Reservoir	1,403.82
Forestation of Land	3,020.67
Springs and Wells	4,830.94
Purification System	595.29
Electric Power Pumping Equipment	722.93
Transmission Mains	4,237.73
Reservoirs	43,000.00
Distribution Mains	11,797.70
Services	27.15
Hydrants and Fire Cisterns	706.13
General Office Equipment	646.13

Shop Equipment	1,616.32	
Transportation Equipment	682.50	
Miscellaneous Equipment	40.54	
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Total Fixed Assets		\$211,187.81
<i>Current Assets:</i>		
Cash	\$1,567.33	
Materials and Supplies	889.93	
Savings account Liv. Falls Trust Co.	2,816.17	
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Total Current Assets		5,273.43
<i>Other Assets:</i>		
Other Investments	\$51,773.48	
Sinking Funds (Bonds)	30,297.12	
Sinking Funds (Wilton Trust Co.)	465.36	
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Total Other Assets		82,535.96
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Total Assets		\$298,997.20
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Bonds		\$100,000.00
<i>Reserves:</i>		
Reserve for Depreciation	\$78,641.73	
Sinking Fund Reserve	30,762.48	
Contributions for Extensions	1,555.75	
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Total Reserves		110,959.96
<i>Surplus:</i>		
Balance January 1, 1942	\$83,052.74	
Profit on two bonds	20.00	
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	\$83,072.74	
Net Profit for year	\$6,998.78	
Contractual Appro. of Income	2,034.28	
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Added to Surplus	4,964.50	88,037.24
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Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus		\$298,997.20

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

Receipts:

Flat Rate Residential Sales	\$17,297.68
Flat Rate Commercial Sales	189.77
Flat Rate Industrial Sales	700.00
Public Fire Protection	1,712.90
Cash Balance January 1, 1942	2,409.49
Interest Dividends	1,464.70
2 Sisters of Charity Bonds sold	2,060.00
Services	200.44
Transferred from Savings account to Cash account	1,500.00
	\$27,534.98

Expenses:

Source of Supply Expense	\$ 451.53
Purification Expense	87.30
Pumping Expense	1,751.49
Distribution Expense	394.06
Salaries and Expenses General Officers	2,330.74
Salaries and Expenses General Office Clerks	1,021.00
General Office Supplies and Expenses	416.83
Miscellaneous General Expense	157.52
Law Expense	3.95
Insurance	157.35
Transportation Expense	316.59
Stores Expense	100.00
Materials and Supplies	304.37
Miscellaneous Equipment	40.54
Pipe and Material from Well to Moose Hill Pond Road	2,296.14
Paid S. B. Church Co. (Well Labor on Well	4,000.00
Meter to put on pipe at Well	390.05
Government Bonds bought	131.67
Hydrants	7,459.10
Put cash in Sinking Fund	138.52
	16.55

Interest on Long Term Debt	3,995.00	
Valve Box on Main	7.35	
		\$25,967.65
Bal. as per cash book Dec. 31, 1942		\$1,567.33

STATE OF MAINE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta

July 3, 1942

To the Trustees of the Livermore Falls Water District:

In accordance with your request, this department, represented by G. C. Lewis and F. A. Riechel, has completed an examination of the accounts of your Water District officials for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1941.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from the Water District records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of that department as of that date.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

COMMENTS

- Exhibit A Balance Sheet
- B Income and Expense Statement
- C Detailed Statement of Operating Expenses
- Schedule 1 Reconciliation of Cash Balance
- 2 Inventory—Materials and Supplies
- 3 General Investments
- 4 Sinking Fund Investments
- 5 Bonds Payable
- 6 Analysis of Change in Unappropriated Surplus

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

(Signed) Harold E. Crawford
Municipal Auditor

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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

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

We submit to you the following report for the year ending February 1, 1943.

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

DR.		
Resident Tenants 640 at \$3.00	\$1,920.00	
Non-Resident Tenants 129 at \$3.00	387.00	
		\$2,307.00
CR.		
Collections by S. A. Goodwin	\$2,277.00	
Taxes abated	9.00	
Taxes Receivable (1942)	21.00	
		\$2,307.00

CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on hand February 1, 1942	\$2,022.56
1939, 1940, 1941 Taxes collected	156.00
1942 Taxes collected by S. A. Goodwin	2,277.00
Cash received for labor and material on private sewers	14.05
Cash received for 1937 Liens	25.36
Cash received for 1938 Liens	26.46
Cash received for interest on Liens	15.02
Cash received for cost of Liens	6.00
Cash received for Entries	2.00
	\$4,544.45

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Expense	\$ 418.25
Salary	150.00
United States Bonds	1,480.00
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	\$2,048.25
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	<hr/>
	\$2,496.20

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

	February 1, 1942	February 1, 1943
Cash	\$ 2,022.56	\$ 2,496.20
Accounts Receivable	251.05	57.73
United States Bonds		1,480.00
Plant Account	44,429.06	42,207.61
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	\$46,702.67	\$46,241.54

Liabilities

Surplus	\$46,702.67	\$46,241.54
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Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. EDWARDS,
LEWIE W. WINTER,
HARLAN C. DOLLOFF.
