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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, 1946

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 5, 1945 and Appointed By Selectmen

Moderator
EDMUND C. DAREY

Clerk and Treasurer
CLARIBEL H. GORDON

Selectmen

MYRLE G. DAVENPORT EDWARD N. FRENCH SAMUEL W. COOLIDGE

Assessors

MYRLE G. DAVENPORT EDWARD N. FRENCH SAMUEL W. COOLIDGE

Overseers of the Poor

MYRLE G. DAVENPORT EDWARD N. FRENCH SAMUEL W. COOLIDGE

Superintending School Committee.

GARDNER A. FRENCH: GEORGE H. RAND, Jr. HENRY E. FOURNIER

Superintendent of Schools.

W. J. RIDEOUT

Collector of Taxes
LESTER S. FOSS, Jr.

$rac{4}{Auditor}$

STATE AUDITOR OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Constables

EUGENE E. GAGNON

HAROLD W. BUCKLIN

EARLE F. TUTTLE

CHARLES E. FARNUM

Night Watchman

EUGENE E. GAGNON

Dog Officer

LEWIE W. WINTER

Fire Chief and Fire Warden

LEROY A. PARTRIDGE

Milk Inspector

LEWIE W. WINTER

Plumbing Inspector

OTHO PARTRIDGE

Board of Health

DR. G. H. RAND

W. C. STEPHENS

EVA L. POMERLEAU, R. N.

Town Warrant

To Charles E. Farnum, a Constable of the Town of Livermore Falls, GREETINGS:

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 fourth day of March, A. D., 1946, at 9.00 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 Boxes for receiving ballots for the above mentioned officers shall be closed at 12.30 P. M.
- Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the town officers for the past year, and to waive the printing in the annual printed town reports of an itemized list of its receipts and expenditures.
- Art. 4. To see if the Town will hire a night watchman for the ensuing year, raise and appropriate 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 if the town will confirm the action of the Selectmen in establishing a Veteran's Service Center and vote to pay the necessary expense from the Contingent account.
- Art. 7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate 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 and appropriate 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 and appropriate to pay their Town Treasurer, for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay their First Selectman, for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay their Second Selectman, for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay their Third Selectman, for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for our Free Public Library, for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

- Art. 14 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Contingent Expenses for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 15. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Welfare Department for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 16 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of oiling our streets and roads in the Town for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 17. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of roads, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 18. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate 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 and appropriate for maintenance of Improved Section of Third Class Roads in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 43 and 45, incl. of Chap. 26, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.
- Art. 20. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow Removal, for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 21. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to entitle the town to State Aid for

State Aid Highways, under Chap. 20, Sec. 26, R. S. 1944, or take any action relative thereto.

- Art. 22. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of hiring a Town Team for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 23. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the Chief of the Livermore Falls Fire Department for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 24 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the running expenses of the Livermore Falls Fire Department, for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 25 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the members of the Livermore Falls Fire Department, for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 26 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 and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 27. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Abatement of Taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 28. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Insurance as required by

the Workmen's Compensation Act, or act anything relative thereto.

- Art. 29. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the lease and care of the Town Dump, or act anything relative thereto.
- Art. 30. 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. 31. To see what date the Town will fix when Interest shall be charged on unpaid Taxes.
- Art. 32. 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. 33. 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. 34. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance for the Schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds for Dental Clinic work in the schools, or act anything relative thereto.
- Art. 36 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$800.00 for public health nursing in Livermore Falls. Said

sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

- Art. 37. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Bonds and Interest that come due in 1946.
- Art. 38 To see if the Town will vote to purchase Liability and Property Damage Insurance on the Municipally owned Apparatus, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 39. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the members of the School Committee for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be paid to the Livermore Falls Band, for a series of ten, one hour musical concerts, during the summer of 1946, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 41. 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. 42. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Observance of Memorial Day, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for a Fourth of July celebration.
- Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and approriate a sum of money not to exceed two thousand dollars

for recreational projects for children, for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

- Art. 45. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for use of water hydrants in the Town for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 46. Shall an act passed by the Legislature in the year 1945 entitled, "An act transferring the rights, duties, and obligations of the Livermore Falls Sewer District to the Inhabitants of Livermore Falls and abolishing the Livermore Falls Sewer District as a seperate Muncipal Corporation be accepted?"
- Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to transfer to School Construction Fund, on Jan. 31, 1947, any balance in Surplus Fund, exclusive of school funds, in excess of \$15,000.00, on that date, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 48. To see whether or not the Town will vote to enter into a contract with Central Maine Power Company for a term of ten (10) years, whereby, in consideration of the Company's making certain changes and improvements in the Town's street lighting system, and in consideration of the Company's rendering street lighting service, the Town will pay for the street lighting service in accordance with the Company's Schedule F, designated "Contract Municipal Street Lighting Rate," which shall be at least the sum of \$4,100.00 per year, except for the first twelve months when the amount will be based on the present installations plus such amounts as may be due for the additional installations actually made during said twelve months' period.
- Art. 49. To see what action the Town will take with reference to authorizing the Selectmen to execute and deliver the contract referred to in the preceding article.

- Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to expend a portion of the money, raised and appropriated for Roads, Bridges, and Sidewalks, to improve Munsey Street, or act anything relative thereto.
- Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and the Superintending School Committee to appoint a School Building Construction Committee and to empower this School Building Construction Committee to determine what building project or projects should be given preference. This School Building Construction Committee to be empowered to spend such sums as might be necessary to properly survey the school building needs, procure architects plans and cost estimates. These expenses to be taken from the School Construction Fund. If this article is not acceptable, to see what other action the town will take.
- Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the provisions of Chapter 204 of the 1945 Public Laws of the State of Maine entitled "An Act authorizing Municipalities to Establish, Maintain, Conduct and Finance Recreational Facilities."
- Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be added to the School Construction Fund 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 their office will be open on February 28, March 1 and 2, 1946, 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 23rd day of February A. D., 1946.

M. G. DAVENPORT,

E. N. FRENCH,

S. W. COOLIDGE,

Selectmen of Livermore Falls

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

The Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of Livermore Falls, hereby submit their annual report of the assessment, receipts and expenditures, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1946, also the amount of money raised at the Annual Town Meeting held March 5, 1945.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real Estate, Resident Real Estate, Non-resident	\$1,153,280.00 802,795.00	
Total Real Estate		\$1,956,075.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 96,205.00	
Personal Estate, Non-resident	86,112.00	
Total Personal Estate		\$ 182,317.00
Total Valuation		\$2,138,392.00
Total Value of Land	\$ 594,530.00	
Total Value of Buildings	1,361,545.00	

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

•		AVE.	TOTAL
LIVESTOCK	NO.	VALUE	VALUE
Horses	48	\$76.00	\$3,670.00
Cows	221	35.00	7,650.00
Oxen	5	46.00	230.00
Three years old	35	23.00	800.00
Two years old	45	19.00	880.00
Goats	4	10.00	40.00
Poultry	2209	.50	1,103.00
Colt, four years	1	75.00	75.00
Sheep	10	10.00	100.00
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EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

		AVE.	TOTAL
LIVESTOCK	NO.	VALUE	VALUE
Yealings	107	13.00	1,380.00
Sheep	91	10.00	970.00
Swine	6	8.00	50.00
Poultry	1122	.50	559.00

\$2,959.00

OTHER PROPERTY

Olligit I wol E	11011	
Stock in trade	\$112,965.00	
Pulpwood	36,000.00	i e
Lumber	2,724.00	
Gasoline Pumps and Attachments	1,680.00)
Musical Instruments	4,500.00	1
Raidos	9,900.00	
Total Other Property	\$167,769.00	
Livestock and Poultry	14,548.00	
Total Personal Property		\$182.317.

VALUATION OF SCHOOL HOUSES AND OTHER PROPERTY

High School Building	\$66,500.00
Intermediate School Building	33,250.00
Primary School Building	11,400.00
School Furniture	12,350.00
Engine House and lot	1,900.00
Road Machines	175.00
Carts, Sled, etc.	30.00
Truck	150.00
Municipal Building	14,250.00
Office Furniture	350.00

Ladder Truck	1,615.00
Maxim Pumper	1,330.00
Caterpillar Tractor and Plow	665.00
Sanding Machines	100.00
Sidewalk Tractor and plows	1,900.00
Several lots of land	300.00
Power Shovel	3,400.00

APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 5, 1945

Salary of First Selectman \$	675.00
Salary of Second Selectman	465.00
Salary of Third Selectman	390.00
Salary of Town Clerk	200.00
Salary of Town Treasurer	400.00
Salary of Night Watchman	1,404.00
Salary of Janitor	1,248.00
Contingent	3,500.00
Fuel, Lights and Ins. Municipal Bldg.	500.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	300.00
Bonds and Interest	3,620.00
Street Lights	2,200.00
School Fund	45,000.00
School Repairs and Replacement	1,000.00
Schools, Insurance	500.00
School Committee	150.00
Public Health Nurse	800.00
Welfare Department	3,000.00
Library	1,500.00
Abatement of Taxes	350.00
Lease and Care of Town Dump	137.50
Liability and Property Damage Ins.	130.00
Band Concerts	200.00

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Memorial Day Observance	150.00	
Fire Chief	200.00	
Running Expenses of Fire Departmen	t 500.00	
Paying Members of Fire Department	1,500.00	
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	2,500.00	2
Snow Removal	2,000.00	
State Aid Maintenance	600.00	
Third Class Maintenance	216.00	
Oiling Streets	2,000.00	
Town Team	1,400.00	
Water Rentals	2,124.00	
"School Construction Fund"	10,000.00	
State Aid Highways	1,098.00	
Total Appropriations	\$91,957.50	
State Tax	16,674.06	
County Tax	4,391.06	
Overlay	1,196.77	
-		\$114,219.39
We assessed on 641 polls		•
We assessed .052 on \$2,138,392.00	111,196.39	
Excise Tax used	1,100.00	
		\$114,219.39

\$114,219.39

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Vital Statistics	\$ 79.35
Board of Health	110.00
Repairs to Adding Machine	5.50
Ballot Clerks	33.00
Printing & Supplies	73,06
Valuation Books	31.58

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Flag	12.00
Collection of Taxes	1,033.72
Uniform for Night Watchman	54.00
Painting Honor Roll	22.67
Supplies	50.60
R. H. Philbrick Trust Fund	500.00
Livermore Falls Trust Company	14.43
Town Reports	310.25
Supplies for Public Health Nurse	60.62
Treasurer's and Collectors Bond	100.00
Special Constables	121.50
Recording Deeds	8.86
Membership-Maine Municipal Ass'n.	55.00
Me. Publicity Bureau-Adv. State of Me.	50.00
Rent of OPA Office	286.00
Ins. on Office furniture & fixtures	10.00
Insurance on Town Clock	16.00
Auditing Town Books	112.41
Interest on Park	150.00
Interest Cemetery Trust Funds	48.13
Care of Richardson Cemetery	27.00
Livermore Falls Cemetery Ass'n.	450.00
Truant Officer	5.25
Veteran's Service Center	88.88
Care of Town Clock	65.00
Milk Inspection	25.00
Miscellaneous Supplies & Expense	53.09
Supt. of Schools	1,890.44
Telephone Service	63.94
Light Service	58.11
Postage Stamps	30.00

Total Expenditures

\$6,105.39

CONTINGENT RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Interest on Taxes and Tax liens	132.61
Interest on Trust Funds	102.13
Licenses and Fees	12.15
Misc. Receipts	19.12

Bank Stock Tax		1,202.48
Geo. W. Treat-C	emetery Ass'n.	450.00
Dog Tax Refunds	3	79.78
Railroad Tax		77.22
In Lieu of Taxes		100.00
Rent of Court Ro	oom	300.00
Tot	tal Receipts	\$5,975.49
Ov	erdraft to summary	129.90
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\$6,105.39

WELFARE ACCOUNT

Mothers Aid and ADC Cases	\$ 780.74	
Fuel Account	150.00	
Investigator (from Feb. 1 to Mar. 5, 1945	5) 120.00	
Town Cases	750.79	
Cases belonging to other towns	497.23	
Cases not settled	227.61	
Cases belonging to State	1,400.04	
	\$3,926.41	
Balance to summary	1,219.69	
		\$5,146.10
Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Received from other towns and State	2,146.10	
		\$5,146.10

FUEL, LIGHTS & INSURANCE

MÚNICIPAL BUILDI	NG
Appropriation Receipts	\$ 500.00 800.00
	\$1,300.00
Expenditures Balance to 1946	\$ 478.45 821.55
	\$1,300.00
SALARIES OF TOWN OF	FICERS
Appropriation Expenditures	\$2,130.00 \$2,130.00
JANITOR MUNICIPAL BU	ILDING
Appropriation Expenditures	\$1,248.00 \$1,248.00
NIGHT WATCHMA	N
Appropriation Expenditures	\$1,404.00 \$1,404.00
RUNNING EXPENSES FIRE D	EPARTMENT
Appropriation Balance from 1944 Receipts	\$500.00 201.96 3.75
Expenditures Balance to 1946	\$705.71 \$357.61 348.10
	\$705.71
PAYING MEMBERS FIRE DE	PARTMENT
Appropriation Received from other towns	\$1,500.00 203.52

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Received from other towns	203.52
Overdraft to summary	137.02
	\$1,840.54
Expenditures	\$1,840.54

20 FIRE CHIEF

111012	TILLIAN	
Appropriation		\$200.00
Expenditures	\$200.00	
WORKMEN'S COMPEN	SATION INSURAN	CE
Appropriation	*	\$300.00
Expenditures	\$235.27	, -
Balance to summary	64.73	
m -		
	\$300.00	
LIABILITY & PRO	PERTY DAMAGE	
Appropriation		\$130.00
Overdraft to summary		96.03
	-	\$226.03
Expenditures	\$226.03	
PUBLIC HEAD	LTH NURSE	G
Appropriation		\$800.00
Expenditures	\$800.00	
LEASE & CARE O	F TOWN DUMP	
Appropriation		\$137.50
Expenditures	\$ 88.80	
Balance to 1946	48.70	
	\$137.50	
ROADS, BRIDGES	8 & SIDEWALKS	
Appropriation	8	\$2,500.00
Balance from 1944		1,679.99
Receipts		2,127.31
Overdraft to summary		892.52
The later than	- 9	37,199.82
Expenditures	\$7,199.82	,

21 POWER SHOVEL

Balance from 1944 Received from other Towns and State		\$4,382.92 1,296.22
Expenditures Balance to 1946	\$ 661.65 5,017.49	
	\$5,679.14	
SNOW REMOVAL		
Appropriation Received from other Towns and State Overdraft to summary		\$2,000.00 1,570.30 1,915.54
Expenditures	\$5,485.84	\$5,485.84
OILING STREETS		
Appropriation Balance from 1944 Receipts		\$2,000.00 1,177.69 42.90
		\$3,220.59
Expenditures	\$1,945.42	
Balance to 1946	1,275.17	
	\$3,220.59	
TOWN TEAM	, ,	
Appropriation Overdraft to summary		\$1,400.00 60.89
		\$1,460.89
Expenditures	\$1,460.89	,
STREET LIGHTS		-
Appropriation	1	\$2,200.00
Expenditures	\$2,166.95	
Balance to summary	33.05	
Vi (4.4) V	\$2,200.00	

MAINTENANCE STATE AID ROADS

Appropriation Overdraft to summary	\$600.00 172.10
Expenditures	\$772.10 \$772.10
STATE AID CONSTRUCT	ION ROADS
Balance from 1944 Appropriation	\$1,098.00 1,098.00
	\$2,196.00
Balance carried to 1946	\$2,196.00
MAINTENANCE THIRD C	LASS ROADS
Balance from 1944 Appropriation Overdraft to summary	\$ 964.95 216.00 461.68
	\$1,642.63
Expenditures	\$1,642.63
SCHOOL FUNI	0
Balance from 1944 Appropriation Receipts	\$14,193.78 45 ,000.00 19,531.81
Expenditures Balance to 1946	\$78,725.59 \$56,528.75 22,196.84
	\$78,725.59
REPAIRS AND REPLACEME	
Balance from 1944 Appropriation	\$ 777.10 1,000.00
Expenditures Balance to 1946	\$1,777.10 \$ 894.80 882.30
	\$1,777.10

23 INSURANCE SCHOOLS

	40	
Balance from 1944 Appropriation Receipts		\$ 81.66 500.00 10.00
		\$601.66
Expenditures Balance to 1946	\$318.50 283.16	70000
	\$601.66	
DENTAL CLINIC		
Balance from 1944		\$120.00
Balance carried to 1946 SCHOOL COMMITTE	\$120.00 E	
Appropriation		\$150.00
Expenditures	\$150.00	
BAND CONCERTS		
Appropriation		\$200.00
Received from Knapp Estate		146.98
		\$346.98
Expenditures	\$346.98	•
PUBLIC LIBRARY		
Appropriation		\$1,500.00
State Stipend		105.00
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Expenditures	\$1,605.00	\$1,605.00
PERMANENT IMPROVEM	ENTS	
Balance from 1944 Receipts		\$ 858.97 1,370.69
Expenditures	\$ 350.00	\$2,229.66
Balance to 1946	1,879.66	
	\$2,229.66	
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24 WATER RENTALS

Appropriation \$2,124.00

Expenditures \$2,088.00

Balance to summary 36.00

\$2,124.00

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Apropriation \$150.00

Overdraft to summary 22.93

Expenditures \$172.93

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUND

Balance from 1944 \$ 10.00 Appropriation 10,000.00 Overdraft taken from Surplus 5,000.00

\$15,010.00

\$172.93

Expenditures to reserve \$15,010.00

BONDS and INTEREST

Appropriation \$3,620.00

Overdraft from Surplus 3,000.00

\$6,620.00

Expenditures \$6,620.00

STATE TAX

Commitment \$16,674.06

Paid State Treasurer \$16,674.06

COUNTY TAX

Commitment \$4,391.06

Paid County Treasurer \$4,391.06

25 COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET JANUARY 31, 1946

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	Feb. 1, 1946 \$40,673.45	Feb. 1, 1945 \$40,506.11
School Construction Fund Res	. 25,050.00	10,050.00
TAX ACCOUNTS		
1945 Taxes	546.66	
1942 Taxes		32.86
1944 Tax Liens	207.99	414.49
1943 Tax Liens	177.10	431.07
1942 Tax Liens	133.03	443.02
1941 Tax Liens	104.56	432.81
1940 Tax Liens	527.72	644.17
1939 Tax Liens	270.80	389.00
1938 Tax Liens	102.49	203.89
1937 Tax Liens		316.69
1936 Tax Liens	77.04	77.04
1935 Tax Liens		57.41
1934 Tax Liens		34.25
1933 Tax Liens		74.77
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T	\$ 2,453.03	\$ 3,551.47
Less reserve	449.30	425.00
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m	\$ 2,003.73	\$ 3,126.47
Town acquired property		1,557.77
Accounts receivable	0.00	35.00
Trust Fund Investments	6,007.75	5,590.77
TOTAL ASSETS	\$75,292.70	\$60,806.12
LIABILIT	IES	
Bonds payable—Schoolhouse		\$ 3,000.00
Bonds payable—Refunding		14,000.00
Excise Tax—1946	513.19	415.02
Trust Fund Reserve:	020120	220,02
Ministerial and School	2,237.75	2,237.75
Cemetery	3,770.00	3,353.02
Controlly		0,000.01
- Connected y	\$ 6,007.75	\$ 5,590.77

TOTAL LIABILITIES Unexpended balances forwarded Add Surplus	\$17,520.94 35,849.40 21,922.36	\$23,005.79 25,641.99 12.158.34
Combined Liabilities, Unexpended Balances and Surplus		\$60,806.12

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND BALANCES

Contingent \$ 129.90	
Outlingent 120.00	
Fuel, Lights and Ins. Mun. Bldg.	821.55
Running Expenses Fire Dept.	348.10
Paying Members Fire Dept 137.02	
Workmen's Compensation Ins.	64.73
Liability and Prop. Damage Ins. 96.03	
Lease and Care of Town Dump	48.70
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks 892.52	
Power Shovel	5,017.49
Snow Removal 1,915.54	
Oiling Streets	1,275.17
Town Team 60.89	
Street Lights	33.05
Maintenance State Aid Roads 172.10	
Maintenance Third Class Roads 461.68	
Welfare	1,219.69
School Fund	22,196.84
Repairs—Schools	882.30
Insurance—Schools	283.16
Dental Clinic	120.00
Permanent Improvements '	1,879.66
Water Hydrant Rentals	36.00
Memorial Day Observance 22.93	
Bonds and Interest 2,725.00	
\$ 6,613.61	\$34,226.44

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. DAVENPORT, E. N. FRENCH, S. W. COOLIDGE,

Selectmen of Livermore Falls

37 STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta

August 9, 1945

Board of Selectmen Livermore Falls, Maine Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the town of Livermore Falls have been audited for the period February 1, 1944 to February 1, 1945 inclusive.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which we considered necessary. Insofar as we can ascertain within the scope of our examination, the result discloses that the financial transactions of this town have been satisfactorily handled with exceptions noted as follows:

Trust funds are not invested according to Revised Statutes of 1944, Chapter 80, Section 106.

Comments and schedules prepared by Auditor Hawes are incorporated in this report. These should prove of interest to you.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Fred M. Berry

State Auditor

To: Fred M. Berry, State Auditor

From: Carl G. Hawes, Auditor

Re: Audit of the town of Livermore Falls

February 1, 1944 to February 1, 1945

An examination has been completed of the books of

account and records of the town of Livermore Falls for the municipal year ended February 1, 1945.

Exhibits and schedules are submitted which, in our opinion, properly reflect the financial status of the town.

TREASURER

As far as could be ascertained, all receipts were recorded and the cash was deposited in the bank.

Expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants, supported by invoices and payrolls on file.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank.

Payments recorded as received on tax liens were found to have been applied against the proper items.

ASSESSORS

The valuation book was added and found to agree with the warrant of commitment.

TAX COLLECTOR

The 1944 taxes in the commitment book were compared with the valuation records and reconciled to the total amount of warrant. This commitment was accounted for by cash paid the Treasurer, abatements and tax liens, or was unpaid as reflected on the records of the Collector.

TOWN CLERK

The 1944 appropriations and salaries of the town officials were checked to the Town Clerk's records.

1944 dog licenses were checked and showed collections of \$223.90, which amount was paid to the State Treasurer.

SELECTMEN

Our test check of paid invoices and payrolls indicated they were proper charges and correctly recorded. The records were found in good condition.

29 GENERAL

At the annual meeting it was voted to appropriate \$10,000 from surplus for the purchase and construction of necessary school grounds and the construction, remodeling and equipping necessary school buildings. \$7,400 was transferred from investments and during the year \$2,590 was invested in U. S. Government Bonds, leaving a balance of \$10 to be invested.

The trust fund investments were examined and it appeared that the income had been properly accounted for.

The mortgage notes held by the trustees of the Ministerial and School Fund were examined. Interest amounting to \$134.26 was received and paid school and churches during the year. In our opinion the funds invested in mortgage notes are not in accordance with requirements of Revised Statutes of 1944, Chapter 80, Section 106.

(Signed) Carl G. Hawes
Auditor

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year Ended February 1, 1945

	CREDITS			CREDITS CHARGES			GES	S BALANCES		
	From 1943/44	Approp- riations	Depart- mental Receipts	Other	Total	Cash Disburse- ments	Other	LAP Over- draft	SED Unex- pended	To 1945/46
General Government Salaries—Town Officers Extra Compensation—S Contingent Municipal Building Janitor			\$ 2,062.98 300.00	\$	1,940.00 150.00 5,562.98 800.00 1,196.00	150.00 5,9 65.74 695.03		\$402.76	\$ 104.97	
	`	7,286.00	2,362.98		9,648.98	9,946.77		402.76	104.97	
Protection Street Lights Water Rentals Fire Chief—Salary Fire Department		2,200.00 2,088.00 200.00	y		2,200.00 2,088.00 200.00	2,203.50 2,088.00 200.00	4	3.50		
Paying Members Running Expenses Apparatus Account Workmen's Compensati Liability Insurance Night Watchman	\$ 228.71 on	1,500.00 900.00 300.00 109.00 1,352.00	275.00		1,684.50 1,131.21 275.00 300.00 109.00 1,352.00	1,440.01 929.25 241.20 129.00 1,352.00		20.00	244.49 \$275.00 58.80	3 201.96
Me. State Guard Reserv	7e	200.00	208.42		408.42	230.80	150		177.62	
	228.71	8,849.00	670.42		9,748.13	8,813.76		23.50	755.91	201.96

1 a - 1		C	REDITS			CHAR	G ES		BALAN	CES
		Approp-	Depant- mental Receipts	Other	Total	Cash Disburse- ments	Other	LAPS Over- draft	ED Unex- pended	To 1945/46
Health Public Health Nurse Town Dump		800.00 137.50			800.00 137.50	890.00 137.50				
		937.50			937.50	937.50				
Highways and Bridges Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks Snow Removal Sidewalk Tractor and	1,678.96	1,600.00 2,000.00	966.94 1,708.05		4,245.90 3,708.05	2,565.91 3,863.54	ŧ	155.49		1,679.99
Snowplow Town Team Power Shovel State Aid Road State Aid Maintenance	2,769.62 1,098.00	2,030.00 1,490.00 600.00	2,827.90		2,000.00 1,400.00 5,597.52 1,098.00 600.00	2,265.00 1,360.28 1,214.60 583.20		265.00	39.72 16.80	4,382.92 1,098.00
Maintenance 3rd Class Read Permanent Impro. Oiling Streets	748.95 \$ 1,408.97 957.44 \$ 	216.00 2,500.00 \$ 10,316.00	5.50 7 .89		964.95 \$ 1,408.97 3,462.44 24,485.83	\$ 550.00 2,284.75 14,687.28		\$420.49		964.95 \$ 858.97 1,177.69 10,162.52
Charities Welfare Education		4,250.00	1,384.97	\$ 45.71	5,680.68	5,190.90			489.78	14.160.770
School Fund Ins., Lights & Power Repairs & Replace's	13,651.70 223.94	40,000.00 800.00 1,500.00	14.066.02	417.40	67,717.72 1,217.40 1,723.94	53,106.54 \$ 1,135.74 946.84	417.40		81.66	14,193.78 777.10

	CREDITS				CHARGES		BALANCES			
_	From 1943/44	Approp- riations	Depart- mental Receipts	Other	Total	Cash Disburse- ments	Other	LAF Over- draft	SED Unex- pended	To 1945/46
School Committee Dental Clinic		150.00 120.09		_	150.00 120.00	150.00				120.00
_	13,875.64	42,570.00	14,066.02	417.40	70,929.06	55,339.12	417.40		81.66	15,090.88
Library Public Library		1,500.00	105.00		1,605.00	1,605.00				
Recreation Band Concerts Adv. State of Maine		200.00 50.00	123.73		323.73 50.00	323.73 50.00		*		
		250.00	123.73		373.73	373.73				
Unclassified School Const. Fund Memorial Day Abatements		10,000.00 150.00 400.00	24.61		10,000.00 174.61 400.00	98.44	10,000.00 298.83		76.17 101.17	
_		10,550.00	24.61		10,574.61	98.44	10,298.83		177.34	-
Municipal Indebtedness Reduc. of Debt and Int.		3,860.00			3,860.00	850.00	3,000.00			
Special Assessments State Tax County Tax		16,730.47 4,405.54	4	l	16,730.47 4,405.54	16,730.47 4,405.54				
-		21,136.01			21,136.01	21,136.01				
Total All Departments	\$22,766.29	\$111,504.51	\$24,245.62	\$463.11	\$158,979.53	\$118,988.51	\$13,716.23	\$846.75	\$1,666.18	\$25,455.36
EXHIBITS	(A)	(C)	(B)			(B)		(E)	(E)	(A)

TOWN OF LIVERMORE FALLS COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash School Construction Reserve I Tax Accounts Uncollected: Taxes	Jund		1, 1945 \$40,506.11 10,040.00		1, 1944 \$39,132.40 7,400.00
Tax Liens		3,509.69		4,097.74	
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Less—Reserve for Col.		3,753.98 449.30		4,179.59 425.00	
			3,304.68		3,754.59
Town Acquired Property			1,457.77		1,557.77
Accounts Receivable			45.71		1,280.36
TOTAL ASSETS Trust Fund Investments			55,354.27 5,598.20		53,125.12 5,380.35
Trust rund investments			0,000.20		0,000.00
Total Assets And Trust Inve	stment	S	\$60,952.47		\$58,505.47
II	IABULI	TIES			
Bonds Outstanding			\$17,000.00		\$23,000.00
Accounts Payable			,		33.21
Trust Fund Owed by Town			500.00		100.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES			17,500.00		23,133.21
Trust Fund Reserve:			21,000100		,
Cemetery	1	\$3,770.00		\$3,170.00	
Unused Interest		90.45		72.60	
Ministerial & School		2,237.75		2,237.75	
Ministerial & Sensor					•
		6,098.20		5,480.35	
Less—Liability above		500.00		100.00	
			5,598.20		5,380.35
SURPI	JUS A	CCOUNT	S		
Excise Tax Forward		415.02		489.53	
School Construction Reserve		10,050.00	9	100.00	
Departmental Balances		10,000.00			1 con
Forward (net)		25,455.36		22,766.29	0 7
		1,933.89		6,736.09	
Net Surplus		1,500.08		0,100.08	
			37,854.27		29,991.91
Total Liabilities, Trust Reserve	And				
Surplus Accounts			\$60,952.47		\$58,505.47

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET SURPLUS

Year ended February 1, 1945

Net Surplus—February 1, 1944 (Exhibit A) Transactions affecting prior years:	\$6,736.09
	3 111.21
	100.00
" Town Acquired Property Adjusted	100.00
	211.21
Credit—Cemetery Trust Fund Adjustment	100.00
NET CHARGED FOR PRIOR YEARS	111.21
	6,624.88
Transactions affecting current year:	0,021.00
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Operating Accounts	4
Credits—Departmental Balances (Exhibit D) Unexpended \$1,666.18	
Overdraft 846.75	
819.43	4
Credits—Overlay (Exhibit C) 397.83	
" Supplemental Tax 262.05	2
" Excise Tax 829.70	
" Appropriation Bonds Outstanding 3,000.00	
4	
3	5,309.01
Charge—Appropriation School Construction	
Reserve Fund	10,000.00
NET CHARGE FOR CURRENT YEAR	\$4,690.99
Net Surplus—February 1, 1945 (Exhibit A)	\$1,933.89

The complete report of the audit, as required by Chapter 80, Section 119, Revised Statutes of 1944, and amended by Chapter 84, Public Laws of 1945, is on file in the office of the Selectmen.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

At a Meeting Held on Feb. 14, 1946

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	\$ 3,000.00
State Aid Construction	990.00
State Aid Maintenance	772.10
Third Class Maintenance	216.00
Oiling Streets	2,500.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Town Team	1,400.00
Street Lights	3,800.00
Running Expenses—Fire Department	500.00
Paying Members—Fire Department	1,500.00
Fire Chief	250.00
Janitor Municipal Building	1,500.00
Night Watchman	1,500.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	300.00
Liability and Property Damage Insurance	250.00
Town Dump	137.50
Contingent	3,500.00
Fuel Lights and Insurance Municipal Bldg	400.00
Bonds and Interest	3,440.00
Abatement of Taxes	350.00
Band Concerts	200.00
Memorial Day Observance	200.00
Water Hydrant Rentals	2,088.00
First Selectmen	675.00
Second Selectman	465.00

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Third Selectman	390.00
Town Clerk	200.00
Town Treasurer	400.00
Fourth of July Celebration	200.00
School Fund	35,000.00
Repairs—Schools	1,000.00
Insurance—Schools	600.00
School Committee	150.00
Public Health Nurse	800.00
Public Library	1,500.00
School Construction Fund	20,000.00
General Welfare	2,800.00
Recreational Projects	2,000.00

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, 1946.

The fuel tank on the Maxim Pumper had to be repaired this year and at this time I do not see any needed repairs on this truck.

The Battery on the Seagraves Ladder Truck had to be replaced. It will be necessary to buy a radiator for this truck this year.

Maxim Pumper

			_	
			HOURS PU	MPED COST OF
MILEAGE	GAS USED	OIL US	ED AT FI	RES REPAIRS
130 miles	115 gals.	12 qt:	s. 18 h	ours \$17.40
	Seag	raves Lade	der Truck	
MILEAGE	GAS USE	D OIL	USED C	OST OF REPAIRS
86 miles	76 gals	s. 20	qts.	\$11.75
		Record of	Hose	
ON HAN	D	DAMAGED	AMT	. USED AT FIRES
3750 ft. (21/2	(2 in.)	None		5600 feet
600 ft. (11/		None		1200 feet
		Calls Ansu	vered	
			1945	1944
Meetings			12	12
Box Alarms			7	6
Silent Alarm	ıs		85	107
Trials			1	0
Town of Jay	7		3	3
Town of Liv	ermore		10	8
Town of Lee	eds		0	1
				-
			118	137

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. PARTRIDGE,

Fire Chief

REPORT OF PLANNING COMMITTEE TOWN OF LIVERMORE FALLS

February, 1946

To the Board of Selectmen:

The scarcity of both labor and materials has prevented any permanent improvements being made during the past year.

Your committee recommends making further additions to the School Construction Fund and the appointment of a School Building Planning Committee.

Your committee approves the proposed change in lighting the streets of Livermore Falls.

Your committee recommends the listing of previously recommended improvements for attention whenever conditions will permit. Those improvements include various Roads and Sidewalks, the elimination of the R. R. Crossing from Main Street, Painted Guide Lines on pavements adjacent to dangerous intersections, improving of the drainage for the brook crossing Vine Street, Knapp Street, and Reynolds Avenue, and the Garden Club's recommendation for the improvement of lots at the corner of Cedar, Sewall and Park Streets.

Respectfully submitted,

Improvement Planning Committee
GEORGE H. RAND, Jr.
GEORGE R. GRUA
A. L. JOHNSON

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIVERMORE FALLS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR 1945

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1945	\$ 131.01
Town of Livermore Falls	1,500.00
State Stipend	105.00
Sturtevant Fund Interest	6.35
Membership Dues	116.00
Short-term Dues	16.50
Fines	120.53
Rent Shelf	37.84
	\$2,033.23

EXPENDITURES

Rent	\$ 360.00
Insurance	54.72
Librarian and Assistants	794.57
New Lights Installed	106.75
Books and Magazines	415.83
Lights	87.80
Office Supplies and Cleaning	49.30
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1946	164.26
	\$2,033.23

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE H. RAND, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE LIVERMORE FALLS 1945

Public Health Nursing began in 1859 when a wealthy man in England aided by Florence Nightengale established a service by trained nurses for the sick poor in their homes. In U.S.A the first organization of "Visiting Nursing" was begun in New York in 1877. This too was a service to the sick poor, and to the less fortunate members of society.

Many changes have come since then in the content and emphasis of the public health program, and have been reflected in the nursing service. The Public Health Nurse to-day functions primarily as teacher and health advisor to all members of the community. This may be through an individual, a family, a school, a clinic, or an office visit.

Prospective mothers are urged to secure early medical supervision that they may safeguard their lives and those of their babies, and so that they may be better prepared for parenthood.

Regular examinations and early immunizations are urged for infants and pre-school children. A Child Health Conference is held the first Thursday of each month at the office of the Public Health Nurse. Physical examinations by a physician is given all infants and preschool children attending. Immunizations against smallpox, diphtheria, and whooping cough are offered, and should be completed by the time the child is a year old.

The recent outbreak of diphtheria in nearby cities was no mystery. It is what happens when large numbers of children are unprotected. Don't let it happen here! Health is much more advantageous than disease.

The fundamental aim of the school health service should be that the children learn how to protect their health, to secure medical care when needed, and to accept reasonable responsibility for their own health and that of others. This is a c c o m p l i s h e d through cooperation of superintendent, teachers, pupils, parents and nurse.

Nearly 100% of all school children were given TB patch

tests this year. Assistance with this program at High School was given by the newly organized Student Health Council. X-rays, where indicated, were taken at High School, by a trained staff from State Bureau of Health, Augusta, using their portable X-ray machine. Many parents have requested that they too be given the benefit of these diagnostic facilities. This X-ray unit is available to industries interested in TB Control.

Through cooperation of the school authorities a milk program was sponsored by the Health Council and begun at the Primary school and Shuy with nearly all children participating. Many local organizations have contributed to its support.

The Crippled Children's Service has been continued with handicapped children receiving regular examination and treatment through the clinic in Lewiston.

Visits are made also to sick members of the community when required, to demonstrate bedside care where indicated, to interpret and help carry out medical advice, and for help in preventing the spread of infection.

For the development and expansion of any project there must be an informed and interested group. Much credit for enlisting the interest and promoting the understanding of the community must be given the Health Council, through whose constant efforts we have had adequate help at Child Health Conferences with transportation to clinics, and support in all phases of the service. Appreciation is expressed to all who have given assistance.

With this continued activity and community cooperation we look forward to an even more successful 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAINE W. MURRAY, R. N.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1	945	\$40,506.11
TAXES:		-1.
Property and Poll—		
Current Year	\$112,528.51	
Property and Poll—		
Prior Years—1944	255.60	
In lieu of taxes	100.00	
1933 Tax Liens	72.63	
1939 Tax Liens	18.32	
1940 Tax Liens	18.27	
1941 Tax Liens	325.52	
1942 Tax Liens	309.37	
1943 Tax Liens	248.82	
1944 Tax Liens	207.00	
Excise Tax 1945	1,390.96	
Excise Tax 1946	513.19	
Bank Stock Tax	1,202.48	
TOTAL FROM TAXES	\$117	7,190.67
LICENSES:		
Miscellaneous:		21.15
DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS:		
Protection	\$ 482.27	
Highways	5,036.73	
Welfare	2,603.61	
Education	19,531.81	
Library	105.00	
Recreation	146.98	
Miscellaneous	2,875.30	
Court Room Rent 1945	300.00	
Withholding Tax	1,336.50	
TOTAL DEP'TAL RECEI	PTS \$ 32	2,418.20

CEMETERIES:

Interest on Trust Funds

102.13

TOTAL RECEIPTS

TOTAL AVAILABLE
TOTAL WARRANTS PAID

149.732.15 \$190,238.26

149,564.81

CASH ON HAND FEBRUARY 1, 1946

\$40,673.45

RECONCILATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

Balance per Bank Statement	
Cash on hand	

\$44,144.61 236.42

Deduct outstanding checks

\$44.381.03 3,707.58

\$40,673.45

Respectfully submitted,

CLARIBEL H. GORDON,

Treasurer.

SCHEDULE OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS INVESTED

			Accured	Bank Bal.
Name	Book No.	. Ledger	Interest	Feb. 1, 1946
Pleasant View Cemetery Fund	18999 \$	775.00	\$29,20	\$ 804.20
Joseph K. Lyford Cemetery Fund	20114	100.00	10.78	110.78
Richardson Cemetery Fund	17372	400.00	3.10	403.10
Pleasant Valley Cemetery Fund	17371	400.00		400.00
Haines Corner Cemetery Fund	17373	500.00	5.10	505.10
Pleasant Hill Cemetery Fund	17370	1,495.00		1,495.00
Holy Cross Cemetery Fund	21020 -	100.00	7.38	107.38
Totals	\$	3,770.00	\$55.56	\$3,825.56

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

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL TAXES

Real Estate Taxes Personal Taxes	¥		\$101,474.28 9,185.23
Supplementary		-	\$110,659.51 35.36
Abatements Unpaid Taxes			\$110,624.15 82.58 489.66
			\$111,196.39
	POLL TAXES		
Cash Collected Supplementary	*		\$1,869.00 81.00
Abatements Unpaid Polls	+		\$1,788.00 78.00 57.00
			\$1,923.00

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

	Personal	Poll
John Aldrich		\$ 3.00
Carroll Akers		3.00
Bernard Bean	\$.78	
Thane Bubier		3.00
Mrs. Elzear Boucher	.78	
Albert LaCroix	.78	3.00
Perley Childs	.78	3.00
Oscar Childs		3.00
Donat Chicoine	21.58	

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Frank Frey	.78	3.00
Arthur Fields	.78	3.00
Roger Gindras		3.00
Grant Hutchins		3.00
Ralph Hiltz		3.00
William Murch	2.08	
Elwin Norris	13.00	3.00
Allen Noble		3.00
Alphonse O'Clair		3.00
Philias Roy	•	3.00
Floyd Storer	2.08	3.00
Herman Wallace	.78	3.00
Ralph Wallace		3.00
Ralph Whittemore		3.00
XII	\$44.20	\$57.00

Note: This list compiled as of Feb. 1, 1946, and it is quite possible that some of these taxes have been paid since that date. It is necessary for the collector to settle with the town on Feb. 1st, of each year and payment must be anticipated previous to that date.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and citizens of Livermore Falls:

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

This has been the most difficult year to operate schools that I have ever known. The shortage of teachers which began about four years ago has steadily increased. It has been very difficult to fill vacancies. The prospects for the future are not bright. The number of persons training to be teachers for either elementary or secondary positions has decreased greatly. It will take several years to make up for the decreased enrollments in the normal schools and colleges. It would seem likely that it will be some years before we have an adequate teacher supply.

TEACHERS

Clifford A. Parsons who had served as Industrial Arts teacher here for eighteen years resigned last spring to accept a position in the Auburn schools. We were sorry to have him leave us. It looked for a time as though we should not be able to fill the position at all, but through the kindly interests of Austin Alden, a former teacher in this town and State Director of Vocational Education, Mr. C. Alvan Chandler of South Windham was interested in the position. Mr. Chandler is a graduate of the Industrial Arts Course at Gorham, but has been working in the Maintenance Department of the S. D. Warren Company of Westbrook. In addition to his training he has had sound practical experience. Mr. Chandler has fitted into the position very well.

Robert Beedy resigned in July as teacher of Agriculture. His wife had also been teaching Home Economics. This left us with two vacancies to fill. Professor Herbert S. Hill, Supervisor of Agricultural Education for the State advised closing this Department as there were no certified teachers

available. Accordingly, we had no Agriculture at the High school until December. Mr. Fred Judkins was released from the Army on November 29 and began his work here on December 3. Mr. Judkins is a graduate of the University of Maine and has had teaching experience. He is much interested in his work.

To succeed Mrs. Robert Beedy, Miss Jane L. Given was secured. Miss Given is a graduate of the University of Maine and has taught two years at Freedom Academy.

There was much difficulty in securing a coach. Two weeks after school had begun in the fall Mr. Harold Webster was obtained. Mr. Webster had college work at St. John's University in Brooklyn. He teaches two divisions of First year Algebra and two of General Science and one of General Mathematics. He coaches basketball and baseball.

These new teachers have been very cooperative and have been helpful in their attitudes.

In the elementary schools we lost four teachers. Mrs. Colson who had taught Geography in the Grammar School for several years decided to go to Oregon. Gordon Hutchins who served as Principal of the Grammar School last year resigned in July to accept another position. Miss True and Mrs. Holmes did not return. Miss Martha Lufkin who taught at the Campground last year was transferred to the Grammar School and has been teaching Health and Science.

Mr. John McClain was secured as Principal of the Grammar School. Mr. McClain is a graduate of Aroostook Normal School at Presque Isle and has attended numerous summer schools. He has had long and successful experience. He comes here from the Principalship of the Frederick Robie Junior High School in Gorham, Maine.

Mrs. Margaret Strout has been the teacher at the Campground School. Mrs. Strout attended Farmington Normal School.

Mrs. Avis Barron has taught the Shuy school this year. She taught this same school two years ago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Storer was secured for the Strickland School. Mrs. Storer is a graduate of Aroostook Normal School and has had several years experience. She taught in the town of China last year.

THE WAR AND ITS COST

This school year is the first since 1941 when the nation has not been at war. We have suffered from the war's effects still and we are likely to for some time to come.

Your schools have made many contributions to the war effort. They have taken part in the campaigns for salvage materials, the sale of stamps and bonds, and very materially assisted in emergency labor of several kinds but especially in harvesting crops. It would be hard to estimate the value of their contributions but we know it was great. Of course their greatest offering was that of man power in the armed forces. Every branch of the service was represented by men and women who have attended the schools of Livermore Falls. The list of those members of our High School who gave the last full measure of devotion is an impressive one. May we never forget them and what they did to keep this nation free!

MILK LUNCH

Through the interest of the Health Council and the cooperation of teachers and school officers and the financial assistance of the Federal Government the children in the Primary, Grammar and Shuy Schools have enjoyed the benefits of the daily milk lunch. This consists of a half pint of milk served in the middle of the morning. Nearly 100% of the pupils in the Primary and Shuy Schools and 60 to 70% of the pupils in the Grammar School, all who wished, have taken this milk. The cost to the child is two cents per day.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

The enrollment at Livermore Falls High School has steadily increased during the war years. This is quite remarkable at a time when there has been a steady decrease throughout the naton. In the State of Maine enrollment has decreased 17.4% during the last five years. This decrease has been due to a number of things, the chief of which have been the demands for labor in all lines and the fact that 17 and 18 year old boys went into the armed services in large numbers.

In this connection I should like to quote from a letter received last fall from the Director of Secondary Education for the State of Maine, Mr. Earl Hutchinson.

"I have been interested to note that your high school enrollment has continued to increase at a time when enrollments in secondary schools state-wide have decreased. In 1942 our records showed an enrollment in your school of 226, in 1944 it was 236 and this fall's report shows 246. I have an idea that the curriculm adaptations of your school during these years helped to retain students to a greater extent than was common throughout the state."

During the present year there have been students enrolled in Livermore Falls High School from the following towns: Canton, Chesterville, Fayette, Jay, Leeds, Lincoln Plantation, Livermore, Vienna and Wayne in addition, of course, to those enrolled from Livermore Falls.

I believe this indicates that we are maintaining a high school which serves the needs of boys and girls of this area.

REPAIRS

The principal repairs made during the current year consist of the redecoration of three upstairs rooms at the Grammar School. The walls and ceilings were done over, standing finish was varnished and seats and desks were refinished. The south side of the Campground School was reshingled with asphalt shingles. The buildings were cleaned by the janitors. New fluorescent lights were installed in the Manual Training room at the High School which greatly improved that room.

Two years ago the town set aside \$10,000 for a School Construction Fund. Last year \$15,000 was added to it. I believe it would be wise to add another substantial amount to this fund again this coming year.

The need for a gymnasium at the high school and for more classroom space in all the schools is becoming more pressing each year. In a recent investigation among the high school students the necessity of additional gymnasium space was emphasized.

It would not be wise to attempt to build at the present time but within a year or two prices should be stabilized and supplies of building materials should be abundant. Would it not be wise to prepare for the day when we can do the desired building by steadily expanding the School Building Fund and appointing a building committee which would have authority in conjunction with the School Committee to procure plans and specifications?

BUDGET FOR 1946

With the idea of eventually adding to the School Building Fund the balance in the School Fund has been built up in recent years. The School Division of the Budget Committee believes that the appropriation for the School Fund could properly be cut this year by perhaps \$10,000 and an equivalent amount transferred from the surplus to the School Building Fund. Accordingly the following amounts have been agreed upon:

School Fund	\$35,000.00
Repairs and Equipment	1,000.00
Insurance	600.00
Dental Clinic (bal. carried over) None

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. RIDEOUT

Superintendent of Schools

54 SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945

SCHOOL	TEACHER	GRADE	Enrollment	Attendance Average
High School	Stephen Griffin, Principal		238	198.21
Primary	Anna Derby	SubPrim.	35	32.79
Primary	Greta Gordon	1	35	34.62
Primary	Mildred Scarci	2	38	33.87
Primary	Mildred Wright	3	30	27.19
Primary	Ella Morrison	3-4	24	21.84
Primary	Bessie Gordon	4	36	33.66
Grammar	Margaret Boyce	5	32	31.06
Grammar	Georgiana Crockett	6	43	40.03
Grammar	Josie Trethewey	7-1	26	25.84
Grammar	Florence Mixer	7-2	27	27.00
Grammar .	Avis Colson	8-1	31	29.49
Grammar	Gordon Hutchins	8-2	30	24.08
Haines Corner	Margie Chase	Sub-6	22	17.46
Campground	Martha Lufkin	Sub-6	24	21.65
Shuy	Evelyn True	Sub-2	25	24.04
Strickland	Jessie (Holmes	Sub-6	12	11.66

MISCELLANEOUS DATA FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945

School Census, all children aged five to twenty-one	957
Different pupils enrolled in Elementary Schools	519
Different pupils enrolled in High School	240
Whole number of pupils enrolled	759
Average daily attendance	637
Number of pupils conveyed at expense of town	96
Number of non-resident pupils	67
Number of pupils completing Elementary School course	63
Number of pupils given sight and hearing examinations	645
Number of pupils found defective, Sight 41, Hearing 3	44
Number of different teaching positions in town	29
Number of different teachers employed	32

ROSTER OF TEACHERS FEBRUARY 1, 1946

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	TRAINING	SALARY
Avis Barron	Shuy School	Farmington Normal School	\$1,200
Margaret Boyce	History	Gorham Normal School	1,450
Alvan Chandler	Manual Training	Gorham Normal School	2,300
Margie Chase	Haines Corner School	Farmington Normal School	1 ,4 50
Georgiana Crockett	Music, Reading	Castine Normal School	1,450
Anna Derby	Sub-Primary	Farmington Normal School	1,450
Jane Given	Home Economics	University of Maine	1,500
Bessie Gordon	Prin. Primary School, Grade IV	Gorham and Farmington Normal	1,500
Greta Gordon	Grade I	Farmington Normal School	1,350
Stephen Griffin	Prin. High School, Social Science	University of Maine	3,150
Mabelle Hunt	Latin, French	Colby College	1,850
Mary Hall	History, Biology	Bates College	1,850
Fred Judkins	Agriculture	University of Maine	2,600
Martha Lufkin	Health. Science, Reading	Farmington Normal School	1,300
Naomi Maher	English	Colby College	1,850
John McClain	Prin. Grammar School, Arithmetic	Aroostook Normal School	2,000
Ella Morrison	Grade III-IV	Farmington Normal School	1,450
Florence Mixer	English	Farmington Normal School	1,450
Elizabeth Pomeroy	Music	Missouri Valley College	1,100
Mildred Scarci	Grade II	Farmington Normal School	1,450
Sylvia Shoemaker	English, Biology	Bates College	1,750
Margaret Strout	Campground School	Farmington Normal School	1,000
Elizabeth Storer	Strickland School	Arcostook Normal School	1,100
Celeste Toomey	Commercial	Shaw Business College	1,750
Josie Trethewey	Geography	Farmington Normal School	1,350
Harold Webster	Science, Coach	St. John's University	2,500
Myra Wagner	School Office	Livermore Falls High School	1,220
Sprague Whitney	Science, Mathematics	University of Maine	2,550
Mildred Wright	Grade III	Farmington Normal School	1,450

LIVERMORE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1945

NAME

LOCATION

Oscar Anderson
George Bailey
Loraine Bilodeau
Jeanette Blodgett
Patricia Brown
Richard Carver
Beverly (Constantine

Sherman Cram Gertrude Davenport Paul Dobosz

Paul Dobosz
Avis Dolloff
Claire Dumais
Louise Dyke
Charlotte Dysart

Alberta Frazier
Earl Fullér
Rita Gervais
Betty Hickey
Eloise Hodgkins
Mary King
Richard Lovaas

Anita McDaniel
Jacqueline Mitchell
Herbert Mollicone
Sylvia Nichols

Kathleen Norris Richard Packard Lela Richards

Donald Savage

Ida Smith Anita Taglienti

Rita Therrien

Olive Vingin

Rodney Wardwell
Mary Whitcomb

Esther Whitney

Clayton Wilkins

Virginia Woodbury

U.S. Army Air Corps

Record Foundry

I. P. Mill

Dr. Patten's Office

Bliss College U. S. Navy

Eastern Maine General Hospital Farmington Teachers College

Novelty Mill, Strong University of Maine Deaconess Hospital

I. P. Mill North Jay

Farmington Teachers College Framingham General Hospital

U. S. Navy Wilson's

Washington, Civil Service

Mrs. Richard Cook Mohican Stores

U. S. Army Air Corps Washington, Civil Service Washington, Civil Service

U.S. Navy

Western Union Tel. School, N. J.

Washington, Civil Service

U. S. Army; Norwich University Stevens Confectionary Store

U.S. Army

Mrs. Merton James

Taglienti's Store Rumford, Maine

Washington, Civil Service

U. S. Navy

Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, Concord, N. H.

Boston University

U.S. Army

Advertiser Office

L. F. H. S. STUDENTS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN WORLD WAR II

CAPT, FORD BERRY '33

United States Army Killed in Sicily July 11, 1943

BOYD COOK S 1-c

United States Navy
Killed in action (on the Turner)
January 3, 1944

SGT. THEODORE DOSTIE

United States Army Killed in Germany February 10, 1945

P. F. C. DANA EDWARDS '36

United States Army Killed in German Prison Camp December 17, 1944

P. F. C. ARMAND EMOND '42

United States Army Killed in Germany February 28, 1945

LAURIER GERVAIS S 1-c

United States Navy Killed in action at sea March 18, 1944

PVT. ROBERT GOULD '40

United States Army
Died in Japanese Prison Camp
November 10, 1942

P. F. C. THEODORE MAILLET '38

United States Army Killed in Germany April 7, 1945

P. F. C. WILLIAM MATTHEWS

United States Marine Corps Killed at Guadalcanal September 14, 1942

P. F. C. FERNAND OUELLETTE

United States Marine Corps Killed at Tarawa November 20, 1943

SGT. DARRAH POMEROY '28

United States Army (Air Corps)
Killed in action over Tinian
May 19, 1945

P. F. C. ALBERT ROBERTSON '38

United States Army Killed in accident December 25, 1942

Financial Statement Livermore Falls Schools, February 1, 1946

ACCOUNT	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITU	RES			BALANCE
School Fund Account	÷	Elementary				
Balance	\$13,193.78	Teachers		\$22,369.52		•
Appropriation	41,053.32	Fuel	-	1,687.60		
Interest, School Fund	50.55	Janitor		2,612.78		
Supplies	293.36	Conveyance		1,123.41		
Tuition	5,669.19	Books		842.52		
State School Fund	11,662.13	Supplies		959.38		*
Refund	4.00	Light & Power		235.03		
					\$29,830.24	
		Secondary				
		Teachers		16,623.95		
4		Fuel		876.74		
		Janitor		1,741.24		
		Books		749.06	4.0	
		Supplies		655.38		
		Light and Power		252.88		
					20,899.25	
	0.0	Replacement Fund	*		250.00	
	\$71,926.33				\$50.979.49	\$20,946.84

ACCOUNT	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES			BALANCE
Replacement Account		1			
Balance Transfer	\$1,000.00 250.00	Expended			
	\$1,250.00				\$1,250.00
Repairs Account					V = V =====
Balance	\$ 777.10	Expended	-	894.80	
Appropriation	1,000.00				
	\$1,777.10			894.80	882.30
Superintendence Account					
Appropriation	\$1,890.4 4	Expended		1,890.44	
Insurance Account					
Balance Appropriation	\$ 81.66 500.00	Expended		318.50	
Refund	10.00				
	\$591.66			\$ 318.50	\$273.16
Industrial Education Accoun	t				
Appropriation	\$3,946.68	Home Economics		\$1,465.18	
Supplies	195.03	Agriculture		1,491.38	
State Funds	1,657.55	Manual Training		2,842.70	
	\$5,799.26			\$5,799.26	
Dental Clinic Account					
Balance	\$120.00	Expended			\$120.00

BOYS ENTERING THE SERVICE February 1, 1945 to February 1946

Oscar Anderson, U. S. Army Air Corps Norman Beaulieu, U.S. Navy Harold Bucklin, U.S. Army Winston Coombs, U.S. Navy Merton Crocker, U.S. Army Maurice Fournier, U.S. Navy Kenton Gay, U. S. Navy Blaine Hardy, U. S. Army Air Corps William Hinds, U.S. Army Richard Lovaas, U.S. Army Air Corps Richard Packard, U.S. Army, Norwich Uni. Osgood Richards, U. S. Navy Raymond Richards, U.S. Marine Corps Donald Savage, U. S. Army Paul Tessier, U.S. Marine Corps Linwood White, U. S. Army Air Corps Clayton Wilkins, U.S. Army

Now in School, but sworn into the Service.

William Moulton, U. S. Army Air Corps

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, 1945.

We replaced, on Maple Street, Chisholm, One Hundred Fifty-four feet of one inch and two inch pipe with four inch Transite pipe, thereby giving much better water supply to people living on that street.

The reservoir was thoroughly washed and cleaned and the main pipes and hydrants were properly flushed out during the year.

New shingles were put on the side walls of our storehouse and general repairs were done to the doors, windows and finish, also wired the storehouse for electricity, making added improvements to our property.

Two Sparling Meters were purchased at a cost of \$960.30, one to be placed in the main pipe at the pond in order to determine the total number of gallons of water that is being used daily, the other to be placed at the pumping station in order to determine the number of gallons of water that is being pumped into our reservoir at all times. Due to shortage of labor we were not able to have these meters installed but plan to do so in 1946, if possible.

The chlorinator at the pond was thoroughly over-hauled and a daily check is made on the amount of chlorine used. This is reported to the State Department of Health at Augusta each month.

It was necessary to replace eleven service connections

in order to give better water supply to the customers involved.

The pump at the new well was operated only a part of three months during the year as the water supply at the pond was exceptionally good, in other words much better than average.

We are glad to report a substantial improvement in our financial condition during the year as shown in the report, and \$84,037.62 of our investments are in government bonds.

Our books were closed with all water rental bills paid and again we wish to thank all of our customers for making this possible.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. STROUT, A. L. JOHNSON, H. C. DOLLOFF,

Trustees.

LIVERMORE FALLS WATER DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1945

Fixed Capital:

Operating Property—Water	\$132,359.27
Non-Operating Property—Fence	2,148.44
Land—Pond	3,243.25
Land—Reservoirs	1,403.82
Land—Stores Department	2,059.41
Forestation of Land	3,020.67
Stores Department Structures	1,616.64
Springs and Wells	8,613.06
Purification System	595.29
Electric Power Pumping Equipment	722.93
Gas Pumping Equipment	174.01
Transmission Mains	4,263.38

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Reservoirs	43,28	30.73
Distribution Mains		39.80
Services		27.15
Hydrants	76	60.47
General Office Equipm	nent 64	46.1 3
Shop Equipment		16.32
Transportation Equip		37.15
Miscellaneous Equipm		10.54
Total Fixed Current Assets	Capital	\$219,518.46
Cash ·	\$ 2,9'	73.58
Materials and Supplie		33.63
Savings a/c Livermor		34.15
Total Currer	at Assets	9,641.36
Other Assets: Other Investments	CA C	00 00
		38.98
Sinking Fund (Bonds	·	12.35
Sinking Fund (Wilton	1 1 rust (0.) 40	86.67
Total Other	Assets	102,138.00
Tot	al Assets	\$331,297.82
	LIABILITIES	
Bonds		\$100,000.00
Reserve:		
Reserve for Deprecia	\$ 91,5	44.00
Sinking Fund Reserve	37,4	99.02
Contribution in Aid o	f Construction 1,5	55.75
Total Reserv	res	\$130,598.77
Surplus:		
Balance January 1, 19 Profit on four bonds	945 \$97,7 \$199.17	85.59
Loss on four bonds	•	19.17
	\$97,9	04.76

Net Profit for year

\$5,274.73

Contractual Approp. of

Income

2,480.44 2,794.29

100,699.05

Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus \$331,297.82

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Receipts:	
Flat Rate Residential Sales	\$16,995.94
Flat Rate Commercial Sales	367.63
Flat Rate Industrial Sales	722.00
Public Fire Protection	2,146.00
Rent of Truck	919.71
Services	71.00
Interest Dividends	1,253.35
Bonds Sold	8,215.83
Profit on Bonds Sold	199.17
Stores Dept. Structures Refund	
(Knight's Mill)	57.96
Tranferred from Sav. acc't to	
Cash acc't	1,500.00
Refund on Typewriter Ribbons	1.20
Refund on Operating Labor	21.45
Refund on Insurance	8.42
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1945	1,055.15

Total Receipts and Balance Jan. 1st \$33,534.81

Expenses:

Source of Supply Expense	341.52
Purification Expense	211.68
Pumping Expense	1,592.86
Distribution Expense	770.54
General Repairs	40.55
Sal. and Exp. Gen. Officers	2,583.23
Sal. and Exp. Gen. Off. Clerks	1,192.00
General Office Expense	854.75
Misc. General Expense	221.65

Insurance	127.00	
Transportation Expense	839.23	
Stores Expense	57.05	
Interest on Long Term Debt	3,995.00	
Materials and Supplies	1,831.02	
Stores Department Structures	1,074.60	
Dividend Revenue	23.73	
Stores Department Land	57.66	
Bonds Bought	14,044.06	
Transmission Mains	25.35	
Distribution Mains	177.75	
Put in Savings Account	500.00	
Total Expenditures		\$30,561.23

State of Maine STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT Augusta

August 9, 1945

\$ 2,973.58

Trustees of the Livermore Falls Water District Livermore Falls, Maine Gentlemen:

Balance as per cashbook

In accordance with your request, the records of the Livermore Falls Water District have been audited for the period December 31, 1943 to December 30, 1944 inclusive.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which we considered necessary. Insofar as we can ascertain within the scope of our examination, the result discloses that the financial transactions of this water district have been satisfactorily handled.

Comments and schedules prepared by Auditor Hawes are incorporated in this report. These should prove of interest to you.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours, (Signed) Fred M. Berry
State 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, 1946.

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

Dr.

Resident Tenants 616 at \$1.50	*	\$	924.00	
Non-Resident Tenants 142 at \$1.50			213.00	
Non-Resident Tenants 6 at \$3.00			18.00	
				@1 1FF 00
				\$1,155.00
$\operatorname{Cr.}$			9-1	
Collections by Lester S. Foss		\$1	,147.50	
Taxes abated			1.50	
Taxes Receivable (1945)			6.00	
				\$1,155.00
			*	
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CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on hand February 1, 1945	\$	712.65
1944 Taxes received		6.00
1945 Taxes collected by Lester S. Foss	1	,147.50
Cash received for Entries		10.00
Cash received for labor and material		19.50

\$1.895.65

71 Cr.

Expense Salary \$ 424.87 150.00

\$ 574.87

Cash on hand February 1, 1946

\$1,320.78

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

	February1, 1945	February 1, 1946
Cash	\$ 712.65	\$ 1,320.78
Accounts Receivable	12.53	10.53
United States Bonds	5,920.00	5,920.00
Plant Account	44,429.06	44,429.06
	\$51,074.24	\$51,680.37
	Liabilities	
Surplus	\$51,074.24	\$51.680.37

Respectfully submitted,

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

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