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IN MEMORIAM

of

EDWARD N. FRENCH

Killed in road accident September 1946.

No individual could serve our community more faithfully through the many years of service as Selectman and Road Commissioner.

His passing is deeply felt by those who really knew and understood him, and the loss to the community cannot be easily replaced.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Superintendent of Schools

AND

Livermore Falls Water District

OF THE

TOWN OF LIVERMORE FALLS

FOR THE

Year Ending, February 1, 1947

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 4, 1946 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 HENRY E. FOURNIER
WESLEY C. STEVENS

Superintendent of Schools

W. J. RIDEOUT
S. A. GRIFFIN

Collector of Taxes

LESTER S. FOSS

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Auditor

STATE AUDITOR OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Constables

HAROLD W. BUCKLIN	EUGENE E. GAGNON
EARL F. TUTTLE	CHARLES FARNUM
ALICK KILGOUR	KENNETH MURCH
FRANK J. BURBANK	

Night Watchman

EUGENE E. GAGNON

Dog Officer

EARL F. TUTTLE

Fire Chief and Fire Warden

LEROY A. PARTRIDGE

Milk Inspector

LEWIE W. WINTER

Plumbing Inspector

OTHO PARTRIDGE

Board of Health

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

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 February 1, 1947, also the amount of money raised at the Annual Town Meeting, held March 4, 1946.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real Estate, Resident	\$1,187,330.00	
Real Estate, Non-resident	783,785.00	
Total Real Estate		\$1,971,115.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$121,635.00	
Personal Estate, Non-resident	93,021.00	
Total Personal Estate		214,656.00
Total Valuation		\$2,185,771.00
Total Value of Land	\$ 570,115.00	
Total Value of Buildings	1,401,000.00	

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

LIVESTOCK	NO.	AVE. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Horses	59	\$60.00	\$3,450.00
Oxen	13	60.00	770.00
Cows	206	33.00	6,970.00
Three year olds	84	19.00	1,590.00
Two year olds	27	16.00	440.00
Sheep	15	8.00	120.00
Poultry	1640	.50	820.00
			\$14,160.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

LIVESTOCK	NO.	AVE. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Sheep	61	\$ 8.00	\$ 490.00
Swine	14	10.00	145.00
Poultry	918	.50	459.00
			\$1,094.00

OTHER PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	\$127,642.00
Pulpwood	36,000.00
Lumber	16,729.00
Gasoline Pumps and Attachments	3,235.00
Portable Mills	500.00
Musical Instruments	4,350.00
Radios	10,530.00
Other Property	1,510.00
Total Other Property	\$200,496.00
Livestock and Poultry	14,160.00
Total Personal Property	\$214,656.00

APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT TOWN MEETING
MARCH 4, 1946

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	1,500.00
Salary of Janitor	1,500.00
Contingent	3,500.00
Fuel, Lights and Ins. Municipal Bldg.	400.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	300.00

Bonds and Interest	3,440.00
Street Lights	3,800.00
School Fund	35,000.00
School Repairs and Replacement	1,000.00
School Insurance	600.00
School Committee	150.00
Public Health Nurse	800.00
General Welfare	2,800.00
Library	1,500.00
Abatement of Taxes	350.00
Lease and Care of Town Dump	137.50
Liability and Property Damage Ins.	250.00
Band Concerts	200.00
Memorial Day Observance	200.00
Fourth of July Celebration	200.00
Fire Chief	250.00
Running Expenses of Fire Dept.	500.00
Paying Members of Fire Dept.	1,500.00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	3,000.00
Snow Removal	2,500.00
State Aid Maintenance	772.10
Third Class Maintenance	216.00
Oiling Streets	2,500.00
Town Team	1,400.00
Water Hydrant Rentals	2,088.00
School Construction Fund	20,000.00
State Aid Construction	990.00
Recreational Projects	2,000.00
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Total Appropriations	\$96,973.60
State Tax	16,674.06
County Tax	4,391.06
Overlay	1,071.77
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	\$119,110.49
We assessed on 754 polls	2,262.00
We assessed .053 on \$2,185,771	115,848.49
Excise tax used	1,000.00
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	\$119,110.49

WELFARE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$2,800.00
Balance from 1945		1,330.21
Received from towns and State		1,793.68
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		\$5,923.89

Expenditures:		
Relief other towns and State	\$1,520.09	
Relief town cases	3,675.81	
Balance to summary	727.99	
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	\$5,923.89	

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation		\$800.00
Paid State Bureau of Health	\$800.00	

NIGHT WATCHMAN

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Expenditure	\$1,500.00	

TOWN TEAM

Appropriation		\$1,400.00
Overdraft to summary		64.74
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		\$1,464.74

Expenditures:		
Labor	\$ 936.00	
Paid for use of horse	424.80	
Miscellaneous items	103.94	
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	\$1,464.74	

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$3,800.00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$2,839.72	
Balance to summary	960.28	
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	\$3,800.00	

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Receipts:		
Interest and Fees	\$ 109.25	
Jay and Liv. for share Vets. Serv. Ctr.	441.32	
R. R. & Tel. Tax	81.24	
Bank Stock Tax	1,271.82	
Licenses	37.00	
Int. from Trust Funds	74.61	
Misc. Receipts	169.20	2,184.84
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		\$5,684.44
Expenditures:		
Salary Supt. of Schools	\$1,694.67	
Salary Vets. Service Officer	780.00	
Telephones and Lights	121.80	
Printing, Reports, etc.	330.25	
Collection of Taxes	1,070.79	
Auditing Books	130.14	
Misc. Expenses, Books, Supplies	813.39	
Vital Statistics, Bd. of Health	149.17	
Treas. and Collectors Bonds	100.00	
Special Constables	151.00	
Ballot Clerks	80.00	
Balance to Summary	263.23	
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		\$5,684.44

SALARIES TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$2,130.00
Expenditures:		
First Selectman	\$ 675.00	
Second Selectman	232.50*	
Third Selectman	390.00	
Treasurer	400.00	
Town Clerk	200.00	
Balance to summary	232.50	
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		\$2,130.00

* Died during term of office.

FUEL, LIGHTS AND INSURANCE
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Appropriation	\$ 400.00
Balance from 1945	1,121.55
Received from sale of house	2,000.00
Rent of Court Room	300.00
Rent of Offices	600.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	5.00
Rent of space for State Guard Unit	200.00
	\$4,626.55

Expenditures:

Fuel	\$ 409.80
Lights	19.74
Miscellaneous Supplies	722.95
Insurance on Building	752.80
Balance to 1947	2,721.26
	\$4,626.55

JANITOR

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Expenditure	\$1,500.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$300.00
Overdraft to summary	251.55
	\$551.55
Expenditure	\$551.55

POWER SHOVEL

Balance from 1945	\$5,017.49
Received from other towns	\$1,003.92
	\$6,021.41
Expenditures	\$ 883.10
Balance to 1947	5,138.31
	\$6,021.41

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Balance from 3rd Class Maintenance	374.58
Received from towns and State	4,331.19
Overdraft to Summary	13.20
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	\$7,718.97

Expenditures:

Labor	\$6,141.29
Materials	1,577.68
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	\$7,718.97

OILING STREETS

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Balance from 1945	1,275.17
Received from other towns	970.56
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	\$4,745.73

Expenditures:

Labor	\$ 643.93
Tar and Gravel	3,929.30
Balance to 1947	172.50
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	\$4,745.73

MAINTENANCE STATE AID ROADS

Appropriation	\$772.10
Overdraft to Summary	20.00
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	\$792.10
Paid State of Maine	\$792.10

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROADS

Appropriation	\$216.00
Paid State of Maine	\$216.00

THIRD CLASS RECONSTRUCTION

Received from State Treasurer	\$836.26
Balance to 1947	\$836.26

STATE AID ROADS—CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$ 990.00
Balance from 1945	2,196.00
Received from State Treasurer	3,659.55
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	\$6,845.55

Expenditures:

Labor	\$5,941.46
Materials	694.72
Balance to 1947	209.37
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	\$6,845.55

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Received from Liv. Falls Water Dist.	4,000.00
Received from State Treasurer	1,522.50
Miscellaneous Receipts	1.00
Overdraft to Summary	3,355.19
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	\$10,878.69

Expenditures:

Labor Plowing and Sanding	\$6,088.06
New Truck	3,347.96
Materials and Repairs	1,442.67
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	\$10,878.69

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$137.50
Balance from 1945	48.70
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	\$186.20
Paid Geo. Pettingill on lease	\$186.20

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LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Received from State of Maine	105.00
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	\$1,605.00
Expended	\$1,605.00

SCHOOL FUND

Appropriation	\$35,000.00
Balance from 1945	22,196.84
Received from towns and State	19,085.71
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	\$76,282.55

Expended:	
Payrolls and Vouchers	\$67,679.09
Balance to 1947	8,603.46
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	\$76,282.55

SCHOOLS—REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Balance from 1945	882.30
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	\$1,882.30

Expended:	
Payrolls and Vouchers	\$1,243.14
Balance to 1947	639.16
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	\$1,882.30

LIABILITY INSURANCE-MUNICIPAL
MOTOR VEHICLES

Appropriation	\$250.00
Expenditure	\$148.94
Balance to summary	101.06
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	\$250.00

RUNNING EXPENSES FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$500.00
Balance from 1945	348.10
Miscellaneous Receipts	2.50
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	\$850.60

Expenditures:

Telephones and Lights	\$240.61
Fire Hose	192.08
Miscellaneous Supplies	158.50
Balance to Summary	259.41
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	\$850.60

PAYING MEMBERS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Received from other towns	526.50
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	\$2,026.50
Payrolls	\$1,346.27
Balance to Summary	680.23
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	\$2,026.50

FIRE CHIEF

Appropriation	\$250.00
Expenditure	\$250.00

SCHOOLS INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$600.00
Balance from 1945	273.16
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	\$873.16
Expenditures	\$849.48
Balance to 1947	23.68
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	\$873.16

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation		\$150.00
Expenditure	\$150.00	

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Appropriation		\$200.00
Paid Memorial Day Committee	\$200.00	

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Appropriation		\$200.00
Received from Tri Mill Chapter EMBA		50.00
Received from Town of Jay		198.00
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		\$448.00
Expended for Music and Lights	\$448.00	

WATER RENTALS

Appropriation		\$2,088.00
Overdraft to Summary		117.00
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		\$2,205.00
Paid Liv. Falls Water District	\$2,205.00	

RECREATION PROJECT

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Expended:		
Supervision and Supplies	\$1,025.26	
Balance to 1947	974.74	
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		\$2,000.00

BAND CONCERTS

Appropriation		\$200.00
Received from Knapp Estate		174.83
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		\$374.83
Paid Livermore Falls Band	\$374.83	

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Bal. from 1945		\$1,879.66
Expenditures	\$ 58.70	
Balance to 1947	1,820.96	
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		\$1,879.66

STATE TAX

Appropriation		\$16,674.06
Paid State Treasurer	\$16,674.06	

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation		\$4,391.06
Paid County Treasurer	\$4,391.06	

BONDS AND INTEREST

Appropriation		\$3,440.00
Paid Livermore Falls Trust Co.	\$3,440.00	

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUND

Appropriation		\$20,000.00
Transferred from Surplus		6,180.51
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		\$26,180.51

Expenditures:

Paid for School Survey	\$ 525.00
Bonds Purchased and Com.	19,484.09
Balance to School Construction Reserve Account	6,166.22
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	\$26,180.51

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Balance turned over by Trustees		\$1,315.28
Collections: Fees, entrances, sale of material		1,375.51
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		\$2,690.79
Paid for Labor and Materials	\$1,250.80	
Balance on Hand Feb. 1, 1947	1,439.99	
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	\$2,690.79	

 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Work accomplished on sewers in 1946: One main line sewer opened, four private sewers opened, opened 15" sewer back of Riverside Hotel and installed new pipe and connections, flushed out all known manholes in sewer line, made eleven new sewer entrances, located and uncovered seven manhole covers, that had been buried for sometime.

CECIL W. MANN, *Supt.*

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND BALANCES

	Overdrafts	Balances
Contingent		\$ 263.23
Salaries Town Officers		232.50
Town Team	\$ 64.74	
Fuel, Lights, Ins. Mun. Bldg.		2,721.26
Abatement of Taxes		25.08
Running Expenses Fire Dept.		259.41
Paying Members Fire Dept.		680.23
Rental Fire Apparatus		565.00
Workmen's Compensation Ins.	251.55	
Liability and Prop. Damage Ins.		101.06
Sewer Account		1,439.99
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	13.20	
3rd Class Maintenance		216.00
3rd Class Reconstruction		836.26
State Aid Maintenance	20.00	
State Aid Construction		209.37
Power Shovel		5,168.31
Oiling Streets		172.50
Street Lights		960.28
Snow Removal	3,355.19	
Welfare		727.99
School Fund		8,603.46
Schools—Repairs		639.16
Schools—Insurance		23.68
Dental Clinic		120.00
Recreation		974.74
Hydrant Rentals	117.00	
Permanent Improvements		1,820.96
	\$3,821.68	\$26,749.47

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. DAVENPORT
S. W. COOLIDGE

Selectmen of Livermore Falls

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta

May 17, 1946

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 by Auditors M. W. Bragdon and C. N. Dyke for the period February 2, 1945, to February 1, 1946, inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. In the accompanying comments, you will find exceptions relating to this examination. They are briefly as follows:

Investments of the Ministerial and School Fund did not appear to be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 106, Revised Statutes of 1944.

Warrants drawn authorizing expenditure of town funds by the Treasurer were not signed by the required majority of the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Chapter 80, Section 31, Revised Statutes of 1944 and related law court decisions.

They should have your attention so that subsequent audits will not reveal the same conditions. A recommendation is also made which, we believe, is worthy of your consideration.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report impartially present the financial position of the town and the result of its operations for the period designated.

Comments and other data incorporated in this report may prove of interest to you. All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Fred M. Berry
State Auditor

Comments

Re: Audit of Accounts—Town of Livermore Falls

February 2, 1945 to February 1, 1946

An examination has been made of the financial transactions of the Town of Livermore Falls for the municipal year ended February 1, 1946.

This examination consisted of a detailed check of all cash received and such test checks of cash disbursed and other transactions as seemed advisable. All asset and liability accounts were reviewed and verifications made to the extent deemed necessary.

CASH

The general fund cash at February 1, 1946, amounted to \$40,673.45 and is available for current operations. Verification was made with the bank confirming the amount on deposit.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Amounts due from the State of Maine for expenditures made by the town for pauper supplies and various highway accounts comprise the accounts receivable.

TAXES RECEIVABLE

The 1945 tax commitment was found in agreement with the records of the Assessors. This commitment was accounted for by cash paid to the Treasurer, abatements or remained unpaid according to the records of the Collector.

With the exception of \$9.69, all prior years' personal and poll taxes have either been paid in full or abated.

TAX LIENS

Payments received and adjustments made on tax liens were examined and verified with the records. The liens remaining unpaid were on file with the Treasurer and were checked in detail.

TOWN ACQUIRED PROPERTY

No change occurred during the year in this account. The properties were deeded to the town for services and supplies furnished and are considered salable at the values placed thereon.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Appropriations were made at the annual town meeting of 1944 and 1945 to set aside funds for the construction of a new school building. As at February 1, 1946, this fund amounted to \$25,147.00 and with the exception of \$6.50, which is on deposit in the Livermore Falls Trust Co., is invested in United States Government Bonds.

BONDS OUTSTANDING

During the fiscal year final payment was made on the schoolhouse bonds issued in 1916 and 1925. Bonds totaling \$11,000 remained outstanding and consisted of 4% Refunding Bonds issued June 1, 1934, of which \$3,000 mature annually in 1946, 1947, 1948 and \$2,000 in 1949.

TRUST FUNDS

The trust funds held by the town were examined in detail as to investments, income received and paid out.

The principal of the Ministerial and School Fund was invested in real estate mortgages in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 223, Private and Special Laws of 1945. An opinion was rendered April 25, 1946, by Ralph W. Farris, Attorney General, which stated that Chapter 80, Section 106, Revised Statutes of 1944 prevails over the provisions of Chapter 223, Private and Special Laws of 1945. It would, therefore, appear that the investment of the principal of the Ministerial and School Fund in real estate mortgages is not in accordance with the statutes governing trust fund investments.

GENERAL

Corporate surety bonds covering the Treasurer and Tax Collector were found on file and appeared to be proper.

It was noted that several Treasurer's warrants were not signed by the required number of Selectmen.

The books and records were found readily available and well kept.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the policy of lapsing overdrafts and carrying forward large unexpended balances be eliminated and that only such balances be carried forward as are required by statute, such as certain school and highway accounts. Only by such a method can a true picture of the yearly operations be given the citizens of the town.

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
Year Ended February 1, 1946

	Balances 2/2/45	Approp- riations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Avail- able	Cash Disburse- ments	Other Charges	BALANCES		Carried Forward
								Over- draft	Unex- pended	
General Government										
Salaries—Town Officials		\$ 2,130.00			\$ 2,130.00	\$ 2,130.00				
Contingent		3,500.00	\$ 2,073.36	\$ 27.00	5,600.36	5,530.26		\$ 70.10		
Municipal Building		500.00	1,100.00		1,600.00	478.45				\$ 1,121.55
Janitor		1,248.00			1,248.00	1,248.00				
		7,378.00	3,173.36	27.00	10,578.36	9,386.71		70.10		1,121.55
Protection										
Street Lights		2,200.00			2,200.00	2,166.95			33.05	
Water Rentals		2,124.00			2,124.00	2,088.00			36.00	
Fire Chief—Salary		200.00			200.00	200.00				
Fire Department										
Paying Members		1,500.00	203.52		1,703.52	1,840.54	\$ 137.02			
Running Expenses	\$ 201.96	500.00	3.75		705.71	357.61				348.10
Apparatus Account			275.00		275.00				275.00	
Workmen's Compensation Ins.		300.00			300.00	235.27			64.73	
Liability Insurance		130.00			130.00	226.03		96.03		
Night Watchman		1,404.00			1,404.00	1,404.00				
	201.96	8,358.00	482.27		9,042.23	8,518.40		233.05	408.78	348.10
Health and Sanitation										
Public Health Nurse		800.00			800.00	800.00				
Town Dump		137.50			137.50	88.80				48.70
		937.50			937.50	888.80				48.70

	Balances 2/2/45	Approp- riations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Avail- able	BALANCES				
						Cash Disburse- ments	Other Charges	Over- draft	Unex- pected	Carried Forward
Highways and Bridges										
Roads, Bridges and										
Sidewalks	1,679.99	2,500.00	2,127.31		6,307.30	7,199.82		892.52		
Snow Removal		2,000.00	1,570.30		3,570.30	5,485.84		1,915.54		
Town Team		1,400.00			1,400.00	1,463.89		60.89		
Power Shovel	4,382.92		1,296.22		5,679.14	661.65				5,017.49
State Aid Road Const.	1,098.00	1,098.00			2,196.00					2,196.00
State Aid Road Maint.		600.00			600.00	772.10		172.10		
Third Class Road—										
Maint. and Const.	964.95	216.00		836.26	2,017.21	1,642.63				374.58
Permanent Impro.	858.97		1,370.69		2,229.66	350.00				1,879.66
Oiling Streets	1,177.69	2,000.00	42.90		3,220.59	1,945.42				1,275.17
Special Resolve				-1,571.55	1,571.55	2,702.43		1,130.88		
	10,162.52	9,814.00	6,407.42	2,407.81	28,791.75	22,220.78		4,171.93		10,742.90
Charities										
Poor Relief		3,000.00	2,100.39	156.23	5,256.62	3,926.41				1,330.21
Education										
School Fund	14,193.78	45,000.00	19,481.26	50.55	78,725.59	56,528.75				22,196.84
Ins., Lights & Power		500.00	10.00	81.66	591.66	318.50				273.16
Repairs & Replace's	777.10	1,000.00			1,777.10	894.80				882.30
School Committee		150.00			150.00	150.00				
Dental Clinic	120.00				120.00					120.00
	15,090.88	46,650.00	19,491.26	132.21	81,364.35	57,892.05				23,472.30

	Balances 2/2/45	Approp- riations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Avail- able	BALANCES				
						Cash Disburse- ments	Other Charges	Over- draft	Unex- pected	Carried Forward
Library										
Public Library		1,500.00	105.00		1,605.00	1,605.00				
Recreation										
Band Concerts		200.00	146.98		346.98	346.98				
Unclassified										
School Construction Fund		10,000.00		5,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00				
Memorial Day		150.00			150.00	172.93		22.93		
Abatements		350.00			350.00		\$160.58		189.42	
		10,500.00		5,000.00	15,500.00	15,172.93	160.58	22.93	189.42	
Interest										
On Trust Funds			152.68		152.68	75.13	77.55			
Municipal Indebtedness										
Reduc. of Debt. and Int.		3,620.00		3,000.00	6,620.00	6,620.00				
Special Assessments										
State Tax		16,674.06			16,674.06	16,674.06				
County Tax		4,391.06			4,391.06	4,391.06				
		21,065.12			21,065.12	21,065.12				
Total All Departments	\$25,455.36	\$113,022.62	\$32,059.36	\$10,723.25	\$181,260.59	\$147,718.31	\$238.13	\$4,427.91	\$668.30	\$37,063.76
EXHIBITS		(C)	(B)			(B)		(E)	(E)	(A)

TOWN OF LIVERMORE FALLS
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS		
	Feb. 1, 1946	Feb. 1, 1945
Cash on Hand and in the Bank	\$40,673.45	\$40,506.00
Accounts Receivable	2,564.04	45.71
Taxes Receivable:		
Curren Year	\$ 546.66	244.29
Prior Years	9.69	
	556.35	
Tax Liens	1,842.90	\$3,509.69
Less—Reserve for Losses	114.37	449.30
	1,728.53	3,060.39
Town Acquired Property	1,457.77	1,457.77
Capital Reserve Fund:		
Investments	25,147.00	10,040.00
	\$72,127.14	\$55,354.27
TOTAL—GENERAL FUND		
Time Deposits	\$3,825.56	\$3,360.45
Mortgages	2,237.75	2,237.75
Due from General Fund		500.00
	\$6,063.31	\$6,098.20
TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS		
LIABILITIES		
Bonds Outstanding	\$11,000.00	\$17,000.00
Due Trust Funds		500.00
	11,000.00	17,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		
Deferred Revenue:		
Excise Taxes	513.19	415.02
RESERVE		
Capital Reserve Fund	\$25,147.00	\$10,050.00
SURPLUS		
Appropriated	\$37,063.76	\$25,455.36
Net Deficit—Unappropriated Surplus	1,596.81	1,933.89
	35,466.95	27,389.25
TOTAL—GENERAL FUND FUNDS		
Principals	\$6,007.75	\$6,007.75
Income	55.56	90.45
	\$6,063.31	\$6,098.20
TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS		

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE FROM UNAPPROPRIATED
SURPLUS TO NET DEFICIT

Year Ended February 1, 1946

Unappropriated Surplus—February 2, 1945		\$1,933.89
Adjustments affecting prior years:		
Credit:		
Reserve for losses on Tax Accounts	\$ 270.46	
Charge:		
School Ins. account lapsed (1944/45 yr.)	81.66	
NET ADJUSTMENTS		188.80
ADJUSTED SURPLUS		\$2,122.69
Decrease		
Departmental Balances—		
Overdraft (Exhibit D)	\$4,427.91	
Unexpended (Exhibit D)	668.30	
	\$3,759.61	
School Construction Fund	5,000.00	
Bonds Outstanding	3,000.00	
Total Decrease		\$11,759.61
Increase:		
Bonds Outstanding	\$6,000.00	
Overlay (Exhibit C)	1,196.77	
Excise Tax	705.98	
Supplemental Taxes	137.36	
Total Increase		8,040.11
NET DECREASE		3,719.50
NET DEFICIT—Feb. 1, 1946 (Exhibit 'A)		\$1,596.81

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.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE
TOWN OF LIVERMORE FALLS

February 1, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the past year there has been an opportunity to resume work on improvements of roads that had been deferred during the war emergency.

The town now has the following roads:

State Roads	19.7 miles
Village Streets (all improved)	8.0 "
Improved Rural Roads	8.5 "
Unimproved Roads	10.5 "
	46.7 miles

Additional Trucks and Snowplows will be needed in the near future to carry on road work and snow removal. We recommend the investigation of mechanical equipment for loading snow from village streets and the purchase of a small fire truck.

Your committee recommends the listing of previously recommended improvements for attention when conditions will permit. These improvements include various sections of roads and sidewalks, the elimination of the railroad crossing from Main Street, painted guide lines on pavements adjacent to dangerous intersections, prohibit parking near these sections, improving the drainage of 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.

It is recommended that the building up of a Sinking Fund for School Construction be continued.

Your Committee believes that the greatest and most urgent need for town improvement is the adoption of a School Building Program for relieving the growing congestion of the present school buildings and for improving school facilities, which should include a gymnasium and large auditorium for public gatherings.

It is believed that it is impractical to start building this year, but your committee recommends that plans be completed and funds provided.

Respectfully submitted,

Improvement Planning Committee

A. L. JOHNSON

GEORGE R. GRUA

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIVERMORE FALLS
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR 1946

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1946	\$ 164.26
Town of Livermore Falls	1,500.00
State Stipend	105.00
Sturtevant Fund Interest	9.55
Membership Dues	156.00
Short-term Dues	30.75
Fines	154.42
Rent Shelf	40.80
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	\$2,160.78

EXPENDITURES

Rent	\$ 360.00
Insurance	54.72
New Lights Installed	38.44
Books and Magazines	516.60
Librarian and Assistants	813.50

Lights	87.73
Office Supplies and Cleaning	63.51
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1947	226.28
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	\$2,160.78

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE H. RAND, *Treasurer*

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING FOR LIVERMORE FALLS 1946

Public Health Nursing Service was temporarily interrupted by the resignation of your former nurse. During the short period when it was impossible to secure a replacement emergency service was provided from the District Office in Farmington and through the voluntary service of a local public health nurse. All request visits were answered. Communicable diseases including tuberculous cases reported were given immediate attention. Several visits were made to homes of crippled children.

Your present nurse came to this position the last of July.

Child Health Conferences are held the first Thursday of each month in the Municipal Building with the assistance of the members of the Health Council. Following the Child Health Conferences, your nurse frequently visits the homes of these infants and preschool children to help interpret the physician's recommendations and where necessary assists in securing corrections of defects. She also visits expectant mothers, mothers of young babies, school children and children with crippling conditions to give assistance and help with any health problems in the homes. Visits are also made in an effort to prevent the spread of communicable diseases.

Weekly visits are made to all schools. Conferences are held with teachers in an effort to help them with any problems that have arisen concerning the health and welfare of the pupils. Tuberculin patch testing was done in the primary and upper grades by request of the parents. Following the testing program, an opportunity was provided for X-rays of all reactors and for all children and adults in town needing re-X-rays. Eighty-eight people took advantage of this opportunity. Through the cooperation of the School Board in providing the bus many of these were transported to Farmington where the Bureau of Health Mobile Unit was used to make these X-rays. Audiometer hearing tests have been given throughout the schools. A few pupils were found to have defective hearing. Most of these have already received medical advice.

Last year the Health Council with help from the Red Cross provided dental care for school children where this service was indicated.

The milk program was sponsored by the Health Council with assistance from the town and Local Organizations.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Health Council for their assistance with the Child Health Conferences, the Red Cross for its cooperation in helping provide for defect corrections, the transportation committee for providing transportation as needed to promote the general health program and all others who have helped promote better public health in Livermore Falls.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYCHEL WOODMAN, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

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REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1946 \$40,673.45

TAXES:

Property and Poll—	
Current Year	\$117,538.29
Property and Poll—	
Prior Years—1945	193.20
1934 Tax Liens	31.96
1935 Tax Liens	33.46
1936 Tax Liens	33.40
1937 Tax Liens	135.60
1938 Tax Liens	66.98
1939 Tax Liens	83.77
1940 Tax Liens	96.44
1941 Tax Liens	20.46
1944 Tax Liens	81.49
1945 Tax Liens	15.60
Excise Tax 1946	1,822.01
Excise Tax 1947	538.57
Bank Stock Tax	1,271.82

TOTAL FROM TAXES \$121,963.05

LICENSES:

Miscellaneous	47.00
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DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS:

Protection	1,094.00
Highways	16,074.98
Welfare	1,793.68
Education	19,085.71
Library	105.00
Recreation	422.83

Court Room Rent 1946	300.00
Withholding Tax	1,496.89
Sewer	2,690.79
Veteran's Service Center	441.32
Miscellaneous	4,227.73
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TOTAL DEP'TAL RECEIPTS	\$ 47,732.93
CEMETERIES:	
Interest on Trust Funds	84.76
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$169,827.74
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$210,501.19
TOTAL WARRANTS PAID	186,100.60
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CASH ON HAND FEBRUARY 1, 1947	\$ 24,400.59

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH
BALANCE

Balance per Bank Statement	\$33,672.89
Cash on hand	3,168.19
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	\$36,841.08
Deduct Outstanding Checks	12,440.49
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	\$24,400.59

Respectfully submitted,

CLARIBEL H. GORDON

Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS
INVESTED

Name	Book No.	Ledger	Interest	Feb. 1, 1947
Pleasant View Cemetery	18999	\$ 775.00	\$45.36	\$ 820.36
Moose Hill Cemetery Fund	20114	100.00	12.99	112.99
Richardson Cemetery Fund	17372	400.00	3.84	403.84
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	15.25	1,510.25
Holy Cross Cemetery Fund	21020	100.00		100.00
Totals		\$3,770.00	\$82.54	\$3,852.54

Bank—Livermore Falls Trust Company, Livermore Falls, Maine

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
FEBRUARY 1, 1947

Total Commitment	\$118,110.49
Total Cash Collected	\$117,538.29
Supplementary deducted	369.82
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	\$117,168.47
Unpaid Taxes	617.10
Abatements	324.92
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	\$118,110.49

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, FEBRUARY 1, 1947

	Personal	Poll
Fred Adams	\$ 8.75*	
Leo Liberty	.80	\$ 3.00
Fred Robinson		3.00

* This tax was paid after settlement was made with the town, but too late to be omitted from report.

SEWER TAX COLLECTIONS

Total Commitments	\$1,135.50
Total Amount Collected	\$1,144.50
Supplementary Taxes	13.50
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Total	\$1,131.00
Abatements a-c Error	3.00
Uncollected Tax	1.50
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	\$1,135.50
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>	
Leona McCrillis	\$1.50

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, 1947.

Maxim Pumper

MILEAGE	GAS USED	OIL USED	HOURS PUMPED AT FIRES	COST OF REPAIRS
136 miles	52 gals.	12 qts.	3 hours	none

Seagraves Ladder Truck

MILEAGE	GAS USED	OIL USED	COST OF REPAIRS
56 miles	28 gals.	10 qts.	none

Record of Hose

ON HAND	DAMAGED	AMT. USED AT FIRES
3750 ft., 2½ in.	None	3200 ft., 2½ in.
800 ft., 1½ in.	None	1700 ft., 1½ in.

Calls Answered

	1946	1945
Meetings	11	12
Box Alarms	7	7
Silent Alarms	74	85
Trials	0	1
Town of Jay	2	3
Town of Livermore	4	10
Town of Fayette	1	0
Total	99	118

Two hundred feet of 1½ inch hose was purchased.

The portable Pump was used four hours at forest fires and it has proved to be very efficient at this kind of a fire.

It was not necessary to make any repairs on the trucks during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. PARTRIDGE,
Fire Chief

REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

To the Selectmen of Jay, Livermore Falls and Livermore:

I herein submit a report of service rendered by the Veterans' Center which you and your respective towns have been sponsoring since January 1946.

During the 177 days that the Center has had open doors, 1,416 contacts were made by your director—an average of 8 contacts per office day. (Contacts made outside of office hours, however, are comprised in these figures). One thousand two hundred and seventy-two of the requests were from Veterans, or Veterans' wives for information and assistance. One hundred and forty-four requests were from non-veterans.

Six hundred and thirty-seven contacts were Livermore Falls residents. Four hundred and sixty-seven were Jay residents and 312 were residents of Livermore and other surrounding towns. (It should be borne in mind that some of the calls were repeated calls).

As accurate as was possible to keep a record under the varied circumstances, the requests for information and assistance were as follows:

Claimant's Appeal	2
Application for hospital treatment	28
Appointment of Service Organization as repr.	10
Affidavit of dependency	23
Application for pension	69
Employment Affidavit	19
Application for burial allowance	2
Application for pension by a widow	2
Application for pension by a dependent parent	3
Request for change of address	32
Application for reimbursement due a deceased beneficiary	1
Application by a widow for reimbursement due a beneficiary	1

Authorization for deduction from benefit payments . . .	25
Claim for Readjustment Allowance for self-employed	2
Application for Readjustment Allowance	71
Certification of eligibility	36
Vocational Handicap Application under Public 16	14
Application for a course of education	86
Application for out-patient treatment	32
Apprenticeship training	31
Housing	8
Insurance	89
G. I. Loan (for purchase of home, business property, etc.	60
Employment	44
Purchasing Surplus Property	7
Maternity benefits	4
Financial assistance	15
United States Civil Service	23
Mustering Out Pay	16
Recording of Discharge	14
Transportation Problems	15
Reserve Commission	2
Poll Tax	12
Veterans placed in choice jobs	17
Priorities	29
OPA Regulations	4
Farm offered for sale	3
Debt on purchase of car	2
Information on sailing of English Bride	2
Assistance in filling out F. H. A. Priority Forms	24
Address of various Government Agencies	10
Foreign Service as civilian	11
Aptitude tests	16
Enlistment in Merchant Marine	4
Eviction from apartment	3
Address of Ration Board	9

Bonds not received	7
Arrears in Pay	5
Address of Army Recruiting Office	8
World War I dental cases	1
World War II dental cases	16
Massachusetts State Bonus	2
Rhode Island State Bonus	1
BSW-5 cards	139
Merchant Marine Mail	2
Hunting and Fishing Licenses	41
Marriage Certificate	16
Application for Automobile (Amputees)	1
Application for Certificate in Lieu of Discharge	5
Terminal Pay	136
Interviews of Employers	9
Naturalization cases	2
Briefing case for rating board	7
Claim for reimbursement	5
Comrades Affidavits	6
Travel Pay	9
Waivers of Insurance Premiums	4
Notarizations of various documents not named above	52
Information regarding war dead	7

The above list necessitated the writing of 531 letters, 303 cards and 17 telephone toll calls. The list is not exact in that only one reason for each contact was accounted for when oftentime more than one problem was discussed and disposed.

Inasmuch as the chronological record (the BSW-5 cards) of each veteran could be mailed only as fast as time for the above work would permit proper interviewing, there are only approximately a third that has been processed. But a fraction of the estimated 7,500 veterans eligible for terminal leave pay have applied—and most of those who applied elsewhere than the Veterans' Center have had their

papers returned for improper notarization. Yes, I see further need of the Center and I recommend, conscientiously that your Veterans' Center be maintained till such time as local Service Organizations can give their Service Officers the orientation training that was given your director and that they be appointed Notary Public as was your director.

Although this record does not include the work done every Thursday at the Selectmen's Office by Mr. Fred Skinner, of the V. A. Contact Representative Office, I will say that he, Mr. Skinner, and also Mr. Roland Tardif of the State Veterans' Affairs, have been, and are, both important cogs in the success of our Veterans' Center.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. BERUBE

Director

REPORT OF RECREATION COMMITTEE

February 13, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen:

At the Town meeting on March 4, 1946, under Article 44, the Town appropriated a sum of money not to exceed two thousand dollars for recreational projects for children for the ensuing year.

Permission was obtained from the Superintending School Committee to use the High School and Grammar School grounds for playgrounds. Permission also was obtained to use facilities at these buildings for drinking water, toilet, and equipment storage. Arrangements were made to use the school bus for transportation in providing swimming facilities.

Mrs. Marcia Brown was engaged to supervise the younger group of children at the Grammar School and Mr. Harold Rhodenizer was engaged to supervise the older

group at the High School, and to exercise general supervision. The recreational program was operated for a period of ten weeks during the summer. Following are average attendance figures:

	YOUNGER GROUP	OLDER GROUP
Attendance—Playground	41	17
Attendance—Swimming	27	15
Number of Swimming Trips	5	12

Among the younger group 62 different children brought permission slips from their parents, to go swimming with the group. There were 27 new games taught. Some hand work was done such as making waste baskets. The teeters were sand papered and painted.

Among the older group, besides swimming the principal activities were softball, volleyball, basketball, football, badminton, and horseshoes. While it was difficult to obtain equipment a considerable amount was purchased.

Costs for the operation of this program are as follows:

Material and Equipment	\$251.51
Bus Transportation	95.00
Labor for Supervision	678.75

Total	\$1,025.26
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Recommendations:

1. It is recommended that a greater amount of publicity be given this program prior to the opening of the next season. This may be presented to the public more thoroughly through the school, the press, and various local organizations.

2. Better swimming facilities should be provided. If Brettuns is used again, a float would be valuable.

3. The Grammar School playground should be treated in some way to make it less dusty.

Respectfully submitted,

The Recreation Committee

R. J. SHOFF
O. E. ANDERSON
R. G. ADAMS
O. L. FOURNIER

REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION
COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen:

This committee was appointed by the Selectmen and the Superintending School Committee in accordance with Article 51 in the February 1946 Town Warrant, which was voted on favorably at the March 4th Town Meeting.

An organization meeting was held in the office of the Superintendent of Schools on April 22nd, when A. L. Johnson was elected Chairman and W. J. Rideout was elected Secretary. At that meeting, it was voted to engage the services of Herbert Blair, Ph. D. of Boston University to make a survey and report on the Livermore Falls Schools.

Due to the sad and untimely death of Mr. Rideout, the contact with Dr. Blair was delayed to May 29th. He was unable to make the survey and report until during the summer and fall. His report was received by your committee in December 1946. A meeting of the committee was held on December 11th to discuss Dr. Blair's report and recommendations.

The report was very comprehensive. It listed appropriations for both schools and other town functions over a number of years comparing them with like appropriations by other towns of comparable size both in Maine and in Massachusetts. It also tabulated costs per pupil, pupils per teacher, average salaries paid to teachers, percentage of average pupils and the progress made by a grade thru the full school course. Livermore Falls showed above average in the progress made by pupils and was sixth out of eight towns in Maine in cost per pupil at \$52 with the highest cost at \$72 and the lowest at \$46.

In regard to buildings, the report commented on the history and physical conditions of all the structures and how they compare with present day requirements.

To summarize Dr. Blair's report in brief, we quote,—

“The Primary School has long outlived its usefulness as an education building.

“Although the Grammar School is nearly fifty years old it is better planned and better constructed than was usually the case for school buildings erected during that period.

“Unlike the Grammar School, the high school was out of date in its planning before it was built and in its construction it is in no way equal to the Grammar School.”

The report then lists in detail ten particulars in which the High School building would need to be different in order that present authorities would accept the plans.

The law requires that plans and specifications for all new school buildings and all plans for the reconstruction or remodeling of any existing school buildings within the state shall be approved by the Commissioner of Education.

Your committee studied Dr. Blair's report, the need for relieving the overcrowding in the present buildings, the trend of probable increase in school registrations during coming years, the need for a gymnasium and large auditorium for Livermore Falls.

Our conclusions were that the Primary School should be abandoned, a new High School building with gymnasium-auditorium should be built near Park Street on the present High School property and the present High School building should be used for a Grammar School.

Some of our reasons for arriving at these conclusions are:

1. the Primary building is overcrowded and its construction is not suitable for school purposes;

2. the site of the present Primary School contains 2-3 of an acre of land. The law requires a minimum of 3 acres

of land for the present registration of 211 pupils before any plans for building or reconstruction could be approved;

3. building a new Primary School on the Primary School site with the expense of purchasing more land plus building proper High School and gymnasium facilities on the High School site would make the total cost unreasonably high;

4. the Grammar School is better suited in construction, size and location for a Primary School. This site contains 95-100 acres of land;

5. both the Grammar School and the High School should be adjacent to the playground or athletic field for supervision and availability of equipment for both schools;

6. the requirements for acreage in connection with school buildings makes the present High School property the most appropriate for any present or future school building program;

7. the cost of land for school buildings in any more central location would be an unreasonable expense.

We quote further from Dr. Blair's report:

"One reason for not making an expensive addition to the High School is that the building is not worth it. It never was a High School building in its planning, although it has always been used for High School classes, and its construction is so poor that no matter how much is spent upon the addition the building will remain a poor building."

At the committee meeting held on Decemeber 11th, Chairman Johnson and Secretary Griffin were authorized to contact architect Alonzo Harriman of Auburn to obtain tentative plans and estimates for a new High School building, including a gymnasium-auditorium.

Mr. Harriman was interviewed on December 19th, when he proposed to make some tentative plans for your

committee's consideration. These preliminary plans were submitted by Mr. Harriman at a meeting held on January 24th. The plans call for a building that will comply with present state requirements having a gymnasium-auditorium on the south end, with manual training room, heating plant, showers, lockers and athletic equipment storage on the lower floor. Both floors would have entrance from ground level. The school classrooms are arranged in a part of the building extending toward the north and with a parking space between it and Park Street. This part of the building can be readily enlarged toward the north. It is so arranged that it can be easily closed off from the gymnasium-auditorium part for the elimination of noise that could disturb the school and also making the gymnasium-auditorium available for community functions without access to the school classrooms.

Mr. Harriman is at present making more complete plans and estimates with some revisions from the original plans.

We quote further from Dr. Blair's report:

"While construction costs are still excessive, and no school building should be erected now unless the need is more than it is in Livermore Falls, the proposed building, or buildings should be planned now."

Dr. Blair's survey and report were made in 1946 and based on the previous years registrations. The registrations in the three Livermore buildings were and are as follows:

	1946	1947
Primary School	201	211
Grammar School	199	190
High School	235	305
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	635	706
Shuy, Haines, Campground and Strickland Schools	82	82
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Total	717	788

Dr. Blair recommended that "the four rural schools be closed and the children transported to the town schools. All are old wood buildings and meet none of the standards that today are considered to be essential for the modern school program."

Final plans and costs are not presently available for the proposed new building.

Based on present day building costs, it would be approximately \$1,000 per pupil. With present registration in the High School at 305, of which only 25 are G. I. Veterans, and judging from the trend of increase in registrations thru recent years, it is estimated that the registration in the High School at the end of the next 20 years will be approximately 400 pupils.

There are no State or Federal Funds available at present for School Construction except that the Federal Works Agency will make loans for the cost of making plans, specifications and estimates. The George Bill now before the present Congress, may make Federal Funds available for School Construction.

Your committee recommends that plans and estimates be completed and that the enlarging of the School Construction Fund by the town of Livermore Falls be continued in anticipation of the need of building in the very near future.

Respectfully submitted,

*School Building Construction
Committee*

A. L. JOHNSON, Chairman
S. A. GRIFFIN, Secretary
M. G. DAVENPORT
G. A. FRENCH
G. R. GRUA
L. J. RHODENIZER
R. H. STURTEVANT
MARTIN LOVAAS

February 1947

**Report of Superintendent
of Schools**

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Livermore Falls:

I hereby submit the annual report of the condition and progress of the schools of Livermore Falls.

The first part of the year covered by this report was under the supervision of my deeply respected predecessor, Walter J. Rideout. His untimely passing removed from us an educator known throughout the State for his intelligence and integrity. He is missed by all of us who were associated with him in the schools which he so conscientiously served.

Among my first duties as superintendent was that of securing new teachers to fill vacancies which had occurred. The supply of available teachers reached its lowest known point during the past summer. Young men and women who under ordinary conditions would have entered teachers' colleges three or four years ago were needed in the service of their country. In recent years the teacher-training institutions have had very few graduates. As it will take at least two or three years for those who have returned from the services, and are still interested in becoming teachers, to complete their training, we cannot foresee any immediate improvement in the teacher supply.

TEACHERS

In spite of the great scarcity of teachers during the summer, the schools of Livermore Falls opened on time with a teacher in every position.

Mr. Frederick Chase Allen was secured as principal of the high school. Mr. Allen received his B. S. and M. A. degrees from Boston University. During recent summers he has been studying at Harvard for the Master of Education degree. Mr. Allen has had experience as an instructor in English at Northeastern University, and also served as

head of the English department at Falmouth High School, Falmouth, Mass., for a period of years. Mr. Allen came to us from Whitingham, Vt., where he was principal of the high school.

Mr. Neil Sullivan was appointed teacher-coach at the high school. Mr. Sullivan received his B. S. E. from Fitchburg Teachers' College, Fitchburg, Mass., and his Master of Education degree from Columbia. Previous to the war, Mr. Sullivan was teacher-coach at Biddeford High School. During the war he served as an officer in the navy.

Mrs. Margie Brown was secured as teacher of commercial subjects. Mrs. Brown had a successful teaching experience over a period of years at Madison High School. During the war she was employed in the War Department at Washington. Mrs. Brown received her training at the Maine School of Commerce at Auburn.

We were fortunate in having Fred Crouse return to take over our agriculture department, which he left to enter the army. He spent a considerable time in the European Theater of the War, from which we were all glad to welcome him home.

Because of the increase in the registration at the high school this year, it was necessary for us to hire an extra teacher. The services of Mrs. Althea Turner of Leeds were obtained. Mrs. Turner is a graduate of Colby College and has had considerable experience as a high school teacher. She was teaching at Leeds High School before coming to Livermore Falls.

During the fall much interest was aroused in the starting of a high school band. We were fortunate in being able to secure as director Mr. Jesse Myers, who has had a great deal of experience as a successful high school teacher of music. Mr. Myers received his B. A. degree from Northwestern University, and his Master of Music degree from

the University of Wisconsin. Before coming to Livermore Falls, Mr. Myers taught music in the Beaver Dam High School, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Marcia Brown was appointed to fill the vacancy in the grammar school staff caused by the resignation of Miss Georgianna Crockett. Mrs. Brown has had considerable successful experience as a teacher, a good part of it in Livermore Falls Primary School. Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Farmington State Teachers' College.

Mrs. Elizabeth Storer, who taught successfully for us at the Stricklands School, was transferred to the Shuy School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Avis Barron. Mrs. Storer is a graduate of the Aroostook State Teachers' College.

Miss Jacquleen Mitchell, a graduate of Livermore Falls High School, was secured to take charge of the Campground School. During the war Miss Mitchell was in government employ in Washington.

Mrs. Sybil Prescott, who had taught successfully for Mr. Rideout at the Fayette Corner School, was appointed to the Stricklands School. Because of ill health Mrs. Prescott resigned at the close of the fall term, and Mrs. Cora Hood has taken over the school. Mrs. Hood is a high school graduate, has attended summer school at Farmington State Teachers' College, and has had experience in teaching.

HIGH SCHOOL

The enrollment at the high school continues to increase. The total registration reported thus far for this year is 305. Of this number 25 are returned veterans. While the veteran group will decrease during the next two or three years as graduations occur, we still have in the high school about 275 students whose education has not been interrupted by the call of war. The last figure constitutes a much larger number than has ever before been enrolled in the high

school. This fact serves to bring to mind again this year the need for increasing building facilities for this constantly growing group of secondary pupils. At present the library is being used as a homeroom and study room, and the agriculture classroom as a homeroom. Neither room was designed for such purposes, and naturally conditions are unsatisfactory. Furthermore, legitimate use of the library for reading and reference is considerably curtailed.

An effort has been made in the high school this year to extend pupil participation in athletic games beyond the usual boys' football, basketball, and baseball activities. Boys' football has been restored to the schedule under the able leadership of Mr. Sullivan. Besides coaching the regular boys' sports, Mr. Sullivan has given his encouragement and help in organizing boys' cross country, hockey, and skiing. Mr. Achille Poulin has kindly given his services in coaching the boys in hockey, and we certainly are grateful to him.

In connection with hockey, it should be mentioned that the group of veterans at the high school were instrumental in securing funds and building an ice rink on the high school grounds, a project for which they should receive the highest commendation. This rink has been available not only to the high school hockey team, but to the citizens of the town also.

During the summer every effort was made to secure a coach for the girls' basketball team. For a time the problem seemed solved when Mr. Sullivan agreed to come to Livermore Falls, for Mrs. Sullivan, an experienced basketball coach, would be available to coach the girls. Unfortunately the Sullivans were unable to find satisfactory living quarters nearer than Fayette. Distance and travel difficulties made it impossible for Mrs. Sullivan to coach for us, to our great disappointment. The problem was finally solved through the excellent cooperation of Miss Jane Given

of the high school faculty and Miss Myra Wagner, secretary in the superintendent's office. Under their guidance girls' basketball has been restored to the schedule of athletics.

The cheerleaders' group at the high school has developed into an organization which adds much to the color and success of our athletic contests.

Up to the present time, 175 different pupils at the high school have participated in athletic events this school year. It is hoped that in the spring students will be interested in softball, boys' track and tennis.

During the fall, interest was manifested in the formation of a school band. About 25 students are now practicing in this group under the direction of Mr. Jesse Myers, and we hope for a large and successful band in the near future.

One of the most enjoyable events of the winter was the winter carnival organized and sponsored by the high school.

The school play this year was as usual an unqualified success under the skillful coaching of Miss Maher.

Mrs. Pomeroy and her musical organizations sponsored a successful cabaret-musical, with bands or orchestras from our own and neighboring high schools.

Such activities are as valuable and have as legitimate a place in the education of "the whole child" as the work in the classrooms.

BLAIR SURVEY

During the summer the writer was associated with Dr. Herbert Blair of Boston University in gathering data for a Report of the School Building Needs of Livermore Falls for the School-Building Construction Committee. The facts found and the conclusions drawn by Dr. Blair are contained in a report of that committee which appears elsewhere in the Town Report.

REPAIRS

In the interests of safety it became necessary during the summer to have masons take down the granite steps at the south entrance of the grammar school and re-set them. Also at the grammar school the three lower rooms were redecorated and refinished. The interior of the Stricklands School, which had become very dark and gloomy, was refinished in more cheerful and eye-saving colors. All school buildings were cleaned by the janitors. Construction of tennis courts at the high school was begun, and it is hoped that the work may be completed this spring.

BUDGET FOR 1947

Because of the tremendous advance in price of services and all commodities, the budget recommendations for this year will obviously be higher than in preceding years. After a thorough investigation, the school committee has advanced teachers' salaries. Since last town meeting prices of textbooks have advanced 50% and prices of supplies have advanced between 40% and 100%. Fuel, which is one of our major items of consumption, has advanced along with all other commodities. In view of all the price advances mentioned above, the School Division of the Budget Committee have agreed upon the following recommendations:

School Fund	\$70,000.00
Repairs and Equipment	1,500.00
Insurance	300.00
Dental Clinic (Bal. Carried O'er)	None

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN A. GRIFFIN

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE FOR
THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1946

SCHOOL	TEACHER	GRADE	Enrollment	Average Attendance
High School	Stephen Griffin, Principal		253	214.71
Grammar	Josie Trethewey	8-1	30	26.84
Grammar	John McClain	8-2	32	26.83
Grammar	Georgiana Crockett	6	34	29.96
Grammar	Martha Lufkin	7-1	30	27.65
Grammar	Florence Mixer	7-2	32	27.22
Grammar	Margaret Boyce	5	56	47.91
Primary	Bessie Gordon	4	31	27.17
Primary	Ella Morrison	3-4	30	20.93
Primary	Mildred Wright	3	42	36.09
Primary	Mildred Scarci	2	39	34.12
Primary	Greta Gordon	1	43	37.43
Primary	Anna Derby	Sub	38	31.94
Shuy School	Avis Barron	Sub-2	27	20.85
Haines Corner	Margie Chase	Sub-6	29	21.38
Campground	Margaret Strout	Sub-6	29	22.78
Strickland	Elizabeth Storer	Sub-6	11	8.65

MISCELLANEOUS DATA FOR YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1946

Number of different pupils enrolled in elementary schools	533
Number of different pupils enrolled in high school	254
Whole number of pupils enrolled	787
Average daily attendance	661
Number of pupils conveyed at expense of town	130
Number of non-resident pupils	78
Number of pupils completing elementary school course	60
Number of pupils given sight and hearing test	437
Number found defective, sight 17, hearing 16	33
Number of teaching positions in town	28
Number of different teachers employed	28

ROSTER OF TEACHERS FEBRUARY 1, 1947

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	TRAINING	SALARY
Frederick Allen	Principal High School	Boston University B. S. M. A.	\$3,400
Margaret Boyce	History	Gorham Teachers' College, U. of M. B. S.	2,000
Marcia Brown	Music, Reading	Farmington Teachers' College	2,000
Margie Brown	Commercial	Auburn Maine School of Commerce	2,300
Alvan Chandler	Manual Training	Gorham Teachers' College	2,900
Margie Chase	Haines Corner School	Farmington Teachers' College	2,000
Fred Crouse	Agriculture	University of Maine B. S.	3,200
Anna Derby	Sub-Primary	Farmington Teachers' College	2,000
Jane Given	Home Economics	University of Maine B. S.	2,100
Bessie Gordon	Principal Primary School, Grade IV	Gorham Teachers' College	2,050
Greta Gordon	Grade I	Farmington Teachers' College	1,900
Mabelle Hunt	Latin, French	Colby A. B. Bates A. M.	2,400
Mary Hall	History, Biology	Bates A. B.	2,400
Cora Hood	Strickland School	Farmington Teachers' College	1,450
Martha Lufkin	Health, Science, Reading	Farmington Teachers' College	1,850
Naomi Maher	English	Colby A. B., A. M.	2,400
John McClain	Principal Grammar School, Arithmetic	Aroostook Teachers' College	2,550
Ella Morrison	Grade III-IV	Farmington Teachers' College	2,000
Florence Mixer	English	Farmington Teachers' College	2,000
Jacqueline Mitchell	Campground School	Livermore Falls High School	1,236
Jesse Myers	Band	Northwestern, B. A.; U. of Wis., M. Mus.	740
Elizabeth Pomeroy	Music	Missouri Valley College	1,400
Mildred Scarci	Grade II	Farmington Teachers' College	2,000
Sylvia Shoemaker	English, Biology	Bates B. A.	2,300
Elizabeth Storer	Shuy School	Aroostook Teachers' College	1,750
Neil Sullivan	Coach, Mathematics	Fitchburg B. S. E. Columbia M. Ed.	3,200
Josie Trethewey	Geography	Farmington Teachers' College	1,900
Althea Turner	History, English	Colby B. S.	2,100
Myra Wagner	School Office	Livermore Falls High School	1,550
Sprague Whitney	Science, Mathematics	Northeastern B. C. S. U. of M. B. S.	3,100
Mildred Wright	Grade III	Farmington Teachers' College	2,000

LIVERMORE FALLS HIGH GRADUATES CLASS OF 1946

NAME	LOCATION	COURSE
Donald David Anderson	University of Maine	College
William Ralph Benedetto	U. S. Coast Guard	Commercial
Ernest Kenneth Bickford	International Paper Co.	Commercial
Mora Kathleen Blaisdell	Forster Manufacturing Co.	Commercial
John Chabot	International Paper Co.	General
Virginia Louise Coates	Monk's Variety Store	General
Diana Rena Duguay	Forster Manufacturing Co.	Commercial
Norman William Duguay	International Paper Co.	General
Pauline Eichel Dallassandro	Rand and Moore	College
Rita Jeanette Emond	Strout's Diner	General
Willis Richard Eichel	U. S. Coast Guard	General
Beverly Myra Field	At home	Commercial
Robert Charles Fournier	University of Maine	College
Eldora Gertrude Jacques	Forster Manufacturing Co.	Commercial
Margie Ellen Keef	Stevens' Confectionery Store	Commercial
Donald Oliver Kennedy	University of Maine	College
Clara Mae Lamb	New York	College
Minola Elizabeth Lake	Glenn's Restaurant	General
Armand Paul Laverdiere	Augusta	General
William Robert Moulton	U. S. Army	College
Winola Pauline Nadeau	LaBrecque's Market	General
Barbara Theresa Pike	Poulin's Service Station	Commercial
Irene Mary Jane Poulin	Ham's Drug Store	Commercial
Rose Josephine Riordan	C. M. G. Hospital	General
Patricia Nadine Simoneau	Bass Shoe Company	General
Leo Paul Simoneau	International Paper Co.	General
Rita Simoneau	Bass Shoe Company	General
Audrey Spiller Cook	Married	General
Rose Evangeline Storer	Foss Novelty Shop	General
Beatrice Mae Veinotte	C. N. Turner Co.	Commercial
Clayton George Wagner	U. S. Navy	College
Doris Webster Wagner	Married	General
Vincent Webster, Jr.	Town of Fayette, Road Dept.	General
Glendon Alexander Winton	International Paper Co.	College
Victor Walter Woodbury	U. S. Navy	General

Diplomas Granted:

Roger F. Castonguay	Unemployed	General
Frank Dallassandro, Jr.	Morton Motor Company	General
Martin J. Griffin	Corner Store	General
Blaine W. Hardy	Unemployed	General
Leger J. LaPointe	Lewiston	General
Elmore H. Nichols	International Paper Co.	General
Otis L. Patten	L. F. H. S.	General
Linwood E. White	International Paper Co.	General

Financial Statement Livermore Falls Schools, February 1, 1947

ACCOUNT	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
State School Fund Account		Elementary	
Balance	\$20,946.84	Teachers	\$27,204.95
Appropriation	28,888.26	Fuel	1,338.68
Interest, School Fund	47.88	Janitor	2,543.41
Supplies	105.67	Conveyance	2,064.05
Tuition	5,746.05	Books	1,466.01
State Reimbursement	10.00	Supplies	1,129.09
State School Funds	11,314.53	Light and Power	198.35
			\$35,944.54
		Secondary	
		Teachers	\$19,154.64
		Fuel	915.90
		Janitor	1,788.80
		Books	776.42
		Supplies	877.68
		Light and Power	247.79
			23,761.23
		Replacement Fund	250.00
	\$67,059.23		\$59,955.77
			\$7,103.46

ACCOUNT	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Replacement Account			
Balance	\$1,250.00	Expended	----
Transfer	250.00		
	<u>\$1,500.00</u>		\$1,500.00
Repairs Account			
Balance	\$882.30	Expended	\$1,243.14
Appropriation	1,000.00		
	<u>\$1,882.30</u>		<u>\$1,243.14</u>
			\$639.16
Superintendence Account			
		Expended	1,694.67
Insurance Account			
Balance	\$273.16	Expended	849.48
Appropriation	600.00		
	<u>\$873.16</u>		<u>\$ 849.48</u>
			\$23.68
Industrial Education Account			
Appropriation	\$6,111.74	Home Economics	\$1,786.15
Supplies	61.17	Agriculture	2,930.90
State Funds	1,800.41	Manual Training	3,256.27
	<u>\$7,973.32</u>		<u>\$7,973.32</u>

Dental Clinic Account			
Balance	\$120.00	Expended	----
			\$120.00

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 submit herewith their annual report for year ending December 31, 1946.

After the Sewer District was transferred to the town by acceptance at the 1946 Town Meeting of an act by the Legislature abolishing it as a separate Municipal Corporation, the work of maintenance of the Sewer system was taken over by the staff of the Water District by an agreement with the Selectmen.

A Sparling Meter was installed, in May, at the Pumping Station on Park Street to measure the water pumped to the Reservoir and to the high pressure services. For the last seven months of 1946, a total of 56,870,000 gallons was pumped with an average of 265,766 gallons per day and at an average rate of 302 gallons per minute during the hours pumped at night.

During four summer months, a total of 9,368,900 gallons was pumped from the Well on the Souther Farm, at an average rate of 60 gallons per minute.

A meter and chlorinator building was built over the pipe line near Moose Hill Pond. A Sparling Meter, purchased last year, is to be installed for measuring the total water taken from the Pond. A new modern type chlorinator was purchased at the recommendation of the State Health Department. This, with the Sparling Meter, will be installed in the new building as soon as electric power is available for operating the chlorinator. Work has been partly done for bringing electric power to the new building. The new chlorinator will make it possible to govern more closely the proportionate dosage of chlorine in the water supply.

The floor in the screen house at Moose Hill Pond was raised and the screens were rebuilt to prevent the possibility of an overflow by the screens. The overflow dam at the pond was rebuilt and widened to control high water in the pond. The eight inch overflow pipe was replaced by a wide rock paved ditch.

The shores of Moose Hill Pond, together with the islands and the pipe line right of way, were cleared of brush and fallen trees.

Thirteen and three tenths acres of land south of Moose Hill Pond, where drainage leads to the pond, was purchased to prevent any buildings being erected on this drainage area. The larger pines on a lot east of the pond were sold for lumbering.

Defective electric power wiring was replaced in the pump house on Park Street and in the well house on the Souther Farm.

The reservoir was washed out and the masonry walls were repaired.

All hydrants were flushed, tested for pressure and painted.

All known manholes in the sewer system were flushed out and seven more deep buried manholes were located after first heavy frost showed their location.

Pipe and fittings were purchased during the year for improving the supply of water to the pumping station on Park Street and to make it possible to pump water into the town mains while the system is all on high pressure.

Seven new water services and eleven new sewer entrances were installed during the year.

Forty water service connections were replaced during the year in order to give better water supply to the

customers involved. Twenty more are due to be replaced as soon as weather conditions and available labor will permit.

Four water service leaks were repaired, twelve service boxes were raised and thirteen services were thawed out. Five road boxes were raised and four were lowered.

Eight water leaks were repaired in main pipe lines.

One new hydrant was installed on Jewell Street, Chisholm, broken hydrants were replaced at Shuy Corner and on Church Street, Chisholm, one hydrant was moved 50 feet at the corner of Depot and Pleasant Streets and twenty-four pipe posts were erected to protect hydrants from breakage.

One main line sewer and four sewer services were opened.

The Trustees are glad to report an improvement in the financial condition during the year as shown in the report and \$87,550.80 of the investments are in government bonds.

The books were closed with all water rental bills paid and again the Trustees wish to thank all of the customers for making this possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Trustees.

LIVERMORE FALLS WATER DISTRICT BALANCE
SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1946

Fixed Capital:

Operating Property—Water	\$132,016.95
Non-Operating Property—Fence	2,148.44
Land—Pond	2,690.65

Land—Reservoir	1,403.82	
Land—Stores Department	2,059.41	
Forestation of Land	3,020.67	
Transmission Bldgs. and Fix.	1,242.51	
Stores Department Structures	1,616.64	
Springs and Wells	8,613.06	
Purification System	625.79	
Electric Power Pumping Equipment	810.14	
Gas Pumping Equipment	174.01	
Transmission Mains	4,747.88	
Reservoir	43,280.73	
Distribution Mains	12,195.74	
Services	509.60	
Fire Hydrants	1,277.75	
General Office Equipment	838.99	
Shop Equipment	2,070.79	
Transportation Equipment	837.15	
Miscellaneous Equipment	58.54	
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Total Fixed Capital		\$222,239.26
<i>Current Assets:</i>		
Cash	\$ 2,624.40	
Materials and Supplies	6,080.22	
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Total Current Assets		8,704.62
<i>Other Assets:</i>		
Other Investments	\$ 66,152.36	
Sinking Fund (Bonds)	39,012.35	
Sinking Fund (Wilton Trust Co.)	494.00	
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Total Other Assets		105,658.71
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Total Assets		\$336,602.29
LIABILITIES		
Bonds		\$100,000.00
<i>Reserves:</i>		
Reserve for Depreciation	\$ 96,393.45	

Sinking Fund Reserve		39,499.02	
Contributions in Aid of Construction		1,555.75	
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Total Reserves			137,448.22
<i>Surplus:</i>			
Balance January 1, 1946		\$100,699.05	
Interest added to Federal Bonds		642.00	
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		\$101,341.05	
Net Loss for Year	\$ 186.68		
Contractual Approp. of Income	2,000.00	2,186.68	99,154.37
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Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus			\$336,602.59

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Receipts:

Flat Rate Residential Sales	\$17,987.15
Flat Rate Commercial Sales	317.80
Flat Rate Industrial Sales	677.98
Public Fire Protection	2,200.00
Materials and Supplies	22.35
Transferred from Savings acc't to Cash acc't	3,973.49
Lumber Sold	1,100.00
Typewriter Sold	10.00
Interest Dividends	1,322.20
Misc. Non-Operating Revenues	84.34
Lucas Tree Expert Co. (Tel. Cable) Services	24.37
	189.86
Merchant's Mutual Casualty Co. (Hydrant Breakage)	186.43
Refund on Telephone Call	.44
Rent of Truck to Town	52.00

Sewer Expense	756.08
Balance January 1, 1946	2,973.58
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Total Receipts and Balance Jan. 1st	\$31,878.07

Expenses:

Source of Supply Expense	\$ 627.23
Purification Expense	315.01
Pumping Expense	2,182.55
Transmission Operating Labor	111.53
Distribution Expense	2,283.49
General Maintenance	194.17
Sal. and Expense General Officers	2,880.01
Sal. and Expenses Gen. Office Clerks	1,273.00
General Office Expense	828.15
Misc. General Expense	80.00
Insurance	259.92
Transportation Expense	635.80
Stores Expense	33.92
Interest on Long Term Debt	3,995.00
Investments	1,510.78
Materials and Supplies	4,265.00
Source of Supply Land	547.40
Transmission Bldgs. and Fix.	1,242.51
Purification System	30.50
Pumping Equipment	64.71
Transmission Mains	76.85
Services	107.76
Distribution Mains	88.00
Hydrants	136.81
Office Equipment	202.86
Shop Equipment	454.47
Misc. Equipment	18.00
Dividend Revenue	3.88
Law Expense	43.28
Dividend to town	4,000.00

Sewer	499.75	
Sewer Plant	256.33	
Operating Property-Water	5.00	
Total Expenditures		\$29,253.67
Balance as per cashbook		\$ 2,624.40

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta

May 15, 1946

*Trustees of the Livermore Falls Water District
Livermore Falls, Maine*

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Livermore Falls Water District have been audited by Auditors, M. W. Bragdon and C. N. Dyke, for the period December 31, 1944, to December 31, 1945.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Water District appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report impartially present the financial position of the Water District and the result of its operations for the period designated.

Comments and other data incorporated in this report may prove of interest to you. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

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Town Warrant

To Charles E. Farnum, a Constable of the Town of Liver-
more 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 third day of March, A. D., 1947, 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 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 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. 7. 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. 8. 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. 9. 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. 10. 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. 11. 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. 12. 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. 13. 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. 14. 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. 15. 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. 16. 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. 17. 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. 18. 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. 19. 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. 20. 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. 21. 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. 22. 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. 23. 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. 24. 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. 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 and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 26. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Insurance as required by the Workman's Compensation Act, or act anything 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 for the lease and care of the Town Dump, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 29. 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. 30. To see what date the Town will fix when Interest shall be charged on unpaid Taxes.

Art. 31. 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. 32. 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. 33. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance for the Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 34. 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. 35. 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. 36. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Bonds and Interest that come due in 1946.

Art. 37. 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. 38. 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. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid to the Livermore Falls Band for a series of ten, one hour musical concerts, during the summer of 1947, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 40. 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 therefore a quit claim deed of the Town's interest in such property.

Art. 41. 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. 42. To see if the town will vote to purchase road equipment, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to purchase land and buildings on Park Street for the purpose of storing town equipment and supplies, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 44. To see what action the town will take relative to hiring a Road Commissioner, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 45 To see what action the town will take relative to adopting the following additional parking ordinances for the village of Livermore Falls:

No motor vehicle shall be parked on any street between the hours of midnight and 6:00 A. M. from the first day of December to the first day of April of each year. Any motor vehicle parked contrary to this prohibition shall be subject to removal by the municipal officers at the expense of the owner of such vehicle.

No motor vehicle shall be parked within 15 feet of an intersection or junction of streets; except as may be otherwise indicated by parking signs marked on the highway.

No motor vehicle shall be parked on the southerly side of Depot Street between Main Street and 17 Depot Street for a longer period than 15 minutes.

No motor vehicle longer than twenty (20) feet shall be parked on Main Street between the railroad crossing and the Municipal Building or on Depot Street between Main Street and 24 Depot Street; except for the loading or unloading of passengers or goods.

No motor vehicle shall be so operated or permitted to remain stationary on any street in such manner as to obstruct traffic thereon.

No motor vehicle shall be parked on any street between any "NO PARKING" signs that may be placed thereon by the Municipal Officers.

No motor vehicle shall be parked for more than forty-eight (48) consecutive hours in the public parking lot on the northerly side of Depot Street without permission of the selectmen.

No motor vehicle shall be parked so as to obstruct any private way, street, or right of way.

Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing, or of the rules and regulations established thereunder, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten (\$10.00) dollars.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate, to be added to the School Construction Fund, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on the north side of Green Street, and see what sum of money the town will vote to pay for same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 48. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to

be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 80, Sec. 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 49. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for water hydrants in the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 50. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to take care of the water dumped on the land belonging to John Chicoine, Ray Jones, Streeter Sprague, Mrs. Rose Pomeroy, and Louis Crosson; this matter to be taken care of by May 1, 1947, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to install a culvert pipe in the brook which crosses Cargill, Searles, Vine, Knapp Streets, and Reynolds Avenue, or do whatever is necessary so that the brook may be covered over, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to have a Day Police Officer to be on duty in the business section daily to enforce the parking regulations and laws. Same to be appointed by the Selectmen and be under their direction, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to accept in trust the sum of \$6,600.00, to be known as the Goernit Trust Fund, to accumulate until such time as it may be used for the purpose of financing, in whole or in part, the construction or equipment of a modern municipal community building or public library building in the Town of Livermore Falls.

Art. 54. To see what action the town will take relative to requiring persons hauling garbage and other refuse to the town dump, to use coverings of such design as to prevent such waste from falling from trucks or such vehicles, being operated over the streets of Livermore Falls.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to lay out a town road at the site of the private way now leading from Church Street to the property of Helen B. Lake, which private right-of-way has been used by said Helen B. Lake and adjoining property owners for several years, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to accept land in the Town of Jay, given to the Towns of Jay and Livermore Falls, by Francis and Ruth Dow, same to be used for a Memorial Athletic Field, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 57. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 58. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

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 27th, 28th and March 1st, 1947, from 1:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M., for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands and seal at Livermore Falls this 21st day of February, A. D., 1947.

M. G. DAVENPORT
S. W. COOLIDGE

Selectmen of Livermore Falls

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Roads

Oiling Streets	\$ 3,500.00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	3,000.00
State Aid Maintenance	804.10
Third Class Maintenance	216.00
State Aid Construction	1,494.00
Snow Removal	2,500.00
Town Team	1,600.00
Purchase Road Equipment	5,000.00
Storage Road Equipment	1,200.00
Street Lights	4,000.00

Protection Life and Property

Night Watchman	1,500.00
Day Police Officer	250.00
Fire Chief	250.00
Running Expenses—Fire Department	500.00
Paying Members—Fire Department	1,800.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	525.00
Liability and Property Damage Insurance	370.00
Janitor—Municipal Building	1,500.00

General Government

Contingent Expenses	4,600.00
Fuel, Lights and Supplies Municipal Bldg.	600.00
Bonds and Interest	3,440.00
Abatement of Taxes	350.00

Band Concerts	200.00
Observance of Memorial Day	200.00
First Selectman	810.00
Second Selectman	558.00
Third Selectman	468.00
Town Treasurer	480.00
Town Clerk	240.00
Advertising State of Maine	50.00
Recreation Projects	500.00
Water Rentals	2,412.00

Education

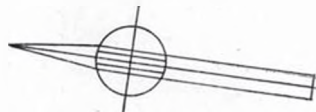
School Fund	70,000.00
School Repairs	1,500.00
Insurance	300.00
School Committee	150.00
Library	1,500.00
School Construction Fund	25,000.00
Public Health Nurse	800.00

Welfare

General Welfare	3,500.00
Town Dump	175.00

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HIGH SCHOOL



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



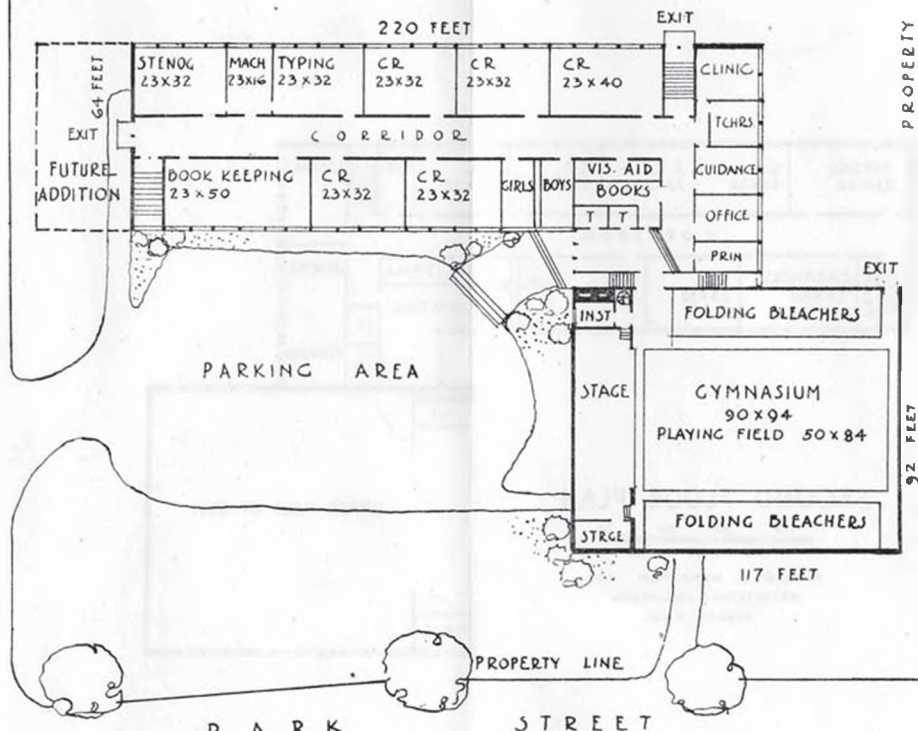
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ARCHITECTS-ENGINEERS
AUBURN MAINE

CEDAR STREET

PROPERTY LINE

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