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## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF LYME

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### Moderator

SIDNEY A. CONVERSE

### Town Clerk

DAVID A. GRANT

### Selectmen

GEORGE A. PUSHEE                      SIDNEY A. CONVERSE  
HERVEY H. HOBBS

### Treasurer

DAVID A. GRANT

### Overseer of the Poor

GEORGE A. PUSHEE

### School Board

EMMA S. ALDRICH                      MARY A. CHASE  
ALVIN D. THAYER

### Tax Collector

EARL C. PERKINS

### Road Agent

FRED J. BRYANT

### Trustees of the Trust Funds

HERVEY H. HOBBS                      SIDNEY A. CONVERSE  
GEORGE A. PUSHEE

### Auditors

DUANE W. SMALL                      RALPH W. BALCH

### Supervisors

ARAD J. WARREN                      EZRA B. ALDEN  
ARTHUR E. DERBY

### Library Trustees

GEORGE W. WEYMOUTH,              HENRY S. PUSHEE  
MRS. L. A. ALDEN,                      AUBURN L. SIMMONS  
ROLAND M. MORRISON,              MRS. F. E. WEST  
GEORGE M. WOODWELL,              ARTHUR E. DERBY  
MRS. CARRIE WHITTEMORE

### Constable

HERBERT W. DIKE



OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Moderator

SENIOR / JUNIOR

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyme, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall in said Lyme, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of town officers as printed.
4. To see what order the town will adopt in relation to the Savins Bank Tax the ensuing year.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary for making and repairing highways and bridges the ensuing year.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary for the support of the Town Library the ensuing year.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for improvements in the cemeteries the ensuing year.
8. To see if the town will vote to allow bank discount on all taxes paid before Nov. 1st 1925.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred dollars for the Mary Hitchcock Hospital.

10. To see what compensation the town will allow its various officers the ensuing year.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise four hundred dollars for the prevention of the spread of the white pine blister rust.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following highways: The road leading from F. H. Johnson's to the Gregory place, the road leading from H. H. Johnson's to the Hewes place, also the road leading from the Clara F. Bond place to the Dunbar place, and the cross road leading from the above mentioned road to the road leading to Orfordville.

13. To see what action the town will take in regard to buying a snow plow for the purpose of scraping the trunk line road from Orford line to Hanover line.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise such amounts as recommended by New Hampshire Highway Department.

15. To see what action the town will take in regard to raising money for street lights.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

GEORGE A. PUSHEE  
SIDNEY A. CONVERSE  
HERVEY H. HOBBS  
Selectmen of Lyme.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE A. PUSHEE  
SIDNEY A. CONVERSE  
HERVEY H. HOBBS  
Selectmen of Lyme.



## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

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Land and buildings	\$827,821.00
Horses, 322	34,260.00
Asses and mules, 5	250.00
Oxen, 10	785.00
Cows, 1044	50,260.00
Other Neat Stock, 288	9,370.00
Sheep, 124	825.00
Hogs, 28	460.00
Fowls, 2522	3,154.00
Portable Mills, 14	5,800.00
Stock in trade,	83,530.00
Aqueducts,	700.00
Pumps and tanks, 3	650.00
Mills and Machinery	3,700.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,021,565.00



## BUDGET FOR 1925

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<b>Appropriation 1924</b>	<b>Estimated for 1925</b>
General government in addition to Savings	General government in addition to
Bank tax \$1500	Savings Bank tax \$1500
Highways and Bridges \$4000	Highways and Bridges \$4000
Town Library \$250	Planking and Painting East Thetford bridge \$1500
Town Cemeteries \$200	Town Library \$250
Mary Hitchcock Hospital \$200	Town Cemeteries \$250
State Aid Maintenance \$1135	Mary Hitchcock Hospital \$200
State Aid Construction \$481	State Aid Maintenance \$1715
Trunk Line Maintenance \$3206	State Aid Construction \$502.50
	Trunk Line Maintenance \$813
	Federal Aid Reconstruction \$5000

If the town appropriates the above amounts for State Aid roads the State will appropriate:

State Aid Maintenance	\$1715.00
State Aid Construction	376.75
Trunk Line Maintenance	813.00
Federal Aid Reconstruction	25000.00

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

### Balance Sheet

#### Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer \$1,996.16

#### Accounts due the Town

##### Due from the State:

Joint Highway Accounts, Unex-  
pended balances in State

Treasury \$4,383.77

Unexpended balances in

Town Treasury 2,109.25

Bounties

48.40

*4432.17*  
\$6,541.42

#### Other Bills Due Town

Guy A. Roberts, overdraft \$10.00

#### Taxes Purchased by Town:

Levy of 1920 \$56.95

Levy of 1921 86.93

Levy of 1922 663.49

Levy of 1923 344.16

Levy of 1924 416.91

————— \$1,578.44

Total Assets

————— \$10,116.02

*8006.77*



**Liabilities**

**Accounts owed by the Town**

Bills outstanding \$200.00

**Due School District**

Dog Licenses 232.53

**State and Town Joint Highway Accounts**

Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury 4383.77

Unexpended Bal in Town Treasury 2109.25

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) \$6,925.55  
3,190.47

Grand total 1081.22  
\$10,116.02  
8724.77

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

### Town Library

Furnishings	\$394.05	
Equipment, including books	3,000.00	
Funds	593.37	
Available cash	12.58	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,000.00

### Police Department

Land and building	\$300.00	300.00
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### Fire Department

Land and building	338.32	
Equipment	1,325.72	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,664.04

### Highway Department

Land and buildings	\$300.00	
Equipment	1,000.00	
Materials and supplies	300.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,600.00

### Other Property

Herbert W. Barnes, free bed	5,000.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$12,564.04



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received for Licenses on 129 dogs	\$293.33
Less Clerk's fees @ .20	25.80
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	\$267.53
Received for 199 Auto Permits	1,639.46
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	\$1,906.99
Paid Town Treasurer	\$1,906.99

David A. Grant, Clerk

## RECEIPTS

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### Current Revenue, From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to the collector 1924	\$22,144.22	
Less discounts and abatements	205.49	
Property tax actually collected		\$21,938.73
Poll taxes actually collected @ \$3.00	1,308.00	
Tax sales redeemed	132.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,440.55

### From State for Highways

State Aid Maintenance	\$293.20	
State Aid Construction	170.80	
Trunk Line Maintenance	2,826.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,290.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$399.62	
Insurance Tax	16.50	
Railroad Tax	58.50	
Savings Bank Tax	1,166.63	
Fighting Forest Fires	16.28	
Bounties	158.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,815.53



## PAYMENTS

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### Current Maintenance Expense—Gen. Government

1. Town Officers salaries	\$896.28	
2. Town Officers expense	273.86	
3. Election expense	292.21	
	\$1,462.35	

### Protection of Persons and Property

4. Police department and care of tramps	60.78	
5. Fire department including forest fires	121.25	
6. Blister Rust	400.00	
7. Bounties	48.40	
8. Damage by dogs	35.00	
	\$665.43	

### Health

9. Health department including hospitals	200.00	
10. Vital Statistics	9.00	
	\$209.00	

### Highways and Bridges

11. State Aid Maintenance	\$1,447.04	
12. Trunk Line Maintenance	4,694.86	
13. Town Maintenance	5,917.88	
14. Water troughs	19.00	
15. Guy A. Roberts, overdraft	10.00	
	\$12,088.78	

### Libraries

16. Town Library	250.00	
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### Charities

17. Town Poor	\$44.70	
18. County Poor	58.55	
	\$103.25	

### Recreation

19. Parks and Playgrounds	3.20	
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## RECEIPTS, Continued

### From County

For support of poor 189.70

### From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog licenses	\$267.53	
Interest received on taxes	9.64	
Railroad Stock tax	.55	
Use of Tractor	30.00	
Town of Thetford for planking	30.00	
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1,639.46	
Hay sold	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,987.18

### Receipts other than Current Revenue

Temporary loan	\$2,000.00	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	610.78	
	<hr/>	\$2,610.78

Grand total \$33,272.47



**PAYMENTS, Continued**

**Public Service Enterprises**

20. Cemeteries 220.95

**Unclassified**

21. Repairs on Roller \$5.75  
22. Repairs on Tractor 16.00  
23. Taxes bought by Town 416.91  
24. Land Damage 9.00  

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\$447.66

**Interest**

25. Paid on temporary loan 38.61

**Outlay for New Construction and Permanent**

**Improvements**

26. Highways and bridges, State  
Aid Construction \$945.86  
27. New Equipment 640.23  

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\$1,586.09

**Indebtedness**

28. Payments on temporary loans 2,000.00

**Payments to other Governmental Divisions**

29. Taxes paid to State \$1,863.00  
30. Taxes paid to County 1,899.79  
31. Payments to School District 8,438.20  

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\$12,200.99

Total payments for all purposes \$31,276.31  
Cash on hand January 31, 1925 1,996.16

**Grand Total \$33,272.47**

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail One, Salaries

George A. Pushee, Selectman	\$142.00	
Sidney A. Converse, Selectman	115.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs, Selectman	80.50	
David A. Grant, Treasurer	75.00	
David A. Grant, Town Clerk	112.63	
Earl C. Perkins, Collector	362.15	
Duane W. Small, Auditor	6.00	
Clarence S. Steele, Auditor	3.00	
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		\$896.28

### Detail Two, Expenses

George A. Pushee, money paid	\$9.00	
Sidney A. Converse, money paid	13.85	
Hervey H. Hobbs, money paid	18.86	
David A. Grant, postage and express	7.61	
Cory Press, printing reports	136.08	
Warren J. Shattuck, surveyor and guide	29.00	
George H. Shattuck, helper	24.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., blanks	28.42	
W. J. Randolph, transfers	5.04	
Association Tax	2.00	
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		\$273.86

### Detail Three, Election and Registration Expenses

K. O. R. F. Mfg. Co., voting booths and freight	\$102.02	
Arad J. Warren, Supervisor	70.50	
Ezra B. Alden, Supervisor	22.50	
Arthur E. Derby, Supervisor	16.50	
Sidney A. Converse, Moderator	12.00	
Fred W. Grant, Ballot Clerk	9.00	
Geo. S. Mayo, Ballot Clerk	9.00	
Luther L. Whittemore, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
Arad J. Warren, Check List	21.44	
Congregational Church, Rent of Hall	23.25	
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		\$292.21

**Detail Four, Police Department and Care of Tramps**

Herbert W. Dike, care of tramps	\$43.94	
Fred A. Randlett, repairs for Lockup	10.11	
Frank E. West, repairs	2.73	
Herbert W. Dike, wood	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$60.78

**Detail Five, Fire Department**

R. N. Donahue, coal	\$22.44	
M. N. Prescott, coal	25.66	
Earl C. Perkins, painting	27.05	
Hazen E. Turner, repairs	10.87	
Earl C. Perkins, labor	19.45	
Hervey H. Hobbs, labor	6.16	
Fred A. Randlett, repairs	3.30	
Frank E. West, merchandise	6.32	
	<hr/>	\$121.25

**Detail Six, State Forester**

Blister Rust	\$400.00
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**Detail Seven, Selectmen**

Bounties	\$48.40
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**Detail Eight**

Damage by Dogs, Arthur E. Derby	\$35.00
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**Detail Nine, Health**

Mary Hitchcock Hospital	\$200.00
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**Detail Ten**

George W. Weymouth, reporting births and deaths	\$6.25	
Harry W. Stetson, reporting births and deaths	1.25	
George M. Woodwell, reporting marriages	.75	
Frank H. Perkins, reporting marriages	.75	
	<hr/>	\$9.00



## Detail Eleven, State Aid Maintenance

Guy A. Roberts, Foreman

Guy A. Roberts	\$52.50	
Guy A. Roberts, truck	154.00	
Guy A. Roberts, mileage	12.80	
George Grant, labor	32.15	
Eugene C. Pushee, labor	32.15	
James Slack, labor	28.35	
Melvin DeWitte, labor	28.35	
Hervey H. Hobbs, truck	154.00	
Millard Uline, labor	24.30	
George Thompson, labor	24.30	
Clayton Claflin, labor	20.25	
Ralph Hewes, labor	16.20	
Everett Hall, labor	16.20	
John Holmes, labor	16.20	
John Greenwood, labor	16.20	
A. Moran, labor	16.20	
Clarence Gray, labor	4.05	
Fred Pike, labor	16.20	
W. Dane, labor	16.20	
John Gray, labor	16.20	
George Maynard, labor	16.20	
E. Reisel, labor	16.20	
George Dane, labor	16.20	
Joseph Thompson, labor	16.20	
Roscoe Sargent, labor	8.10	
Harold Young, labor	16.20	
Charles Dimick, labor	16.20	
Walter Pushee, labor	16.20	
W. Wood, labor	16.20	
M. L. Wing, labor	10.00	
Hiram Uline, labor	10.00	
Frank S. Hewes, labor	8.10	
Charlie C. Frost, labor	8.10	
Nash & Tenney, truck	40.00	
H. Clifford, truck	40.00	
W. Trumbell, truck	40.00	
		\$990.70
Weymouth Pike, Patrolman	\$341.44	
Earl Pike, labor	20.00	
Henry Pike, labor	86.58	

C. D. Pike, gravel	2.70	
Dana A. Derby, repairs	5.62	
		\$456.34
		\$1,447.04

### Detail Twelve, Dartmouth College Road

Guy A. Roberts, Foreman

Guy A. Roberts	\$193.33
Guy A. Roberts, truck	596.40
Hervey H. Hobbs, truck	369.47
Nash & Tenney, truck	102.21
H. Clifford, truck	80.00
W. Trumbell, truck	80.00
Walter D. Biathrow, truck	17.00
H. Manson, truck	33.00
Lebanon Machine Co., supplies	100.05
Good Roads Machine Co., supplies	1.95
Frank E. West, supplies	1.62
Fred A. Randlett, supplies	106.99
Kittredge Bridge Co. bridge beams	227.00
Town of Lyme, use of tractor	30.00
B. & M. R. R., freight	13.38
American Express Co.	.38
A. A. Turner Est., supplies	25.68
Guy A. Roberts, mileage	56.00
Eugene C. Pushee, labor	95.10
Weymouth Pike, labor	6.75
George Grant, labor	100.10
James Slack, labor	64.80
Melvin DeWitte, labor	61.20
Frank A. Pushee, labor	6.71
Millard Uline, labor	64.80
George W. Thompson, labor	58.50
Harley Gray, labor	16.20
Clayton Claffin, labor	52.65
Ralph Hewes, labor	32.40
Everett Hall, labor	52.65
John Holmes, labor	32.40
John Greenwood, labor	28.80
Andy Moran, labor	24.75
Clarence Gray, labor	16.20

Fred Pike, labor	32.40	
H. Wilkey, labor	4.05	
William Dane, labor	28.80	
John Gray, labor	48.60	
George Maynard, labor	34.65	
E. Reisel, labor	28.80	
George Dane, labor	28.80	
Joseph Thompson, labor	32.40	
Roscoe Sargent, labor	16.20	
Harold Young, labor	28.80	
Charles P. Dimick, labor	32.85	
Walter Pushee, labor	36.00	
W. Woods, labor	28.80	
Milton L. Wing, labor	15.00	
Hiram Uline, labor	30.00	
Frank S. Hewes, labor	36.45	
Charlie C. Frost, labor	4.05	
S. Battles, labor	3.60	
J. Thompson, labor	3.60	
W. Stark, labor	3.60	
Lewis A. Ware, repairs	8.00	
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		\$3,233.92
Weymouth Pike Patrolman:		
Weymouth Pike	\$968.23	
Earl Pike, labor	31.90	
Eugene Pike, labor	11.15	
Henry Pike, labor	332.20	
George E. Rowe, labor	3.04	
B. & M. R. R., freight	106.42	
W. D. Biathrow, repairs	1.50	
Sidney W. Bates, gravel	.70	
Weymouth Pike, supplies	1.45	
Hervey H. Hobbs, supplies	.50	
Fred A. Randlett, supplies	3.85	
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		\$1,460.94
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		\$4,694.86

### Detail Thirteen, Town Maintenance

Fred J. Bryant, Road Agent	
Fred J. Bryant and team	\$828.40
Guy Brockway and team	275.47
J. A. Thompson and team	43.56



Chester A. Hobbs and team	7.00
Frank Bonnett and team	7.00
W. H. Thompson and team	564.97
F. L. Blake, repairs	20.00
Miller Auto Co., repairs	309.60
Rich Bros., supplies	163.50
Charles P. Dimick, gravel	21.90
D. H. Thompson, gravel	6.60
Arthur Sanborn, labor	8.00
H. H. Hobbs	51.75
C. N. Goodell	57.60
O. P. Hall	54.41
W. W. Day	4.00
Earl Pike	11.00
F. H. Johnson	5.30
Everett Hall	4.05
M. A. Waterman	3.32
J. C. Eastman	2.00
H. H. Johnson	5.00
Perley C. Ward	6.00
Leon O. Waterman	3.15
F. E. West	5.45
Waldo Neiley	78.30
Harry Perkins	66.83
Charles Gilbert	2.00
Henry McMann	60.75
John Jewell	14.85
C. E. Thompson	101.25
C. S. Wells	14.70
Henry Wing	56.70
Fred Grant	2.00
George Derby	.80
Charles Lockwood	275.40
Berton Elder	535.83
L. J. Howard	185.62
D. W. Small	70.55
F. H. Bailey	10.10
D. A. Derby	11.05
Frank Gregory	3.00
George Bryant	224.06
Alvin Derby	458.77
Edd Webb	299.02

Harvey Balch	2.00	
C. D. Pike	1.50	
Ralph Small, oil	9.00	
		<hr/> \$4,953.11

Special, graveling River Road,		
Henry M. Clark, Foreman		
Henry M. Clark and team	\$19.04	
Horace Wright	7.14	
Henry Hall	6.63	
Peter Streeter	6.63	
Dudley Clough	7.65	
David Coburn and team	19.04	
George Coburn and team	11.39	
Frank Chesley and team	11.39	
Fred Hall and team	11.39	
N. C. Woodward and team	11.39	
Lewis Coburn and team	6.70	
N. C. Woodward, grave 1	10.20	
		<hr/> \$128.59

Highway Bills Paid by Selectmen:

Joseph A. Thompson, snow bill	\$90.00	
Guy C. Brockway, snow bill	22.00	
Alvin H. Derby, snow bill	8.00	
L. D. Hall, snow bill	3.60	
Goule J. Camp, snow bill	10.80	
Robert A. Dunbar, snow bill	10.50	
Charles D. Pike, snow bill	6.00	
Leroy E. Dennis, snow bill	14.00	
Ray C. Jackman, snow bill	3.00	
Guy A. Roberts, snow bill	33.00	
		<hr/> \$200.90

George A. Pushee	\$15.00	
Fred A. Randlett, supplies	13.25	
Clough Goodell Co., plank	20.62	
Edwin P. Dimick, plank	586.41	
		<hr/> \$635.28

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\$5,917.88

**Detail Fourteen, Water Troughs**

John F. Elliott	\$3.00
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George W. Barnes	6.00	
Isaac N. Ellsworth	3.00	
Charles D. Pike	4.00	
David J. Pushee	3.00	
		<hr/> 19.00

#### Detail Seventeen, Charities

George A. Pushee, services and expenses as Overseer		\$44.70
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#### Detail Eighteen, County Poor

Frank E. West, goods for Emmerette Pushee	\$31.05	
R. N. Donahue, coal for Emmerette Pushee	19.50	
Herbert W. Dike, burial of Sardine Chamberlin	8.00	
		<hr/> \$58.55

#### Detail, Twenty, Cemeteries

C. A. Monroe, labor	\$96.35	
Frank Frost, labor	20.20	
Charles H. Greenough	1.50	
Sidney A. Converse labor	11.60	
Bay Clark, labor	24.30	
Herbert W. Dike, labor	55.00	
Edd M. Cutting, labor	12.00	
		<hr/> \$220.95

#### Detail Twenty-six, State Aid Construction

Guy A. Roberts, Foreman	\$37.50
Guy A. Roberts, truck	154.00
Hervey H. Hobbs, truck	154.00
Mylon Messier, team	31.11
Guy A. Roberts, mileage	4.20
Eugene C. Pushee, labor	35.00
George Grant, labor	35.00
Clayton Claffin, labor	20.25
George Thompson, labor	20.25
Melvin DeWitte, labor	20.25



James Slack, labor	20.25
Millard Uline, labor	24.30
Ralph Hewes, labor	20.25
Everett Hall, labor	28.35
John Holmes, labor	20.25
John Greenwood, labor	20.25
Andy Moran, labor	20.25
Fred Pike, labor	20.25
W. Dane, labor	20.25
John Gray, labor	28.35
George Maynard, labor	20.25
E. Reisel, labor	20.25
George Dane, labor	20.25
Joseph Thompson, labor	20.25
Roscoe Sargent, labor	8.10
Harold Young, labor	20.25
C. Dimick, labor	20.25
Walter Pushee, labor	20.25
W. Wood, labor	20.25
Frank S. Hewes, labor	28.35
Harley Gray, labor	8.10
Hiram Uline, labor	5.00
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	\$945.86

#### Detail Twenty-seven, New Equipment

F. L. Blake, Road Machine	\$350.00
Barnes & Hobbs, barn for tool house	35.00
R. N. Donahue, material for tool house	118.98
Frank E. West, supplies for tool house	6.15
Fred A. Randlett, supplies for tool house	18.90
Warren Shattuck, labor	46.00
George Shattuck, labor	24.00
Frank A. Pushee, labor	25.00
Charles Lockwood, labor	16.20
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	\$640.23

**Detail Twenty-eight, Payment on Temporary Loans**

Dartmouth National Bank \$2,000.00

Note:

Received of Collector special Poll Tax \$872.00

Paid State Treasurer 872.00

David A. Grant, Treasurer

George A. Pushee,

Sidney A. Converse,

Hervey H. Hobbs,

Selectmen.

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We certify that we have examined the accounts of David A. Grant, Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Lyme, The Trustees of the Public Funds, The Selectmen and Highway Agent, Treasurer of the Town Library and the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Lyme and find them correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 3, 1925.

Duane W. Small,

Ralph W. Balch,

Town Auditors.

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyme on Feb. 1, 1925

Showing the Purpose for which each Fund was Created and Disposition of same

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Fund and Donor	Amount Principal	How Invested	Income on hand beginning year	Income during year	Exp. during year	Bal. of Income on hand end of year
1908	Clarinda and Alfred Davis—Chas. A. Davis	\$75.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	2.28	3.32	2.00	3.60
1903	Betsey Tinkham	50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	1.61	2.20	2.00	1.81
1907	Nancy Dimick	25.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	.44	1.12	1.00	.56
1907	Mary Warren	50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	4.69	2.20	2.00	4.89
1913	Thomas Baker—Sarah W. Long	90.67	Liberty Bonds 4¼	11.99	3.96	3.00	12.95
1913	Walter G. Piper	100.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	7.62	4.40	2.00	10.02
1915	Freeman J. Holt—Mrs. Roswell S. Fox	50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	1.66	2.22	2.00	1.88
1915	Isaac P. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	1.56	2.22	2.00	1.78
1915	John N. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	1.38	2.22	2.00	1.60
1915	George Swan—Herbert H. Holt	50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	2.56	2.22	2.00	2.78
1915	Alfred Kittredge Hamilton—A. K. Hamilton	100.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	13.10	4.42	2.00	15.52
1915	John N. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	100.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	13.11	4.42	2.00	15.53
1915	Elisha P. Ball & Samuel F. Ball—S. F. Ball	100.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	1.93	4.42	4.00	2.35
1916	Edson Blaisdell—Mrs. Edson Blaisdell	50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	2.36	2.20	2.00	2.56
1917	Leroy W. Emery—Leroy Emery	100.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	10.15	4.40	2.50	12.05
1917	Benj. T. Washburn—Katherine Washburn	100.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	3.65	4.40	2.00	6.05
1918	Harris Allen—Mrs. Roswell Fox	25.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	.46	1.11	1.00	.57
1918	Wm. H. Dimick	50.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	.71	2.12	2.00	.83
1918	Capt. David Turned—Mrs. Julia A. Fitch	25.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	.42	1.12	1.00	.54
1918	David Turner—Frank S. Turner	75.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	2.70	3.16	2.00	3.86
1919	School Fund Note, Funds	2683.90	Liberty Bonds 4¼	118.54	118.54		
1919	Thomas Gilbert—Miss Frances Gilbert	200.00	Liberty Bonds 4¼	21.76	8.84	5.00	25.60



Showing the Purpose for which each Fund was Created and Disposition of same

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Fund and Donor	Amount Principal	How Invested	Income on hand beginning year	Income during year	Exp. during year	Bal. of Income on hand end of year
1919	A. C. & M. C. G. Walker—S. G. & R. T. Walker	200.00	Liberty Bonds	18.83	9.03	6.00	21.86
1920	C. M. Dustin—H. Della Willigar	100.00	Liberty Bonds	5.33	4.58	2.00	7.91
1920	Wesley Goodell	75.00	Savings Bank	4.28	3.01	2.00	5.29
1920	Caleb F. Ward	75.00	Savings Bank	3.79	3.01	2.00	4.80
1921	Elisha P. Ball & Samuel F. Ball—Lestina Ball	100.00	Liberty Bonds	6.73	4.26		10.99
1922	Nathan G. Shattuck & T. M. Franklin— Harry O. Franklin	100.00	Liberty Bonds	.75	4.25	4.00	1.00
1922	Betsey Tinkham—Cyrus N. Philbrick	50.00	Savings Bank	1.68	2.00	2.00	1.68
1922	Mrs. Mary Everett & Arthur Everett— Sara H. Hayden	100.00	Savings Bank	4.71	4.02	2.00	6.73
1922	Wm. B. Piper—Harriett E. Piper	50.00	Savings Bank	1.69	2.01	2.00	1.70
1922	Selah Beal & Wife, Ida Farwell and son— Jennie Palmer	50.00	Liberty Bonds	.12	2.13	2.00	.25
1922	Gilman Whittemore—Clara A. Whittemore	25.00	Savings Bank	.01	1.01	1.00	.02
1923	Wm. Kemp—Julia E. Kemp	100.00	Savings Bank	1.66	4.02	2.00	3.68
1923	Frank & Henry Cutting—Ada M. Blood	100.00	Savings Bank	1.01	4.02	4.00	1.03
1923	Dwight Rich—Sarah I. Rich	75.00	Savings Bank	.51	3.00	2.00	1.51
1924	Edd M. Cutting	100.00	Liberty Bonds		4.26		4.26
1924	Harrison Pressey—Mrs. Harriet Pressey	100.00	Savings Bank		1.77		1.77
1925	George P. Amsden	50.00	Savings Bank				
				157.24	241.61	197.04	201.81
		\$5,649.57					

# LYME TOWN LIBRARY

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Receipts:

Balance on had Feb. 1, 1925	\$43.89	
From Town Appropriation	250.00	
From fines	17.96	
From books sold	8.35	
Total Receipts		<u>\$320.20</u>

### Expenditures:

Books	\$148.51	
Periodicals	7.00	
Rebinding books	33.00	
Salary of Librarian	52.00	
Salary of Janitor	10.00	
Fuel and light	4.05	
Miscellaneous	22.56	
Total Expenditures		<u>\$277.12</u>
Balance on hand		43.08
		<u>\$320.00</u>
Due for rebinding books, about	\$15.00	
Due for books ordered and not received	15.50	
		<u>\$30.50</u>
Leaving a net balance	12.58	

### Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank

O. W. Dimick Fund, Amount Jan. 1, 1925	\$292.45
W. W. Davison Fund, Amount Jan. 1, 1925	85.90
Katherine J. Washburn Fund, Amount Jan. 1, 1925	215.02
Total of invested funds, Jan. 1, 1925	<u>\$593.37</u>

George M. Woodwell, Treasurer.

Lyme, N. H., February 1, 1925

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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### Resources:

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	3,765
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	87
Number of bound volumes added by gift	15
Total	<u>3,867</u>
Discarded	20
Total number of volumes owned at end of year	<u>3,847</u>
Number of magazines currently received	3

### Service:

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	177	126	303
Number of volumes of fiction lent	3,182	554	3736
Total circulation for current year	3359	680	4039
Number of new borrowers added during the current year			5
Number of active borrowers during the current year			100

Julia L. Mayo, Librarian.





## LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### School Board

Mrs. Emma S. Aldrich	Term expires 1925
Mrs. Mary A. Chase	Term expires 1926
Alvin D. Thayer	Term expires 1927

### Treasurer

David A. Grant

### Truant Officer

E. C. Perkins

### Superintendent

Charles W. Cutts

### Teachers

Plain-Grammar	Mrs. Martha E. Lamphere
Plain-Primary	Mrs. Mary E. Kemp
Center	Mrs. Laura H. Tenney
Stetson	Mrs. Grace M. LaCoss
Chesley	Charlotte M. Webb
Hewes	Esther A. Lind

## LYME SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Lyme qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Church Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1925, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate an extra sum of \$2604.00 for administration, tuition, per capita tax, special repairs etc.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Lyme this sixteenth day of February, 1925.

Emma S. Aldrich

Mary A. Chase

Alvin D. Thayer

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—ATTEST:

Emma S. Aldrich

Mary A. Chase

Alvin D. Thayer

School Board.

## BUDGET

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### For Year Beginning July 1, 1925

Salaries of district officers	\$266.00
Superintendent's excess salary	450.00
Other expenses of administration	50.00
Teachers' salaries	5,800.00
Textbooks	150.00
Scholars' supplies	150.00
Flags etc.	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	50.00
Janitor service	300.00
Fuel	400.00
Building supplies	50.00
Minor repairs etc.	250.00
Medical inspection	75.00
Transportation	800.00
High school tuition	1,500.00
Per Capita Tax	248.00
Special repairs	500.00
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	\$11,054.00

### To meet the Budget:

Tax required for State Aid, \$5 on \$1000.00 of equalized valuation (est)	\$5,400.00
Dog licenses, estimated	125.00
Local trust funds, estimated	125.00
State Aid, estimated	1,800.00
From balance on hand June 30, 1925	1,000.00
Extra for administration, tuition, per capita tax, special repairs etc.	2,640.00
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	\$11,054.00

The tax required for State Aid, and the extra for administration, tuition etc., should be voted.

# LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1924

### Receipts:

July 1, 1923 Cash in Treasury	\$2,497.42	
Interest on Trust Funds	177.81	
From Town Treasurer, School tax	5,443.61	
From Town Treasurer, appropriation	2,515.00	
From Town Treasurer, dog licenses	201.60	
Hanover School District, tuition	88.50	
From State, equalization	3,249.59	
Total Receipts		<u>\$14,173.53</u>

### Payments:

Paid by orders of the School Board	\$10,784.78	
Balance in the Treasury June 30, 1924	3,388.75	
		<u>\$14,173.53</u>

Lyme, N. H., June 30, 1924

David A. Grant, School District Treasurer





## FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1923,

### Receipts

#### From Selectmen, raised by taxation:

For support of elementary schools (\$5 on a thousand, equalized valuation)	\$5,443.61	
For high school tuition	1,300.00	
For salaries of district officers etc.	425.00	
For painting buildings	500.00	
For per capita tax	290.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,958.61

#### From State:

Equalization (State Aid)	3,249.59
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#### From Other Sources:

Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	\$201.60	
Elementary tuition	88.50	
Income from local trust funds	177.81	
	<hr/>	\$467.91

Total Receipts from all sources	\$11,676.11
Cash on hand July 1, 1923	2,497.42

Grand Total \$14,173.53

## FINANCIAL REPORT

and Ending June 30, 1924

### Payments

#### Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$205.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	450.00	
Truant officer and school census	16.00	
Other expenses of administration	37.93	
	<hr/>	\$708.93

#### Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$5,952.00	
Textbooks	104.74	
Scholars' supplies	106.57	
Other expenses of instruction	23.48	
	<hr/>	\$6,186.79

#### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	\$293.40	
Fuel	356.90	
Building and Janitor supplies	30.20	
Minor repairs etc.	427.31	
	<hr/>	\$1,107.81

#### Auxiliary Agencies etc.:

Transportation of pupils	\$1,071.25	
High School tuition	1,420.00	
Per capita tax	290.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,781.25

Total Payments		\$10,784.78
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1924)		3,388.75
Grand Total		<hr/>
		\$14,173.53

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

### Administration

#### District Officers:

E. F. Morrill	\$50.00	
Mary A. Chase	40.00	
Emma S. Aldrich	45.00	
D. A. Grant	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$205.00

#### Superintendent's Salary:

F. V. Tuxbury, Treas.	\$450.00	\$450.00
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#### Truant Officer, School Census:

Nettie R. Morrill	\$15.00	
C. W. Cutts	1.00	
	<hr/>	16.00

#### Other Expenses of Administration:

Dartmouth Press	\$5.50	
D. A. Grant	12.13	
Warren Shattuck	15.00	
E. F. Morrill	5.30	
	<hr/>	\$37.93

### Instruction

#### Teachers' Salaries:

Charlotte M. Webb	\$648.00	
Grace M. LaCoss	648.00	
Mertie Willigar	648.00	
A. Viola Gilbert	740.00	
Martha E. Lamphere	756.00	
Mary E. Kemp	756.00	
Willard R. Harris	1,000.00	
Laura H. Tenney	756.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,952.00

#### Textbooks:

Edw. E. Babb & Co.	\$15.94
Ginn & Co.	8.08
C. E. Merrill & Co.	33.16
Hall & McCreary	11.61
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	9.91
World Book Co.	9.73



W. B. Ranney Co.	8.23	
The Murray Printing Co.	8.08	
		<hr/> \$104.74

**Scholars' Supplies:**

Edw. E. Babb & Co.	\$33.91	
Harris & Gilpatric	11.25	
Hanover Special School District	3.50	
White River Paper Co.	11.25	
Milton Bradley Co.	20.06	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	26.60	
		<hr/> \$106.57

**Other Expenses of Instruction:**

Lyme Meeting House Corporation	\$8.00	
Rand, McNally & Co.	6.23	
Martha E. Lamphere	1.00	
Dartmouth Press	8.25	
		<hr/> \$23.48

**Operation and Maintenance of Plant**

**Janitor Service:**

Emma Horton	\$72.00	
Bernice Hanchett	36.50	
Grace M. LaCoss	2.00	
Kenneth Follansbee	34.00	
Lucy Webb	35.00	
Roy Braley	36.90	
Maurice Hobbs	10.00	
A. Viola Gilbert	36.00	
Harold Chesley	13.00	
Laura H. Tenney	18.00	
		<hr/> \$293.40

**Fuel:**

F. A. Randlett	\$131.29	
F. J. Bryant	5.75	
Sanborn Bros.	7.86	
R. H. Wilson	6.00	
James V. Perkins	4.50	
Kenneth Rennie	3.00	
O. P. Hall	32.50	

H. H. Hobbs	10.00	
E. G. Webb	22.50	
Bernice Hanchett	1.00	
John A. King	6.00	
L. B. Goodrich	84.00	
Earle Pike	27.00	
Perley Hall	4.00	
Frank Pushee	6.00	
Bey Clark	4.00	
A. Viola Gilbert	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$356.90

**Building and Janitor Supplies:**

Edw. E. Babb & Co.	\$7.00	
F. A. Randlett	3.95	
White River Paper Co.	7.00	
Harris & Gilpatric	12.25	
	<hr/>	\$30.20

**Minor Repairs:**

Earl Perkins	\$283.46	
F. E. West	74.62	
Annie Chesley	3.00	
Mrs. Fred Hanchett	7.50	
Emma Horton	8.00	
Mrs. Frances B. Horton	4.00	
B. A. Emery	1.00	
Charlotte M. Webb	.50	
Geo. Bryant	5.50	
Cora Avery	2.00	
George E. Stark	10.00	
Mrs. D. H. Eaton	10.00	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	12.23	
E. F. Morrill	1.00	
Eugene Pushee	2.00	
Grace M. LaCoss	.50	
A. Viola Gilbert	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$427.31

**Auxiliary Agencies Etc.**

**Transportation:**

Bert Dennis	\$108.00
Mrs. Emmerette Pushee	121.00
W. R. Harris	350.00
Leo Wilmot	87.00

Leon O. Waterman	153.00	
Myrtle Wilmott	158.00	
Rose Jewell (board)	33.00	
Roy Dennis	61.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,071.25

**High School Tuition:**

Thetford Academy	\$120.00	
Stevens High School	70.00	
Tilton Seminary	70.00	
Hanover High School	180.00	
Kimball Union Academy	770.00	
Lancaster High School	45.00	
Philip's Exeter Academy	35.00	
Bradford Academy	60.00	
Lebanon High School	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,420.00

**Per Capita Tax:**

State Treasurer	\$290.00	\$290.00
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$10,784.78

Emma S. Aldrich  
Mary A. Chase  
Alvin D. Thayer  
School Board.

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board and those of the Treasurer of the School District of Lyme, of which the within is a summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. July 11, 1924.

Duane W. Small  
Ralph W. Balch  
Auditors.

## PAYMENTS

From July 1, 1924, to January 31, 1925

Salaries of District Officers	\$141.00
Superintendent's excess salary	450.00
School census	15.00
Other expenses of administration	15.20
Teachers' salaries	2,451.00
Books	58.71
Scholars' supplies	24.71
Other expenses of instruction	5.18
Janitor service	124.05
Fuel	283.09
Janitor supplies	7.00
Minor repairs	67.78
Medical inspection	49.00
Transportation	706.00
High School tuition	688.75
Painting buildings	251.65
Lightning Rods on buildings	315.70
Per Capita Tax	268.00
Total Pyaments to Jan. 31, 1925	<u>\$5,921.82</u>



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

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To the School Board of Lyme:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools.

### Teachers

The teacher is the most important factor of the school. Books, supplies, and other equipment may be necessary to the accomplishment of the best results, but more necessary than all of these is the teacher. A poor teacher cannot accomplish the best results however well her school may be equipped otherwise. A good teacher is absolutely necessary if we are to have a good school. We have had teachers in Lyme of varying degrees of efficiency, but upon the whole, we have had good teachers, and are fortunate to have retained some of them so long. It is a matter of regret that we could not retain longer Mr. Harris, whose efficient work at the Center for four years has been a feature of our schools.

Miss Lind at the Hewes school is the only one entirely new to our schools this year. We have two less teachers than a year ago. Because of the decrease in numbers, the two rooms at the Center were combined, and partly for the same reason and partly because of very irregular attendance largely due to long hard walks, the Whipple school was closed, and transportation provided. This latter arrangement, while it provided very comfortable transportation for the children, as well as greatly improved school opportunity, has not been satisfactory to the community, and, as there may be some small children to begin school next fall, it is probably advisable to reopen the school next year. Hence an additional teacher will need to be provided.

## **Buildings**

Further work in painting the buildings has been done during the year. Beyond this and the necessary minor repairs, nothing has been done to improve the school plants. I would repeat the suggestion I made last year in regard to the heating and sanitary conditions. The stoves should be jacketed, and the toilets should be changed as suggested. Jackets to the stoves would make it possible to heat the rooms more uniformly, and probably more economically. The toilet should be so changed that they may not continue to be a menace to both the health and the morals of the children. These changes should be made in one or two buildings a year until all are put in good condition. Thus the expense would be distributed over a number of years.

## **Attendance**

The attendance record in the Lyme schools is good, and, were it not for a few unfortunate instances, it would be exceptionally good. I called attention last year to this matter with particular reference to the Whipple school. Here the situation was especially aggravated by the record of one family. This family has since moved from town, and the school has been temporarily closed. It is to be hoped that if this school is to be reopened next year, as planned, a great improvement will be made by this school in this matter. Irregular attendance greatly interferes with the work of the school.

One feature of the attendance record of the entire town is disturbing. This is that the enrollment is growing less each year. The following table will be of interest in this connection. It will be observed from these figures that the school population is rapidly decreasing. The logical result of this tendency is the closing of schools when they become too small to be worth while. This has already happened too many times.

Year ending	Total	Av.	Av.	Per Cent
June	Enrollment	Mem.	Att.	Att.
'21	149	123.52	113.67	92
'22	138	119.63	114.2	95.4
'23	131	109.2	102.16	93.5
'24	119	106.45	100.47	94.4

Up to the present time, 106 have been enrolled this year. This number may be increased before June. The present enrollment is 96.

### Finances

The school finances are in good condition. The amount of State aid that we receive grows less as the expenses of maintaining the elementary schools becomes less. The large balance at the close of the fiscal year in June is partly due to the unexpended balance of State aid money. This is technically due the State, but is used to lessen by that amount the State aid for the next year. A somewhat smaller unexpended balance will be due the State at the end of the present year.

### Transportation

The transportation problem has been a vexing one. It has seemed wise to provide transportation in instances where schools have been closed, even where the distance would not make transportation a statutory obligation. Of course, the State does not share in this expense. As far as can be foreseen, the transportation expense for next year will be somewhat less.

## The Work of the Schools

The work in the schools is, and has been for the year since the last report, very good. In some particulars it has been exceptionally good. All the schools are now of good working size. No teacher can do first class work in a school either too large or too small. Our work has at times suffered because of too small schools. None of the schools are now large, and none extremely small. We should be able to accomplish an excellent year's work. The teachers are enthusiastic, and working hard, and the pupils are generally responsive.

In June, a class of fourteen was graduated, and quite as large a class should be ready for graduation next June.



## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June 1924

School	Teacher	Enrollment	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.	Per cent. Att.	No. Tardy	Tardy per Pupil
Plain-Gram.	Mrs. Lamphere	21	19.49	18.86	96	4	.2
Plain-Prim.	Miss Willigar	16	12.64	12.31	97	15	1
Center-Gram	Mr. Harris	16	15.02	14.19	94.5	73	4.9
Center-Prim.	Miss Webb	16	13.74	12.64	91.3	49	4
Stetson,	Mrs. LaCoss	14	11.65	11.4	97.65	2	.17
Whipple,	Mrs. Gilbert	12	8.9	7.2	75	106	12
Chesley,	Mrs. Tenney	14	12.1	11.35	93.8	35	3
Hewes,	Mrs. Kemp	15	13.03	12.83	98.38	9	.68
Totals or averages		124	106.57	100.77	94.5	293	2.75

It will be observed that the Hewes and Stetson schools had the highest percentage of attendance, and the Stetson and the Grammar room at the Plain had the best record in the matter of tardiness.

The total enrollment, 124, includes some duplicates. The number of different pupils enrolled for the year was 119.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Cutts,

Superintendent of Schools.

## GRADUATES JUNE 1924

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### Center School

Bertha J. Balch  
Elbridge E. Jenks  
Beth L. Pushee  
Olyph A. Pushee  
Ethel A. Temple

### Plain School

Roy S. Braley  
Maurice E. Hobbs  
Bernice Willigar

### Stetson School

Harry P. Franklin  
Arthur G. Franklin

### Hewes School

Kenneth R. Rennie  
Maurice L. Wilmot

### Chesley School

Frank A. Chesley  
Vernon J. Perkins

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For Year Ending June 1924

### First Term

Florance Dike	Maurice Hobbs
Catherine Moody	Gilbert Pike
Rachel Pike	Elbridge Pike
Deborah Pike	Ethel Temple
Dorothy Pike	Zelma Horton
George Horton	Kenneth Elder
Everett Rich	Roger Rich
Martha Coburn	Dorothy Gregory
Richard Moran	James Moran
Russell Eaton	Harold Franklin
Ivan Whicher	Annie Chesley
Harold Chesley	Ruth Chesley
Herman Chesley	Vivian Wilmot
Marion Hanchett	Pearl Hanchett
Esther Wood	Norman Wood
Kenneth Rennie	

### Second Term

Florance Dike	Maurice Hobbs
<b>Gilbert Pike</b>	Harry Gerry
Alanson Grant	Meda Roberts
Bernice Willigar	Elbridge Pike
Deborah Pike	Josephine Dennis
Ethel Temple	Walter Ward
Everett Rich	Roger Rich
Dorothy Gregory	Richard Moran
Ivan Whicher	Lillian Gregory
Lulu Tattersall	Annie Chesley
Harold Chesley	Herman Chesley
Frank Chesley	James Perkins
Marion Hanchett	Pearl Hanchett
Esther Wood	Norman Wood
Howard Young	

### Third Term

Florance Dike  
Elbridge Pike  
Roy Roberts  
Bernice Grant  
Ethel Wood  
George Derby  
Dorothy Gregory  
James Moran  
Annie Chesley  
Herman Chesley  
James Perkins  
Pearl Hanchett  
Earl Wilmot  
Gilbert Pike  
Deborah Pike

Roger Pushee  
Glen Cutting  
Ethel Temple  
Robert Harris  
Richard Moran  
Lillian Gregory  
Harold Chesley  
Frank Chesley  
Marion Hanchett  
Kenneth Rennie  
Esther Wood  
Norman Wood  
Robert Young  
Howard Young

### For Entire Year

Florance Dike  
Elbridge Pike  
Ethel Temple  
Richard Moran  
Harold Chesley  
Marion Hanchett  
Esther Wood

Gilbert Pike  
Deborah Pike  
Dorothy Gregory  
Annie Chesley  
Herman Chesley  
Pearl Hanchett  
Norman Wood



VITAL STATISTICS

1924

## Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Living, Stillborn	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 16	Lyme	Archie Frank	M	1	W	Hepper D. Wilmot	Flora M. Wing	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Lyme	31	25
Feb. 12	Lyme	Howard William	M	1	W	Robert H. Schwere	Jennie Cooperwhite	Lyme	Farmer	Broomfield, N. J.	Newark, N. J.	31	35
Mar. 25	Lyme	Unnamed	M	1	W	Lewis F. Carr	Della F. Rowel	Lyme	Farmer	Fairlee, Vt.	Corinth, Vt.	24	18
Apr. 23	Lyme	Wynmouth Vinson	M	1	W	Alvin H. Derby	Josephine Brown	Lyme	Laborer	Hanover	Scamont, Me.	22	28
Apr. 27	Lyme	Unnamed	M	1	W	J. H. Huntington	Eva L. Granger	Thetford, Vt.	Laborer	Thetford, Vt.	Thetford, Vt.	36	18
Apr. 30	Lyme	Wesley Homer	M	1	W	Harmer A. Cook	Gertrude Dugdale	Lyme	Laborer	Norwich, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.	41	34
May 27	Lyme	Marion Devey	F	1	W	Arthur B. Chesley	Monte Thompson	Lyme	Farmer	W. Fairlee, Vt.	So. Ham, P. Q.	41	30
May 30	Lyme	Ellsworth J.	M	1	W	Howard W. Bryant	Nettie M. Pushee	Lyme	Farmer	Corinth, Vt.	Lyme	22	22
June 28	Lyme	Lyne Iro	M	1	W	Arthur W. DeGoosh	Theda M. Sanborn	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Lyme	30	30
Aug. 3	Hanover	Robert Wilcox	M	1	W	Frank E. Bennett	Rose C. Wilcox	Lyme	Farmer	Orford	Thetford, Vt.	27	19
Aug. 29	Lyme	Marion Gertrude	F	1	W	Alger E. Dennis	Frieda G. Smith	Lyme	Laborer	Stratford	Lyme	30	30
Sept. 11	Lyme	George Eaton	M	1	W	Frank E. Tattersall	Emily A. Mousley	Lyme	Laborer	Orford	Thetford, Vt.	46	29
Sept. 20	Lyme	Richard Leone	M	1	W	Everett A. L. Hall	Paul A. Wing	Lyme	Laborer	Lancaster	Orford	31	24
Sept. 27	Lyme	Rachel Ellen	F	1	W	Guy C. Brockway	Mary E. Lund	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Norwich, Vt.	32	23
Nov. 25	Lyme	Arlene Ethel	F	1	W	Ios. A. Thompson	Grace H. Archer	Lyme	Farmer	So. Ham, P. Q.	Colebrook	34	34
Dec. 31	Lyme	Ellen	F	1	W	Harris A. Pushee	Inez A. Clark	Lyme	Carpenter	Lyme	Plainfield	32	33

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 DAVID A. GRANT, Town Clerk

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Year	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Station and Official by Whom Married	Name, Residence and Official
Jan. 1	Lyme	Charles A. Davis Mina E. Davis	Lyme Canaan	45 W 48 W	Farmer Housekeeper	Groton Canaan	Daniel C. Davis Louisa Kimbly Frank P. Clark Nellie B. Gray	Chelsea, Vt. Hocksett Canaan Alexandria	Shoemaker Housewife Farmer Housewife	2 W 2 W	F. H. Perkins Lyme	F. H. Perkins Lyme
Jan. 1	Lyme	George A. Pushee Blanche C. George	Lyme Manchester	47 W 38 W	Farmer Nurse	Lyme	Alfred W. Pushee Edna E. Steele Albert E. Matthews Carrie E. Tucker	Lyme Lyme Wilnot Sadsbury	Farmer Housewife Housewife	3 W 3 W	F. H. Perkins Lyme	F. H. Perkins Lyme
Mar. 24	Lyme	Lewis F. Carr Della M. Rowell	Lyme Theftord, Vt.	24 W 18 W	Lumberman At Home	Farlee, Vt. Corinth, Vt.	Charles J. Carr Daisy E. Day Harry H. Rowell Margaret Bailey	Abatny, N. Y. Cornth, Vt. Fairlee, Vt. Bradford, Vt.	Blacksmith Housewife Farmer	1 S 1 S	F. H. Perkins Lyme	F. H. Perkins Lyme
June 25	Lyme	Ralph E. Noble Bertha D. Eddy	Underhill, Vt Randolph Vt	24 W 23 W	Teacher Nurse	Randolph, Vt. Huntington, Vt	Bertha Deering Will Eddy Anna Ashline Alfred Rogers	Canada Bethel, Vt. Starksboro, Vt. Theftord, Vt.	Farmer Housewife Farmer Retired	1 S 1 S	George M. Woodwell Lyme	George M. Woodwell Lyme
July 13	Lyme	George G. Rogers Hazel Hutchinson	Lyme Lyme	28 W 18 W	Laborer At Home	Theftord, Vt. W. Fairlee, Vt	Ellen Newcomb Elye Hutchinson Lizzie E. Hadlow Jos. G. Thompson	Richmond, Vt. Theftord, Vt. Windsor, Vt. Canada	Housewife Housewife Laborer Laborer	2 D 1 S	George M. Woodwell Lyme	George M. Woodwell Lyme
Aug. 4	Lebanon	Win. H. Thompson Della E. Bryant	Lyme Lyme	30 W 16 W	Laborer At Home	Canada Lyme	Mary A. Dewey Fred J. Bryant Florence Henry	Canada Lyme Theftord, Vt.	Housewife Farmer Farmer	1 S 1 S	Howard H. White Lebanon	Howard H. White Lebanon
Oct. 15	Lyme	Albert L. Wing Esther M. Small	Lyme Lyme	25 W 18 W	Laborer Tel. Opr.	Lyme Cornish	Nathan L. Wing Flora A. Hill Duane W. Small L. Mimmie Lobdel	Berkshire, Vt. Chateaugay, N.Y. Brownsville, Vt. Pierrepont, N.Y.	Housewife Farmer Housewife Miller	1 S 1 S	George M. Woodwell Lyme	George M. Woodwell Lyme
Nov. 8	Theftord, Vt	Almon F. Aldrich Ethel M. Hewes	Theftord Vt. Lyme	38 W 23 W	Mechanic At Home	Stafford, Vt. Lyme	Almon Aldrich Ida L. Thompson Frank S. Hewes Addie Elliott	Topsham, Vt. Lyme Lyme	Housewife Laborer Housewife	1 S 1 S	William Slade Clergyman	William Slade N. Theftord, Vt.
Dec. 18	Lebanon	George E. Rowe Rosa M. Waterman	Lyme Lebanon	68 W 68 W	Farmer Domestic	Auburn, Me. Lincoln, Vt.	William Rowe Aivira Marden William W. Balch Wealthia Flint	Stratford, Laurensier Lyme Lyme	Wheelwright Retired Housewife	5 D 2 W	F. P. Fletcher Lebanon	F. P. Fletcher Lebanon

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## Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 3	Barre, Vt.	Abbie A. Welch	69	Groton, Vt.	F	W		Orange, Vt.	Chelsea, Vt.	Alfred Comstock	Lucinda Drake
Mar. 3	Lyme	Nathan L. Wing	69	Lyme	M	W	Farmer	Edison, Me.	Columbia	Jared Wing	Harriet Green
Mar. 28	Boston, Mass	Ambrose A. Turner	62	Hobson, Me.	M	W	Garage	Theford, Vt.	Chateaugay, N.	Melzer Turner	Samantha Jordan
Apr. 27	Lyme	Sardine Chamberlain	71	Hartford, Vt.	M	W	Carpenter	Painfret, Vt.	Calcutt, Vt.	John Huntington	Eva L. Grauger
May 12	Larocia	Dana M. Gault	38	Sandwich	M	W	Domestic	So. Ham., Can	Can	Nelson Chamberlain	Josephine Howard
May 21	Lyme	Ellen Lockwood	42	Lyme	F	W	Housewife	Canada	Lyme	Jos. G. Thompson	Annie E. Devey
June 16	Hanover	Lewis W. Warren	25	Lyme	M	W	Retired	Canada	Lyme	Charles Bagley	Martha Mudgett
July 20	Medford, Mas	Laurence Young	26	Lyme	M	W	Retired	Lyme	Lyme	David Lamont	Lavina Jenks
Aug. 11	Hanover	Carolyn Carrigg	26	Lyme	F	W	Housewife	Lyme	Lyme	Asa Warren	Mary A. Derby
Aug. 17	Lyme	Stephen Williger	51	Lyme	M	W	Farmer	France, Can	Albans, Vt.	Leon F. Young	Louisa Columbia
Sept. 9	Lyme	Mary E. Webster	77	Lyme	F	W	Domestic	Broom, Nova	Albans, Vt.	Frank W. Cutting	Elizabeth Cole
Sept. 21	Lyme	Geo. E. Tattersall	77	Lyme	M	W	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Thomas Williger	Elizabeth Vickory
Sept. 21	Lyme	Frankley H. Stors	72	England	M	W	Housewife	Essex, Mass	England	Samuel Fellows	Sarah Niles
Nov. 1	Lyme	William L. Chase	64	England	M	W	Farmer	England	England	Abraham Tattersall	
Nov. 7	Lyme	Amelia J. Mativola	61	Nov. Haven, Ct.	F	W	Housewife	England	Wethersfield, Vt.	Paul Stors	Caroline Haskell
Nov. 16	Lyme	Sewell Howes	60	W. Burke, Vt.	M	W	Farmer	England	Lyme	Joseph Joblin	Josephine Bell
Nov. 17	Lyme	Jeanie Palmer	90	Center Harbor	F	W	Housewife	Lyme	Lyme	Cyrus Howes	Sallie Dimick
Nov. 23	Claremont	Arlene Thompson	90	Lyme	F	W	Housewife	Lyme	Lyme	Selah Beal	
Dec. 25	Hanover		1	Lyme	F	W		So. Ham., Can	Can	Jos. A. Thompson	Grace M. Archer

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