# ANNUAL REPORT

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# TOWN OF LYME

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--- NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending January 31,



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#### OFFICERS OF TOWN OF LYME

Moderator

RALPH W. BALCH

Town Clerk

DAVID A. GRANT

Selectmen

GEORGE A. PUSHEE SIDNEY W. BATES HERVEY H. HOBBS

Treasurer DAVID A. GRANT

Overseer of the Poor GEORGE A. PUSHEE

Tax Collector EARL C. PERKINS

Road Agent ZELMA H. BATES

Trustees of Trust Funds
HERVEY H. HOBBS GEORGE A. PUSHEE
SIDNEY W. BATES

Auditors

GEORGE A. GREENWOOD MARION N. SMALL

Supervisors

ARAD J. WARREN GEORGE A. GREENWOOD ARTHUR E. DERBY

Library Trustees

HARRIET B. WARREN
HENRY S. PUSHEE
RALPH W. BALCH
L. MINNIE SMALL
ALVIN D. THAYER

LUELLA A. ALDEN
HERVEY H. HOBBS
EARL C. PERKINS
ALICE W. THAYER

**Budget Committee** 

GEORGE C. BRAY
ALVIN D. THAYER
EARL C. PERKINS
RALPH W. BALCH

HENRY S. PUSHEE
RALPH A. LAMPHERE
DAVID E. COBURN
CHESTER D. PIKE
FRANK W. HALL

School Board

ARTHUR E. DERBY MARY A. CHASE LELA LAMOTT

#### **TOWN WARRANT**

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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 ninth 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 year ensuing.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
- 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the various articles in the Budget as prepared by the Budget Committee.
- 4. To see what compensation the Town will allow its various officers the ensuing year. Also what price per day will be paid for Labor, Trucks and Teams on the Highways.
- 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through tax collector's deeds.
- 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.
- 7. To see if the Town will vote to allow bank discount on all taxes paid before Nov. 1, 1937.
- 8. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise for Blister Rust Control the ensuing year.
- 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1227. for State Aid Construction, the State to give \$2454. to be expended on Grafton Turnpike.
- 10. To see if it is expedient to change the Constitution of the State.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

George A. Pushee
Sidney W. Bates
Hervey H. Hobbs
Selectmen of Lyme.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

George A. Pushee
Sidney W. Bates
Hervey H. Hobbs
Selectmen of Lyme.

# INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Lands and Buildings Electric Plants Horses, 157 Oxen, 8 Cows, 952 Other Neat Stock, 254	\$707,400.00 \( \) 8,000.00 \( \) 17,875.00 \( \) 800.00 \( \) 52,990.00 \( \) 10,045.00 \( \)
Sheep, 154	1,040.00
Hogs, 2	50.00
Fowls, 3,605	3,780.00
Portable Mills, 2	500.00
Boats and Launches, 8	200.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	$13,575.00 \checkmark$
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 14	1,250.00
Stock in Trade	16,200.00
Aqueducts	800.00
Mills and Machinery	3,300.00
Polls Number 485 at 2,	
Total poll taxes \$970.00	
Total Valuation	\$837,805.00 19,475.00
Total, Exclusive of Soldiers' Ex- emptions and exemptions to blind	\$818,330,00

#### BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938

Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1936 to January 31, 1937

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1936	Estimated Revenue 1937
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,023.81	\$1,023.81
Insurance Tax	9.00	9.00
Railroad Tax	1,270.51	1,270.51
Savings Bank Tax	690.11	690.11
For Fighting Forest Fires	3.40	
Rec'd for Bounties	91.20	67.20
From Local Sources Except T		
Business Licenses and Perm	its 4.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		
1936	941.81	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		
1937	215.55	1,157.36
From Local Taxes Other Tha	n	
Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes	950.00	950.00
Rec'd from State,		
Flood Damage	1,823.35	
Rec'd from State,		
For Poor	290.67	75.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Notes for Town Expense	1,100.00	
Gift for Bridge	5,000.00	
		441 077
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	441.27	441.27
Total Revenues from all Sou Except Property Taxes	rces	5,242.99
Amount to be Raised by		
Property Taxes	\$24,741.79	\$26,072.86

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Exp. 1936	Estimated Exp. 1937
General Government:	01 101 51	## 00F 00
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,121.74	\$1,025.00
Town Officers' Expenses	361.24	275.00
Election and Registration Ex	p. 122.50	30.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings		15.00
Protection of Persons and Pro	perty:	
Bounties	67.20	75.00
Police Department	67.59	75.00
Fire Department	290.01	300.00
Health:		
Damage by Dogs	257.70	
Health Dept., including	201.10	
Hospitals	400.00	400.00
Vital Statistics	4.50	200.00
Water Holes	50.35	
Highways and Bridges:		
Flood Damage	3,015.03	
Town Maintenance	3,284.97	5,000.00
Street Lighting	527.50	540.00
General Expenses of	021.00	040.00
Highway Department,		
Paid by Selectmen	2,422.52	
	_,1	
Libraries:	046.75	
Loan to Building Committee Libraries	$946.75 \\ 200.00$	300.00
	200.00	300.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	871.75	900.00
Old Age Assistance	357.75	400.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and		
Other Celebrations	58.00	75.00
Aid to Soldiers and		
Their Families	259.70	200.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds,		
Including Band Concerts	43.70	100.00

Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries Miscellaneous	$149.50 \\ 2,420.90$	175.00
Interest: On Temporary Loans Grafton Co. Poor	1,358.99 1,146.90	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction— Town's Share New Equipment		$645.26 \\ 500.00$
Indebtedness:		
Indebtedness: Payment on Principal of De Notes	bt: 10,000.00	1,000.00
Payment on Principal of De Notes Payments to Other Govern-		1,000.00
Payment on Principal of De Notes	10,000.00	,
Payment on Principal of De Notes Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:		1,000.00 2,336.00 3,164.91
Payment on Principal of De Notes  Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: State Taxes	10,000.00 2,336.00	2,336.00

#### TOWN OF LYME

#### Assets

Cash in hands of the Treasurer \$6,384.25 In hands of Road Agent 63.33	
Due from the State: For Bounties \$67.20 For highways T.R.A. 2,382.70	
Town of Thetford for planking \$56.54 Mr. Bernhardt on taxes 100.00	2,449.90
Taxes bought by the Town:         Levy of 1936       \$1,777.53         Levy of 1935       1,516.08         Levy of 1934       1,343.32         Previous years       4,133.65	8,770.58
Total Assets Excess of Liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	\$17,824.60 17,928.07
Grand Total  Net Debt January 31, 1936 \$15,968.42  Net Debt January 31, 1937 17,928.07  Increase of debt 1,959.65  Debt was created by snow and floods	\$35,752.67

# Liabilities

Due School Districts:  Dog Licenses \$82.03  Balance of Appropriation 4,792.27	\$4,874.30
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury T.R.A. \$595.67 Unexpended balance in State	φ <del>4,</del> 014.90
Treasury T.R.A. 2,382.70  Barnes gift for bridge	2,978.37 $5,000.00$
Outstanding Loans in anticipation of taxes	2,000,00
Dartmouth National Bank on six months \$15,000.00 Arad J. Warren, After date 500.00	
Lyme Congregational Church After date 5,900.00 Mildred M. Grant, After date 1,500.00	
	22,900.00
Total Liabilities	\$35,752.67

# SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries:		
Land and Buildings	\$15,000.00	
Furniture and Equipment	4,500.00	\$19,500.00
Police Department:		
Land and Buildings	\$300.00	300.00
Fire Department:		
Land and Buildings	<b>\$500.00</b>	
Equipment	\$500.00 2,000.00	
Equipment		2,500.00
Highway Department:		
Land and Buildings	300.00	
Equipment	600.00	
Materials and Supplies	100.00	
Herbert H. Barnes, Free Bed		1,000.00 5,000.00
		\$28,300.00

# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received for licenses on 161 dogs Less Clerk's fee @ 20 cents \$383.00 32.20	<b>6950 00</b>
Received for Automobile Permits for 1936 \$941.81 Received for Automobile Permits	\$350.80
for 1937 215.55	1,157.36
Total receipts Paid Town Treasurer	\$1,508.16 \$1,508.16

David A. Grant, Town Clerk.

# RECEIPTS

Current Revenue From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes committed to Collector Less discounts and abate-	\$24,741.79	
ments	291.00	
Poll taxes actually col-	\$24,450.79	
Poll taxes actually col- lected	950.00 v	25 400 705
Tax sales redeemed		25,400.79 3,722.01
From State: For flood damage Reimbursements for Town	\$1,823.35	
Poor—Old Age Assist- ance and Soldiers Aid Interest and Dividend Tax Insurance Tax	290.67 \( \sqrt{1,023.81} \( \sqrt{9.00} \)	
Railroad Tax Savings Bank Tax Fighting Forest Fires	1,270.51 $690.11$ $3.40$	
Bounties	91.20	5,202.05
From County: For Support of Poor From Local Sources Except T	axes:	1,146.90
Dog Licenses	\$350.83	
Library Committee in Pay- ment of Loan Filing fees	<b>9</b> 46.30 4.00	
Permits for Motor Vehicles 1936 Permits for Motor Vehicles	941.81	
1937 Error in Account	215.55 × .29 /n	
		2,458.78

# TOWN TREASURER

#### **PAYMENTS**

	rent Maintenance Expenses	•	
	eral Government	e1 101 71V	
1	Officers salaries	\$1,121.74	
	Officers expenses	361.242	
3	Election expenses	122.50	\$1,605.48
Prot	tection of Persons and Prop		φ1,000.10
4	Police Department	\$67.59	
5	Fire Department and		
	Forest Fires	290.013	
6	Water holes	$50.35^{\circ}$	
7	Bounties	67.203	
8	Damage by dogs	257.703	
			732.85
Hea			
9	Health Department and		
	Hospitals		404.50
High	hways and Bridges:		
10	By Selectmen		2,422.52
11	Town Maintenance		6,300.00
12	Street lighting	\$525.00	-,
	Lights for Tool-shed	2.76	
	Ingilis for Tool-siled		527.76
13	Libraries		
	Town Library, Appro-		
	priation	\$200.00	
	Converse Free Library,	Ψ=00.00	
	Loan	946.59	
	Loui	0 10.00	1,146.59 🗸
14	Charities:		1,140.00
	Old age assistance	357.75	
	Town poor	871.75	
	County poor	1,146.90	
	County poor	1,110.00	2,376.40
15	Patriotic Purposes:		_,
10	Memoiral Day exercises	\$58.00	
	Aid to soldiers and familie	259.70	
	Ald to soldiers and familie	es 459.10	317.70
Reco	reation:		311.10
	Parks and Playgrounds		43.70
10	· -		30.10
	(15)		

#### RECEIPTS (Continued)

#### Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loan in anticipation of taxes \$11,000.00 \( \)

George W. Barnes, Gift for Bridge \( \frac{5,000.00}{16,000.00} \)

Total receipts from all sources \$53,930.53

Total receipts from all sources \$53,930.53
Cash on hand February 1, 1936 441.27

Grand Total \$54,371.80
291.00
\$54,662.80

# PAYMENTS (Continued)

Pub	lic Service Enterprises:		
17	Cemeteries		149.50
18	Unclassified: Office Chairs Lyme School District for School House Taxes bought by Town Discounts and Abatement	\$21.50 300.00 1,777.53 ts 321.87	
			2,420.90
19	Interest:		1,358.99 ✓
20	Indebtedness: Payment on Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		\$10,000.00
21	Payments to other Governmental Divisions: Taxes paid to State Taxes paid to County Payments to School Districts	\$2,336.00 3,164.91 12,970.75	U
Casl	Total Payments for all h on hand January 31, 198		\$48,278.55 6,384.25
	Grand Total		\$54,662.80

#### **DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**

#### Detail One, Salaries

Marian N. Small, Auditor	\$3.00
George A. Greenwood, Auditor	3.00
George A. Pushee, Selectman	159.00
Hervey H. Hobbs, Selectman	130.50
Sidney W. Bates, Selectman	144.00
George A. Pushee, Overseer	57.20
David A. Grant, Treasurer	75.00
David A. Grant, Treasurer David A. Grant, Clerk David A. Grant, Auto Permits Earl C. Perkins, Collector	75.00 75.83 94.75 379.46

\$1,121.74

# Detail Two, Officers Expenses

To Cory-Hewitt Press, Print-	
ing Reports	\$138.40
Arad J. Warren, Surety Bonds	35.00
W. J. Randolph, Transfers	9.38
R. T. Bartlett, Transfers	.60
Edson C. Eastman Co., Blanks	9.80
George A. Pushee	50.48
Sidney W. Bates	16.50
Hervey H. Hobbs	32.00
David A. Grant	40.93
Earl C. Perkins	8.60
Norris Cotton, Council	16.80
Frank E. West, Blank book	.75
Assessors Association tax	2.00

361.24

# Detail Three, Election Expense

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Ralph W. Balch, Moderator	\$15.00
Arad J. Warren, Supervisor	26.00
Arthur E. Derby, Supervisor	21.50
George A. Greenwood, Supervisor	15.00
Fred W. Grant, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Carroll S. Wells, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Perley G. Ward, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Fred C. Welch, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Herbert I. Perkins, Ballot Clerk	3.00

122.50

# Detail Four, Protection of Persons and Property

and Property	
Police Department	
R. E. Weeden, Supplies \$1.25 Hervey H. Hobbs, Fuel, Etc. Ray C. Jackman, Constable. 25.00 Carl A. Davis, Police 22.00 Frank E. West, Supplies 1.34	<b>67.59</b>
Detail Five, Fire Department	1.16-20
Hervey H. Hobbs, Coal and Gas \$44.917 R. E. Weeden, Coal and Pails 38.377 Earl C. Perkins, Janitor and Fuses 48.007 Goram Fire Equip. Co., Fuses 12.407 Hazen E. Turner, Repairs 8.007 Fairlee Fire Department 5.007 Hanover Fire Dept., Soule Fire 133.33	
	$\sqrt{290.01}$
Detail Six, Water Holes	
Sidney W. Bates \$48.20 Hervey H. Hobbs 1.00 Frank E. West, Nails and Spikes 1.15	*50.35
Detail Seven, Bounties	25.22
George A. Pushee, Cash paid \$50.80 Sidney W. Bates, Cash paid 3.60 Hervey H. Hobbs, Cash paid 12.80	√67.20 <b>€</b>
Detail Eight, Damage by Dogs	
John L. Norris, Sheep killed \$113.70 George W. Barnes, Sheep killed 144.00	257.70
Detail Nine, Health and Hospitals	,
Mary Hitchcock Mem. Hospital, Appropriation \$400.00 William F. Putnam M. D., Vital Statistics 4.50	404.50

# Detail Ten, Highways by Selectmen

Chester A. Hobbs, 1935 snow	\$1,907.23 /
E. L. Avery, Snow	6.20 /
Hathorn's Garage, Repairs sno	ow
plow	66.82 (
W. W. Day, Plank	200.722
Leo A. Jenks, Plank	63.00 ≥
Chester A. Hobbs, Plank	$154.56 \ \gamma$
Sidney W. Bates, Labor	21.00
David J. Pushee, Water	3.00

#### Detail Eleven, Town Maintenance 1935-1936 Snow Bills

Chester A. Hobbs

Chester A. Hobbs, truck	and	@000 F0
labor	Is an a	\$309.50
Frank T. Gregory, truck	and	221 00
labor	6 m a	231.00
Hervey H. Hobbs, truck labor	anu	170.35
P. A. Davis, labor		70.40
Shirly Hendrick, labor		67.00
Howard DeGoosh, labor		74.00
Hugh Bryan, labor		36.80
Roy Roberts, labor		1.60
Mason Balch, labor		1.40
Ray Jackman, labor		2.60
A. E. Derby, labor		7.00
C. A. Smith, labor		5.20
Lewis Warren, labor		3.30
Gerald Davis, labor		11.60
Richard Gray and team		15.20
Lawrence Gray, labor		19.64
H. H. Johnson, labor		7.00
George H. Bryant, labor		4.80
E. G. Webb, labor		12.60
Vernon Hall, labor		5.60
Frank Hardy, labor		5.80
Harvey Balch, labor		7.20
John Piper, labor		4.80
Charles Rich, labor		5.70
James Young, labor		11.20
Walter Piper, labor		23.80

O. P. Hall, labor	7.60
Earl Pike, labor	7.60
Roswell Mativia, labor	42.80
	2.00
L. Coutermarsh, labor	
W. R. Lamphier, labor	10.00
Lisle, Thurston, labor	2.40
Harley Gray, labor	3.60
L. Gray, labor	16.46
Diehard Cray lahar	12.40
Richard Gray, labor	
James Young, labor	28.00
John D. Piper, labor	2.40
Walter Piper, labor	32.60
Bert Dennis, labor	32.00
Lee W. Piper, labor	22.60
O. P. Hall, labor	14.00
Earl Dilea labor	
Earl Pike, labor	26.65
A. E. Derby, labor	7.20
Frank Chesley, labor	30.90
Frank Hardy, labor	4.00
Earl Wing, labor	8.60
Gerald Davis, labor	13.20
Richard Hall, labor	4.00
Gordon Hall, labor	9.40
Transas Dalah lahan	9.40
Harvey Balch, labor	2.00
F. H. Johnson, labor	15.20
Albert Paul, labor	14.00
Lee W. Cutting, labor	2.00
Raymond Balch, labor	19.80
C. A. Smith, labor	6.40
George H. Bryant, labor	19.00
Charles Rich, labor	11.00
Hard Wing labor	12.80
Harold Wing, labor	
Roger B. Elder, labor	6.40
George B. Elder, labor	12.00
Edmi C. Lord, labor	27.60
Henry J. Bailey, labor	5.20
Kenneth Wilmot, labor	2.80
Ernest Stewart, labor	10.00
R. T. Mitchell, labor	9.60
E. L. Avery, labor	7.60
John Greenwood, labor	1.60
Frank Hardy, labor	6.20
	10.00
H. H. Johnson, labor	
Lee W. Cutting, labor	6.00

Vernon Hall, labor	4.00
L. Gray, labor	9.60
Albert Paul, labor	7.00
Lon Pike, labor	6.40
Harry Perkins, labor	21.80
Herbert Perkins, labor	27.60
James Perkins, labor	4.00
Roswell Mativia, labor	24.20
Bert Dennis, labor	13.60
Frank Chesley, labor	10.40
H. J. Ward, labor	6.40
S. W. Bates, labor	7.60
C. J. Godin, labor	11.80
Earl Pike, labor	3.60

# Miscellaneous

Envelopes Express H. A. Clark, repair	\$1.60 4.40
on plow Telephone F. L. Blake	$14.12 \\ .90$
V. A. Hobbs	$ \begin{array}{r} 18.00 \\ 47.50 \\ \end{array} $ \$86.52

\$1,907.22

# Flood Work and Material

# Zelma H. Bates

Hugh Bryan, labor 77.80 Blandin & Glover, labor 54.50 Leon Bombard, labor 6.40 James Boker, labor 27.20 Sidney Bates, labor 2.00 Duane Bedell, labor 1.40	0
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Duane Bedell, labor 1.40	)
Harry Bean, labor 16.00	)
Martin, Camp, labor 2.80	)
Willis Claffin, labor 2.20	)
David Coburn, labor 7.00	)
Maurice Crawford, labor 19.00	
Frank Chesley, labor 4.40	)
Howard DeGoosh, labor 61.20	)
Perry Davis, labor 13.40	)
Leslie Drew, labor 3.60	)

Gerald Davis, labor	16.60
G. B. Elder, labor	6.60
Russell Eaton, labor	16.40
Maurice Eaton, labor	20.40
David Fowler, labor	3.20
John Gray, labor	3.80
Alice Gray, labor	16.00
Clarence Gray, labor	28.40
Lee Goodrich, labor	16.40
Robert Goodrich, labor	36.40
C. J. Godin, labor	6.40
Harry Greenwood, labor	6.40
John Greenwood, labor	13.40
Lawrence Hutchins, labor	130.40
Shirley Hendrick, labor	34.40
O. P. Hall, labor	1.80
Frank Hardy, labor	28.00
John Jgow, labor	33.60
John Jewell, labor	37.00
Fred Johnson, labor	6.60
Ray Jackman, labor	5.00
Roland Messier, labor	40.80
Roswell, Mativia, labor	8.20
Paul Murphy, labor	9.20
Kenneth Maguire, labor	1.40
William Morrell, labor	3.20
Fred McDonald, labor	22.80
Forest Perkins, labor	57.40
Albert Paul, labor	1.60
Herbert Perkins, labor	8.40
George Perkins, labor	1.60
Earl Pike, labor	8.00
Harry Perkins, labor	23.80
William Piper, labor	21.20
Lee Piper, labor	2.40
David Pushee, labor	7.80
Kenneth Rennie, labor	10.60
Lawrence Regan, labor	11.80
Mark Silloway, labor	72.00
Earl Smith, labor	20.80
George Stark, labor	6.00
Bryan Soule, labor	20.00
George Shattuck, labor	3.60
Clifford Sanborn, labor	1.40
Otis Sanborn, labor	6.20

Harry Sanborn, labor Fred Stevens, labor Walter Stevens, labor Charles Tupper, labor Lyle Thurston, labor Albert Tattersall, labor George Tattersall, labor Ray Uline, labor Ernest Vachon, labor Albert Vachon, labor Henry Widmar, labor Edd Webb, labor Leo Wilmot, labor Linwood Wilmot, labor Fred Welch, labor Fred Welch, labor Perley Ward, labor Stanley Young, labor	7.40 6.00 4.00 33.60 6.80 22.40 21.60 .80 24.00 2.40 16.00 20.40 3.20 9.60 1.20 3.20 7.60 1.40 ——— ood Work	\$1,669.50
TE.	AMS	
Blandin & Glover Gerald Davis Lawrence Gray O. P. Hall Earl Pike Harold Wing Perley Ward	\$4.50 6.00 28.00 20.63 6.00 2.25 6.75	\$74.13
TgT	JCKS	,
Zelma Bates Blandin & Glover F. T. Gregory D. R. Mativia Ralph Small R. E. Weeden Kenneth Rennie	\$495.60 39.00 11.90 51.10 67.20 4.20 273.70	\$942.70
MISCELLAN	NEOUS BILLS	
S. J. Alger, Signs Sidney Bates, Bridge strin Sidney Bates, Gravel	\$4.00	

Perry Davis, Gravel Dexter G. Everett, Bridge String Perley Hall, Gravel Ira Granger, Gravel Mylan Messier, Sacks Chester Pike, Gravel Weymouth Pike, Gravel Charles Sanborn, Lumber Chester Stark, Gravel H. J. Sargney, Sawing lumber Rich Bros., Tools, and etc. W. H. Trumbull, use of jacks for bridge R. E. Weeden, Cement and tool Henry Widmar, Gravel Frank E. West, Supplies	2.20 $5.40$ $2.20$ $4.80$ $37.60$ $15.00$ $4.00$ $17.38$ $19.10$	\$328.70	
SUM TOTA	LS		
Labor Teams Trucks Bills for supplies and etc.	\$1,669.50 74.13 942.70 328.70	\$3,015.03	
Cost of Bridges, Flood Washburn Hill Bridge			
Labor Trucking Gravel Derrick (Trumbull) R. E. Weeden, Cement and etc.	\$279.40 117.60 5.40 3.00 99.94	\$505.34	
Edgel Bridge			
Labor Trucking Team Sawing Lumber Trumbull, Jacks and fence wire R. E. Weeden, Spikes	\$349.00 51.80 22.00 17.38	\$468.93	

# North Thetford Bridge

Labor and Watchman	\$231.05	
Team	7.00	
Trucks drawing lumber, planks		
and steel	43.80	
R. E. Weeden, Oil	10.00	
		\$291.85

#### Snow Bills 1935-1936

Paid	by	Z.	Bates-	OK	by	C.	A.	Hobbs
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Frank Bailey	8.80
William Day	1.00
Gerald Davis	11.80
Arthur E. Derby	2.40
George B. Elder	16.40
Alice Gray	6.00
Verne Hobbs	1.35
Fred Johnson	8.60
Edmi C. Lord	13.20
Otis Sanborn	16.20
Harry Sanborn	4.40
Gordon Sanborn	10.00
William Thompson	3.75
Edd Webb	20.00
Elber Wilmot	5.20
Perley Ward	6.50
Walter Widmar	16.00
Henry Widmar, Sr.	3.20
Henry Widmar, Jr.	16.00
Roger Elder	5.60

\$176.40

# Town Road Work

Eugene Avery, labor	\$7.20
Zelma Bates, labor	• 547.39
Harvey Balch, labor	32.40
Sidney Bates, labor	32.00
Hugh Bryan,	21.00
Charles Bishop, labor	3.20
Willis Claflin, labor	4.00
David Coburn, labor	3.20
Howard DeGoosh, labor	205.00
Clifford Davis, labor	4.20
George Davis	3.60

George B. Elder, labor	6.40
Clarence Gray, labor	3.20
Frank Hardy, labor	18.60
Hervey Hobbs, labor	1.60
Chester Hobbs, labor	6.40
Charles Hutchins, labor	1.80
Lawrence Hutchins, labor	3.20
Perley Hall, labor	4.00
Gordon Hall, labor	3.20
Herbert Johnson, labor	5.60
William Johnson	2.00
Fred Johnson, labor	6.20
Fred McDonald, labor	1.40
Justin Norris, labor	4.20
Forest Perkins, labor	72.20
Harry Perkins, labor	2.20
David Pushee, labor	4.00
Earl Pike, labor	6.00
William Piper, labor	31.60
Kenneth Rennie, labor	18.00
Carl Smith, labor	49.60
Gordon Sanborn, labor	1.00
Byron, Soule, labor	7.20
Norman Shaw, labor	6.40
Ned Watts, labor	2.40
Edd Webb, labor	18.60
Leo Wilmot, labor	3.40
Frank Webb, labor	3.20
Sterling Young, labor	17.60

\$1,174.39

# Town Maintenance

Perley Hall, team	\$10.50
Zelma Bates, tractor	268.10
Zelma Bates, truck	848.70
Hervey Hobbs, truck	18.90
Kenneth Rennie, truck	101.80
Frank Webb, truck	9.60

\$1,257.60

# Miscellaneous Bills

W. D Bratteross, road machine	\$26.50
Austin Road Machine Co.	7.24
American Powder Co., dynamite	16.50
Hathorn's Garage, road machine	4.25
(0.7)	

D. A. Derby, steel J. A. Smalley, sharpening tools R. E. Weeden F. E. West Weymouth Pike, gravel Henry Widmar, gravel	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.62 \\ 15.80 \\ 44.14 \\ 3.25 \\ 7.60 \\ 1.65 \end{array} $	° \$128.55
Labor Sandir	19	
	\$29.67	
Zelma Bates Howard DeGoosh	30.60	
Hugh Bryan	6.00	
Forrest Perkins	11.80	
William Piper	2.40	
Lawrence Regan	1.40	
Olyph Pushee	1.40	
-		\$83.27
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Trucks Sandi		
Zelma Bates	\$76.30	
Kenneth Rennie	35.00	Ø111 9A
-	•	\$111.30
Labor Plowing	Snow	
Zelma Bates	\$17.05	
Howard DeGoosh	9.20	
Forrest Perkins	6.00	
TOTICSUT CIKINS	<b>0.</b> 00	\$32.25
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Trucks and Tractors Pl	lowing Sno	w
Zelma Bates, tractor	\$43.40	
Zelma Bates, truck	21.00	
Kenneth Rennie, truck	16.80	
-		\$81.20
Snow Bills		
W. D. Beathrow, labor	\$21.15	
W. D. Beathrow, labor D. D. Beathrow, windows	4.50	
W. D. Beathrow, labor D. D. Beathrow, windows Hervey Hobbs, wood	$\frac{4.50}{3.50}$	
W. D. Beathrow, labor D. D. Beathrow, windows Hervey Hobbs, wood Town of Plainfield, snow plow	4.50 $3.50$ $38.00$	
W. D. Beathrow, labor D. D. Beathrow, windows Hervey Hobbs, wood Town of Plainfield, snow plow T. E. Ward, bolts	4.50 3.50 38.00 3.00	
W. D. Beathrow, labor D. D. Beathrow, windows Hervey Hobbs, wood Town of Plainfield, snow plow T. E. Ward, bolts J. A. Smalley, labor	4.50 $3.50$ $38.00$ $3.00$ $14.23$	
W. D. Beathrow, labor D. D. Beathrow, windows Hervey Hobbs, wood Town of Plainfield, snow plow T. E. Ward, bolts	4.50 3.50 38.00 3.00	
W. D. Beathrow, labor D. D. Beathrow, windows Hervey Hobbs, wood Town of Plainfield, snow plow T. E. Ward, bolts J. A. Smalley, labor	4.50 $3.50$ $38.00$ $3.00$ $14.23$	

W. H. Trumbull, celotex W. H. Trumbull, Chloride William Rutledge, window sask Telephone Co. Chester Pike, wood F. E. West, paint, screen and co Weymouth Pike, gravel	3.85 14.00 ork 18.62 7.40
Cost of Flood—Total Cost of Town Maintenance C. A. Hobbs, snow bills Balance on Hand	\$3,015.03 3,045.21 176.40 63.36
Total expended by Zelma Bate	es \$6,300.00
Detail Twelve, Stree	et Lighting
Central Vermont Public Service Corp., Street lights Central Vermont Public Service Corp., Lights for tool shed	\$525.00
Detail Thirteen, L	ibraries
Converse Free Library, Loan Lyme Town Library, Appropriation	\$946.59 200.00 \$\frac{1,146.59}{}
Detail Fourteen,	Charities
, in the second	\$2,376.40
Detail Fifteen, Patrio	tic Purposes
American Legion, Memorial Da Aid to soldiers and their	y \$58.00
families	259.70 
Detail Sixteen, Parks an	d Playgrounds
Fred W. Grant, Foreman Paul Murphy, raking Maurice Crawford, raking Charles H. Hutchins, raking George A. Marshall, raking	\$14.50 4.20 3.90 4.00 4.20

William C. Piper, raking Frank W. Noyes, raking Homer Lamphere, raking	4.60 4.60 3.70	\$43.70
Detail Seventeen, Co	emeteries	
Fred W. Grant, Sexton Frank W. Noyes, moving and raking	\$42.45 44.10	
Weymouth Pike, cleaning snow Homer Lamphere, labor	$7 14.00 \\ 6.10 \\ 6.60$	
William C. Piper, labor Wilson D. Johnson, labor Maurice Crawford, labor	2.00 $4.90$	
George A. Marshall, labor Charles H. Hutchins, labor	$4.70 \\ 4.10$	
Clyde F. Grant, labor Alan W. Grant, labor	$5.70 \\ 1.60$	
Edd M. Cutting, labor Paul Murphy, labor Cash for overhauling mowers	$9.00 \\ .50 \\ 3.75$	
Cash for overhaufing mowers	J. 10	\$149.50
Detail Eighteen, Ur	nclassified	
Lyme School District, Hewes school house Little Store, office chairs for	\$300.00	
Selectmen's room Taxes bought by the Town Abatements and Discounts	21.50% $1,777.53%$ $321.87$	
		\$2,420.90
Detail Nineteen,	Interest	
Mildred M. Grant, Interest to January 1, 1936 Lyme Congregational Church,	\$75.00	
Interest to July 1, 1936 Dartmouth National Bank,	290.50	
Interest to July 1, 1936	993.49	\$1,358.99

#### Detail Twenty, Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

Dartmouth National Bank

\$10.000.00

#### Detail Twenty-One, Payments to other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to State Taxes paid to County Payments to School Districts 12.970.75

\$2,336.00 3.164.91

\_\_\_\_ \$18,471.66

David A. Grant. Treasurer.

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 1, 1937.

George A. Pushee Sidney W. Bates Hervey H. Hobbs

Selectmen.

#### Lyme, N. H., February 6, 1937

This certifies that we have this day examined the accounts of David A. Grant, Town Clerk and Treasurer, also the accounts of the Highway Agent, the Selectmen and the Treasurer of the Trust Funds and the Library Tresurer and find all correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

> George Greenwood Marion N. Small

> > Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyme on February 1, 1937

19.35 10.88 10.46 7.23 23.76	19.16 18.21 2.05 5.50 4.76	14.68 6.95 5.24	17.64	22.89 21.00 1.96 12.64 6.56 4.58	1.00 542.57
22.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2	25.00 25.00 25.00 25.00 25.00	2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00	20.02 1.51 1.51 1.51 1.51 1.51	2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00	248.82
3.02 3.02 3.02 3.02 5.12 5.12	3.02 3.02 3.02 3.02 3.02 1.12 1.12 1.12 1.12 1.12 1.12 1.12 1	3.02 3.02 3.02 1.51	3.02 1.51 1.51 3.02 3.02	2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.	257.85
18.33 10.36 10.20 7.21 22.74	18.14 17.19 2.03 5.48 4.74	13.66 6.93 4.22 13.33	16.62 15.07 8.89	20.85 21.98 1.70 2.70 8.60 6.03	533.54
100.00 3% 75.00 3% 100.00 3% 100.00 3% 50.00 3%	100.00 10				8,604.46 3%
Savings Bank Savings Bank Savings Bank Savings Bank Savings Bank	Savings Bank Savings Bank Savings Bank Savings Bank Savings Bank Savings Bank Savings Bank	Savings Bank Savings Bank Savings Bank Savings Bank Savings Bank	Savings Bank Savings Bank Savings Bank Savings Bank Savings Bank Savings Bank	Savings Bank Savings Bank Savings Bank Savings Bank Savings Bank Savings Bank Savings Bank Savings Bank Savings Bank Savings Bank	Savings Bank Totals
1923 William Kemp—Julia Kemp 1923 Frank & Henry Cutting—Ada Blood 1923 Dwight Rich—Sarah I Rich 1924 Harrison Pressey—Harriet Pressey 1924 Edd M. Cutting 1925 Geo. P. Amsden—Executor				1929 Warren W. Parker—Archie Ames 1929 Sidney A. Converse & Benjamin Converse—Executor 1930 Georga Wilson Johnson & Henry Wilson—Heirs 1930 George Flint & W. W. Balch—Walter Flint, Executor 1932 James Cook—Ralph Flint 1932 Wesley Flint—Ralph Flint 1932 Charles E. Hewes & Oliver Hewes—Charles E. Hewes 1933 Frank Frost & Lewis Mativia—Ida Johnson Paul 1934 John Hall—Susan C, Hall 1935 Douban Wolfe & Court Court	readen watte &

#### LYME TOWN LIBRARY

#### Financial Statement

I manetal Statement		
Receipts:		
Balance on hand	\$122.32	
From Town appropriation	200.00	
From fines	5.56	
From books sold	6.15	
Gift from Amanda Moulton	0.10	
Estate	100.00	
	100.00	
Trust funds — Dartmouth	000 47	
Savings Bank	839.47	#4 0F0 F0
-		\$1,273.50
Expenditures:		
Books	\$89.96	
Periodicals	15.60	
Salary of Librarian	24.00	
	11.95	
Salary of Janitor	14.81	
Lights		
Supplies and Postage	1.43	
Furniture, Lougee & Robinson		
Building Fund, Town of Lyme		
Oil, E. W. Cross	7.75	
Oil, Eastman Oil Co.	34.11	
Labor, Hazen Turner	8.25	
Labor, Frank Bailey	8.40	
Labor, Clyde Grant	3.75	
Total Expenditures –		\$1,031.26
Balance on hand		242.24
	_	\$1,273.50

Earl C. Perkins, Treasurer.

#### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

#### Resources:

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year Number of bound volumes added dur-			
ing current year			59
Total Discarded			4,802
Number of bound volu- year	mes at e	end of	4,771
Service:			
	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent Number of volumes of	2,210	473	2,683
non-fiction lent	175	173	348
T-4-1 -:			
Total circulation for current year New borrowers	2,385	646	3,031
Active borrowers			140

It was necessary to suspend library service from September 2 to January 16, when the new Converse Free Library building was opened to the public.

Visitors to the library are cordially welcome, and it is expected that the reading rooms will be enjoyed by both adults and the children.

The hours at the present time are as formerly: Saturday afternoons, 1:30 to 5, and Tuesday evenings, 7 to 9 o'clock.

Julia L. Mayo, Librarian.

# REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE For the Converse Free Library

Received from the Estate of Sidney A. Converse \$12,707.24	
Received for house sold 1,500.00	
Received for sale of small	
building 15.00	
Total Receipts	\$14,222.24
Paid for Slack house and land \$3,000.00	
Paid Wells, Hudson & Granger 610.40	
Paid W. H. Trumbull 9,800.00	
Paid H. H. Hobbs for	
trucking, etc 42.60	
Paid John B. Simpson for stone 17.25	
Paid Wm. J. Randolph for	
registering deeds 5.25	
Paid Hanover Gazette for	
advertising 1.90	
Paid A. J. Warren for Insurance 183.58	
Total Expenditures	13,660.98
Balance turned over to the Trustees	\$561.26

Geo. A. Pushee, Chairman of Committee.

# REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Paid for support of County Poor	\$1,446.90
Received from Grafton County	1,446.90
Paid for support of Town Poor	\$871.75
Paid for Soldiers Aid	259.70
Paid for Old Age Assistance	357.75
Received from State	\$1,489.20 290.67
	\$1,198.53

Geo. A. Pushee, Overseer of Poor.



#### · LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### School Board

Arthur E. Derby	1937
Mary A. Chase	1938
Lela M. LaMott	1939

Treasurer
David A. Grant

Truant Officer Earl C. Perkins

Superintendent Robert J. Fuller

#### Teachers

Plain Grammar Plain Intermediate Plain Primary Center Grammar Center Primary Chesley Whipple Taschia Platek
Ruth Kingsbury
Margaret Waite
Ada Tait
Maxine Ferguson
Dorothy Auderer
Mrs. Charlotte Perkins

School Nurse Henrietta Higginbotham

#### WARRANT

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton ss.

Town of Lyme

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Lyme qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall in Lyme on the Ninth Day of March, 1937, 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 other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
- 7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,005.80 (\$5 on a thousand of the equalized valuation) for the support of schools.
- 8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,205.62 plus any additional receipts of the department for the salaries of District officers, Administration, Tuition, Transportation, Per Capita Tax, etc., as set forth in the budget.

- 9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$523.26 for the payment of tuition contracted last year.
- 10. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the Post Pond and the King District school land and/or buildings or do or act in any other way relating thereto.
- 11. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to increase the insurance carried on the several school buildings and take any necescary action relating thereto.
- 12. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme

this eleventh day of February, 1937.

Arthur E. Derby Mary A. Chase Lela M. LaMotte School Board.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

Arthur E. Derby Mary A. Chase Lela M. LaMotte School Board.

#### LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Annual Report of District Treasurer Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1936

### SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1935 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,172.84
Received from selectmen, appro-	γ <b>-, - , - , -</b>
priations for current year \$10,610.03	
Dog tax 160.72	
Income from trust funds 84.29	
Received from State Treasurer	
(State or Federal Aid) 3,228.89	
Received from all other sources 373.67	
	\$14,457.60
Total amount available for	' '
fiscal year (Balance and	4
receipts)	15,630.44
Less School Board orders paid	15,378.91
Balance on hand as of June 30,	
1936 (Treasurer's bank	
balance)	251.53

David A. Grant,
District Treasurer.

## Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyme, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936 and find them correct in all respects.

Geo. A. Greenwood, Marion N. Small

Auditors.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1st, 1935 and Ending June 30th, 1936

# **Payments**

Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers	\$236.64	
Superintendent's excess sala		
School census	25.00	
Expenses of Administration	123.93	
23117011000 02 21411111001001011		\$706.77
Instruction:		4,00,,,
Teachers' salaries	\$5,200.00	
Books	245.22	
	243.22 $243.37$	
Scholars' supplies	$\frac{248.87}{3.15}$	
Flags and appurtenances		
Other expenses of instructio	n 40.68	E 729 49
		5,732.42
Operation and Maintenance of		
School Plant:		
Janitor service	\$400.95	
Fuel	345.17	
Water, light and janitors'		
supplies	148.50	
Minor repairs and expenses	320.20	
		1,214.82
Auxiliary Agencies and Special	l	
Activities:		
Medical inspection	\$310.84	
Transportation of pupils	2,469.00	
High School tuition	4,523.26	
Other special activities	21.35	
		7,324.45

# Fixed Charges:

	\$00.00 364.00	364.00
Outlay:  Lands and new buildings  New equipment	\$00.00 36.45	36.45
Total Payments Cash on hand, June 30, 1936	-	\$15,378.91 251.53
Grand Total	-	\$15,630,44

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1935 and Ending June 30, 1936

#### Receipts

# From Selectmen, raised by taxation:

For support of elementary schools (\$5.00 on a thousand of equalized valuation) \$5,005.80 For expense of administration, High School tuition, per capita, etc. 5,004.23

\$10,010.03

#### From Other Sources:

Elementary School Tuition	\$72.22
Dog Tax	160.72
Trust Fund	84.29
State Aid equalization fund	3,228.89
Sale of Property	300.00
Other Receipts	1.45
Special appropriation	600.00

4,447.57

Total	$R\epsilon$	eceipts	, all	sou	irces
Cash	on	hand,	July	1,	1935

\$14,457.60 1,172.84

# Grand Total

\$15,630.44

Mary A. Chase Arthur E. Derby Lela LaMott

Members of the School Board.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the vouchers and books of the School Board of the School District of Lyme, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

George A. Greenwood, Marion N. Small,

July 15, 1936

Auditors.

# SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET FOR 1937-1938

Support of Schools: 193	6-1937	1937–1938
Teachers' salaries \$5	,350.00	\$6,200.00
Textbooks	200.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies	200.00	200.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	80.00	80.00
Janitor service	400.00	400.00
Fuel	425.00	450.00
Water, light, janitor supplies	150.00	160.00
Minor repairs and expenses	250.00	250.00
Health supervision	250.00	250.00
Transportation 2	2,200.00	2,300.00
New equipment	75.00	75.00
\$9	,585.00	\$10,575.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers		
(Fixed by District)	\$245.00	\$245.00
Truant Officer and school	'	'
census (Fixed by District)	25.00	25.00
Payments of High School and		
	1,000.00	4,000.00
Superintendent's excess sal-		,
ary (Fixed by Union)	350.00	350.00
Per Capita Tax, reported by		
State Treasurer	354.00	374.00
Other obligations	75.00	75.00
\$5	5,049.00	\$5,069.00

Total amount required to Balance School Board's	01469400	015 044 00
Budget	\$14,634.00	\$15,644.00
State Aid, December 1937	0.740.00	0.047.50
Allotment estimate	2,749.82	2,947.58
Dog Tax, estimate	250.00	200.00
Income from Trust Funds	100.00	85.00
Tuition, estimate	100.00	100.00
Balance, June 30, 1937,		
estimate	100.00	50.00
	\$3,199.82	\$3,382.58
Total amount to be raised	11,434.18	12,261.42
Required by law	5,055.80	5,055.80
Additional Appropriation	6,378.38	7,205.62
Tuition required by law	1,000.00	523.26
		929.20
Repairs	500.00	
	\$12,934.18	\$12,784.68

To apply for State Aid \$5,055.80 must be raised for elementary schools.



#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of the School District of Lyme:

Your Superintendent of Schools presents herewith his ninth annual accounting of school affairs. It is the eighteenth in a series of such documents by a

#### Survey

No fundamental changes in school practices have morked the work of this year. The schools are operating under the State Program of Studies which sets up fairly definite goals. Teachers and pupils still manifest a genuine interest in the achievement of these objectives. Not every pupil has reached that degree of progress which is desired but the percentage of successes is usually high. The pupils of Lyme continue to enter high schools and do satisfactory work therein.

Country and world changes seem to have ended a period of hesitency and doubt and begun an era of faith and optimism. This in the end will have its effect upon the pupils in our schools. It is confidently believed that in the next few years the results will be more easily recognized. Education will be

sure to benefit by this forward movement.

#### Consolidation

The trend of school activities in our state and in many other states is toward a better coordinated school system. Actual experience has enabled people to see the advantages of schools with fewer grades taught by a single teacher. Lyme has been working toward this end for several years. This is due in part to the better opportunity afforded, in part to improved highways, and in part to improved vehicles of transportation. All of these factors have tended to eliminate some of the former difficulties in the way of transportation from rural areas to village centers. It is probable that not all has been done that may well be done in this town. It may not be too much to expect that the two village

schools shall eventually serve the entire school population of the town.

It has been repeatedly demonstrated that better school work is done by the pupils under these improved conditions and that at no greater cost and sometimes at a lesser cost to the community. The School Board and citizens may well give consideration as to whether or not the time has come to carry this movement still further and close one or more of the rural schools now in operation. There is a possibility that if such action is not taken in the near future, by the law of averages Lyme may receive a lesser benefit from the state allotments of aid than would be the case were her schools all to be confined to the two buildings mentioned.

This is brought to your attention at this time so that there can be no misunderstanding should it be necessary for action to be taken at a later date.

#### **Building Improvements**

The building improvements which have been undertaken during the past several years are now nearly completed. This past summer the much needed improvements were made in the building at Lyme Center. The work there included the digging of a cellar, installing a furnace, providing running water, re-building the toilet facilities and establishing a complete system of flush toilets, wash basins and drinking fountains. This was done very largely through the utilization of local labor. The cost of this project was therefore kept within reasonable bounds. The facilities afforded should serve the community for many years to come.

The increased number of pupils at the Plain School necessitated the request to the Library to move from the room formerly occupied by them and to open that room for school purposes. There will need to be some additional improvements made in that room before it is entirely adequate. These improvements include blackboards and interior decor-

ation and finishing.

No other major items seem to be in need of immediate attention.

# Unused Buildings

There are in the town at the present time several school buildings which are not in use. It does not seem probable that some of these buildings will ever again be called upon for school service. They have been closed for ten or more years. It would appear to be in the interest of sound business practice to dispose of these buildings as soon as the appropriate votes may be passed and buyers found who are willing to pay a sufficient amount to justify the Board in making sales of these buildings.

#### Insurance

The question of insurance has been brought to the attention of the Board this year and it should soon be decided as to whether or not the town should carry an additional amount of insurance on its school buildings to provide for possible losses. Such additional insurance could be secured on a three-year basis in such a way as to make an almost equal amount required each fiscal year. It will be necessary to add somewhat to the budget in order to meet this contingency.

#### **Teachers**

There was one change in the regular teaching staff during the past summer; that at the Chesley School. In August it was found that there would be more pupils in attendance at the school at the Plain than could be taught to advantage by the two teachers assigned there. After conference with the Commissioner of Education it was decided to provide an additional teacher for that building. The State Board has made possible this addition by an increase in the allotment for State Aid for the current fiscal year. This situation was met only because it was possible for the School Board to secure the use of the additional room at the Plain as indicated in a preceding paragraph.

Early in the present school year it became advisable for the senior teacher in the Plain School to sever her connections with the schools, due entirely to her own personal affairs. While everyone regretted that this step was unforeseen, plans were

made rapidly to adjust the school situation with a minimum of loss to the pupils. This means that at the present time, of the seven teachers in the schools three are beginning the work in Lyme this year. As indicated in a previous report it is desirable when possible to maintain over a period of years the same teaching staff but the exigencies of life make this next to impossible as do other conditions such as a desire on the part of certain individuals to grow in their profession and because of that believe that to do this it is advantageous from time to time to change teaching positions.

It is expected that the work will continue to improve as the present group becomes more and more acquainted with the plans and purposes of the

schools of Lyme.

#### **Budget**

Your attention is directed to the fact that it again becomes necessary to ask for an added amount for tuition because of the increasingly large number of pupils who were in attendance upon high schools during the past school year. Since providing for high school tuition is a requirement of the law the school district is obliged to make these appropriations.

The increase in the request for budget for 1937-1938 is due primarily to the fact that unless changes take place there will be a need for seven teachers

instead of six as was the case last year.

The other items in the budget seem to be fairly well stabilized and it would appear that as soon as the tuition situation is adjusted it may be possible to slightly decrease the amounts requested to be raised. It is probable that if the conditions remain about as at present that the estimated State Aid will be increased but that can not be definitely foreseen at present writing, hence the budget has been prepared as indicated.

#### Recommendations

To make clear that there is no misunderstanding as to the import of the statements made herein, the following are set up as recommendations which should have the consideration of the Board and citizens in the near future.

(1) That as soon as possible additional plans be made for closing one or both of the one-room schools now in operation.

now in operation.

(2) That an article be inserted in the warrant to make possible the sale of such school buildings as have ceased to be of service.

(3) That additional insurance be placed upon such school buildings as continue to be used by the

District.

May I express full appreciation to the pupils, teachers, citizens, and School Board for such helpfulness as has been extended in the operation of your schools. It will continue to be our effort to merit such cooperation and to carry on the work of the schools in the best manner possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert. J. Fuller.

#### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

# Year Ending June, 1936

Arranged by Schools and Teachers

School	Teacher	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardinesses	Tardiness per pupil
Plain Primary	Esther Serafini , Margaret Waite	35 40	$30.58 \\ 36.51$	28.49 33.58	$93.16 \\ 91.97$	2 2	$.05 \\ .05$
Center Gram.,	Ada Tait Maxine Ferguson	20	18.81 14.41	17.64 13.76	93.78 95.47	11	.55 .29
Whipple, Char		11	10.99	10.15	92.32		2.73
Chesley, Esthe	er Ames	18	15.32	14.85	96.93	27	1.50
Totals or aver			126.62		93.56		.54
Totals or aver Totals or aver			$124.05 \\ 132.51$		93.10 93.51		$1.58 \\ 2.03$
Totals or aver		151	149.26	139.62	93.53	194	1.36
Totals or aver			138.28		94.30		1.2
Totals or aver Totals or aver			113.77 $126.48$		96.80 95.	137	1.1
Totals or aver		140	116.52	110.79	95.07	212	1.5
Totals or aver			120.56			325	2.4
Totals or aver	ages for 1927	125	115.21	111.81	97.	256	2.22

The tardiness record for the year has continued to decrease. It will be noted that the average tardiness per pupil in all of the schools is less than one, which is the lowest record for the last ten years. Parents in outlying areas can do much toward helping the teacher in maintaining better averages of attendance and to lessen tardinesses. The average attendance for the year is somewhat lower than was anticipated. This is no doubt due to prolonged absences because of contagious diseases. While such absences can not be helped, pupils are expected to be present every school day that the school is in session.

#### GRADUATES, 1936

#### Plain School:

Donald J. Balch Margaret A. Bonnett Wallace A. Fountain Jackson R. Hazen Evelyn R. Roberts Irene E. Wilmot Asa E. Wilmot

#### Center School:

Charlotte H. Balch Eunice A. Bryant Roger B. Elder Gordon L. Hall Roland Quirion

## Chesley School:

Beth G. Chesley Martha E. Hardy

#### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

# For Year Ending June, 1936

#### Entire Year

Bryant, Eunice Columbia, Frances Columbia, Frederick Dennis, Marion Elder, Roger Greenwood, Mildred Pushee, Ellen Tattersall, George Wilkinson, Charles

#### First Period

Bailey, Beverly Balch, Donald Balch, James Bonnett, Margaret Bonnett, Robert Bryant, Eunice Columbia, Frances Columbia, Frederick Davis, Dwight DeGoosh, Anne DeGoosh, Mary DeGoosh, Richard Dennis, Marion Elder, Roger Fountain, Wallace Gray, Richard Greenwood, Mildred Hall, Gordon Hall, Ray Hall, Richard Harriman, Anna Hobbs, George Jenks, Roger Lamphere, Allen McClellan, Marcia McClellan, Paul Perkins, Verla Pike, Ida

Pushee, Donald Pushee, Ellen Pushee, Marion Race, John Race, Wendell Rich, George Small, Jean Smith, Helen Stevens, Hazel Stewart, Barbara Stewart, Kenneth Tattersall, George Tattersall, Ruth Thompson, Daisy Thompson, Daniel Thornton, Ruth Turner, Virginia Uline, Kenneth Vachon, Mildred Wilkinson, Charles Wilmot, Irene Wilmot, Irvin Wilmott, Addie Wilmott, Archie Wilmott, Asa Wilmott, Chester Wilmott, Nina

#### Second Period

Abbott, Watson Bonnett, Robert Brockway, Jeanette Bryant, Eunice Bunker, Wilburta Chesley, Beth Chesley, George Chesley, Marion Columbia, Frances Columbia, Frederick DeGoosh, Anne Dennis, Marion Elder, Roger Fountain, Wallace Gray, Esther Gray, Gerald Gray, Richard Greenwood, Mildred Gregory, Mildred Hall, Ray Harriman, Anna Jenks, Roger Lawson, Bertha McClellan, Paul

O'Brien, Roger Perkins, Pauline Pike, Ida Piper, Dolores Pushee, Ellen Pushee, Marion Small, Jean Stewart, Barbara Stewart, Kenneth Tattersall, Ruth Tattersall, George Thompson, Daisy Thompson, Daniel Thornton, Ruth Turner, Virginia Wilkinson, Charles Wilkinson, Don Wilmot, Irene Wilmot, Marion Wilmott, Addie Wilmott, Archie Wilmott, Asa Wilmott, Chester

#### Third Period

Bryant, Eunice Chesley, Beth Chesley, Marion Columbia, Frances Columbia, Frederick Dennis, Marion Elder, Roger Greenwood, Mildred Hardy, Martha Hardy, Mildred Pushee, Ellen Smith, Helen Tattersall, George Tattersall, Ruth Wilkinson, Charles

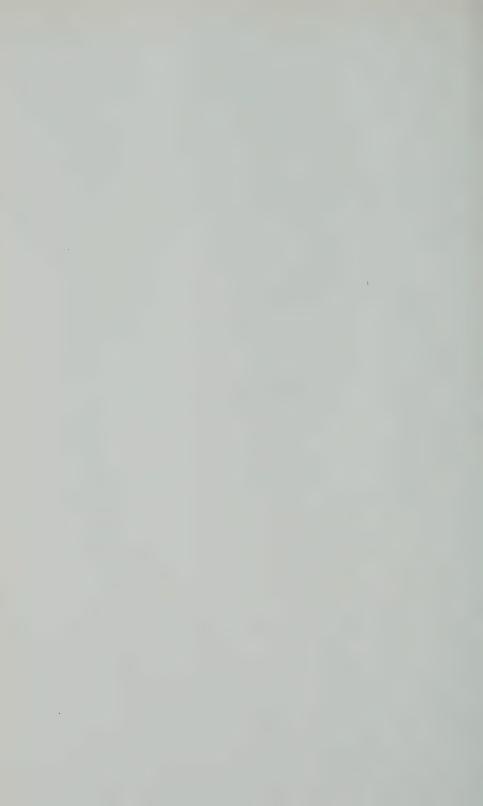
#### Fourth Period

Balch, Donald Bonnett, Margaret Bonnett, Robert Brockway, Jeannette Brockway, Margaret Bryant, Eunice Columbia, Frances Columbia, Frederick Cutting, Clyde Cutting, Elinor Cutting, Frank Day, Jasper DeGoosh, Anne Dennis, Marion Elder, Roger Fountain, Wallace Greenwood, Mildred Harriman, Anna Herrick, Belle Hobbs, George McClellan, Marcia McClellan, Paul O'Brien, Pauline

O'Brien, Robert O'Brien, Roger Pushee, Albert Pushee, Ellen Pushee, Marion Race, John Race, Wendell Sanborn, Gracie Sanborn, Howard Sanborn, Richard Shaw, Norman Smith, Helen Stevens, Hazel Tattersall, George Thornton, Ruth Turner, Virginia Wilkinson, Charles Wilmot, Irene Wilmott, Addie Wilmott, Archie Wilmott, Asa Wilmott, Chester

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# VITAL STATISTICS 1936

Births Registered in The Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1936

Age of Father Age of Mother	8 4 4 4 4 4 8 4 8 8 8 8 4 4 4 4 4 8 8 8 8 8 4 4 4 4 8 8 8 8 8 4 4 4 6 8 8 8 8
Birthplace of Mother	Canada Lyme Lyme Thetford, Vt. Lyme Unity Lyme Thetford, Vt. Lyme Therford, Vt. Lyme Corinth, Vt. Orford Orford Lyme Lyme Lyme Lyme Lyme Lyme Lyme Lyme
Birthplace of Father	Groton Quebec Quebec Liyme Liyme Liyme Liyme Liyme Liyme Libanon Lebanon Leban
Occupation of Father	Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer Laborer Laborer Laborer Laborer Laborer Laborer Laborer Farmer Farmer Farmer
Residence of Parents	Lyme Lyme Lyme Lyme Lyme Lyme Lyme Lyme
Maiden Name of Mother	M. Gerald W. Davis Della E. Bryant Lyme W. Wm. H. Thompson Della E. Bryant Lyme M. H. Thompson Lilian D. Sayer Lyme David J. Pushee Jr. Florence B. DeGo'sh Lyme Geo. W. Thompson Jos phr M. Dennis Lyme Olyph A. Pushee Jr. Florence B. DeGo'sh Lyme Olyph A. Pushee Dorris Johnson W. John E. Fields Meda P. Roberts Lyme M. John E. Fields Meda P. Roberts Lyme M. John E. Fields M. Rowell Lyme Raiph Tibbitts Sara E. Pushee Lyme Raiph Tibbitts Sara E. Pushee Lyme Lewis F. Carr E. Rosens M. Grant B. Evelyn V. Marsh Lyme W. William C. Fiper Dorchy B. Henry Lyme W. Wavild G. Flowler Dorchy B. Henry Lyme Mavard E. DeGoosh Nettie M. Pushee Lyme Lyme
Name of Father	Gerald W. Davis  Wm. H. Thompson Della E. Bryant Wm. H. Thompson Lillian D. Sayre Homer D. Wilmot Geo. W. Thompson Olyph A. Pushee Olybh A. Pushee Dorisi John E. Fields Salma H. Bates Raiph Tibbitts Steins H. Grant Steins Carr Steins H. Grant Steins Carr Steins H. Sares Raiph Tibbitts Steins M. Grant Dorothy B. Henry Millian C. Pipper Dorothy B. Henry David G. Fowler David G. Fowler Howard E. DeGoosh Nettie M. Pushee
Sex Living, Still No. Child Color	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X
Name of Child (if any)	Doris H. Davis Arthur W. Thompson Lillian D. Wilmot Stanley D. Pushee Patricia A. Thomps'n Britan A. Thomps'n Britan A. Thomps'n Britan P. Fields Wayne P. Bates Doris B. Tibbits Enest J. Carr Muriel J. Grant Arthur H. Piper David G. Fowler Kent K. DeGoosh
Date Place of Birth	17 Lyme 19 Lyme 19 Lyme 14 Lyme 14 Lyme 15 Lyme 15 Lyme 16 Lyme 16 Lyme 16 Hanover 16 Hanover 16 Lyme 17 Lyme 18 Lyme 18 Lyme 18 Lyme 19 Lyme 18 Lyme 19 Lyme
Date 1936	Mar. Mar. Mar. Mar. Mar. Apr. July July July July July July July July

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DAVID A. GRANT, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1936

Date 1936	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	A C Bride Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence good and official station of Person by whom Married
May 6 Hanover	anover	Davila Doyon	Lyme	28 W Lumberman	St. Rose, Can.	Leon Doyon Mary Turcotte	St. Victor, Can. St. Rose, Can. St. Everiste, Can.	1	John W. Sliney 1 S.R. C. Clergyman   Hanover
		Simone Paulin	Lyme	18 W Bookkeeper	St. Just, P. Q.		Shinly, P. Q. Thetford, Vt.	Housewife Farmer	1 S   C. C. Claris
June 30 Orford		Clarence L. Pushee	Lyme	39 W Laborer	Lyme	Fannie C. Post Geo. E. Tattersall	Lyme	Housewife	2 D Clergyman Orford
		Evelyn T. Tattersall	Lyme	17 W At Home	Lyme		Lyme	Housewife	1 S Earl C. Perkins
July 4 Lyme	yme	Albert Gamins	B'st'n, Mass.	Mass. 30 W Salesman	Russia	Pollack	England	Retired	1 S Justice o fthe Peace   Lyme
6		Florence C. Shea	B'st'n, Mass.	25 W At Home	Boston, Mass.	u.	ton.	Housewife	2 D C. C. Claris
July 6 Orford	rford	Leon C. Bombard	Lyme	24 W Farmer	Lyme		Corn Hill, N. B. Brooklyn, N. Y.	Housewife	1 S Clergyman Orford
		Lucia Willard	Haverhill	21 W At Home	Wareham, Mass.		Haverhill Morrisville, Vt.	Housewife	1 S Kenneth C. Bunker
July 16 Lyme	yme	Kenneth J. LaDeau	Fairlee, Vt.	26 W Barber	Hartford, Vt.	Dora C. Smith		Housewife Mill Wright	1 S Clergyman   Lyme
		Arlene W. Trussell	Fairlee, Vt.	20 W Tel. Operator Fairlee, Vt.			Bristol Reading Vt.	Housewife	Stanley B. Hyde
Oct. 3 L	udlow, Vt.	3 Ludlow, Vt. William M. Green	Lyme	21 W Clerk	Perkinsville, Vt.	Julia Millen	Weathersfield, Vt.		1 S Clergyman   Ludlow, Vt.
		Thelma H. Wright	Ludlow, Vt.	19 W	W'stminst'r, Vt.	Vera Simonds	Westboro, Mass.	Hormon	1 S Kenneth C. Bunker
Oct. 17 Lyme	yme	Harold E. Slack	N'rwich, Vt.	Vt. 32 W Laborer	Chelsea, Vt.	h	Williamstown, Vt.	Retired Lumberm'n	2 D Clergyman Lyme
		Katherine L.Goodell	N'rwich,	Vt. 19 W At Home	Norwich, Vt.	Gladys Harmon	Plainfield Tittleton	Housewife	1 S Harlin M. Campbell
Oct. 31 B	Ill'ws F,Vt.	Oct. 31 B'll'ws F,Vt. Wm. B. Harriman	Lyme	32 W Truckdriver	Haverhill	Alice Cox	Holderness Thetford Vt.	Farmer	2 D Clergyman Bellows Falls, Vt.
		Dora D. Taylor	Orford	38 W	Thetford, Vt.	Daisy C. Wilder	Danbury	Laborer	2 D J. Sam McKay
Nov. 26 Danbury	Danbury	George H. Fay	Lyme	23 W Farmer	Danbury	Alvina Locke	Concord	Housewife	1 S Clergyman  Danbury
		Frances J.H. Watts	Lyme	18 W At Home	Lebanon	Barbara Thompson	Canada	Housewife	1 S Ben Malcolm Snith
Nov. 29 Bath	3ath	Grant P. Balch	Lyme	30 W Laborer	Mexico, Me.	Harriet A. Pushee	Lyme Nom Inswich	Housewife	1 S Clergyman Newbury. Vt.
		Margar't L.Houston	Bath	30 W At Home	Bath	Florence L. Johns'n		Housewife	1 S Kenneth C. Bunker
Nov. 29 Lyme	Lyme	Merlin A. Tuller	Corinth, Vt.	.  20 W Farmer	Corinth, Vt.	Anna M. Hooker		Housewife	1 S Clergyman
		Ivah A. A. Bassett	Lyme	19 W At Home	Canada	Beatrice B. Bently	Canada	Housewife	1  S    Kenneth C. Bunker
Dec. 25 Lyme	Lyme	Waino Nelson	Fit'b'g, M'ss	M'ss. 25 W Laborer	Fitchburg, M'ss. Helena Lahti	Helena Lahti	Finland	Housewife Comb Maker	1 8
		Claire Hastings	Fit'b'g, M'ss	Fit'b'g, M'ss.  18 W Waitress	Fitchburg, M'ss.		Canada	Housewife	18
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DAVID A. GRANT, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in The Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1936

Maiden Name of Mother	margaret Hadley Ellen L. Spiller Emma B.Youngman Josephene M.Dennis S. Cina A. Pelton d. Julia E. Bailey Anna A. Alden
Name of Father	Charles Brockw Bushrod W. Ca Wells Robbins Geo. W. Thom Rollin S. Wells John H. Grant Daniel M. Bon
Birthplace of Mother	Hampshire a, Vt. h, Vt.
Birthplace of Father	New York Morrisville, Vt. Chelse Dorchester Canada Waterville, Vt. Lyme Lyme Topsham, Vt. Corint Lyme
S. M. W.	M W W Farmer M W S Retired F W W Housewife F W M Farmer M W D Foreman M W W Post Master M W S Farmer
Age Wonth Day Day Of Birth	776 0 7 Waterbury, Vt. 73 7 6 Hyde Park, Vt. 775 4 9 Dorchester 745 min. Lyme 75 1027 Cambridge, Vt. 56 9 20 Lyme 81 8 2 Corinth, Vt. 88 5 2 14 Lyme
Place of Name and Surname Death of the Deceased	Mar. 17   Lyme   George A. Brockway 76   George A. Brockway 76   Hartie W. Abbott 75 4   Apr. 18 Hanover P. Tricia A.Th'mos' 45
	Tyme 11 Haverhill 12 Lyme 12 Lyme 15 Lyme 17 Lyme 19 Lyme 19 Lyme 10 Hartford, Vt.
Date 1936	Mar. Mar. Mar. July Sept. Dec. Dec.

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