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CITY OF LACONIA
1947

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OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF LACONIA

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1947

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS
AND PAPERS RELATING TO THE
AFFAIRS OF THE CITY



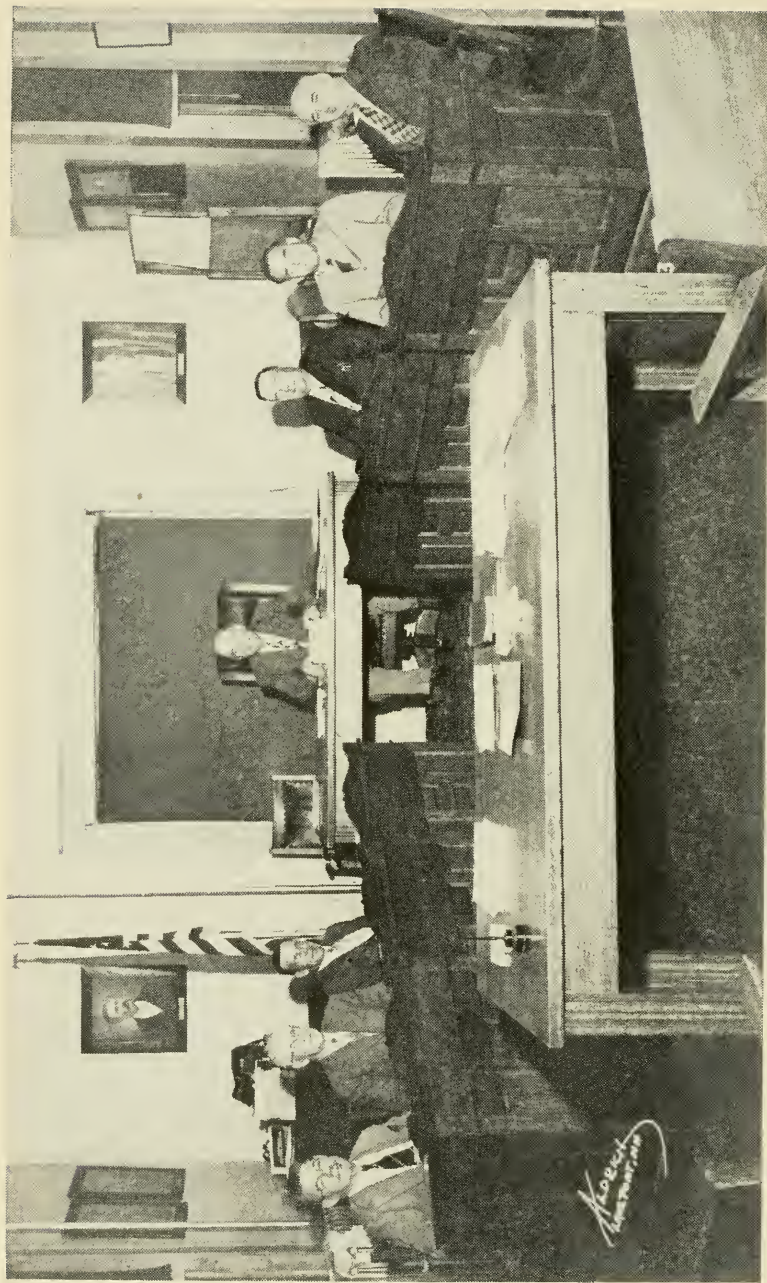
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MAYORS

City incorporated by Act of Legislature. Approved March 24,
1893. First organization of city government, May 3, 1893

*Charles A. Busiel	1893-94
*Samuel B. Smith	1895-96
*Charles L. Pulsifer	1897-98
*Edmund Tetley	1899-00
*Jared A. Greene	1901-02
*Woodbury L. Melcher	1903-04
*Benjamin F. Drake	1905-06
*William F. Knight	1907-08
*Alfred C. Wyatt	1909-10
*George H. Saltmarsh	1911-12
*George B. Cox	1913-14
George P. Munsey	1915-16
Clarence E. Rowe	1917-18
*John A. Mitchell	1919-20
Lewis H. Wilkinson	1921-22
Charles H. Perkins	1923-24
*George E. Stevens	1925-26
Charles J. Hayford	1927-28
Charles O. Hopkins	1929
*Charles E. Carroll	1930-31-32-33-34-36
Walter E. Dunlap	1935
Edward J. Gallagher	1937-38
Robinson W. Smith	1939-40-41-42-43-44
Malcolm E. Barney	1945-46

*Deceased



Left to Right: Councilmen Charles P. Raymond, Frank T. Monahan, Walter A. Woodward, Mayor Malcolm E. Barney, Councilmen Claude W. Foster, William I. Stafford, and Frederick A. Tilton.

ADDRESS BY THE HON. MALCOLM E. BARNEY

MARCH 25, 1946

Members of the City Council and Friends:

My remarks tonight will not take a great deal of our time, but I shall try and bring you a brief resumé of the past year.

The ending of the war was in itself the event of this year, affecting everyone of us more than any other happening possibly could. This event was celebrated properly and the people of Laconia will long remember the parade—one of the largest in Laconia's history.

Our industries are all on full time work schedules. Therefore, there is no unemployment problem and wages are high.

We have had several fund drives this past year and the people of Laconia have oversubscribed to every one of these drives. The hospital drive was probably the greatest indication of public spirit ever shown here.

We are entering the greatest construction period this city has ever seen and may well be the greatest it will see for many years to come. In a recent survey made by Ralph Smith, local chairman of C.E.D., and my office we found a contemplated building program totaling nearly \$2,500,000.00 all to be started by July 1, 1947.

In a very recent meeting or so-called Public Hearing, the citizens of Laconia apparently gave the mayor and council orders to proceed with plans to make sewers available to nearly all residents of the city and to provide for sewage treatment, therefore, starting the cleaning of on of Laconia's finest lakes.

We also have plans being drawn for an off-street parking area, the widening of Union Avenue, and the improvement of The Weirs waterfront.

We also have a memorial committee working on the problem of a proper memorial for our veterans.

I would like to inform you that Scott & Williams, Inc., through the Mayor's Office have made about 300 photostatic copies of discharge papers for returning veterans free of charge.

All city departments have been very co-operative this year and we certainly appreciate this to the fullest.

We can be proud of our financial showing this year. We paid \$31,750.00 on the serial debt, bringing our total net debt down to \$85,500.00, the lowest in Laconia's history. We started our year with cash on hand of \$52,509.89 and finished the year with \$100,998.05. We started our year with a credit balance of \$19,661.64 and finished the year with \$37,332.50. This sum would have been much larger had we not transferred over \$9,000.00 to highways and bridges—carried nearly \$10,000.00 as an unexpended balance and allotted \$10,000.00 to the revenue account.

We have made some very much needed improvements in city hall. Although a new city hall is very desirable we believe first things come first and we have more important projects which must be completed before the construction of a new city hall is undertaken. We have made our present city offices more presentable and believe the city business can be conducted here until such time as the taxpayers of Laconia feel we should have a new building.

Now, I believe in closing it is proper that we stand a moment in silence in memory of two former councilmen: Oscar St. Jacques and Edmond Fitzgerald and also our former city physician, Dr. Lester R. Brown. We will now be seated and proceed with the regular order of business.

CITY GOVERNMENT

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday of March, biennially. Stated meetings: The last Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M., at City Council Room, 68 Pleasant Street.

CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR

MALCOLM E. BARNEY

Elected March 13, 1945 for two years. Office: 68 Pleasant Street.

COUNCIL

Elected March 13, 1945 for two years

Ward 1—WALTER A. WOODWARD

Ward 2—FRANK T. MONAHAN

Ward 3—CHARLES P. RAYMOND

Ward 4—FRANK R. RICKER

(Resigned April 2, 1946 to become
Overseer of Poor)

FREDERICK A. TILTON

(Elected to fill vacancy)

Ward 5—WILLIAM I. STAFFORD

Ward 6—CLAUDE W. FOSTER

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1946

Finance—The Mayor, Stafford and Raymond.

Accounts and Claims—Ricker, Stafford and Foster.

Public Instruction—Ricker, Monahan and Woodward.

Roads and Bridges—Woodward, Foster and Monahan.

Fire Department—Stafford, Raymond and Foster.

Parks and Commons—Monahan, Stafford and Ricker.

Lighting Streets—Monahan, Woodward and Raymond.

Elections and Returns—Foster, Woodward and Ricker.

Engrossed Ordinances—Woodward, Raymond and Ricker.

Sewers—Stafford, Ricker and Foster.

Police and Licenses—Raymond, Monahan and Woodward.

Lands and Buildings—Foster, Raymond and Monahan.

Councilman Tilton continued in same assignments as were given Councilman Ricker.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

CITY CLERK

EARL FLANDERS
Office: 68 Pleasant Street

CITY TREASURER

CLARENCE S. NEWELL
Office: 513 Main Street

CITY SOLICITOR

WILLIAM W. KELLER
Office: 653 Main Street

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Office: 68 Pleasant Street

RAYMOND B. LAKEMAN
Chairman
Elected March 26, 1946 for three years

HARRISON E. MORIN
Elected March 25, 1946 to serve the
unexpired term of Charles L. Kimball,
resigned.

GEORGE A. MILETTE
Elected March 27, 1944 for three years

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

AMOS J. DINSMOOR
Office: 68 Pleasant Street

AUDITOR

DANA S. BEANE
Residence: 11 Chester Court

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Created by Act of Legislature, 1901. Elected by the City Council. One member of said board to be chosen biennially on the fourth Tuesday of March to serve six years.

Office: 68 Pleasant Street

HARRY L. SMITH

President

Elected March 25, 1941, for six years

OSCAR L. HOYT

Secretary

Elected March 23, 1943 for six years

WILLIS G. WATSON

Elected March 27, 1945, for six years

CITY ENGINEER, SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS AND STREET COMMISSIONER

ARNOLD J. O'MARA

Appointed by Board of Public Works.

Office: 68 Pleasant Street

OVERSEER OF POOR

FRANK R. RICKER

Office: 68 Pleasant Street

CITY PHYSICIAN

EDWARD S. MORRIS, M.D.

Office: 507 Main Street

BOARD OF HEALTH

CHARLES D. DOCKHAM

Elected March 27, 1944, for three years

EARL J. GAGE, M.D.

Elected March 27, 1945, for three years

DR. ROBINSON W. SMITH

Elected March 26, 1946, for three years

**LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY
TRUSTEES**

Elected by the City Council for three years

RHODEN B. EDDY, Supt. of Schools, ex-officio

HENRY T. TURNER

CHARLES F. AYERS

For term ending March, 1947

EDWARD J. GALLAGHER

MARION B. LAWSON

For term ending March, 1948

ALICE S. HARRIMAN

RUTH H. SMITH

For term ending March, 1949

LIBRARIAN

BARBARA B. COTTON

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

BERTHA L. FOWLER

LOAN DESK ASSISTANTS

MARGARET WHITE

GOLDIE B. ROSS

JANITOR

SAMUEL S. HARRIMAN

GOSS READING ROOM

LOAN DESK ASSISTANT

MARIE PRAY

JANITOR

ALBERT W. HEAD

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Created by Act of Legislature, Chapter 162, Laws of 1915

KENNETH D. HOPKINS

Chairman

Elected March 27, 1945, for three years

CHARLES F. AYERS

Secretary

Elected March 27, 1944, for three years

EDGAR B. PRESCOTT

Elected March 26, 1946, for three years

POLICE COMMISSION

Appointed by the Governor with the advice and approval of
the Council by Act of Legislature of 1913

CHARLES J. PITMAN

Chairman

Term ending September 1, 1949

FORTUNAT E. NORMANDIN

Term ending September 1, 1947

CLARENCE E. ROWE

Term ending September 1, 1948

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF

GEORGE N. HUBBARD

Appointed by Police Commission, January 1, 1933

Office: 68 Pleasant Street

DEPUTY CHIEF

CHARLES E. DUNLEAVY

SERGEANT

NORMAN P. DROUIN

REGULAR OFFICERS

DANIEL F. CLARE

WILLIAM E. McGRATH

JOSEPH L. TUTTLE

PAUL A. SWENSON

WALTER E. MONT

ROMEO FOURNIER

LAWRENCE W. ROBINSON

RAYMOND E. GREENWOOD

HENRY MacMICHAEL

DOG OFFICER
JAMES E. EVANS

MUNICIPAL COURT

Established by Act of Legislature, entitled "An Act Establishing Municipal Courts and Abolishing Existing Police Courts," Chapter 30, Laws of 1915.

JUSTICE

HARRY E. TRAPP

Appointed by Governor and Council, October 3, 1930

SPECIAL JUSTICE

THEO S. JEWETT

CLERK

EARL FLANDERS

PROBATION OFFICER

ROBERT TILTON

LICENSING BOARD

GEORGE N. HUBBARD

CHARLES J. PITMAN

Chief of Police

Chairman of Police Commission

MALCOLM E. BARNEY

Mayor

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF ENGINEER

ARTHUR W. SPRING

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS

First Assistant—EDSON H. KENNEDY

Second Assistant—HENRY H. SHOREY

Third Assistant—EDWIN C. SARGENT

Fourth Assistance—RALPH D. NEAL

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Joseph T. Guay, chairman. Elected by City Council. Ward 1, John McIsaac; Ward 2, Gerard L. Morin; Ward 3, Thomas Mooney; Ward 4, George A. Poire; Ward 5, Alfred N. Mitchell; Ward 6, Kenneth E. Gould, Maurice L. Flanders. Elected at biennial election November, 1946, for two years.

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Elected by City Council. Robinson W. Smith, Chairman, for term ending March, 1947; Malcolm E. Barney for term ending March, 1950; Amelia G. Hescock for unexpired term of Marjorie Philbrook, term ending March, 1949, Secretary; Clarence E. Rowe for term ending March, 1951, Treasurer; Charles E. Lord for unexpired term of Richard F. Shelley for term ending March, 1948.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Charles L. Kimball	Louis K. Felker
Frank R. Ricker	Truman G. Covey
Henry I. Burbank	Stanton Hunt
George Gifford	Albert Harriman
Arthur E. Philbrick	Philip M. Hodgkins
Allen G. Veazey	

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Edwin J. Roberts	Peter Dutile
Oscar L. Hoyt	

WEIGHERS OF HAY, STRAW, COAL AND OTHER ARTICLES

Peter Dutile	Carl S. Harris
Edwin J. Roberts	Henry Poire
Kenneth R. Jones	Frederick Knope
A. L. Luneau	F. F. Milotte
Perley Johnson	J. H. Mason
Nat McIntire	Archie Wadley
Herbert E. Whittier	Delphis Dutile
Harold Ripley	

MEASURER OF STONE

Arnold J. O'Mara

MEASURER OF BRICK AND PLASTERING

Arnold J. O'Mara

MEASURER OF PAINTING

Arnold J. O'Mara

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Joseph R. Chase

MOTH AND TREE WARDEN

Luther D. McMurphy

BOARD OF EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS

Arnold J. O'Mara
Leon Labranche

Bertram G. Walker

FENCE VIEWERS

Arnold J. O'Mara
Willis E. Floyd

Albert W. Head

LICENSED PLUMBER

Raymond Landry
Lucien Keroack
Victor Walker
Harry Abrams
George Decelles
Adolphus P. Bisson
Bertram G. Walker
Rex B. Swain
Walter W. Foster
Albert Labranche
Stewart Noyes
George Valliere
Arthur Landry
Jos. J. Morin
Simon W. Gill

Timothy P. Reidy
Richard Andrews
Alphonse Landry
George Poire
Thomas H. Walsh
L. D. Harvey
Leon Labranche
Frank Guba
Howard E. Bowen
Romeo Gouin
John G. McDonald
Lionel Lapointe
John R. Wood
Thomas O'Mara

REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Earl Flanders

INSPECTOR OF ELECTRICAL WIRING

Arthur W. Spring

MODERATORS

Elected at Biennial Election November 1946, for two years

Ward 1—Myron B. Hart

Ward 2—Fortunat E. Normandin

Ward 3—Louis K. Felker

Ward 4—Frank R. Ricker

Ward 5—Raymond B. Lakeman

Ward 6—Frank D. Sleeper

WARD CLERKS

Elected at Biennial Election November 1946, for two years

- Ward 1—Rene C. Lacaillade
- Ward 2—Adelbert Doucette
- Ward 3—Amelia G. Hescock
- Ward 4—Oscar L. Hoyt
- Ward 5—Randolph K. Pike
- Ward 6—Kenneth D. Hopkins

SELECTMEN

Elected March 13, 1945 for six years

- Ward 1—Robert K. Knowles
- Ward 2—Leo Langlois
- Ward 3—H. Ernest Ringer
- Ward 4—Robert V. Johnson
- Ward 5—Edward L. Atkinson
- Ward 6—George W. Varrell

Elected March 9, 1943 for four years

- Ward 1—Rubin Wein
- Ward 2—Henry Ladieu
- Ward 3—Theo B. Stafford
- Ward 4—Harold Aiken
- Ward 5—Delwin C. Ginn
- Ward 6—David R. Lang

Elected March 9, 1943, for six years

- Ward 1—Walter G. Stafford
- Ward 2—Oscar St. Jacques
- Ward 3—Amos J. Dinsmoor
- Ward 4—Wm. Keller
- Ward 5—Frank E. Pearson
- Ward 6—Haven E. Corliss

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION

Appointed by the City Council, October ~~9~~⁷, 194~~4~~⁶ for two years.

Ward 1—LeRoy Sanborn
Walter A. Woodward
Carl F. Blaisdell
John E. Hoey

Ward 2—Arthur J. Dutile
Ernest A. Hudson
Gaston Jordan
Gerard Morin

Ward 3—Mathew Newell
Elmer S. Tilton
James Carroll
David Wilkinson

Ward 4—Robert P. Tilton
Fred M. Brown
William M. Dearborn
William C. Sullivan

Ward 5—Sadie M. Pike
Millie C. Pearson
Albert Fecteau
Truman S. French

Ward 6—John M. Ewing
Maurice L. Flanders
Paul S. Mastine
Eva Trumbull

RESOLUTIONS

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six

A Resolution authorizing the various departments of the City Government to function until their budgets for the fiscal year are approved.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That all departments of the Laconia City Government be and hereby are authorized to carry on their usual functions until the budget of each department for the fiscal year is passed and approved by the present City Council.

Passed and approved February 25, 1946.

MALCOLM E. BARNEY, Mayor.

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six

A Resolution authorizing temporary loans to an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars in anticipation of the taxes of the present Municipal year.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That for the purpose of meeting current expenses of the City, the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and empowered to make temporary loans from time to time for the use of said City of sums not exceeding the aggregate amount of \$250,000.00, said loans being in the anticipation of the taxes of the present Municipal year and hereby expressly made payable therefrom, and to give for such loans subject to the written approval of the Committee on Finance, notes of the City, each note to become due and payable within one year from its date. Said Notes shall be signed by the Mayor and

City Treasurer and countersigned by the City Clerk, shall be registered in the books kept for that purpose in the offices of the City Treasurer and City Clerk respectively.

This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved April 29, 1946.

MALCOLM E. BARNEY, Mayor.

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six

A Resolution relative to the gift of the B-17 bomber to the City of Laconia

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Clerk be instructed to convey the thanks and appreciation of the City to Ralph Thompson, President of Scott & Williams, for his gift of the B-17 bomber to the City, by sending to him a copy of this resolution.

Passed and approved April 29, 1946.

MALCOLM E. BARNEY, Mayor.

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

A Resolution Adopting the Employees Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City of Laconia will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees in the Employees Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is pro-

vided for by Chapter 27-A of the Revised Laws, as inserted by Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1945 and as provided by Chapter 201 of the Laws of 1945 and any subsequent amendments thereto.

Passed and approved June 28, 1946.

MALCOLM E. BARNEY, Mayor.

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six

A Resolution Relative to the Weirs Fire of July 19th-20th, 1946

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sincere thanks and appreciation of the City of Laconia be conveyed to those persons and government agencies who so willingly cooperated in bringing until control and extinguishing the fire at The Weirs on July 19-20th, 1946, thereby preventing much more serious damage.

Be it further resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the local and state headquarters of the New Hampshire State Guard, to the Franklin Fire Department, to the Belmont and Winnisquam Fire Department, to the Sanbornton Fire Department, to the Meredith Fire Department, to the Tilton Fire Department, to the Laconia, Lakeport and the Weirs Fire Departments, to the Laconia Street Department, to the Laconia Police Department, to the New Hampshire State Police, to the Laconia Chapter of the American Red Cross, and to such other persons and agencies as are known to have participated therein; and that the City Clerk be further instructed to have this resolution published in the local newspaper and spread upon the records of the City.

Passed and approved July 22, 1946.

MALCOLM E. BARNEY, Mayor.

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six

A Resolution making appropriations for the year ending February 15, 1947.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year ending February 15, 1947, which appropriations shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named.

Aged Dependents	\$20,000.00
City Officers' Expenses	7,000.00
Elections	3,000.00
Fire Department	34,930.00
Health Department	7,000.00
Interest	3,600.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

General Maintenance	146,799.97
State Aid Roads (T.R.A.)	1,010.03
Maintenance City Offices	4,000.00
Moth and Forestry	800.00
Parks, Playgrounds and Skating Rinks	8,625.00
Police Department	41,567.00
Salaries	22,000.00
Schools	214,462.00
State Educational Tax	3,418.00
Street Lighting	19,300.00

Support of Poor	9,000.00
Weirs Development	500.00

CONVENTIONS:

Veterans Reunion	\$400.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	400.00
U. S. Spanish War Veterans	250.00
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County Tax	64,430.44
Fuel Department	500.00
Hydrant Service	4,600.00
Laconia Hospital	5,000.00
Lakes Region Development	900.00
Memorial Day	600.00
Public Library and Gale Park	16,000.00
Public Wharves: Lakeport and The Weirs	450.00
Vital Statistics	225.00
Bridge and Highway Bonds	4,000.00
City Hall Bonds	2,000.00
Improvement Bonds	10,000.00
Improvement Bonds	3,000.00
Practical Arts School Bonds	3,750.00
School Equipment Notes	2,000.00
Serial Note	1,500.00
Street Pavement Bonds	2,500.00
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	\$669,517.44

Passed and approved August 26, 1946.

MALCOLM E. BARNEY, Mayor.

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six

A Resolution authorizing the Issue of Bonds for Permanent Improvements and Departmental Equipment.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That bonds of the City of Laconia are hereby authorized to be issued, to be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Treasurer, and to have the seal of the city affixed thereto, for a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00), for the purpose of constructing highways, sidewalks, surface drains, sanitary sewers, and other public improvements of a permanent nature, and for the purpose of purchasing departmental equipment of a lasting character as shall be determined upon by the City Council to be needed; such bonds shall be serial bonds extending for a period of ten years from the date of their issue, and shall be made payable to bearer with interest coupons attached, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 2% per annum and an equal amount of said bonds shall be taken up annually from the date of their issue.

That said bonds shall be payable in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and the place of payment and the rate of interest, shall be determined by the Mayor and Council.

That the City Clerk be instructed to ask for bids for the purchase of said bonds, such bids to be submitted to the Mayor and Council for action.

Passed and approved August 26, 1946.

MALCOLM E. BARNEY, Mayor.

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

A Resolution raising money by taxation for the year ending February 15, 1947.

Resolved by the City Council of Laconia, as follows:

That there shall be raised and there is ordered to be raised on the polls and estate liable to be taxed within said City the sum of six hundred fifteen thousand nine hundred seventeen and forty-four hundredths (\$615,917.44) dollars to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the City for the financial year ending February 15, 1947.

Passed and approved September 9, 1946.

MALCOLM E. BARNEY, Mayor.

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six

A Resolution allocating proceeds from bond issue.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of \$60,000.00 from the recent bond issue be set aside by the City Treasurer in a separate account which account shall allocate the following sums to the following purposes, that such sums shall be used only for such purposes, and none other, and that said sums shall be expended only upon the approval of the City Engineer given in accordance with this resolution.

High School, athletic field	\$3,000.00
Parks:	

Wyatt Community House	\$3,500.00
Tennis Courts	2,820.00

Leavitt Park, ball diamond	1,000.00
Opechee Park, ball diamond	1,000.00

Streets and Sewers:

Clark Avenue, grading and oiling	2,500.00
Clark Avenue, sewer	1,950.00
Cottonwood Avenue, grading and oiling	2,455.00
Cottonwood Avenue, sewer	3,700.00
North Street, grading and oiling	3,729.00
Shore Drive, grading	17,524.00
Rowe Court, grading and oiling	312.00
Washington Street, sewer	1,110.97
Massachusetts Avenue, sewer	933.67
Gilman Street sewer	2,000.00
Jackson Street Ext., grading	2,000.00
Brigham Street, sewer	5,000.00
Sidewalks and drains	5,465.36

57,000.00

\$60,000.00

Passed and approved Sept. 9, 1946.

MALCOLM E. BARNEY, Mayor.

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six

A Resolution relative to the Death of William F. Knight

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

WHEREAS the Mayor and Council learned with great sorrow of the recent death of William F. Knight; and

WHEREAS General Knight served the people of Laconia and of the State of New Hampshire faithfully and well in his many public positions, having served as Mayor of Laconia, State Senator, Belknap County Treasurer, Member of the New Hampshire Legislature, Trustee of the Laconia Public Library, and Member of the Governor's staff; and

WHEREAS General Knight carried on a dry goods business in Laconia for over forty years and served as President of the Laconia National Bank for over twenty years, doing so with the same integrity and executive ability that characterized his public life; and

WHEREAS General Knight was at the time of his death at ninety-nine years of age, one of the most beloved and respected citizens of the city of Laconia; and

WHEREAS General Knight was one of the principal founders and ardent supporters of the Laconia Hospital.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our deep sympathy to his survivors by sending them a copy of this resolution, and that this resolution be engrossed upon the City Records as a lasting tribute to William F. Knight.

Passed and approved November 15, 1946

MALCOLM E. BARNEY, Mayor.

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven

A Resolution relative to the proposed sewerage-disposal project.

Resolved by the City Council of Laconia, as follows:

WHEREAS recent expressions of public opinion indicate general endorsement of the proposal for the installation of a sewerage disposal plant; and

WHEREAS the firm of Metcalf & Eddy were employed as engineers with funds loaned by the United States Government, and have submitted plans and specifications for the constuction of said sewerage disposal plant.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council hereby declare themselves in favor of proceeding with the project at the earliest possible moment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council immediately proceed to study and investigate the most practical and efficient method of construction, supervision, financing, and letting contracts for said project with a view to undertaking said project as soon as such study and investigation will permit.

Passed and approved this 28th day of January, 1947.

MALCOLM E. BARNEY, Mayor.

ORDINANCES

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 25 of the Compiled Ordinances of 1941 entitled "Building Limits and Regulations."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

Section 1. Amend Chapter 25 of the Compiled Ordinances of 1941, entitled "Building Limits and Regulations," by adding after Section 2 the following new section: Section 2.A The petition required by the preceding section shall not be submitted to said city council until the same has been marked either "approved" or "not approved" by the Chief of the Laconia Fire Department and such marking by him signed.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Passed and approved, April 29, 1946.

MALCOLM E. BARNEY, Mayor

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 25 of the Compiled Ordinances of 1941 entitled "Building Limits and Regulations".

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

Section 1. Amend Chapter 25 of the Compiled Ordinances of 1941, entitled "Building Limits and Regulations", by adding after Section 2 the following new section: Section 2.A The petition required by the preceding section shall not be submitted to said city council until the

same has been marked either "approved" or "not approved" by the Chief of the Laconia Fire Department and such marking by him signed "or in his absence, or by reason of his incapacity, by the person acting in his place."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Passed and approved, May 27, 1946.

MALCOLM E. BARNEY, Mayor

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six

An Ordinance repealing Article VI of Chapter 42 of the Compiled Ordinances of 1941

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

Section 1. Article VI of Chapter 42 of the Compiled Ordinances of 1941, entitled "Taxi Stand" is hereby repealed.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Passed and approved, June 24, 1946.

MALCOLM E. BARNEY, Mayor

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six

An Ordinance relative to the Salaries of Certain City officials.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

Section 1. Amend Section 1 of Chapter 18 of the Compiled Ordinances of 1941 as amended by an ordinance passed July 31, 1944 by striking out the word "eight" and substituting therefor the word "nine", so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "Section 1. The city treasurer shall receive in full for his services the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal quarterly payments."

Section 2. Amend section 4 of Chapter 10 of the Compiled Ordinances of 1941, as amended by an ordinance passed July 13, 1942, by striking out the word "seven" and substituting therefor the words "one thousand", so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "Section 4. The city solicitor shall receive in full for his services the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, payable in equal quarterly payments. He shall also receive his reasonable travelling expenses when his attendance is required out of the city."

Section 3. Amend Chapter 19 of the Compiled Ordinances of 1941, as amended by an ordinance passed July 13, 1942, by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following new chapter:

"Chapter 19

Board of Assessors

Section 1. The Board of Assessors shall be paid in full for the services of its members the sum of thirty-one hundred dollars per annum, payable semi-annually. The chairman of said Board of Assessors shall receive eleven hundred dollars per annum, and each of the other two members shall receive one thousand dollars per annum. The services of the members of said Board of Assessors shall include the assessment of taxes, and taking the enrollment."

Section 4. Amend section 6 of Chapter 6 of the Compiled Ordinances of 1941 by striking out the whole thereof and inserting therefor the following new section. "Sect. 6. The collector of taxes shall receive in full for his services in the collection of taxes each year the sum of two thousand dollars, which shall be paid in equal monthly payments."

Section 5. Amend section 3 of Chapter 5 of the Compiled Ordinances of 1941 by striking out the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word "six", so that said section as amended shall read: "Sect. 3. The auditor shall receive as compensation or salary for his services the sum of six hundred dollars per year, payable in equal quarterly payments."

Section 6. Amend section 2 of Chapter 13 of the Compiled Ordinances of 1941 by striking out the word "fifteen" and substituting in place thereof the word "eighteen", so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "Sec. 2. The overseer of the poor shall perform the same duties and be subject to the same liabilities as are now or may from time to time be prescribed for and incumbent on overseers of poor of towns, and perform such other duties as the city council may prescribe. He shall receive as compensation or salary for his services the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per year, which shall be paid in equal monthly payments."

Section 7. Amend section 2 of Chapter 16 of the Compiled Ordinances of 1941 by striking out the word "four" and substituting therefore the word "six" so that said section as amended shall read, "Sect. 2. The clerk of the municipal court shall receive in full for his services the sum of six hundred dollars payable in equal quarterly payments."

Section 8. Amend section 5 of chapter 22 of the Compiled Ordinances of 1941 as amended by an ordinance passed July 31, 1944 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following new section. "Sect. 5. The chief engineer of the fire department shall receive in full for his services the sum of twenty-seven hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, payable weekly. The salaries of the first, second, third and fourth assistant engineers shall be two hundred and seventy-five dollars each per annum, payable quarterly."

Section 9. Amend section 7 of Chapter 20 of the Compiled Ordinances of 1941 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following new section: "Sect. 7. The sealer of weights and measures shall receive as compensation for salary for his services the sum of six hundred dollars per year, payable in equal quarterly instalments."

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect as of March 26, 1946.

Passed and approved, November 15, 1946.

MALCOLM E. BARNEY, Mayor

LACONIA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

February 10, 1947.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Although 1946 was a difficult year for all hospitals the Laconia Hospital had a successful record and continued to merit the approval of the American College of Surgeons.

Three thousand six hundred twenty-three in-patients were admitted in 1946 for a total of 36,586 days' service which was an increase over 1945 of 249 patients and 2,051 days' service. The number of out-patients increased from 3,368 to 6,286. Corresponding increases in all departments made more acute the crowded conditions.

Building of the new nurses' home and addition to the hospital is progressing in a satisfactory manner and it is the hope of the trustees that a year from today many of our problems due to lack of room will be taken care of.

With increased costs our larger hospital will be more expensive to operate and we will need more than ever the continued assistance of the City of Laconia, the towns served by our hospital and the organizations and individuals who in the past have been so generous. We also welcome gifts for our trust fund or for special purposes.

ARTHUR D. O'SHEA,
President Laconia Hospital Association.

TREASURER'S REPORT

N. Joy Harriman, Treasurer

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Cash on hand January 1, 1946 \$ 412.60

RECEIPTS

Estate of Linna Maude Holt	10,000.00
Estate of Minnie A. Owen	1,000.00
Estate of Pearl Wilcomb	2,925.00
Estate of Mariana Cogswell	15,000.00
Estate of Rena Gray	200.00
Ruth B. Morrow	35.00
Woman's Progress Club of Meredith	5.00
Edwin K. Burleigh	100.00
Mrs. C. E. Q. Maynard	1,000.00
Annie L. Gove and Margaret H. Little	25.00
Interest on bonds and bank accounts	1,433.25
Dividends on stocks	10,109.16

Donations:

Town of Bristol	1945 Appropriation	50.00
Town of Belmont	1945 Appropriation	200.00
Town of Moultonboro	1945 Appropriation	200.00
Town of Sandwich	1945 Appropriation	200.00
Town of Bristol	1946 Appropriation	50.00
Town of Center Harbor	1946 Appropriation	200.00
Town of Holderness	1946 Appropriation	150.00
City of Laconia	1946 Appropriation	5,000.00
Town of Meredith	1946 Appropriation	500.00
Town of Moultonboro	1946 Appropriation	200.00
Town of Sanbornton	1946 Appropriation	100.00
Town of Sandwich	1946 Appropriation	200.00
Town of Tilton	1946 Appropriation	200.00

Income from Trust Funds:

Frank B. Stanley Trust	1,047.32
Annie M. Ladd Trust	28.15

Securities sold:

Balance due	6.87
Portland General Electric Bond	1,001.25
Spring Brook Water Service Co.	2,090.00
5000 Southern Pacific 1st Mortgage Bond	5,244.79
1000 California Water Service Co. 1st Mortgage	1,055.00
Canadian Northern Railway Co. 25-year Sinking Fund Gold Debenture	2,000.00
32 shares Laconia Water Co.	1,600.00
American Tel. & Tel. rights	10.00

Miscellaneous:

W. M. Bisson—Building material purchased	1,341.86
Notes—Peoples National Bank	12,500.00

Total Receipts	\$77,420.25
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PAYMENTS

Remitted to Superintendent	\$49,100.00
Interest accrued on bond purchases	34.10

Securities purchased:

Peerless Casualty Co., 45 shares	630.00
Peerless Casualty Co., 5 shares	70.00
10,000 Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey 2% 1971	9,800.00
100 shares Geo. Putnam Fund of Boston	1,916.00
5,000 Socony Vacuum Oil Co. 2½s 1976	5,000.00
5 shares Fidelity Philadelphia Trust Co.	1,560.00
1,600 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾s Conv. Deb. 1961 subscription	1,600.00

Miscellaneous	1,025.50
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	6,634.65

Total Payments	\$77,420.25
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LACONIA HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND

February 21, 1947

RECEIPTS

Pledges paid by cash	\$344,810.90
Pledges paid by bonds	8,940.00
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Total pledges paid to date	\$353,750.90
Unexpended balance from Expense Account	332.14
Rebate on insurance	112.28
Supplies and building materials sold	157.80
Transfer, Association Account	19,000.00
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	\$373,353.12

PAYMENTS

Curtin & Riley, on account	\$ 27,829.56
The Trumbull Associates, Inc.—on account	187,915.27
The Trumbull Associates, Inc.—Operation Fund	35,000.00
Laconia Savings Bank, Laconia, N. H.— Payment of mortgage	59,800.00
Treas. Campaign Expense account	15,000.00
L. K. Perley	1,606.73
W. M. Bisson	1,195.94
Laconia Hospital Association—Transfer expense account	8,500.00
Melcher & Prescott Agency, Insurance	776.92
Woodward Property, High Street, Laconia, N. H.	3,000.00
W. W. Keller, Attorney, Legal Services	169.91
Register of Deeds, recording deeds	7.94
Thomas P. Hill, Judge of Probate	5.00
Citizen Publishing Company—Citation	9.75
Schiring X-Ray Corp.—Equipment	3,566.10
Continental Hospital Service—Equipment	573.30
The Foregee Co., Inc.—Equipment	570.25
Sanborn Company—Equipment	187.02

Concord Photo Engraving Company	4.00
Maher's Bookstore—Supplies	5.15
Postage	132.60
Clerical	693.14
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	\$346,548.58
Bonds—book value	8,940.00
Balance on hand	17,864.54
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	\$373,353.12

LACONIA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, LACONIA, N. H.

INVESTMENTS

February 1, 1947

SUMMARY

	Book Value
Savings Bank Accounts	\$ 14,961.95
United States Government Securities	42,574.00
Building & Loan—Federal Savings & Loan	29,000.00
Bonds—Industrial, Public Utilities & Railroad	73,600.00
Stocks	155,748.37
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Total Book Value	\$315,884.32

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

	Account No.	
Laconia Savings Bank	29511	\$ 857.57
Laconia Savings Bank	43643	71.62
Laconia Savings Bank	43802	146.54
Laconia Savings Bank	49507	4,168.54
Laconia Savings Bank	48985	2,375.00
Laconia Savings Bank	40611	1,000.00
Laconia Savings Bank	44240	5,000.00
Laconia Savings Bank	50341	342.68
City Savings Bank	14372	1,000.00
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		\$14,961.95

BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Laconia:

As City Physician I make the following report for the period from March 1, 1946, to February 15, 1947:

During that period twenty-four persons were examined for the Laconia Police Department for driving under the influence of liquor and four persons were given medical care over a varying period of time, two of whom are still under treatment. The needs of the Welfare Department have been cared for.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. MORRIS,
City Physician.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE FOR YEAR OF 1946

February, 1947.

Number of visits made during year	2102
Medical	1575
Surgical	180
Pre-school children	63
Chippled children	97
Prenatal	62
Post Natae	9
Infant care	63
Home visits (instructive)	53
Receipt for city cases	\$333.75

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA PERIARD, R. N.

SANITARY INSPECTION

Sanitary Inspection was commenced October 1, 1946 in the City of Laconia, The Weirs and Lakeport.

This inspection covers proper sterilization of all eating utensils, proper refrigeration of all perishable food materials and correct methods of caring for food. The garbage disposal seems to be one of the major problems confronted by us at this time. Toilet facilities are checked, general cleanliness, as to grills, floors, cellars, storage space, etc.

Complaints filed from many districts of the town were investigated and the situations remedied.

Many places in the town were found to be very lax in sanitation but upon being rechecked were found to have accomplished the necessary recommendations given under many handicaps that now presents itself, such as labor, materials, etc.

To date (73) seventy-three establishments have been inspected.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. MOWERS,
Sanitary Inspector.

MILK INSPECTION

Milk inspection was carried out by me from October 1, 1947 to date. After the laboratory was completed 164 samples of milk were tested to find and correct different sources of contamination. It seemed that sterilization of equipment and bottles had not been carried on very efficiently. After inspection of the dairies, this point was stressed as one of the most important procedures. Several dairies and producer-dairies had very poor methods of bottling, milking and cooling of milk. Hand capping was a predominant factor in a great many cases. In many instances these faults were neglect, in others the lack of knowledge or lack of inspection, whereby they did not know the contamination was present in their products. The majority of the Milk Dealers were cooperative and tried to improve the quality of their milk and from their efforts and coaching made a remarkable improvement. In fact, some bacteria counts were brought from 1,000,000 to 16,000 in a week's time.

Complete analysis of milk has been run on every dealer supplying milk to Laconia. At the present time the milk being delivered to Laconia meets with the requirements of the City Ordinance.

Streptococcus organisms have been traced to their source in several instances. These organisms are found by the microscopical examination of the milk. If such an organism is found it is immediately traced to its source by a process of elimination. A sample of milk is taken from each producer and examined microscopically to determine from which herd the infection is coming. When this is determined the herd is examined. Each cow has to be examined and from this examination the animal is found that is infectious and either eliminated from the herd or treated until she passes a clean test.

A remarkable improvement has been made in the milk supply, not only through the inspection methods but through the cooperation of the individual producers and distributors.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. MOWERS,
Milk Inspector.

MEAT INSPECTION

Meat Inspection in the City of Laconia was started December 1, 1946. An inspection of each Slaughter House was made to qualify it under the rules of sanitation, proper handling and cooling facilities. Approval was given, for supplying Laconia, to the following Slaughter Houses: Mr. Russell Swain, of Winnisquam, N. H.; Mr. Sylvio J. Morin, Gilford, N. H.; and Mr. A. J. Akerstrom, Belmont, N. H. Several alterations were made to comply with the City Ordinance before the inspection of meat products was made.

Inspection of all animals that were to be sold in Laconia was made. Ante mortem and post mortem inspections were performed. All inspections are carried on complying with the regulations established by the United States Government.

To date 128 animals have been inspected. Condemnations were made on 8 animals, partial condemnations on 12.

To date no violations have been reported. The regulation on this inspection is carried on in the strictest sense of the

Ordinance. Anyone found to be selling or offering for sale meat products locally slaughtered without an inspection will be immediately arrested and brought before the court.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. MOWERS,
Meat Inspector.

MEAT INSPECTION RECEIPTS

Inspection:		
Cattle		79
Hogs		23
Veal		26
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Total		128
Total Receipts 1 December 1946 to 8 March 1947		\$103.50

INSPECTION DATA

Farms producing milk for Laconia area	75
Farms producing for Laconia Dealers	56
Farms (Producer-Dealer) in Laconia	19
Dairy Plants inspected and licensed	8
Stores and Eating Establishments inspected and licensed	87
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Total	245

LABORATORY ANALYSIS*

Total Samples Tested	164
Milk; Complete Analysis	62
Milk; Butterfat and Bacteria	96
Cream and Icecream	6
Samples Unsatisfactory	21
Water Samples	6
Samples Unsatisfactory	4

*Laboratory analysis reports taken from October 1, 1946 to date.

Total receipts from 1 October 1946 to date	\$105.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
Laconia, N.H.

During the year 1946, the Laconia Fire Department responded to forty (40) box alarms and one hundred and sixty-six telephone calls.

Much new equipment is needed—our present equipment has been in service for several years and naturally is worn out. It should be replaced in 1947. New fire hose should be purchased. I also think that two trucks should be replaced: one at the Central Station and one at the Lakeport Station.

The personnel of the Fire Department—Five companies comprised of ten men each—is complete.

The Fire Alarm system is in fair working order. Our Department buildings have been painted and repaired. Also—a new oil heating system has been installed at the Central Station.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR W. SPRING,
Chief, Laconia Fire Department.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

February 15, 1947

Amount of Trust Funds 2/15/46	\$68,001.77
Amount of Trust Funds Received	2,550.00
Unexpended Interest on hand 2/15/46	3,481.11
Amount of Interest Received	1,639.88

\$75,672.76

Amount of Interest Expended	\$ 1,566.06
Balance of Interest on hand 2/15/47	3,554.93
Principal of Trust Funds in Banks	70,451.77
Principal of Trust Funds Water Stock	100.00

\$75,672.76

NEW TRUST FUNDS RECEIVED DURING YEAR

Annie M. Sanders	\$100.00
Lucy Tremblay	200.00
Annie J. Swain	500.00
Mrs. Amelia Andres	50.00
Frank E. Clow	300.00
Clifton S. Abbott	500.00
Malcolm Nevers	200.00
Jemima S. Moulton	200.00
Delia Sorrell	100.00
Emma H. Minnon	400.00

Total Amt. Received \$2,550.00

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar Prescott, Chairman

Kenneth Hopkins

Chas. F. Ayers, Sec.-Treas.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

As authorized by the Board of Trustees, I am forwarding the report of the librarian, Mrs. Barbara B. Cotton, for the year ending February 15, 1947.

In June 1946, Mrs. Robert Lawson was appointed by the Mayor and Council to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the resignation of Mrs. Dorothy C. Talbot.

The Trustees are only able to carry on the work of the Library and Gale Park through your good-will and co-operation, for which we are very appreciative.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. TURNER
Chairman, Board of Trustees

LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees of the Laconia Public Library:

I herewith submit my report as librarian of the Laconia Public Library for the year ending February 15, 1947.

Another year for the Laconia Public Library has just ended, and as we consider the past months we may be proud of the steady progress which has been made.

We are particularly grateful that a long desired improvement has been successfully completed at Goss Reading Room. The entire building has been redecorated, and new book bases built for the children's room, thus giving them a better opportunity of selecting their own books. An oil burning furnace recently installed, adds much to the comfort of all who use the building. The co-operation of the

City Council, the Trustees of Goss Reading Room, and the Trustees of the Laconia Public Library made possible this large undertaking. Much credit goes to Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, a Trustee of Goss Reading Room, who has given generously of his time and thought during these past weeks. The Goss Reading Room is now a library of exceptional beauty, and justifies the praise of all the citizens who visit it.

Now that an oil burner is successfully operating at Gale Memorial Library it is hoped that the much needed redecorating may soon follow, as well as more adequate lighting facilities.

Gale Park has been maintained as one of the beauty spots of the city, attracting both visitors and residents to enjoy the flower gardens and to use the shaded benches and tables. During the winter months the brightly illuminated fir trees add color to the winter scene.

The usual library policies have continued during the year. Story hours for the children were conducted at both libraries during July and August. Nearly two hundred children attended the special Christmas story program on December 19. One vacancy on the staff has been filled by a trained member of the profession. All staff members hold certificates issued by the Certification Board of New Hampshire Library Association. Your librarian has attended various regional, state, and New England Association meetings this year, and has given several book reviews for community groups.

A few interesting facts reveal the general trend of the literary tastes of the community. Circulation at the main library made a 5.78% increase over that of 1945. Adult reading has advanced in the realms of philosophy, religion, biography, the arts and sciences. Fewer books of history were read. 27,850 books of fiction were circulated, 2,000 more than the previous year. The juveniles have borrowed more books of travel and biography, and have read over 100 more books of fiction. At Goss Reading Room the interest of adults has changed from fiction to non-fiction, while the juveniles definitely prefer the story type of literature. The total Lakeport circulation has gained 1.7% since 1945.

As shown by the statistics below, the total circulation of both libraries for 1946 was 58,730. This averages approximately four and one half books per person for the entire city. The library has much to offer every citizen of Laconia, and in turn, the citizens by their patronage and encouragement will increase the value and importance of the library in the community. With this in mind, let us provide during 1947 MORE BOOKS FOR MORE PEOPLE.

Thank you for your sincere interest and splendid cooperation at all times:

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA B. COTTON,
Librarian.

Library Statistics for the Year 1946

Circulation:	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Laconia Public Library	36973	13837	50810
Goss Reading Room	5795	2125	7920
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Total circulation	42768	15962	58730
Number of books added			1736
Number of books withdrawn			1532
Number of books borrowed on inter-library loan			88
Number of books loaned on inter-library loan			12
Number of records borrowed			60
Periodicals received (excluding duplicates)			136
Newspapers received (excluding duplicates)			8

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Laconia, N. H.

February 15, 1947

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

We herewith submit the forty-sixth annual report of the Board of Public Works, including detailed financial statement of receipts and expenditures of the City Engineering, Street and Sewer Divisions, during the past fiscal year.

We have appended herto, a copy of the City Engineer's Report to us, which contains detailed description and account of work carried on, together with his suggestions of proposed work and the needs of the departments as to new equipment.

The Board has approved the engineer's specific suggestions as to new drains and garbage disposal by incineration; also his requests for new equipment in the way of trucks and plows, and we ask your study of these matters, in the many that will appear for consideration this year.

The resurfacing, or treatment of macadam and heavily traveled gravel roads with a proper grade of bituminous material and suitable aggregate should be carried on so far as possible, or practical, to preserve the surfaces against the wear and tear of all year traffic.

Continued participation by the city with the state, in the improvement and maintenance of the Class Five roads, is urged as essential for the benefit of travel on our so-called, outlying roads within the city limits.

Late in the year certain authorized construction work had to be deferred until spring on account of seasonal conditions and difficulty in obtaining materials, but the routine maintenance work of the season was performed in a satisfactory manner.

The Board acknowledges efficient service of the City Engineer and his assistants and the foremen and men of the department for cooperation and loyalty through the year.

We would recommend the following schedule of routine maintenance and customary all-year services appropriation for the ensuing year:

General Repairs and Maintenance	\$31,000.00
Winter Expenses	38,000.00
Sanding Sidewalks	2,800.00
Collection of Ashes, Waste, and Dump Rentals	9,100.00
Sewer Maintenance	6,800.00
City Engineering	3,700.00
Cleaning Streets	8,900.00
City's Share T.R.A.	1,011.16
Cleaning Catch Basins	2,000.00
Street Resurfacing	14,000.00
Drain Repairs	1,800.00
Maintenance of Macadam	10,000.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Cutting Trees, Grass, Brush	2,400.00
Bridge Repairs	5,000.00
Purchase of Equipment	10,400.00
Recovering Sidewalks	4,000.00
Map Project	1,500.00
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	\$153,411.16

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. SMITH,

OSCAR L. HOYT,

WILLIS G. WATSON,
Board of Public Works.

REPORT OF THE STREET, SEWER AND ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen:

I present herewith the report of the Public Works Department for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1947.

SEWERS AND DRAINS

The continued scarcity of materials, principally vitrified clay pipe prevented us from accomplishing much in drain and sanitary sewer additions. Six inch sanitary sewers were laid on Washington Street, Sanborn Street and Massachusetts Avenue for a total length of four hundred feet. Pipe has been ordered for sewers on Clark and Cottonwood Avenues, Gilman and Brigham Streets, delivery of which is promised in April.

I would renew my former recommendations that the drains on Whipple Avenue, Pleasant, Harvard, and Dartmouth Streets be relaid with larger diameter pipes. The Gilford Avenue drain should be extended easterly about 500' from the present terminus at Sanborn Street and another section about 500' in length should be laid near the Laconia-Gilford town line to discharge into a city owned lot on the southerly side of Gilford Avenue. Drains are also needed on Gillette, Sanborn and Winter Street extensions.

COLLECTION OF ASHES AND REFUSE

The purchase of a 1½ ton Dodge truck on which is mounted a totally enclosed body has provided the department with a unit for collecting rubbish and ashes that is sanitary and economical in operation costs. The volume of refuse collected by the department is steadily increasing; at present about 60 to 90 tons are removed weekly to the city dumps.

Requests for collection service are frequently received from citizens living on some of our outlying roads which at present cannot be granted. In order to extend our routes and give more service on additional garbage collection unit and extra operators would be required.

I believe it well to consider the advisability of disposing of our refuse by incineration rather than by our present dump methods. The dumps, which are privately owned and leased by the city, are becoming filled and soon the city must procure other locations or modernize its method of disposing of garbage and refuse. Dumps, at their best, are unsanitary and unsightly, especially when located in compact areas.

PLUMBING

An indication of an increase in building in our community is evidenced by a marked rise in the number of plumbing permits issued during the past year. One hundred and eighty-five permits for plumbing additions were issued, three times the number issued in the previous years. The number of registered plumbers in Laconia as of Feb. 15 is twenty-nine.

SIDEWALKS

Sidewalks on Jackson and Fair Streets were graded and surfaced with plant-mixed asphalt. Twenty-three hundred and forty-five square yards of asphalt walks were recovered.

STREET RESURFACING

Approximately one-third of our gravel treated roads were resurfaced in 1946 with asphalt and sand. Twenty thousand gallons of asphalt mixed with pea stone and sand were applied to our macadam streets.

The White Oaks, Lane and Roller Coaster Roads were resurfaced with tar from funds in the T.R.A. account.

GENERAL

Appropriations were made for the construction of the following streets: Rowe Court, Shore Drive and Holman Street, North Street, Cottonwood and Clark Avenues. These projects were all started but cold weather prevented us from completing them.

I would again call attention to the fact that if appropriations for new work were made early in the season this department could plan its schedule better. Materials required in the construction of these projects could be ordered early so that the jobs could be undertaken in season to assure their completion during the fiscal year.

The department purchased two 1½ ton trucks and has ordered an Austin-Western power grader. Three other 1½-ton trucks should be replaced with new vehicles. A sidewalk tractor and plow, a belt loader, a three and one-half ton truck and three truck plows should be purchased, if funds are available.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Board of Public Works for their advice and assistance in all matters concerning the department and to the employees of the Public Works Department for their loyalty and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD J. O'MARA,
City Engineer, Supt. of Streets and Sewers.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The Police Commissioners of the City of Laconia respectfully submit the report of the Laconia Police Department for the year ending February 15, 1947.

We again urge the careful reading of the report of the Chief of Police of the activities of the Department, which shows the work and service rendered by the officers of the Department. You will note that many of these services rendered are matters which ordinarily are not performed by the Police Department, and all our officers and personnel have always been anxious to help in any way possible.

There are fourteen (14) police officers in the Department, which means that full protection cannot be given unless the personnel is increased.

Some sections of the City have demanded additional protection which we have been unable to give in the past because additional officers would be needed.

The parking problem, as usual, has been a problem, and it is impossible to properly enforce the two-hour parking law and to properly supervise the traffic situation without additional personnel. It might be interesting to note that a survey of the various police departments in other cities and localities indicates that in order to have a properly manned police department, there should be one officer for each one thousand persons in the community. Since the population of Laconia has materially increased, and the personnel of our department has not been increased, you can readily see that it is impossible to do the work efficiently without having additional permanent police officers in the department.

The police car with its radio equipment has been able to render efficient work at night, and many citizens have urged that another car should be obtained for daytime duty, which would greatly increase the efficiency of the department, and would add greatly to the protection needed to respond quickly to emergencies, which is so essential for the protection of the property of the citizens of Laconia.

F. E. NORMANDIN,
Chairman

C. J. PITMAN
DR. C. E. ROWE

ANNUAL POLICE REPORT
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1947

Arrests

Males	427
Females	14
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Total Arrests	441

Causes of Arrests

Arrested for out-of-town officers	8
Assault	15
Assault on an officer	5
Assault with dangerous weapon	1
Allowing dog to run at large	2
Allowing unlicensed person to operate	5
Abandon minor children	1
Bastardy	4
Breaking, entering and larceny	3
Carrying concealed weapon	1
Contributing to juvenile delinquency	3
Cruelty to animals	1
Deserter, U. S. Army	1
Disorderly person	20
Drunkenness, residents	128
Drunkenness, non-residents	55
Escaped prisoner	1
Failing to report after injury	8
Failure to keep to right of road	8
Failing to stop at stop sign	2
Failing to stop after injury	2
Failing to send children to school	3
Gambling	6
Insane persons	11
Indecent exposure	1
Keeping a gambling house	1
Keeping unlicensed dog	1
Larceny	8
Larceny of auto	2
Lascivious behavior	1
Mis-use of auto plates	2
Non-support of family	12

Obstructing highway without lights	1
Overspeeding auto	42
Operating auto with faulty brakes	2
Operating unregistered auto	9
Operating without a license	18
Operating to endanger	1
Operating under influence of liquor	22
Operating after license revoked	1
Practice medicine without license	1
Rape	1
Reckless driving of auto	6
Safe keeping	3
Selling mortgaged property	1
Taking auto without permission	1
Throwing glass in highway	1
Vagrant	2
Violation Fish and Game Laws	4
Violation of Air Traffic Regulations	2
Willful damage of property	1
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Total	441

How Disposed Of

Paid fine and costs	301
Delivered to out-of-town officers.	8
Discharged by the Court	4
Committed to House of Correction	44
Committed to State Hospital	11
Complaints dismissed	2
Suspended sentence	3
Suspended by paying costs	9
Placed on file	2
Appealed to Superior Court	2
Discharged, not brought before Court	3
Bound over to Superior Court	8
Paid costs	33
Found not guilty	6
Bail forfeit	2
Continued for sentence	2
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Total	441

Lodgers

Number furnished lodgings	15
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Incidental Services

Accidents reported	188
Stray dogs reported	46
Dangerous dogs, notice served	18
Dangerous Sidewalks Reported	3
Dangerous streets reported	7
Breaks in water pipes reported	6
Dangerous wires reported	11
Fires extinguished without alarm	1
Fires discovered, alarm given	5
Fires attended	34
Assistance rendered injured persons	16
Lost children restored to parents	26
Dead bodies recovered	4
Store doors found open, secured	1004
Complaints received and investigated	1027
Burglaries reported	5
Larcenies reported	23
Assisted out-of-town officers	78
Assistance rendered	158
Autos stolen	11
Autos recovered	10
Bicycles stolen	31
Bicycles recovered	28
Street lights reported out	473
Telephone duty calls	23,597
Radio calls	7,824

Parking Violations

Parking tickets issued	417
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GEORGE N. HUBBARD,
Chief of Police

CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Clerk of the Municipal Court of Laconia.

The criminal cases brought before the Court and disposal of same are shown in detail by the report of the Chief of Police.

The cash receipts of the Court and the disposition of same summarize as follows:

RECEIPTS

Received from fines and costs	\$7,811.57
Writs, warrants and entry fees	28.65
Entry fees, Small Claim Court	22.23
Parking violations at \$1 each	501.00
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	\$8,363.45

PAID AS FOLLOWS

Offices and witness fees	\$ 243.57
Postage	3.93
Clarence S. Newell, treasurer	8,115.95
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	\$8,363.45

Respectfully submitted,

EARL FLANDERS,
Clerk.

OVERSEER OF POOR

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Laconia:

Gentlemen:

In submitting this my first report to you for the year ending Feb. 15, 1947, I wish to express to Mrs. Bucklin and to all the members of the City Hall staff, my grateful appreciation for their assistance to me in assuming a new and unfamiliar responsibility.

The amount appropriated for direct relief was \$9,000.00. This has been disbursed as follows:

For Assistance to Families	\$ 714.02
For Assistance to Single Persons	425.20
For Assistance to Veterans and Families	597.92
For Board and Care of Adults	1,997.89
For Board and Care of Children	1,428.91
For Burial	63.75
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	\$5,227.69

Salary and expenses have amounted to \$1,889.90.

Leaving a balance from the appropriation of \$1,882.41.

During the year refunds to the amount of \$858.02 have been received, which added to the balance above makes \$2,740.43 available for transfer to excess and deficiency account.

The Aged and Infirm recipients of Old Age Assistance for which the City of Laconia was responsible have received a total of \$78,801.87, of which the City pays one-fourth. The amount of the appropriation was \$20,000.00. Amount expended was \$19,700.37, leaving a balance from the appropriation of \$299.63.

Recoveries to the amount of \$263.12 have been received, making \$562.85 available as of Feb. 15, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. RICKER,
Overseer of Poor

PARK COMMISSION

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

As Secretary to the Laconia Park Commission I submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1947.

Meetings of the Park Commission were held throughout the year. Mr. Richard Shelley, chairman of the board, until his withdrawal in November, was succeeded by Dr. Robinson Smith. Serving on the Commission with them were Mayor Malcolm Barney, Dr. Clarence Rowe, Mr. Charles Lord and Mrs. Hugh Hescock.

Attendance at Laconia parks was at a high level, and the 12 month period saw a varied and most successful succession of all season activities.

The June 24 to August 17 formal summer season was considerably extended by a strong and successful Laconia baseball team, by the High Schools use of the Opechee running track, tennis courts, etc.

Junior Legion Baseball and Hockey were played at Pearl Street grounds under the supervision of Mr. Charles Lord. Summer Season activities were well supervised by Jessie Dutrizac, Nancy Head and Franklin Smith at Opechee; Charles Peterson and Theresa Perreault at Leavitt; Esma Ford at Wyatt. The Red Cross Life Saver at Opechee was Walter Boyson.

Ice skating was supervised by Wilfred Gilbert at Casino Square; John O'Connor at Pearl Street, Michael Roubo at Opechee, Harold Tefft at Leavitt and George Curley at Wyatt.

The Opechee Park Clubhouse extension was completed, including a well equipped kitchen and new heating equipment. Social events there have been well supported by the boys and girls of Laconia.

Opechee Park suffered a considerable loss when its half-century old grandstand and bath houses burned to the ground the last of July.

Your Park Commission has aimed to preserve intact Laconia's Public Parks, believing that a fast growing city will increasingly feel the need of them as population grows.

AMELIA G. HESCOCK,
Secretary, Park Commission.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Laconia
and to the Tax Payers: —

Representing the School Board of your City as its Chairman I again take this opportunity to report that your Board is endeavoring to maintain the school system in the best possible manner. Money spent in the education of the children of this city is the most important investment we have, and of course the school appropriation is the largest item in the expense of the city. It is my wish that more of the tax payers would attend School Board meetings to learn first hand what a problem we have. In spite of the large amount of money spent each year only a small percentage of same is really at the hands of the Board. I want all those tax payers reading this School Report to examine the report of our Superintendent, Mr. Rhoden B. Eddy, and see the true picture. You will see that the cost of instruction alone is over 70% of the appropriation and that the administration is only a little over 3%. I am frank in stating that we need new and better equipment, better buildings and appliances, to educate your children and assure you that no money is spent unwisely. As this city grows in size there will be more children and school expenses will grow larger. This cannot be avoided and is to be expected.

Our Board member, Mrs. Lillian Page Dow of Lakeport, one of the most efficient members ever to be on the Board, was not able to continue her work, and her place has been taken by Mr. Kenneth D. Hopkins of Lakeport, who is a very capable business executive and who has the interests of the schools at heart.

The tax payers of this city are urged to communicate with the Board at all times with suggestions for the best interests of the school system.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO S. JEWETT,
Chairman.

ORGANIZATION
1946-1947 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Theo S. Jewett, Chairman	653 Main St.
Lillian P. Dow, Mrs., Secretary	604 Union Ave.
Arthur A. Saltmarsh	577 Main St.
A. Philip LaFrance	724 Main St.
Ruth A. Smith, Mrs.	58 Gale Ave.
Philip J. Blanchette	16 Pleasant St.

Rhoden B. Eddy, Clerk

Superintendent of Schools

Rhoden B. Eddy	120 Academy St.	Tel. 249
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Superintendent's Office

Telephone 616

Nell L. Doane, Secretary	440 Main St.	Tel. 463-M
Mae H. Caverly, Mrs.—Special Accounts, Payroll Clerk	36 Academy Sq.—Tel. 1622-M	

School Nurse

Marion E. Mellinger	No. Main St.	Tel. 834-W
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Nurses' Office at Laconia High School
School Days 8:15 to 9:15 A.M.
Tel. 617

Attendance Officer

John L. Lyman	31 Lyford St.	Tel. 409-W
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board and Citizens of Laconia:

This report is devoted almost exclusively to school finance in Laconia. Where public education is concerned there has been, the country over, a sharp increase in costs, due largely to more adequate teachers' salaries. It is interesting to note the results of this trend in our own community. Table I and Table II, below, give an overall picture of the situation.

TABLE I

	1943-1944	1944-1945	1945-1946	1946-1947
School Appropriation	\$170,945.00	\$181,866.00	\$188,800.00	\$222,612.00*
Teachers' Salary Item	120,087.00	129,198.00	146,330.00	185,502.00
Money Left For All Other Purposes After Teachers Salaries Are Paid	50,857.00	52,667.00	42,469.00	37,110.00
City's Valuation	15,795,051	15,893,158	16,115,106	18,989,278
City Tax Rate Per \$1,000	30.20	31.90	34.90	33.00
Amt. of Tax for Schools	10.82	11.44	11.99	11.72
	35.8%	35.8%	34.8%	35.5%
			Percent of Tax for Schools	

(*Includes the regular appropriation of \$214,462 and the salary bonus of \$8,150 voted in March, 1947).

The Table should be read as follows: For the school year 1943-1944, the sum of \$170,945 was appropriated for the operation of the schools. Of this total amount, \$120,087 was spent for teachers' salaries, and there was left \$50,857 for the other purposes in the operation of the schools.

The city had a valuation of \$15,795,051 in 1944 and the tax rate was \$30.20 per thousand dollars of valuation; the school appropriation amounted to \$10.82 in the total tax rate and was 35.8% of the total tax rate for the city that year.

This part of the information is presented by itself so that the reader may grasp the essential facts: (a) The effort Laconia has made to pay adequate salaries to secure excellent teachers for its young people. (b) The declining amount of money left for all other purposes where the money raised by taxation is concerned, despite sharply rising costs of all other services and goods. (c) The relatively stable position school appropriations have occupied (despite increased teachers' salaries and other costs) in relation to the increasing valuation of the city. (4). The relatively stable position of the costs of schools in relation to the tax rate, (although the percentage of the tax rate for the schools would actually have been 37.8% in 1946-1947 if the overdraft, noted in Table II, below, is thought of as increasing the appropriation to \$236,925).

The table following completes the overall picture of school costs over the four year period being described.

TABLE II

	1943-1944	1944-1945	1945-1946	1946-1947
Money Left For All Other Purposes After Teachers' Salaries	\$50,857.00	\$52,667.00	\$42,469.00	37,110.00
Receipts	21,092.00*	24,849.00*	13,519.00	23,837.00**
Total Amount For All				

Other Purposes After Paying Teachers' Sal.	71,950.00	77,516.00	55,989.00	60,947.00
Expenditures For All Other Purposes	67,377.00	77,516.00	61,199.00	75,260.00
Money Unspent, Returned to City	4,672.00			
Money Spent in Excess of Appropriation and Receipts			5,209.00	14,313.00

* In 1943-1944, 1944-1945 receipts were swelled by Federal reimbursements for maintaining Day Care Centers. Nominally receipts would have been between 10,000.00 and \$12,000.00.

** Receipts were swelled again by Federal and State reimbursements because of the Area Vocational School established in connection with Laconia High School. These benefits will continue as long as the Area Vocational School is maintained.

*** Plus the overdraft noted below.

The term receipts applies to that sum of money, at the disposal of the schools, which comes from tuition payments, dog tax, and all other sources, supplementing the appropriations made by the city.

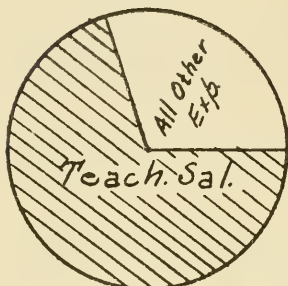
Table II is quite self-explanatory. If viewed in light of increasing costs, and increasing school population, and the urgent need to maintain and improve the school plant, it will be obvious that school funds are being spent carefully; if this were not so Laconia could not hope to see the improvements that have come about for the sums of money spent on the schools.

Laconia has been extremely forward looking in its teachers' salary policy. In this matter of expenditure there has been complete unanimity of attitude and action. Over the past four years, every Mayor (Smith, Barney, and Parmentier) and every single councilman who has held office, and every school board member, have favored a salary rate for teachers that would enable the superintendent to secure superior staff members. (And given this power, results show what has been the selection of teachers by the superintendent). Briefly, all Laconia has favored the selection of good teachers and the payment of adequate salaries.

It is due to this, almost entirely, that the school appropriation has increased. There has been a sharp decline in funds for all other purposes, however, and if it were not for the increasing revenue from receipts, either additional tax money would be necessary or the purchase of supplies, the repair and maintenance program, and the replacement of old equipment would have to be sharply curtailed or completely eliminated. The simple graph below explains the facts more clearly, perhaps, than do the figures in Table I and II.

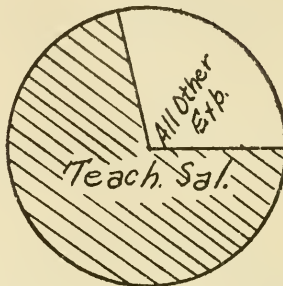
Tax Effect of the Teachers' Salary Increases on Tax Revenue Available for all Other School Purposes

1943-1944



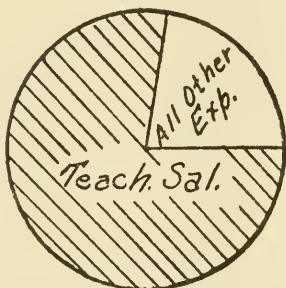
Approp.	\$170,945
Tea. Sal.	\$120,087
Bal.	\$ 50,857

1944-1945



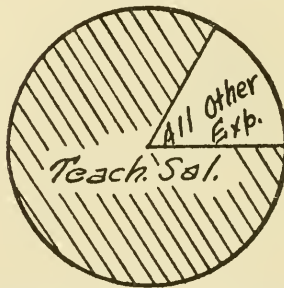
Approp.	\$181,866
Tea. Sal.	129,198
Bal.	\$ 52,667

1945-1946



Approp.	\$188,800
Tea. Sal.	146,330
Bal.	\$ 42,469

1946-1947



Approp.	\$222,612
Tea. Sal.	185,502
Bal.	\$ 37,110

At this point it is interesting to examine all school revenue. It has been shown that increasing teachers' salaries have had a tendency to cut into the tax income (that is, the appropriation) left for all other purposes. It is obvious that, important as adequate teachers' salaries are, money must be forthcoming from some other source to buy supplies and equipment, maintain and operate the school plant and provide all the other serv-

ices necessary to implement the instructional program of the schools. For the school year 1946-1947 the finances, given briefly in Tables I and II, were as follows:

Regular Appropriation	\$214,462.00	(Tax funds)
Teachers' Bonus Appropriation	8,150.00	(Tax funds)
All Receipts	23,837.52	
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Total Income	\$246,449.52	
Overdraft	14,313.06	(Tax funds)
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Total Available Funds	\$260,762.58	

The expenditures for the year were, roughly:

Teachers' Salaries	\$185,502.00
All Other Expenditures	75,260.58
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Total Expenditures*	\$260,762.58
*School Board funds	

The receipts for the year as estimated originally were:

High School Tuition—110 pupils at \$108	\$11,880
Dog Tax	\$2,000
School Lunch Program Reimbursement	1,200
Area Vocational School Reimbursements	15,735
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,889
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$32,704

The actual receipts for the year were:

High School Tuition	\$10,076.31	(\$1,400)
Elementary and JHS Tuition	616.25	
Dog Tax	1,533.43	
School Lunch Equip. Reimbursement	1,050.97	(\$1,050.97)
Area Vocational School	8,412.26	(\$8,412.26)
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,158.30	(\$800.00)
	<hr/>	Overestimate
Actual Reimbursements for 1946-'47	\$23,837.52	\$8,866.48

The overestimate in receipts, which was unavoidable in view of all the factors involving advance estimates, particularly where the area vocational school was concerned, was partly responsible for expenditures in excess of all receipts. If the analysis of expenditures, which follows, is studied, a clear picture will be gained of just where school funds were spent.

Before the analysis of expenditures is presented, a few explanations regarding receipts will be of interest.

It has been pointed out that Laconia must look for an increase in its school receipts to help reduce school funds raised by taxation, or, lacking such receipts, Laconia must curtail its educational offering or increase funds raised by taxation. Receipts for the year 1946-1947 show that Laconia's school funds have benefitted to a considerable extent from sources outside the city. The sums in parentheses beside the list of receipts for the past year, above, are in addition to the receipts that would have come otherwise. They have been gained because of the School Lunch Program and the Area Vocational School; they amount to approximately \$11,664.

The growth in this "assisting" income promises to continue, and for the following reasons:

1. Increasing the tuition rate to near the state average tuition rate in high schools—a figure that will be nearer Laconia's actual per pupil cost in high school.

2. Increased attendance at the Area Vocational School.

3. State Aid to education.

In the year ahead Laconia may expect approximately \$54,000 from these sources.

**1946—Expenditures of the School—1947
Department**

Budget 'A' for the Operation of the Public Day Schools

I ADMINISTRATION

	Amt. Expended	Percent of Ttl. Expend.
1. Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 163.50	
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary	3,300.00	
3. Attendance Officer and Census	725.00	
4. Other Expenses of Administration	1,108.00	
5. Salaries, Secretary and Clerk	2,717.38	
6. School Telephones, Mail, Off. Sup.	658.63	
	\$8,673.20	
Total for Administration		3.30%

II INSTRUCTION

1. Teachers' Salaries	\$185,502.43	(71.14%)
2. Textbooks	3,047.55	
3. All Pupils' Supplies	8,721.87	
4. Miscellaneous Expenses Instruct.	847.52	
5. School Libraries	745.31	
Total for Instruction	\$198,864.68	76.26%

III OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SCHOOL PLANT

1. Janitors' Salaries	\$12,711.27	
2. Fuel	6,812.61	
3. Water, Electricity, Gas	4,140.55	
4. Maintenance Supplies	1,962.70	
5. Painting	2,234.91	
6. Repairs	4,167.04	
7. Miscellaneous Exp. Mainten.	178.94	
Total for Oper. and Mainten.	\$32,208.02	12.35%

IV AUXILIARY AGENCIES

1. Salary and Travel School Nurse	\$2,525.00	
2. School Physicians		
3. Health Supplies	26.95	
4. Transportation	4,499.00	
5. Other Special Activities		
	\$7,050.95	2.70%

V FIXED CHARGES

1. Insurance on Bldgs. and Contents	\$1,255.30	.50%
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VI OUTLAY AND NEW EQUIPMENT

1. Building Alterations	\$ 2,337.30	
2. New Equipment	8,664.75	

	Ttl. for Outlay & New Equip.	\$11,002.05	4.20%
Total, Budget 'A'—Oper. Day Sch.		\$257,485.72	

Budget 'B'—For the Extension of Educational Services

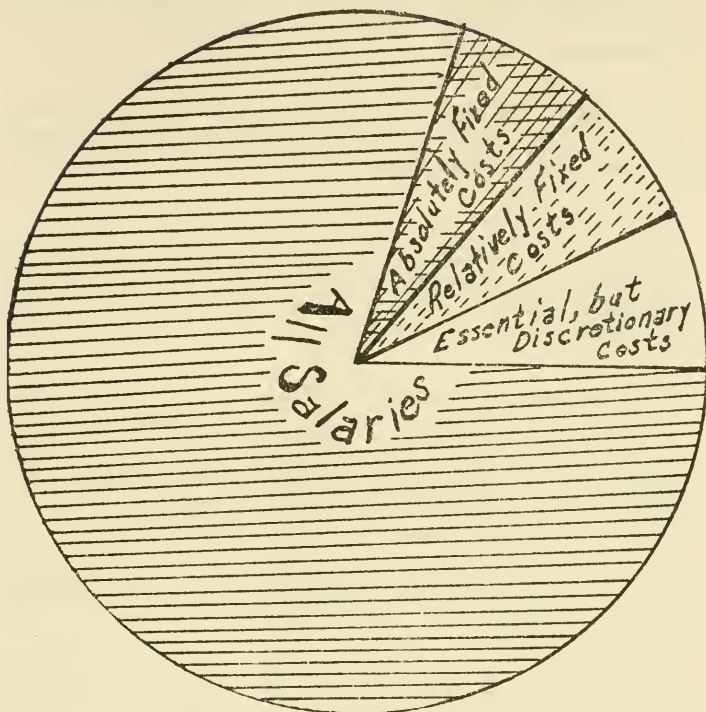
VII EXTENSION EDUC. SERVICES

1. Evening School Salaries	\$1,120.88		
2. Sal. Teachers of Apprentices	587.50		
	Total for Educational Exten.	\$1,708.38	.70%
Total Expenditures for 1946-1947		\$260,762.58	100.00%

ANALYSIS AS TO NECESSITY OF EXPENDITURES

	FIXED COSTS		Relatively Fixed Costs	Essential But Discretionary Costs
	Salaries	Absolutely Fixed Costs		
I—ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries Dist. Officers	\$ 163.50			
2. Salary, Superintendent	3,300.00			
3. Salary Attend. Officer	725.00			
5. Sal. Sec. & Clerk	2,717.38			
II—INSTRUCTION				
1. Teachers' Salaries	185,502.43			
III—OPER. & MAIN. PLANT				
1. Janitors' Salaries	12,711.27			
IV—AUXILIARY AGENCIES				
1. School Nurse	2,525.00			
TOTAL FOR SALARIES	\$207,644.58			
III—OPER. & MAIN. PLANT.				
2. Fuel		\$ 6,812.61		
3. Water, electricity, gas		4,140.55		
IV—AUXILIARY AGENCIES				
4. Transportation school pupils		4,499.00		
V—FIXED CHARGES				
1. Insurance on Bldgs. & Contents		1,255.30		
TOTAL FOR OTHER ABSOLUTELY FIXED COSTS		\$16,707.46		
II—INSTRUCTION				
2. Textbooks		\$3,047.55		
3. Pupils' Supplies		8,721.87		
4. Misc. Expenses of Instruction		847.52		
5. School Libraries		745.31		
III—OPER. & MAINTENANCE PLANT				
4. Maintenance Supplies		\$1,962.70		
6. Misc. Expenses of Oper. & Main.		178.94		
IV—AUXILIARY AGENCIES				
3. Health Supplies		26.95		
I—ADMINISTRATION				
4. Expenses of Administration		1,108.69		
6. School Telephones, Mailings, Office Supplies		658.63		
TOTAL FOR RELATIVELY FIXED COSTS		\$17,298.16		
III—OPER. & MAIN. PLANT				
5. Painting			\$ 2,234.91	
6. Repairs			4,167.04	
VI—OUTLAY				
1. Building Alterations			2,337.30	
2. New Equipment			8,664.75	
VII—(Budget 'B') EXTEN- SIONS EDU. SERVICES				
1. Salaries Evening Sch. Teachers			1,120.88	
2. Salaries Teachers of App. Classes			587.50	
TOTAL FOR DISCRETIONARY EXPENDITURES			\$19,112.38	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES—Cols. 1-2-3-4 —	\$260,562.58			

ANALYSIS AS TO NECESSITY OF EXPENDITURES



All Salaries—79.7%	Of Total
Absolutely Fixed Costs—6.4%	Of Total
Relatively Fixed Costs—6.6%	Of Total
Essential, But Discretionary—7.8%	Of Total

The preceding material indicates the procedure that may be used in studying, or in planning, the expenditures of a school year. While all the facts determining the need for each expenditure must be known in passing judgment on such an analysis, and while it is impractical to attempt such a recital of facts here, a general estimation may be made using the following bits of information for examples.

Is Laconia overstaffed as to number of teachers? No. The elementary school grades are ragged as to size because of the placement of buildings in relation to the school population, but

the average enrollment in each grade was 28 pupils. The high school and junior high school is slightly understaffed; teachers carry at least maximum loads where preparations and study hall duties are concerned.

How much was spent per pupil for supplies and books last year? Laconia spent an average of \$1.70 per pupil for textbooks, and \$5.08—or three cents a day—for supplies in 1946-1947.

Does Laconia employ too many janitors? The city is understaffed where janitors are concerned. Janitor salaries have been unusually low; \$32 a week was the full-time pay up to June 30, 1947.

Are the items for repairs, equipment, and building alterations necessary? This depends on the point-of-view of the persons studying the situation. It can be answered best by an individual survey, by the interested person, of the buildings, their equipment, the instructional program, and so on.

It is interesting to consider that only about 20% of all the money spent was available for purposes other than salaries; the amount is \$53,119.

It is quite likely that a person who studies these figures with the facts at hand will concede that, all things considered school funds have been spent carefully and efficiently.

Area Vocational School

The Area Vocational School has been referred to many times. Briefly, Laconia High School was designated by the State Department of Education as a school which might give types of vocational training to pupils in Laconia, and in a large area surrounding Laconia, with special financial assistance from the state and from the federal government. Six such schools were established in New Hampshire last year.

Any pupil in the area designated for each area vocational school is entitled to attend the area school, and the town in which he lives is reimbursed for the tuition that town pays to the area vocational school.

The community maintaining the area vocational school (in this case, Laconia) receives reimbursement for the teachers of area vocational school subjects, and also may buy equipment for which it is reimbursed in full. In some cases (agriculture and distributive education) the teacher salary reimbursement is three-quarters of the total salary paid; in other cases the reimbursement is one-half the total salary paid. The plan is educationally and financially attractive to Laconia.

Last year the offering in the area vocational school consisted of: Agriculture, Distributive Education (training for retail selling). Machine Shop, Foods Service Training. The same program will be carried out this coming year but Commercial Training will be added. A special effort is being made to call the advantages of the school to the attention of the citizens of all communities surrounding Laconia.

School Lunch Program

Laconia participates in the Federal School Lunch Program. While varying points-of-view regarding such a program (which had its inception during the depression of the 1930s) are held, the program does provide substantial assistance to the community in which it operates. Briefly that community receives nine cents a meal and two cents on each half-pint of milk that is sold in accordance with the standards the program establishes.

With the opening of the high school cafeteria in September, 1946, the schools entered the lunch business to a considerable extent, and there is no doubt that a large number of pupils, as well as Laconia itself, benefitted to a large degree. As the details of operating such a program become more familiar, the service of the program, as well as the high school cafeteria, will be especially valuable to the pupils and the community.

The statistics of the past year are informative.

RECEIPTS

Collections for meals	\$27,676.61
Federal reimbursements	7,880.41
Miscellaneous collections	419.66
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Total Receipts	\$35,976.08

EXPENDITURES

Paid for food	\$25,131.28
Paid for labor	7,688.94
Paid for utilities	1,894.32
	\$34,714.54

Receipts Exceed Expenditures . . . \$1,261.54 (Balance)

The above balance remains in the School Lunch fund to initiate the program for the coming year. Insofar as possible, without incurring a loss, we would prefer to see expenditures exactly equal receipts, with no balance; the School Lunch Program is not a money making enterprise, but a distinct service to the pupils and families of Laconia.

The program, it can be seen, did not cost the taxpayer anything, but the school board did equip the cafeteria and elementary school lunch rooms. Under any circumstances these facilities should be part of each school, and it is to be regretted that other elementary schools have no lunch room space, particularly Harvard St. School, which should serve hot lunches to pupils coming to school by bus.

A total of 81,572 meals were served during the last school year, and thousands of half-pints of milk.

Aside from the food reimbursement, Laconia received \$1,050.97 as a reimbursement for lunch room (high school cafeteria) equipment. The school board spent \$2,243.10 for such equipment. It was pointed out that lunch room equipment would not be reimbursable after the first year; we know now that this is to be the case.

STATISTICS 1946-1947

Grade	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per Cent Attendance
Kindergarten	68.05	8.97	76.97	88.41%
Elementary (Grs. I-VI)	684.84	52.90	730.10	93.80%
Junior High Grades	248.84	14.05	262.89	94.66%
Senior High Grades*	614.93	30.74	645.67	95.24%

* Does not include post-graduates

Total number pupils enrolled in all grades: 988 Boys;
911 Girls; 1909 pupils.

Number of Days Schools were Actually in Session: 173
Number of Days Lost for Authorized Institutes: 6

Total Number School Days*: 179

* In Laconia, the practice has been established of carrying on school work right up through the last afternoon of school. Teachers prepare reports in the elementary grades after the schools have closed for the summer; at the high school, graduation activities follow school closing, and teachers prepare marks and other reports in the week following.

CONCLUSION

The superintendent feels a sincere loss in the retirement of Mrs. Lillian P. Dow from the Laconia School Board. At all times Mrs. Dow proved to be a personal as well as a professional friend and advisor. She had a sincere interest in the schools and in the school population. Her many years of service to Laconia as a member of its School Board entitle Mrs. Dow to the continuing gratitude and affection of all Laconia.

Service on the School Board is among the highest that an individual can give his community. No other service touches so many lives—the lives of boys and girls growing into manhood and womanhood. To be connected with the duties and responsibilities of the great American institution of public schools is not an office to assume lightly, particularly now when expanding school costs add special responsibility to the policies that determine the value of a school system to the young people of the community and to the community itself.

Respectfully submitted,

RHODEN B. EDDY,
Superintendent of Schools.

LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT WEEK

June 15 to June 17, 1947

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday, June 15

At eight o'clock in the Auditorium

CLASS DAY

Monday, June 16

At two o'clock in the Auditorium

CLASS RECEPTION

Monday, June 16

At eight-thirty o'clock in the Gymnasium

Admission by invitation only

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Tuesday, June 17

At eight o'clock in the Auditorium

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Processional

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Invocation

REV. ROGER A. HOULE, B.A.

Lift Thine Eyes

Mendelssohn

Veni Jesu

Cherubini

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Steal Away

Spiritual

Panis Angelicus

Cesar Franck

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Address

REV. PAUL V. HOSTETTER

Faith of Our Fathers

Hemy & Walton

Benediction

Recessional

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

The audience will please refrain from applause and will remain seated during the Hymn and Benediction.

CLASS DAY

Processional

HIGH SCHOOL BAND

President's Address and

Presentation of Class Gift

ROBERT W. BROOKS

Acceptance of Class Gift

WILLIS B. GIFFORD, Headmaster

"Connait-tu le pays?"—aria from Manon by Ambroise Thomas

"My Lover He Comes on the Skee" by H. Clough-Leigher

JEAN McLAUGHLIN, Soprano

Awards

WILLIS B. GIFFORD, Headmaster

Erie Canal Traditional Work Song

Summer Time Gershwin

Set Down Servant Spiritual

Jericho Spiritual

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Recessional

HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The audience will please follow the class to the lawn for the

IVY CEREMONY

Presentation of Ivy, Marilyn Fitzgerald

Junior Acceptance, Edwin Gozonsky

School Song (Audience singing with class)

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Processional

HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Star Spangled Banner

Invocation

REV. PIERRE DUPONT VUILLEUMIER

Address

EDGAR FULLER, Ph.D.

N. H. Commissioner of Education

Awards

WILLIS B. GIFFORD, Headmaster

Presentation of Diplomas

THEO S. JEWETT

Chairman of School Board

Recessional

HIGH SCHOOL BAND

CLASS OFFICERS

Robert W. Brooks

President

Patricia Baker

Vice-President

Louise Colby
Marilyn Fitzgerald
Theodore Blake
Fannie Rowe

Secretary
Treasurer
Representative
Alternate

CLASS OF 1947

Joseph Patrick Francis Allen	Paul Alfred Drouin
Jennie Jeanne Allen	Roland Rene DuBois
Joan Ansell	Lorraine Virginia Duguay
Welker Gilman Arnold	Yvette Mary Rena Dulac
Patricia Mae Baker	Durwood Albro Dunn
Alberta Bastille	Raymond James Egan
Armand William Bedard	Dolores Bernice Ellsworth
Joseph Gerard Blais	Irene Theresa Falardeau
Theodore Ray Blake	Marilyn Bancroft Fitzgerald
Louise Ida Blanchette	Leon Bernard Flanders
Therese Rachel Bolduc	Kenneth Clyde Foss
Jacqueline Ruth Bowdoin	Lucille Rita Garneau
Ann Marie Brisse	Theresa Hazel Ann Gebhard
Richard Eugene Brooks	June Lillian Gero
Robert Victor Brooks	Margaret Ruth Giguere
Robert Winsor Brooks	Edna Mae Gleason
Jean Bruce	Priscilla French Goddard
Ann Adair Burroughs	Virginia Mae Goodall
Harry Arthur Cail, Jr.	Noreen Hatfield Gray
Georgette Rita Carrier	Virginia Helen Grider
Therese Virginia Carrier	Herve Alphonse Guay
Josephine Mary Caruso	John Shufeldt Guay
Nelson Perley Cassavaugh, Jr.	Marion Frances Harris
Theodore Lyman Cate, Jr.	Archie Lester Hayes, Jr.
Virginia Genevieve Cate	Merrill Hescok
Gloria Therese Champagne	Lorraine Ardelle Holt
Louise Mae Colby	Lawrence Everett Horne
Paul Thomas Collins	Jacqueline Mary Houle
Joan Elizabeth Converse	Sheldon Percival Hounsell
Marie Claire Cote	Betty Ann Hunt
James Edmond Darling, Jr.	Arlene Lauretta Jesseman
Martha Ann Collins Davis	Melvin Louis Jones
Mary Davis	Arlene Mary Joyal
Minnie Louise Davis	Patricia Ann LaCasse
Esther Ethel Denman	Simooone Mildred Laframboise
Charles Sleeper Dexter	*Maurice Andrew Lemay
Virginia Alice Dockham	Leo Earle Lemere, Jr.

Mary Edith Levesque	Leo Rene Poire
Virginia Ethel Little	Raymond RoRland Poulin
Esther Rose Loiselle	Barbara Ann Raisbeck
Richard Lawrence Luneau	Patricia Eleanor Reister
Mary Louise MacQuarrie	Joan Richards
Barbara Ann Marsland	Hollis Eugene Richardson
Yvonne Madeline Martel	Gertrude Catherine Robertson
Donald Hugh McGrath	Madeline Theresa Roux
Jean Margaret McLaughlin	Fannie Atwood Rowe
Anne Marie Merrill	John Anthony Rudzinski
Albert Harvey Minnono	Ruth Virginia Sansom
Dorothy Alice Mitchell	Priscilla Ann Scarth
Melvin Wyman J. Morancy	Beverly Seaverns
Leo Maurice Morel	Doris Virginia Shorey
Claire Anita Morin	Richard Henry Sidgreaves
Therese Laura Morin	Normand Edward Simoneau
George Park Munsey II	Patricia Ann Simoneau
George Otis Page	Patricia Louise Simoneau
Kenneth Russell Paige	Phyllis Jean Smith
Effie Katherine Pallas	Jane Ann Steady
Marie Evelyn Paquette	Harmony Stockwell
Earline Gladys Pearson	* Aime Armand Theberge
Doris Anna Pelechat	Mary Elizabeth Tuite
Theresa Jeannette Pelletier	Margaret Helen Tylar
Deane Albert Percy	William Channing Waldo
Chester Warren Perkins, Jr.	Betty Jane Westberg
Norman Richard Persons	Carl Gustaf Westberg
Vera Louise Pierce	Marguerite Emma Wieland
Phyllis Pitman	Barbara Phyllis Wilkinson
Gertrude Mary Poire	Flora Ellen Wood

* Completed requirements for graduation while in the
Armed Forces.

Class Marshall, George Park Munsey III

JUNIOR USHERS

Anne Colby	Royce Gruenler
Cecile Marchand	Ralph Hudson
Donna Merrill	John Hounsell
Constance St. Jean	Gordon Mayo
Grace Sansom	Leo McGrath
Flora Sleeper	Edward McMurphy
Patricia Whyte	Malcolm Mooney

CLASS MOTTO

Still Higher

VALUATIONS

Real Estate	\$14,447,677.00
Electric Plants	347,024.00
Growing Wood and Timber	3,775.00
Horses 43	4,250.00
Other neat stock 62	5,325.00
Hogs 20	800.00
Fowls 1296	1,438.00
Sheep and Goats 12	140.00
Cows 201	29,925.00
Vehicles not including automobiles 12	7,100.00
Boats and launches 216	74,710.00
Wood and Lumber	13,730.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks 157	22,705.00
Stock in Trade	2,743,134.00
Factories and Machinery	1,287,545.00
National Bank Stock at 1%	192,665.00
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	\$19,181,943.00

Valuation of Ward 1	\$1,959,226.00
Valuation of Ward 2	3,748,066.00
Valuation of Ward 3	2,985,168.00
Valuation of Ward 4	3,643,750.00
Valuation of Ward 5	2,373,850.00
Valuation of Ward 6	4,279,218.00
National Bank Stock at 1 per cent	192,665.00
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	\$19,181,943.00

Taxes on National Bank Stock at 1 per cent	\$1,926.65
Taxes assessed, real estate and personal property	626,646.18
Taxes assessed, 6817 polls at \$2.00	13,634.00
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	\$642,206.83

Taxes on \$1,000.00 \$33.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Aged Dependents	\$20,000.00
City Officers' Expenses	7,000.00
Elections	3,000.00
Fire Department	34,930.00
Health Department	7,000.00
Interest	3,600.00
Highways and Bridges:	
General Maintenance	146,799.97
State Aid Roads (T.R.A.)	1,010.03
Maintenance City Offices	4,000.00
Moth and Forestry	800.00
Parks, Playgrounds and Skating Rinks	8,625.00
Police Department	41,567.00
Salaries	22,000.00
Schools	214,462.00
State Educational Tax	3,418.00
Street Lighting	19,300.00
Support of Poor	9,000.00
Weirs Development	500.00
Conventions:	
Veterans Reunion	\$400.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	400.00
U.S. Spanish War Veterans	250.00
	1,050.00
	64,430.44
Fuel Department	500.00
Hydrant Service	4,600.00
Laconia Hospital	5,000.00
Lakes Region Development	900.00
Memorial Day	600.00
Public Library and Gale Park	16,000.00
Public Wharves: Lakeport and The Weirs	450.00
Vital Statistics	225.00
Bridge and Highway Bonds	4,000.00
City Hall Bonds	2,000.00
Improvement Bonds	10,000.00
Improvement Bonds	3,000.00
Practical Arts School Bonds	3,750.00
School Equipment Notes	2,000.00
Serial Note	1,500.00
Street Pavement Bonds	2,500.00
	\$669,517.44

CITY CLERK

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The following is an account of the money that I have received for the City for the last year ending February 15, 1947 and the sources from which the same was received:

Dog Licenses	\$1,777.67
Licenses	1,209.50
Trust Funds	2,550.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	886.58
City Officers Expenses	241.75
Fuel	53.00
Police	276.61
Fees	1,502.15
Fire Department	258.71
Parks and Playgrounds	28.50
Property Sold by Tax Deeds	2,415.70
Motor Vehicle 1945	41.00
Motor Vehicle 1946	13,667.87
Motor Vehicle 1947	2,624.17
Municipal Court	8,115.95
Leavitt Fund	400.00
Street Lighting	62.50
Support of Poor	858.02
Weirs Development	1,798.90
Insurance	4,017.50
Health Dept.	59.00
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	\$42,845.08
Paid Treasurer as Per Vouchers	\$42,845.08

Respectfully submitted,

EARL FLANDERS, City Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Laconia:

I hereby submit my report as Collector of Taxes for the City of Laconia for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1947.

1946 TAXES

Total amount of tax committed by the		
	Board of Assessors	\$628,587.48
Total amount of Poll tax committed by the		
	Board of Assessors	13,634.00
Total amount of Added taxes by the		
	Board of Assessors	7,094.82
Total amount of Added Poll Taxes by the		
	Board of Assessors	292.00
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		\$649,608.30

Total amount collected to February 15, 1947	\$571,359.37
Total amount of Poll Taxes to February 15, 1947	10,342.00
Total amount abated	15,410.16
Total amount abated (Poll Taxes)	904.00
Balance uncollected February 15, 1947 (Asset)	51,592.77
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	\$649,608.30

1945 TAXES

Total amount uncollected February 15, 1946	\$26,091.56
Amount of Added taxes not committed	440.03
Amount of added poll taxes	80.00
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	\$26,611.59

Total amount collected to February 15, 1947	\$23,855.96
Total amount abated	353.26
Total amount uncollected February 15, 1947 (Asset)	2,402.37
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	\$26,611.59

Total amount of \$3. poll tax uncollected		
	February 15, 1947	\$4,545.00
Total amount of added tax not committed		126.00
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		\$4,671.00
Total amount collected to February 15, 1947		\$1,620.00
Total amount abated		96.00
Total amount uncollected February 15, 1947		2,955.00
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		\$4,671.00

1944 TAXES

Total amount of uncollected taxes February 15, 1946		\$2,613.70
Total amount collected to February 15, 1947		370.82
Total amount abated		172.00
Total amount uncollected February 15, 1947		2,070.88
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		\$2,613. 70

Total amount of \$3. Poll Tax uncollected		
February 15, 1946		\$2,976.00
Total amount collected to February 15, 1947		63.00
Total amount abated		249.00
Total amount uncollected February 15, 1947		2,664.00
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		\$2,976.00

1943 TAXES

Total amount uncollected February 15, 1946		\$1,992.33
Total amount collected to February 15, 1947		119.29
Total amount abated		351.00
Total amount uncollected February 15, 1947 (asset)		1,522.04
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		\$1,992.33

1942 TAXES

Total amount uncollected February 15, 1946	\$1,604.63
Total amount collected to February 15, 1947	17.78
Total amount abated	248.00
Total amount uncollected February 15, 1947 (asset)	1,338.85
	\$1,604.63

1941 TAXES

Total amount uncollected February 15, 1946	\$1,549.38
Total amount collected to February 1, 1947	39.20
Total amount abated	1,510.18
	\$1,549.38

1940 TAXES

Total amount uncollected February 15, 1946	\$858.30
Total amount collected to February 15, 1947	2.00
Total amount abated	854.30
Error on poll taxes	2.00
	\$858.30

1939 TAXES

Total amount uncollected February 15, 1946	\$651.91
Total amount collected to February 15, 1947	2.00
Total amount abated	649.91
	\$651.91

1938 TAXES

Total amount uncollected February 15, 1946	\$470.04
Total amount collected to February 15, 1947	6.00
Total amount abated	464.04
	\$470.04

SUMMARY

	Prop. & Poll	Interest
Total amount collected for 1946 tax	\$581,701.37	\$ 142.57
Total amount collected for 1945	23,855.96	1050.45
Total amount collected for 1945 \$3. poll	1,620.00	49.64
Total amount collected for 1944	370.82	45.20
Total amount collected for 1944 \$3. poll	63.00	
Total amount collected for 1943	119.29	18.09
Total amount collected for 1942	17.78	4.73
Total amount collected for 1941	39.20	16.12
Total amount collected for 1940	2.00	1.08
Total amount collected for 1939	2.00	1.28
Total amount collected for 1938	6.00	4.40
Total amount of interest collected	1,333.56	
	\$609,130.98	

TOTAL SUMMARY

Taxes	\$607,797.42
Interest	1,333.56
Redeemed	5,185.83
Interest	698.13
	\$615,014.94

Respectfully submitted,

AMOS J. DINSMOOR
Collector of Taxes

CITY TREASURER

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of
Laconia:

I hereby submit my report as Treasurer of the City of
Laconia for the year ending February 15, 1947 as follows:

RECEIPTS

Aged Dependents	\$263.22
Bonds Issued	60,000.00
City Officers' Expense	352.75
Dog Licenses	1,777.67
Fees	1,502.15
Fire Department	335.46
Fuel Account	327.00
Health Department	59.00
Interest	1,982.05
Insurance	4,017.50
Leavitt Fund	791.07
Licenses	1,209.50
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,061.60
Motor Vehicles	
1945	41.00
1946	13,667.87
1947	2,624.17
Municipal Court	8,115.95
Notes Issued	250,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	40.64
Pay Toilets	115.49
Police Department	276.61
Overlay for Abatements	66.00
Sewer Disposal Eng.	9,500.00
Special Poll Taxes	
1944	63.00
1945	1,620.00
Interest	49.64
Taxes	
1938	6.00
1939	2.00
1940	2.00

1941	39.20
1942	17.78
1943	119.29
1944	370.82
1945	23,855.96
1946	581,701.37
Taxes Redeemed	
1940	151.78
1941	195.94
1942	353.65
1943	1,410.75
1944	1,513.05
1945	1,560.66
Trust Funds	2,550.00
Property by Tax Deed	2,277.71
Property by Tax Sale	137.99
Schools	
1946	10,104.95
1947	4,678.65
State of New Hampshire	
Savings Bank Tax	11,212.39
Railroad Tax	1,315.97
Interest and Dividend Tax	9,596.02
Street Lighting	62.50
Support of Poor	858.02
Weirs Development	1,683.41
Board of Public Works	9,568.44
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	\$1,025,205.64
Balance on Hand February 15, 1946	100,998.05
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	\$1,126,203.69

PAYMENTS

Aged Dependents	\$19,700.37
Belknap County Tax	64,430.44
Bonds Paid	
Serial Notes, 1936	2,000.00

Public Improvements	10,000.00
City Hall	2,000.00
City Bridge and Highways	4,000.00
City Improvements	3,000.00
Pavement and Sidewalks	2,500.00
New School Bonds	3,750.00
Public Improvement Notes	1,500.00
Coupons Paid	
City Improvement	191.25
Public Improvement	100.00
New School	1,125.00
Pavements and Sidewalks	463.13
Serial Notes of 1936	25.00
City Hall	42.50
City Bridge and Highways	400.00
Serial Notes	165.00
City Hall Maintenance	4,755.33
City Officers	7,337.40
Conventions	250.00
Dog Licenses	244.24
Elections	1,791.60
Fire Department	36,600.21
Fuel Department	784.40
Health Department	5,558.83
Lakes Region Development	900.00
Memorial Day	600.00
Notes Paid	250,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	8,180.84
Police Department	40,457.98
Salaries	19,867.07
Schools—1945-46	82,691.39
1946-47	168,267.65
Street Lighting	19,216.47
Support of Poor	7,117.59
Hydrant Service	4,525.00
Interest Paid	579.00
Laconia Hospital	5,000.00
Leavitt Fund	849.54
Miscellaneous Expense	.50
Moth and Forestry Department	798.64
Municipal Court	5,084.24
Motor Vehicles	8.45
Opechee Park Community House	2,369.68

Overlay for Abatements	1,227.60
Property Sold City for Taxes	3,674.70
Public Library	16,500.00
Special Poll Tax	
1944	24.00
1945	2,739.00
Interest	49.64
Rents-Wharf	450.00
Parking Lot	500.00
Sewer Disposal Plant Site	10,000.00
Skating Rink	574.86
School Per Cap. Tax	3,418.00
Sewerage Disposal Eng.	19,990.26
Trust Funds	2,550.00
Weirs Development	2,514.22
Vital Statistics	273.50
Veterans Reunion	400.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	400.00
Highways and Bridges	155,470.50
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	\$1,009,985.02
Balance on Hand	116,218.67
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	\$1,126,203.69

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE S. NEWELL,
City Treasurer

TREASURER LACONIA LIBRARY

To the Board of Trustees of the Laconia Public Library:

I herewith submit my report as treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1947 as follows:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 16, 1946	\$184.19
Deferred Invoices	595.00
From City of Laconia	14,592.43
From City for Goss Reading Room	500.00
From Napoleon B. Gale Estate	2,172.93
Interest	307.52
Fines, Rentals, etc.	1,368.83
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	\$19,720.90

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$6,210.94
Extra Help	160.06
Books	3,183.08
Periodicals	423.76
Binding	286.59
Library Supplies	275.00
Postage	125.00
Printing	75.00
Furniture	578.53
Janitors' Salaries	2,760.18
Building Supplies	127.92
Building Repairs	80.60
Water	27.90
Light	451.88
Fuel	691.07

Travel	46.63
Telephone	103.40
Insurance	263.74
Children's Work	100.99
Oil Burner	728.12
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization	74.25
N.H. Employees Retirement	41.91
Collector of Internal Revenue	704.35
Bank Charges	4.00
Goss Reading Room Repairs	750.00
Transfer to Goss R.M. from City	500.00
L. K. Perley	125.00
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	\$18,899.90
Deferred Invoices	470.00
Cash on hand February 15, 1947	351.00
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	\$19,720.90

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBINSON W. SMITH,
Treasurer.

TREASURER GALE PARK FUND

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 16, 1946	\$113.43
Deferred Invoices	265.00
From Napoleon B. Gale Estate	724.30
From City of Laconia	1,463.57
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	\$2,566.30

EXPENDITURES

Deferred Invoices	\$265.00
Fertilizer	100.40
Flowers	200.00
Fountain Maintenance	75.00
Front Walk	
Gas & Oil	6.01
Lawn Maintenance	183.12
Miscellaneous	138.68
New Flags	35.55
Seed	74.99
Spraying Trees	50.00
Trucking	25.25
Wages	1,029.16
Water & Light	178.12
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	\$2,361.28
Deferred Invoices	\$200.00
Cash on hand February 15, 1947	5.02
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	\$2,566.30

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBINSON W. SMITH,
Treasurer.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS

for payment of bills against the city

All bills against the city must be approved by the persons authorizing the charge, and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts and claims, and no order will be given for its payments.

When bills are certified to as above, and left with the City Clerk not later than Thursday at 12 o'clock M., preceding the last Monday of each month, they will be audited by the committee on accounts and claims, and if approved by them and allowed by the Council, will be ready for payment on the following Wednesday, at the office of the City Treasurer.

Meetings of the committee on accounts and claims are held on Friday preceding the last Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m., at the City Clerk's Office.

CITY EXPENSES

For the Year Ending February 15, 1947

Being an itemized account made up from the books of City Clerk of the payments made by the City Treasurer on account of running expenses.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follow is intended to give such information as is desired by the public. Specific items of payments or receipts are open to public inspection at the City Clerk's Office at any time.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

PROJECTS	Balances and Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Total Credits	Total Expended	Unexpended Balances
General Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 28,650.00	\$8,843.94	\$37,493.94	\$37,232.64	\$261.30
Winter Expenses	* 31,800.00		31,800.00	33,679.85	1,879.85
Sanding Sidewalks	* 2,400.00		2,400.00	2,609.59	209.59
Collection of ashes, waste and dump rentals	* 8,200.00		8,200.00	8,482.76	282.76
Sewer Maintenance	6,400.00	249.50	6,649.50	6,648.87	.63
City Engineering	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,591.41	8.59
Cleaning Streets	* 8,200.00		8,200.00	8,666.91	466.91
City's Shore T.R.A.	1,010.03		1,010.03	1,010.03	
Sidewalks and Drains (Bond Issue)	5,465.36		5,465.36		5,465.36
Cleaning Catch Basins	2,025.00		2,025.00	1,645.31	379.69
Tarring Streets	13,750.00		13,750.00	10,809.83	2,940.17
Drain Repairs	1,625.00		1,625.00	1,408.68	216.32
Maintenance of Macadem ..	8,600.00		8,600.00	8,521.41	78.59
Insurance	800.00		800.00	714.36	85.64
Cutting Grass and Brush ..	2,450.00		2,450.00	2,051.60	398.40
Bridge Repairs	4,500.00		4,500.00		4,500.00
Purchase of Eapt.	27,964.01	475.00	28,439.01	5,964.36	22,474.65
Recovering Sidewalks	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,931.31	568.69
Map Project (Spec. Appr.)	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,213.84	786.16
Mass. Ave. Sewer	933.67		933.67	933.67	
Washington St. Sewer	1,110.97		1,110.97	1,110.97	
Clark Ave. Ext. (Grading) ..	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,866.41	633.59
Baldi Parking Lot	1,990.00		1,990.00	1,678.09	311.91
Cottonwood Ave. (Grading)* ..	2,455.00		2,455.00	2,713.84	258.84
Cottonwood Ave. Sewer	3,700.00		3,700.00		3,700.00
North St. (Grading)	3,729.00		3,729.00	2,255.13	1,473.87
Shore Drive (Grading)	17,524.00		17,524.00	2,157.21	15,366.79
Rowe Court (Grading)	312.00		312.00	140.31	171.69
Gilman St. Sewer	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00
Jackson St. (Grading)	2,000.00		2,000.00	862.91	1,137.09
Brigham St. Sewer	5,000.00		5,000.00		5,000.00
Clark Ave. Sewer Ext.	1,950.00		1,950.00		1,950.00
Fair St. Ext. Sidewalk	276.00		276.00	216.38	59.62
Opechee Pk. Ath. Field	1,000.00		1,000.00	73.30	926.70
High Sch. Ath. Field	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,704.14	295.86
Weeks' Dr'n (Cottage St.) ..	1,150.00		1,150.00	1,075.38	74.62
Purch. Lot—Appleton St.	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Purch. Lot — Keasor Ct.	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
	215,070.04	9,568.44	224,638.48	155,470.50	69,167.98

* Overdrawn

AGED DEPENDENTS

Appropriation	\$20,000.00
Received refunds	263.22
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	\$20,263.22

Paid

State of N. H.	\$19,700.37
Balance transfer to excess and deficiency	562.85
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	\$20,263.22

CITY OFFICERS EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Receipts	352.75
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	\$7,352.75

Paid As Follows

Equipment	\$318.19
Insurance	439.60
Fence at Airport	679.55
Labor	1,226.87
Miscellaneous	634.81
Printing	1,367.45
Salaries	450.00
Service, time, telephone	398.90
Supplies	927.23
Recording	19.80
Rent of Parking Lot	75.00
Land Sold	100.00
Burying dead animals	700.00
Balance transfer to excess and deficiency account	15.35
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	\$7,352.75

CHILD DAY CARE CENTERS

Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1946	\$1,500.00
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Paid As Follows

Transfer to School Dept.	\$1,000.00
Transfer to excess and deficiency Account	500.00
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	\$1,500.00

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$64,430.44
Paid Ralph C. Kimball	\$64,430.44

HISTORY OF LACONIA

Unexpended appropriation Feb. 15, 1946	\$2,000.00
Liability Feb. 15, 1947	\$2,000.00

ELECTIONS

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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Paid As Follows

Equipment	\$ 5.20
Insurance	5.60
Labor	26.85
Meals, Ward Officers	301.50
Printing	91.20
Lights	20.08
Rent of Ward Room and Tables	123.10
Supplies	16.07
Trucking	14.00
Ward Officers salaries	1,188.00
Balance transferred to excess and deficiency fund	1,208.40
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	\$3,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$34,930.00
Received for material and services rendered	335.46
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	35,265.46
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency to Bal.	1,334.75
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	\$36,600.21

Paid As Follows

Fuel	\$ 505.42
Gas and Oil	703.62
Insurance	421.46
Merchandise	253.92
Medical Service	4.00
Light and Power	714.86
Printing	10.10
Miscellaneous	400.01
Supplies	3,831.48
Salaries	29,723.34
Labor at Weirs Fire	32.00
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	\$36,600.21

FUEL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$500.00
Received from city department and individuals for wood	327.00
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	\$827.00

Paid As Follows

Insurance	\$ 35.00
Hauling and delivering wood	249.00
Labor	11.75
Yarding Wood	182.00
Sawing Wood	98.85
Wood	208.00
Balance transfer to excess and deficiency	42.60
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	\$827.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Receipts	59.00
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	\$7,059.00

Paid As Follows

Cash paid out for postage, etc.	\$ 23.66
Equipment	287.25

Miscellaneous	2.00
Printing	35.35
Supplies	327.48
Salaries of Milk Inspector, Members of Board of Health	2,425.00
Salary Public Health Nurse	2,458.09
Balance transfer to excess and deficiency	1,500.17
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	\$7,059.00

LACONIA HOSPITAL

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Paid Laconia Hospital	\$5,000.00

LAKES REGION DEVELOPMENT

Appropriation	\$900.00
Paid Lakes Region Assn.	\$900.00

MAINTENANCE OF CITY HALL

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Transfer from excess and deficiency to balance	755.33
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	\$4,755.33

Paid As Follows

Equipment	\$ 40.27
Fuel	656.14
Insurance	168.14
Labor and material	1,176.55
Supplies office	515.47
Light and power	357.50
Janitor's salary	1,841.40
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	\$4,755.33

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation	\$9,375.00
Receipts	40.64
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	\$9,415.64

Paid As Follows

Band concerts	\$300.00
Equipment	492.32
Fuel	182.50
Insurance	192.67
Labor and material	2,681.24
Rent of bathing beach	200.00
Light and power	216.19
Salaries	3,450.00
Storage rent	20.00
Supplies	1,020.78
Transfer to excess and deficiency account	659.94
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	\$9,415.64

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$42,967.00
Receipts	276.61
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	\$43,243.61

Paid As Follows

Equipment	\$201.69
Gas and oil	848.19
Insurance	155.80
Labor and material	613.04
Meals for Prisoners	62.80
Miscellaneous	232.14
Printing	111.18
Professional services	75.75
Salaries	35,881.52
Supplies	869.83
Light and power and telephone service	800.58
Care of lockup	75.00
State of N.H. Retirement	530.46
Balance transfer to excess and deficiency	2,785.63
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	\$43,243.61

SALARIES

Appropriation	\$22,000.00
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Paid As Follows

Mayor	\$500.00
Auditor	575.00
Assessors	2,800.00
Members of Board of Public Works	300.00
City Clerk	3,000.00
City Physician	375.00
City Solicitor	983.33
City Treasurer	875.00
Councilmen	600.00
Salary Adjustment	176.15
Sealer of Weights and Measures	575.00
Secretary of Trust Funds	400.00
Secretaries and stenographers	5,793.75
State Retirement	947.14
Tax Collector	1,966.70
Balance transfer to excess and deficiency acct.	2,132.93
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	\$22,000.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1945-1946

Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1946	\$75,548.55
Received from tuitions and transfers	10,104.95
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency to balance	5,209.50
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	\$90,863.00

Paid As Follows

Books	\$516.91
Care Centers	200.00
Equipment	441.91
Fuel	2,161.13
Insurance	340.91
Labor	732.87
Miscellaneous	914.99
Music	48.81
Magazines	129.35
Service, light, gas and telephone	1,307.69
Supplies	1,657.06
Transportation	2,662.82
Salaries	79,748.55
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	\$90,863.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1946-1947

Appropriation	\$214,462.00
Received from tuitions, etc.	6,212.08
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	\$220,674.08

Paid As Follows

Books	\$5,362.03
Equipment	2,320.45
Fuel	5,010.14
Insurance	911.60
Labor	8,151.30
Miscellaneous	6,763.34
Magazines	213.96
Music	592.81
Salaries	113,688.52
Service, light, telephone, gas and water	2,750.81
Supplies	11,863.68
Transportation	2,467.40
Unexpended balance Feb. 15, 1947	60,578.04
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	\$220,674.08

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$19,300.00
Receipts	62.50
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	\$19,362.50

Paid As Follows

Public Service Co. of N. H., light and power	\$19,216.47
Balance transfer to excess and deficiency account	146.03
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	\$19,362.50

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation	\$9,000.00
Received refunds	858.02
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	\$9,858.02

Paid As Follows

Board and care of adults	\$1,903.89
Board and care of children	1,338.45
Burial Expense and Ambulance	68.75
Expenses	9.00
Fuel	221.23
Groceries	604.32
Hospital and Clinic	565.50
Laconia American Red Cross	4.00
Merchandise	100.06
Milk	42.94
Postage	3.56
Printing	7.45
Rent	339.75
Professional Services	28.50
Salaries	1,812.50
Service, light, gas, telephone	60.49
Supplies	7.20
Balance transfer to excess and deficiency account	2,740.43
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	\$9,858.02

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Received for Dog Licenses	\$1,777.67
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Paid As Follows

Cost of turkeys killed by dogs	\$ 30.00
Printing	5.00
Postage	19.89
Tags	52.85
Dog Officer's salary	136.50
Balance transfer to School Dept.	1,533.43
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	\$1,777.67

LEAVITT FUND

Balance unexpended	\$1,235.20
Received from dividends and rent and spec. appro.	1,791.07
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	\$3,026.27

Paid As Follows

Equipment	\$ 63.00
Fuel	169.60
Insurance	45.00
Labor	548.13
Light and power	21.44
Supplies	2.37
Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1947	2,176.73
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	\$ 3,026.27

HYDRANT SERVICE

Appropriation	\$4,600.00
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Paid As Follows

Service, water	\$4,525.00
Balance transfer to excess and deficiency account	75.00
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	\$4,600.00

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$3,600.00
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Paid As Follows

Coupons:	
Bridge and Highway Bonds	400.00
City Hall Bonds	42.50
Pavement and Sidewalk	463.13
Serial Improvement Notes	107.50
Public Improvement Bonds	182.50
Practical Arts High School Bonds	1,125.00
City Improvement Bonds	191.25
Interest on Notes	579.00
Balance transfer to excess and deficiency account	509.12
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	\$3,600.00

WEIRS DEVELOPMENT

Appropriation	\$500.00
Receipts from concessions and rest room	1,798.90
Transfer from excess and deficiency acct. to bal.	715.32
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	\$3,014.22

Paid As Follows

Concessions	\$ 174.36
Equipment	20.13
Insurance	183.20
Labor and material	74.27
Light, power and water	202.52
Platform	1,137.18
Rent of Parking lot	500.00
Repairs	39.00
Salary	615.00
Supplies	68.56
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	\$3,014.22

FEES

Cr.

Received for marriage licenses and recording fees	\$1,502.15
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Dr.

Revenue account estimated receipts	800.00
Balance transfer to excess and deficiency account	702.15
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	\$1,502.15

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Cr.

Rent and department incomes	\$ 939.67
Interest on taxes	2,103.48
Insurance—Grand Stand	4,017.50
Balance transfer to excess and deficiency account	939.35
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	\$8,000.00

Dr.

Revenue account, estimated receipts	\$8,000.00
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MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES

Balance liability Feb. 15, 1946	\$915.87
Balance liability Feb. 15, 1947	\$915.87

NOTES

Received on notes during year	\$250,000.00
Paid on notes during year	\$250,000.00

MOTH & FORESTRY

Appropriation	\$800.00
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Paid As Follows

Labor	\$798.64
Transfer to Excess and Deficiency Account	1.36
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	\$800.00

MOTOR VEHICLE 1945

Received for permits during year	\$41.00
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Paid As Follows

Refunds	3.31
Transfer to Excess and Deficiency Account	37.69
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	\$41.00

MOTOR VEHICLE 1946

Received for permits during year	\$14,579.10
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Paid As Follows

Revenue Account	\$12,000.00
Refunds	5.14
Transfer to excess and deficiency account	2,573.96
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	\$14,579.10

MOTOR VEHICLE 1947

Received for 1947 permits	\$2,624.17
Balance liability Feb. 15, 1947	\$2,624.17

MUNICIPAL COURT

Received from fines and fees	\$8,115.95
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Paid As Follows

Miscellaneous	\$ 5.00
Printing	46.50
Professional Services	9.00
Salaries	1,903.04
Court Orders	3,120.70
Transfer to Excess and Deficiency Account	3,031.71
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	\$8,115.95

OVERLAY FOR ABATEMENTS

Cr.

Balance	\$8,113.21
Added Tax 1945	520.03
Added Tax 1943	5.00
Added Tax 1941	4.00
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	\$8,642.24

Dr.

Amount abated on 1945 tax	353.26
Amount abated on 1944 tax	172.00
Amount abated on 1943 tax	351.00
Amount abated on 1942 tax	248.00
Amount abated on 1941 tax	1,510.18
Amount abated on 1940 tax	854.30
Amount abated on 1939 tax	649.91
Amount abated on 1938 tax	464.04
Balance transfer to excess and deficiency account	4,039.55
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	\$8,642.24

PAYMENT PAVEMENT AND SIDEWALK BONDS

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Paid Bonds No's. 49, 50 and 51	\$2,500.00

**PAYMENT SCHOOL BONDS
Practical Arts Building**

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Paid Bonds No's. 31, 32 and 33	\$3,000.00

PAYMENT SCHOOL BONDS

Appropriation	\$750.00
Paid Bond No. 11	\$750.00

PAYMENT SCHOOL EQUIPMENT NOTES

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Paid Notes No's. 19 and 20	\$2,000.00

PAYMENT CITY BRIDGE AND HIGHWAY BONDS

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Paid Bonds No's. 69, 70, 71 and 72	\$4,000.00

PAYMENT CITY HALL BONDS

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Paid Bonds No's. 39 and 40	\$2,000.00

PAYMENT CITY IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Paid Bonds No's. 55, 56 and 57	\$3,000.00

PAYMENT PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Paid Bonds No's. 91-100 inclusive	\$10,000.00

PAYMENT SERIAL NOTES

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Paid Note No. 7	\$1,500.00

PROPERTY SOLD CITY FOR TAXES

1939

Balance of amount purchased on 1939 list	\$159.96
Abated January 27, 1947	\$159.96

1940

Balance of amount purchased on 1940 list	\$180.00
Amount redeemed	\$151.78
Amount deeded to city	28.22
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	\$180.00

1941

Balance of amount purchased on 1941 list	\$224.87
Amount redeemed	\$195.94
Amount deeded to city	28.93
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	\$224.87

1942

Balance of amount purchased on 1942 list	\$401.21
Amount redeemed	\$353.65
Amount abated	10.42
Amount deeded to city	37.14
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	\$401.21

1943

Balance of amount purchased on 1943 list	\$1,488.56
Amount redeemed	\$1,410.75
Amount abated	14.58
Amount deeded to city	63.23
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	\$1,488.56

1944

Balance of amount purchased on 1944 list	\$2,185.56
Amount redeemed	\$1,513.05
Amount abated	15.01
Amount deeded to city	73.20
Amount unredeemed February 15, 1947	584.30
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	\$2,185.56

1945

Amount purchased on 1945 list	\$3,674.70
Amount redeemed	\$1,560.66
Amount abated	4.87
Amount deeded to city	75.82
Amount unredeemed February 15, 1947	2,033.35
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	\$3,674.70

REAL ESTATE ACQUIRED BY TAX DEED

Dr.

Real property acquired during year	\$2,415.70
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Cr.

Balance transfer to excess and deficiency account	\$2,415.70
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REVENUE ACCOUNT

Dr.

Sundry Appropriations	\$669,517.44
Overlay for Abatements	26,304.04
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	\$695,821.48

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1946 Tax Assessment	\$642,221.48
Interest & Dividend Tax	9,500.00
Railroad Tax	1,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	10,800.00
Motor Vehicle 1946 Fees	12,000.00
Licenses	1,000.00
Fees	800.00
Interest on Taxes	2,000.00
Land & Buildings	6,000.00
Transfer from excess and deficiency account	10,000.00
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	\$695,821.48

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$16,500.00
Paid Ruth Smith Treas.	\$16,500.00

PUBLIC WHARF, WARD SIX

Appropriation	\$200.00
Rent of Wharf	\$200.00

PUBLIC WHARF, WEIRS

Appropriation	\$250.00
Rent of Wharf	\$250.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$600.00
Paid Veterans Council	\$600.00

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Cr.

Received Railroad Tax	\$1,315.97
Received Savings Bank Tax	11,212.39
Received Interest and Dividend Tax	9,596.02
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	\$22,124.38

Dr.

Revenue account estimated receipts	\$21,800.00
Balance transfer to Excess and Deficiency	324.38
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	\$22,124.38

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BONUS TAX—1944

Cr.

Balance Due State of N. H. Feb. 15, 1946	\$3,000.00
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Dr.

Amount Paid State Treasurer	63.00
Amount Abated	249.00
Balance due State, liability, Feb. 15, 1947	2,688.00
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	\$3,000.00

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BONUS TAX—1945

Cr.

Balance Due State of N. H. Feb. 15, 1946	\$5,625.00
Added tax	126.00
Interest 1945 Tax	49.64
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	\$5,800.64

Dr.

Amount Paid State Treasurer	\$2,700.00
Interest 1945 Tax	49.64
Amount Abated	96.00
Balance due State, liability, Feb. 15, 1947	2,955.00
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	\$5,800.64

PER CAPITA TAX

Appropriation	\$3,418.00
State of New Hampshire	\$3,418.00

SEWAGE DISPOSAL PROJECT

Received from U. S. Government	\$19,250.00
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency Acc't. to Bal.	740.26
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	\$19,990.26

Paid As Follows

Services of Architect and labor	\$19,990.26
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SEWAGE DISPOSAL SITE

Transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account	\$10,000.00
Paid Sewage Disposal site	\$10,000.00

WYATT COMMUNITY HOUSE

Special Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Liability Feb. 15, 1947	\$3,500.00

TENNIS COURTS FOR PARKS

Special Appropriation	\$2,820.00
Liability Feb. 15, 1947	\$2,820.00

VETERANS CONVENTIONS

Appropriation	\$1,050.00
Paid Veterans Organizations	\$1,050.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation	\$ 225.00
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency account to bal.	48.50
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	\$273.50
Paid Clergymen and Physician payrolls	\$273.50

TRUST FUNDS

Received during year	\$2,550.00
Paid Trustees of Trust Funds	\$2,550.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Opechee Community House

Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1946	\$1,508.02
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account to bal.	861.66
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	\$2,369.68

Paid As Follows

Equipment	\$1,608.31
Fuel	16.10
Labor and material	723.61
Supplies	21.66
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	\$2,369.68

AUDITOR

To the Honorable Malcolm E. Barney, Mayor and the City Council of Laconia, N. H.

Gentlemen:

Having completed the audit of the financial accounts of the City of Laconia for the fiscal year ended February 15, 1947, I present the following statements showing the financial condition of the City as of that date.

Exhibit I Appropriations Account year ended February 15, 1947.

Exhibit II Excess and Deficiency Account.

Exhibit III Balance sheet as of February 15, 1947.

Exhibit IV Serial Debt as of February 15, 1947.

The following items appearing in the balance sheet are commented upon as follows:

Cash **\$116,218.67**

This cash balance was verified by the various bank statements with the records of the City Treasurer and compared with the ledger of the City Clerk; all receipts and expenditures of the City Treasurer were properly checked with the different Departments of the City; an audit of each monthly draft is made by the City Auditor as a final check upon all bills before payment is made by the City Treasurer. All Bonds, Notes and coupons paid are carefully checked with the records of the City Clerk.

Property Sold to City for Taxes **\$2,617.65**

This amount of un-redeemed taxes represents only those unpaid of the years 1944 and 1945 as all others have been cleared from the books during the past year.

Property Acquired by Tax Titles **\$306.54**

This amount represents the amount of tax held property which was taken over by the City during the year by tax deeds.

Accounts Receivable—Taxes **\$58,937.93**

The Collector's records of unpaid taxes was examined by me as well as all taxes paid; all payments were checked with the records of the City Treasurer.

Warrants from the Board of Assessors to the City Tax Collector covering the commitment of all taxes were examined and all abatements were compared to see that they were approved by the Board of Assessors.

An extra large amount of unpaid taxes remain unpaid this year due to a considerable amount of controversy over property valuations.

State of New Hampshire Bonus Tax—1944 **\$2,664.00**

This amount of uncollected Bonus Tax still remains on the books of the City as of February 15, 1947; the City has no value in this amount but has to carry it on the books until it is either collected or abated.

State of New Hampshire Bonus Tax—1945 **\$2,955.00**

This amount of uncollected Bonus Tax remains on the books of the City as of February 15, 1947; the same applies to this amount as to the one above.

Balance Due from Martha E. Johnson **\$7,096.24**

A Court action in the name of the City of Laconia as plaintiff for the recovery of \$22,096.24 against Martha E. Johnson resulted in a judgment in favor of the City for the full amount; the Bonding Company paid the \$15,000.00 limit of the policy and the above amount remains unpaid and must be carried as an asset.

Highways and Bridges **\$61,907.51**

This amount is being carried over as an unexpended balance to the credit of this department for the purchase of equipment and other projects allocated during the year.

Schools 1946-47 **\$60,578.04**

This amount is carried as an unexpended balance to the credit of the School Department owing to the fact that the School year ends June 30, 1947 and the fiscal year of the City on February 15, 1947.

History of Laconia **\$2,000.00**

This sum has been appropriated for the above named purpose and has not as yet been used.

Motor Vehicle—1947 **\$2,624.17**

The above amount received from this source of revenue was checked and verified with the receipts of the City Treasurer and also with the permit cards.

Overlay for Abatements **\$135.30**

Practically all of the money left in this account was transferred to the excess and deficiency account at the end of the year.

State of New Hampshire Bonus—1944 **\$2,688.00**

State of New Hampshire Bonus—1945 **\$2,955.00**

The sum of \$5,643.00 of State Bonus for the years 1944-45 remains uncollected as of February 15, 1947; as a result, it is necessary to carry this amount as an asset and also a liability as the City has no value in this account; the sum of \$24.00 was collected prior to the end of the fiscal year but not paid to the State of New Hampshire prior to that date so this also has to be carried as a liability as it remains in our cash balance.

Unexpended Appropriations **\$130,805.55**

Appropriations made during the year were verified with the records of the City Council; all expenditures were properly approved by Treasury Warrants; all transfers were approved by the Mayor and City Council; a detailed report of all appropriations may be found in Exhibit 1 of this report.

Wyatt Park Community House **\$3,500.00**

This appropriation for the above named purpose was made during the year but not expended.

Tennis Courts **\$2,820.00**

Another appropriation of the same as above.

Credit Balance **\$48,495.41**

The above amount represents the excess of current assets over current liabilities and is one of which the Mayor and City Council may feel proud.

SERIAL DEBT

The Serial Debt outstanding as of February 15, 1947 is detailed in Exhibit IV of this report and shows a net debt of \$116,750.00 which is an increase over the previous year due to a \$60,000.00 Bond Issue for public improvements. The Mayor and City Council should be commended for the good financial standing in which the City ends its fiscal year.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

The following statement of Trust Funds was verified by examining all pass books of savings banks and securities held by the Trustees and by checking all expenditures with the savings bank books. All receipts and expenditures are properly recorded on their books.

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Amount of Trust Funds on Hand February 15, 1946	\$68,001.77
Trust Funds received during year	2,550.00
Unexpended Interest on hand February 15, 1946	3,481.11
Interest Received during year	1,639.88
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	\$75,672.76

Amount of Interest Expended during year	\$ 1,566.06
Balance of Interest on hand February 15, 1947	3,554.93
Principal of Trust Funds on Hand—Savings Banks	70,451.77
Principal of Trust Funds on Hand—Water Co. Stock	100.00
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	\$75,672.76

EDGAR B. PRESCOTT, Chairman
CHARLES F. AYERS, Sec'y-Treas.
KENNETH D. HOPKINS

I wish at this time to express my appreciation for all courtesies extended me during the course of my examination by all the Departments; also to commend all Departments for their efforts to keep within their budgets during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA S. BEANE, Auditor

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the accompanying balance sheet and the statement of Serial Debt reflect the financial condition of the City of Laconia as described by its books at the close of the fiscal year ended February 15, 1947. I further certify that I have audited the income and expense accounts of the City for the past year and have found them to be correct as detailed in my report submitted herewith.

DANA S. BEANE, Auditor

Exhibit I

CITY OF LACONIA
 APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNT
 Year Ended February 15, 1947

	Balances and		Total		Cash		Transfers	Charges	Unexpended
	Appropriations	Receipts	Credits	Payments	Transfers	Balances			
Aged Dependents	\$20,000.00	\$263.22	\$20,263.22	\$19,700.37	\$562.85	\$20,263.22			
City Officers Expenses	7,000.00	352.75	7,352.75	7,337.40	15.35	7,352.75			
Elections	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,791.60	1,208.40	3,000.00			
Fire Department	34,930.00	335.46	\$1,334.75	36,600.21		36,600.21			
Fuel Department	500.00	327.00	827.00	784.40	42.60	827.00			
Highways & Bridges ..	215,053.72	9,584.76	224,638.48	155,470.50	7,260.47	162,730.97	\$61,907.51		
Health Department ...	7,000.00	59.00	7,059.00	5,558.83	1,500.17	7,059.00			
Interest	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,090.88	509.12	3,600.00			
Maintenance City Hall	4,000.00	755.33	4,755.33	4,755.33		4,755.33			
Moth & Forestry	800.00		800.00	798.64	1.36	800.00			
Parks & Playgrounds ..	9,375.00	40.64	9,415.64	8,755.70	659.94	9,415.64			
Police Department	42,967.00	276.61	43,243.61	40,457.98	2,785.63	43,243.61			
Salaries	22,000.00		22,000.00	19,867.07	2,132.93	22,000.00			
Schools 1945-1946	75,548.55	10,104.95	5,209.50	90,863.00		90,863.00			
Schools 1946-1947	214,462.00	6,212.08	220,674.08	160,096.04		160,096.04	60,578.04		
State Educational Tax	3,418.00		3,418.00	3,418.00		3,418.00			
Street Lighting	19,300.00	62.50	19,362.50	19,216.47	146.03	19,362.50			
Support of Poor	9,000.00	858.02	9,858.02	7,117.59	2,740.43	9,858.02			
Weirs, Development ...	500.00	1,798.90	715.32	3,014.22		3,014.22			

Exhibit I

CITY OF LACONIA
 APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNTS—Continued
 Year Ended February 15, 1947

	Balances and Appropriations	Total			Total Unexpended Charges Balances	
		Receipts	Credits	Cash Payments		
Child Day Care Centers	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00
Conventions	1,050.00		1,050.00	1,050.00		1,050.00
County Tax	64,430.44		64,430.44	64,430.44		64,430.44
History of Laconia	2,000.00		2,000.00			
Hydrant Service	4,600.00		4,600.00	4,525.00	75.00	4,600.00
Laconia Hospital	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00
Lakes Region Develop- ment	900.00		900.00	900.00		900.00
Memorial Day	600.00		600.00	600.00		600.00
O p e c h e e Community House	1,508.02	861.66	2,369.68	2,369.68		2,369.68
Payment on Bonds: B r i d g e & Highway Bonds	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00
City Hall Bonds	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
City I m p r o v e m e n t Bonds	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00
City I m p r o v e m e n t Bonds	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00

Exhibit I

CITY OF LACONIA
 APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNTS—Continued

Year Ended February 15, 1947

	Balances and Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Total Credits	Cash Payments	Transfers	Total Unexpended Charges	Balances
Practical Arts School								
Bonds	3,750.00			3,750.00	3,750.00		3,750.00	
School Equipment								
Notes	2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Serial Notes	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Street & Sidewalk								
Bonds	2,500.00			2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Public Library	16,500.00			16,500.00	16,500.00		16,500.00	
Public Wharf, Ward 6	200.00			200.00	200.00		200.00	
Public Wharf, Weirs ..	250.00			250.00	250.00		250.00	
Vital Statistics	225.00		48.50	273.50	273.50		273.50	
Sewage Disposal	19,250.00		740.26	19,990.26	19,990.26		19,990.26	
Sewage Disposal Site ..	10,000.00			10,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	
Wyatt Park Commu- nity House	3,500.00			3,500.00				3,500.00
Tennis Courts for Parks	2,820.00			2,820.00				2,820.00
	\$855,537.73	\$30,275.89	\$9,665.32	\$895,478.94	\$744,533.11	\$20,140.28	\$764,673.39	\$130,805.55

Exhibit II

CITY OF LACONIA
EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY
Year Ended February 15, 1947

Credits:

Balance unexpended previous year	\$37,332.50
Fees	702.15
Licenses	209.50
Motor Vehicle 1945	37.69
Motor Vehicle 1946	2,573.96
Municipal Court	3,031.71
Overlay for Abatements 1945	4,039.55
Overlay for Abatements 1946	16,079.82
Property Acquired by Tax Titles	2,415.70
State of New Hampshire	324.38
Aged Dependents	562.85
City Officers Expense	15.35
Elections	1,208.40
Fuel Department	42.60
Health Department	1,500.17
Highways & Bridges	7,260.47
Interest	509.12
Moth & Forestry	1.36
Parks & Playgrounds	659.94
Police Department	2,785.63
Salaries	2,132.93
Street Lighting	146.03
Child Day Care Centers	500.00
Support of Poor	2,740.43
Hydrant Service	75.00
	\$86,887.24

Debits:

Transfers by vote of City Council:	
Revenue Account Towards Appropriations	\$10,000.00
Sewage Disposal Plant Site	10,000.00
Police Department—Special Appropriation	1,400.00
Goss Reading Room Heating Plant	500.00
Grading Baldi Parking Lot	1,990.00
Weeks Drain—Gilbert Brook	1,150.00

Highways & Bridges Error 1945	16.32
Fair St. Walk	276.00
School Overdraft 1945-46	5,209.50
Pearl St. Hockey Rink	750.00
Keasor Court Lot	1,000.00
Appleton St. Lot	500.00
Transfers to Cover Overdrafts:	
Miscellaneous Receipts	939.35
Sewage Disposal Project	740.26
Fire Department	1,334.75
Maintenance City Hall	755.33
Weirs Development	715.32
Opechee Community House	861.66
Vital Statistics	48.50
Property Sold City—Charged Off	204.84
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	\$38,391.83
Balance—Current Assets over Current Liabilities	\$48,495.41

Exhibit III

CITY OF LACONIA
BALANCE SHEET

Year Ended February 15, 1947

Current Assets:

Cash	\$116,218.67
Property Sold City for Taxes:	
1944	\$ 584.30
1945	2,033.35
Property Acquired by Tax Titles	306.54

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:	
1942	1,344.85
1943	1,527.04
1944	2,070.88
1945	2,402.37
1946	51,592.79
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	\$ 58,937.93

Uncollected N. H. State Bonus Tax—1944	2,664.00
Uncollected N. H. State Bonus Tax—1945	2,955.00
Balance Due from Martha E. Johnson—Difference Between Shortage and Bond Payment.	7,096.24
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	\$190,796.03

Current Liabilities:

Highways and Bridges	\$61,907.51
Schools 1946-47	60,578.04
History of Laconia	2,000.00
Leavitt Fund	2,176.73
Miscellaneous Liabilities	915.87
Motor Vehicle 1947	2,624.17
Overlay for Abatements	135.30
State of N. H. Bonus Tax—1944	2,688.00
State of N. H. Bonus Tax—1945	2,955.00
Wyatt Park Community House	3,500.00
Tennis Courts	2,820.00
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	\$142,300.62
Excess of Current Assets Over Current Liabilities	\$48,495.41

Exhibit IV

CITY OF LACONIA
SERIAL DEBT

Year Ended February 15, 1947

TOTAL SERIAL DEBT	\$116,750.00
Bridge and Highway Bonds	\$ 8,000.00
Improvement Bonds	3,000.00
Practical Arts High School Bonds	33,750.00
Serial Improvement Notes	4,500.00
Street and Pavement Bonds	7,500.00
Public Improvement Bonds—1946	60,000.00
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	\$116,750.00
	\$116,750.00



Vital Statistics

City of Laconia
1946

Births — Marriages — Deaths



**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF LACONIA FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946**

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Number	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
Jan.	1 Carol Iva	3	Peter J. Rivers	Iva P. Wheeler	
	1 David Arnold	7	Leon A. Vinton	Sadie E. Noyes	
	3 Richard Lawrence	2	John G. Drouin	Katherine H. Cullen	
	5 Georgia Jean	2	Charles H. Wells	Marjorie I. Lewis	
	5 Marie Ann	2	Arthur N. Greenwood	Mildred E. Shaw	
	6 Robert Alfred	2	Walter H. Albert	Cecile D. Simoneau	
	6 Carolyn Jean	2	Clyde C. Brown	Amy E. Lang	
	7 Shirley Mae	1	Crofton H. Smith	June A. Higgins	
	7 Ann Elizabeth	3	Claud W. Sharpe	Louise C. Smith	
	9 Michael Charles	3	Harry T. Fisk	Josephine A. Worcester	
	9 Suzanne Louise	2	Robert R. Corriveau	Viola L. Smith	
	9 Michael Alan	3	Raymond A. Hill	Eleanor C. Stevens	
	10 Denis Donald	1	Donald A. Dulude	Lucienne Dufresne	
	11 Richard Kent	2	Leon K. Barksdale	Margaret C. Donovan	
	12 Nancy Louise	2	Carl A. Laurier	Blendena A. Durand	
	12 Janet Martha	2	John J. Graves	Dallas Caverly	
	12 Gail Esther	5	Everett A. Chapman	Maxine N. Buttrick	
	13 James Dorman	2	Kenneth I. Boothroyd	Margaret E. Dorman	
	14 Richard Page	5	Royal W. Smith	Verna B. Friend	
	15 Dorothy Joan	3	Ernest M. E. Weeks	Dorothy A. Gilman	
	16 Edmund Joseph	1	Bernard L. Boutin	Alice M. A. Boucher	
	18 Leonard	2	Bernard P. Emery	Rose M. Leonard	
	19 Kenneth Paul	1	Frank B. Glidden	Aanes M. Boudreau	
	20		1	Norman G. Monty	Alice B. Dixon
	20 Pauline Lucienne	3	Lucien J. Despins	Lucienne T. Bussiere	
	20 Paul Lucien	4	Lucien J. Despins	Lucienne T. Bussiere	
	22 Bonita May	1	George H. Poirrier	Marv M. LaPlante	
	24 LeRoy Ralph Neill	1		Thelma Neill	
	24 Marcella	4	Raymond J. Hueber	Simone M. Lahaie	
	24 Robert Ernest	1	Leopold J. Lindeau	Madeline M. Anbut	
	25 Minton Phelps II	1	Minton P. Dings	Zvlpha A. Berry	
	25 Jo-Anne Darlene	2	Armand A. Baron	Darlene M. Cutting	
25 Richard Thomas	2	Wesley L. Adams	Helen D. Slovensky		
26 Maurice Paul	2	Emile O. LaPoint	Lucille J. Deshaies		
26 Arthur Scott	4	Francis S. Berry	Fannie E. Roberts		
27 Ann	3	James S. Robertson	Verna B. Moulton		
28 Sandra Lou	5	Ernest F. Mitchell	Viola M. Horner		
28 Peter Arthur	8	Everett R. Chase	Marie I. Sharon		
28 Richard Henry	2	Henry P. Lambert	Blanche E. Vachon		
29 Richard Allen	9	Levi P. Currier	Freda B. Sherman		
Feb.	1 Sheila Ann	2	Raymond C J Normandin	Julia K. O'Connor	
	3 Sandra Jean	5	Raymond A. Bossey	Lucy A. Horner	
	3 Dianna M. LaPierre	1		Dorothy M. LaPierre	
	5 Barbara Lee	2	Lester G. Doane	Thelma C. Connors	
	6 Philip Norman	1	Ronaldo A. Landry	Rita S. Carianan	
	6 Edward Lionel	1	Lionel J. Dumais	Wladyslawa Z. Surowiec	
	6 Dianne Jean	2	David F. Mercier	Martha E. Alexander	
	8 Lucien Joseph	2	Ronaldo J. Pelchat	Evelyn E. Rollins	
	8 Elizabeth Woodward	3	Norman W. Estabrooks	Gertrude K. Woodward	
	9 Nancy Louise	1	Robert S. Clemons	Dorothy M. Thripleton	
	9 Francis Gary	4	Ralph G. Guilmette	Cecilia Arsenault	
	9 Peter Andrew	1	John H. Eastman	Patrice M. Fonef	
	12 Patricia Gloria	5	Glenn H. Amsden	Gloria E. Norton	
	14 Terry Dwight Irving	1		Marv E. Irving	
	14 Richard	4	Donald Davis	Marqara L. Carpenter	
	15 Cooper	1		Irene M. Cooper	
	19 Phyllis Louise	3	Ross L. Haddock	Arlene M. Bickford	
	19 James Robert	1	Winfred T. Carder	Edith M. Hickey	
	20 Robert Anthony	3	Reinald A. Bisson	Frances A. Spastany	
	21 Douglas Nelson	2	Wm. A. Redfield	Dorothy L. Nelson	
23 Janet Grace	3	Clarence S. Dodge	Irene Huord		
23 Richard Albert	1	George Hilliard	Ruth L. Ellsworth		

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF LACONA FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946**

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Number	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
	24 Carol Lynette	1	Clifford C. Eastman	Antoinette Thompson
	24 Jere Clark	1	Jacob R. Lynch	Lois C. Hudson
	25 Barbara Ann	2	Joseph E. Belanger	Yvonne Doyon
	26 Michael John	1	John E. Sheehan, Jr.	Shirley C. Storey
	27 Robert Richard	1	Wm. H. Miller	Helen M. Hathaway
Mar.	1 Harvey George	4	Albert T. Blanchard	Viola McCreadie
	3	1	Wm. W. Keller	Eunice V. Whittemore
	3 Patricia Elaine	2	Joseph W. Maltais	Eunice C. Hill
	5 David Freeman	2	Carl A. Colburn	Marion W. Merrill
	5 Lear Marie	1	Ernest N. Cook	Katherine L. Brown
	5 Carol	5	Marshall W. Heath	Celia M. Dumais
	5 Donna Elizabeth	1	Don L. Simpson	Marie E. Duguay
	6 William Henry	5	Paul A. Taylor	Marion E. Gray
	7 Bradley Edmund	4	Edmund O. Dubreuil	Anita A. Bissanette
	9 David Sherwin	2	Sherwin Greenlaw	Helen R. Gilman
	9 Joyce Louise	2	Noel Kenyon	Vera H. Hislop
	10 Paul Edward	5	Leslie R. Welch	Emily W. Perkins
	10 Sharon Louise	2	James T. McCracken	Dorothy V. Shattuck
	13 Nadeen	3	Max R. Ludwig	Nettie E. Dean
	14 Isabel Regina	2	Anthony J. Barros	Elizabeth Farnsworth
	14 Mary Suzanne	2	Theodore N. Flores	Leona M. Angelo
	15 Theodore Ernest	4	Robert E. Hyslop	Cecille C. Grant
	16 Charlotte Mary	2	Owen G. Burt	Barbara M. Moore
	16 Dorothea Allen	4	Melvin A. Hicks	Ruth S. Alexander
	17 Paul Winfred Peters	1		Stella B. Peters
	17 Sandra Mae	1	Harry V. Severance	Eva M. Johnson
	19 Elaine Marie	4	Leo W. Paquette	Ida M. Thibault
	20 Wayne Leslie Norton	1	Floyd E. Hackett	Winnifred Chamberlain
	21 Glenn Robert	2	Frank I. DeHaven, Jr.	Marjorie L. Dietrich
	21 Neil Elroy	4	Robert LaPlante	Evelyn J. Heath
	21 Jack Irwin Jr.	1	Jack I. Nolan	June L. Vittum
	23 Kenneth Mare	2	Marc I. Stiauphile	Mary E. Rollins
	24 Stanley Burr Jr.	3	Stanley B. Monroe	Cleora M. Watts
	24	1	Paul H. Oulmette	Barbara Tamblin
	25 Carole Rita	5	Lucien E. King	Irene G. Paquette
	26 Sandra Lee	3	Charles R. Jones	Viola B. Bartlett
	26 Charlene Marie	1	Fred O. Gilman	Elaine R. Fielders
	26 Gail Esther	9	Nelson P. Cassavaugh	Bernice G. Dow
	28 Pi-hard Auguste	2	Romeo C. Jacques	Isabelle A. Truchon
	28 Marie	1	Edwaldo A. Baldi	Isabel K. Foss
	30 Ormal Charles	7	Charles O. Smith	Ellen I. Chambers
	30 Sharon Rose	1	Roner W. Caswell	Carrie J. Cutting
Apr.	1 Alfred Wilfred	1	Arthur E. Simoneau	Elaine E. Maltais
	2 Linda Jean	2	Albert L. Coombs	Carolyn E. Zimowski
	2 Sandra Lee	2	Porcoe L. Chase	Ruth E. Webster
	2 Stephen Holman	4	Richard H. Thompson	Lucille R. Harvey
	3 Robert David	1	Robert A. Beach	Lucille M. LaPlant
	3 Lenore Mae	3	Leonard Cate	Evelyn M. Fitzgerald
	3 Sharon	1	Charles A. Simmons	Lucile Perley
	7 Colley	4		Jennie G. Burns
	7 James Francis	1	Raymond T. Beach	Genevieve P. LaPlant
	9 Robert Richard	1	Roland J. Duffy	Thelma R. Bickford
	11 Harold Francis Jr.	1	Harold F. Pratt	Arline M. Hill
	11 Douglas Matthew	1	Matt Niska	Annes J. Misch
	12 Roselee Jane	2	John C. Moulton	Thelma M. Campbell
	12 Patricia Anne	1	Otis B. Dubia	Anne P. Curran
	12 Brenda Kay	3	Leslie P. Bucklin	Mvra E. Clough
	13 Wayne Arthur	2	Leonard V. Fifield	Rita E. Pellerin
	13 Howard Harold	3	Howard H. Hawkins	Emelia M. Savard
	13 Charles Francis	1	Leonard J. Myers	Margaret A. Dow
	14 Shirley Ann	2	Parker E. Haskell	Andrew J. Leney
	14 Phillip Nelson	2	Joseph W. Pelletier	Ruth N. Nelson

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF LACONIA FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946**

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Number	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
	14 Nancy Anne	3	Joseph W. Pelletier	Ruth N. Nelson
	14 James Melvin	4	Charles O. Stevens	Margaret E. Davis
	15 Helen Lillian	14	Charles H. Bolduc	Ora M. Theberge
	16 Michael Edward	1	Frank M. Grant	Elaine C. Arnold
	16 Wayne Stephen Elliot	1		Alfreda F. Hersey
	16 David Joseph	1	Joseph L. Ledoux, Jr.	Eleanor F. Chapman
	16 Howard Bernard	2	Louis Melnick	Sally Kopelowitz
	19 Donna Lee	1	Maurice E. Dolloff	Lela E. Reid
	20 Thomas Marshall	3	Marshall D. Whedon, Jr.	Eugenia M. O'Mara
	21 Nancy Lee	1	Norman L. Drouin	Phyllis N. Howe
	23 Ruth Lea	2	Dana W. Hunkins	Arlene I. Little
	23 Sandra Marie	1	Howard J. R. Lyman	Barbara C. Maskell
	24 Donald Allen	3	Robert H. Greemore	Pauline E. Fabion
	25 Pamela Marie	2	Nelson H. Gilman	Marie R. Lacaille
	25 Joanne	3	Gordon M. Hibbard	Pearl E. Peavey
	26 Joanne Lee	1	Joseph A. Millard	Edna M. Windle
	26 Donald James	8	Allison J. Dupont	Lillian M. Allard
	20 Madge Marie	1	Edward B. Sheldon	Madge M. Kesterson
	29 David Bradley	2	James B. Stamps	Ann B. Rogers
	29 Jane Elizabeth	2	Willis H. Hoyt	Mildred L. St. Pierre
	29 Michael Edward	1	Michael E. Burke	Jane M. Nerson
	30 Robert David	2	George S. Copp	Margaret M. Hall
May	1 Clarence John III	1	Clarence J. Pare, Jr.	Doris W. Minkler
	1 Lydia Ella	2	John E. Ranlet	Thelma G. Wheeler
	1 Virginia Ellen	1	Emery R. Roberts	Fayralyn O. Leso
	1 Jane Paulette Sinclair	1		Pauline Sinclair
	1 Steven Hale	3	Donald M. Woodworth	Leone D. Hale
	2 Robert Donald	1	Wm. L. Bowen	Gladys V. Simond
	2 Juliet Anne	3	Robert R. Leroux	Merilda M. Lemire
	2 Janet Rita	4	Robert R. Leroux	Merilda M. Lemire
	3 Jeffery Franklin	3	Arthur H. Beane, Jr.	Ellen A. Webber
	4 Arnold Bruce	10	Arthur E. Hurd	Gladys B. Blackey
	4 Ronald John Maheux	3		Hectorine M. Patten
	5 Joanne Mary	1	Victor J. Blake	Loretta M. Lecour
	6 James Otis	5	Richard L. Davis	Melba M. Evans
	7 Raymond Henry Jr.	2	Raymond H. Fulton	Marion P. Barlow
	7 Robert Stephen	3	Raymond H. Fulton	Marion P. Barlow
	8 John Arthur	1	Allan J. Leonard	Marv E. Kirney
	8 Roland Eugene	8	Oal C. Youna	Patricia G. Dupuis
	9 Ray Park III	2	Ray P. Webster, Jr.	Melba P. Smith
	10 Robert John	1	Robert J. Spaulding	B. Helen Prakanas
	10 Louis Albert, Jr.	2	Louis A. Demers	Edna R. Ouellette
	11 Sorah Lee	1	Richard H. Milnes	Pauline V. Sanborn
	11 Edward James III	1	Edward J. Matthews, Jr.	Marie B. E. Lacroix
	11 Newell Addison	6	Lloyd E. Bailey	Rose N. Gouail
	12 Mary Lee	5	Porter W. Bickford	Bernice F. Drake
	15 Bonnie Lee	1	Phillip S. Gove	Dorothy M. Davis
	16 Jane Susan	2	William J. Hamilton	Evelyn C. Fifield
	16 Douglas Gibson	2	Douglas G. Beede	Virginia M. Howe
	18 James	1	Malcolm H. Porter	Viola M. Surowiec
	18 Janice Louise	2	Richard O. Waaner	Edna L. Zindt
	20 Lloyd John	3	Murray A. Witham	Frances M. Selvey
	21 Linda Louise	1	Merton M. Hawkins	Louise A. Clough
	23	5	John Bisson	Irene M. Picard
	24 Linda Lee	2	George C. Theall	Theresa P. Chamberlain
	26 Raymond Alfred Jr.	1	Raymond A. Guilmette	Muriel D. Fortin
	28 Karen Lee Kerwin	2		Annie M. Shattuck
	31	3	Bernard P. Brisse	Mary C. Clarke
	31 Philip Arthur	3	Arthur O. Douphinais	Marguerite L. Dunn
June	1 Harriet Mindy	1	Leslie M. Lane	Elaine G. Robinson
	1 Susanne Marie	2	Emile J. Levasseur	Dolores M. Massicotte
	3 Adrian Sampsell	3	Horace L. Curtis	Ruth M. Sampsell

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Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Number	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
5	Robert Edward	2	James H. Watson	Viola C. Blake
5	George Walter	2	Norman P. Atherton	Alice Currier
6	Sandra Mae	2	George H. Harkins	Sadie B. Heath
6	Richard Henry	3	Everett M. Heath	Madeline S. White
6	Thomas Edward	2	James Aloy	Arline M. Meserve
7	Sherry Anne	2	Theodore W. Blanchard	Rita R. Duval
7	Kay	1	Clarence F. Barnard, Jr.	Dorothy F. Frosberg
8	Bonita Jay	1	Robert J. Zanes	Barbara Swain
9	Beverly Ann	1	Charles W. Switzer	Gladys F. Ladieu
10	Jacqueline Kay	11	Leo J. Caron	Lauris E. Johnson
11	Sarah Jane	1	William E. Dubben	Lorraine M. Whitney
12	Robert Leon Hughes	1		Mary Hughes
13	Claudette Carol	2	Linwood E. Cutting	Fernande M. Pandini
14	Elsa Catherine	2	Lyall A. Middleton	Elsa A. Fusi
14	John Frederick	2	Theodore E. Dagnais	Evelyn P. Glines
15	Wilfred James	2	Wilfred B. Gosselin	Bernice M. Wilcox
16	Leo Oliver Jr.	1	Leo O. LaBranche	Cassie C. Arnette
16	Roger Rudolph	3	Lucien S. Keroack	Grace R. Bourgault
18	Robert Roger	10	Clyde D. Blake	Gladys E. Grant
19	Daniel Stephen	1	Carl C. Baker	Arline M. Belford
22	Betty Jean	2	Manley C. Coffran	Mable F. Mock
23	Laurel Ann	3	Ernest L. Lawrence, Jr.	Helen V. Leonard
23	Karl Maxwell	2	Eugene M. Lester	Suzanne Rowell
24	Nancy Mae	2	Leonard Hunt, Jr.	Shirley M. Harker
25	Gary George	1	Dexter E. Greenleaf	Hilda E. Petterson
25	Jane Carol	2	Arthur J. LaTulippe	Gertrude Theberge
25	Donna Mae	2	Robert E. Brace	Jean M. Morrison
27	William Peter Jr.	1	William P. Hughes	Helena M. Moscardini
28	Wayne Alfred	1	Alfred J. Couture	Thelma M. Copp
28	John	1	John F. Murphy	Mary A. Patten
28	David Warren	3	George E. Shaw	Mary E. Chase
28	George Frank	3	Bertrand Morin	Anita B. Bissonnette
29	Walter Raymond	1	Raymond Landry	Juliette B. Jacques
30	Paul Joseph	1	Joseph E. Marquis	Marie J. LaForge
30	Alice Estella	1	Joseph A. Fogg	Dorrit Brown
30	Marie Alice	4	Fortunat A. Normandin	Lauretta Morin
July	1 Carol Jean	1	Arthur J. Carrigan	Irene F. Perkins
3	James Louis	1	Norman E. DeHart	Lucille E. Fecteau
4	Diana Lynn	1	Leopold E. Bourgault	Irma P. Kelley
4	Linda Mary	2	George H. Miller	Madeline F. Egan
4	Jonathan Richard	2	Richard C. Talbot	Frances H. Kelley
4	Heather Ann	1	Richard H. Leland	Laura J. P. M. Lane
6	Anne	1	Gardner P. Kidder	Anita J. Bechard
9	Jeanne Elaine	2	Antonio A. Cusson	Elizabeth L. Dargie
9	Wayne	2	Clyde L. Jacques	Marjorie H. Colby
11	Marie Evelyn	1	Joseph T. Macozek	Barbara J. Dekker
12	Linda	1	Kenneth E. Hinds	Priscilla A. Crawford
13	Donna Lee	1	Robert M. Chick	Ruth E. Vittum
14	Eula Anne	2	William M. Walker	Anne V. Dulac
18	Marion Millicent	6	Arthur G. Lasheway	Una V. French
18	Stanley James III	4	Stanley J. Skeats, Jr.	Marguerite L. Dionne
19	Susan Jean	1	Thomas P. Winn	Thelma R. Stecher
20	Kenneth Edmund	1	Robert E. Russ	Gretchen P. Morrill
22	Keith Lear	1	Walter A. Forbes, Jr.	Syllis U. Ainger
22	Grant Hollister	2	Lyndon F. Smith	Phyllis Cook
22	Jarna Lee	4	David H. Schofield	Dorothy M. Mansfield
23	Bette Ann	2	Lucien J. Bruneile	Matilda Dankl
25	Kenneth George	2	Raymond R. Davis	Dorothy M. Nelson
25	Virginia Lee	1	Alvah H. Dow III	Eleanor M. Brassard
25	Bonnie Marie	4	Albert H. Moulton	Marian A. Drouin
26	Raymond Joseph	9	Adelard A. Morin	Lillian M. Patten
27	Leander Karl	1	Leander W. Flick	Mearl V. Peavey

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27	Lena Claire	5	George L. DeHart	Mary L. Peavey
27	Carol Florence	2	Herman E. Shaw	Joan B. Drouin
27	Dennis Carroll	1	Kenneth E. Dorman	Melissa B. Hodges
30	Allan William	1	Gerard E. Corriveau	Vesta S. Burleigh
30	Richard Omer	1	Omer H. Paquette	Charlotte W. Currier
August 1	Roberta Jane	2	Paul A. Leroux	Betty J. Patten
2	Susan Jane	2	John C. Carr, Jr.	Lois P. Black
2	Georgia Ann	2	William Kipreotis	Jean C. Simoneau
4	Victor Charles	4	Ralph E. Kimball	Marion A. Jenkins
6	Gail Patricia	2	Richard I. Lambert	Rachel J. Brunelle
8	Linda Lee	2	Edwin D. Hanson	Lorraine P. Johnson
9	John Philip	2	Joseph J. Connelly	Catherine C. Dube
9	Judith Ann	1	Alan B. Stewart	Katherine F. Guptill
9	Robert Harlan Jr.	2	Robert H. Smith	Barbara E. Hale
10		4	Wm. Mascardini	Glady A. Plummer
10	Nancy Lee	2	Leander G. Pynn, Jr.	Ruth Bennett
10	Stephen Karl	1	Karl J. Hislop	Margaret E. Bohanan
10	John Arlington Jr.	2	John A. Monroe	Blanche A. Parent
12	Larry Irvin	2	Leslie M. Sanford	Blanche E. Bickford
12	Martha Louise	6	Philip T. Carey	Clarice A. Sewall
13	Eric John	1	Henry H. Hofmeister	Marianne J. Holtz
13	Catherine Ann	1	Lester H. Williams	Kathleen M. Clement
13	George Edward Jr.	1	George E. Sinclair	Dorothy E. Fortin
14	Craig Dean	1	Frederick W. Aiken	Barbara E. Howe
14	Gordon Stuart	2	Carroll N. Vittum	Eunice L. Small
14	Brenda Jean	1	Ira Roberts, Jr.	Norma G. Paige
14	Cynthia Alia	2	Robert J. Clairmont	Annette M. Bell
14	Elizabeth Ann	4	Joseph H. Seeley	Laura E. Richards
15	Linda Ann	1	Leopold P. Piecuch	Fona E. Rollins
16	Rita Marie	5	Leo R. Chandronait	Gilberte Daigle
17	John Webster III	1	John W. Bryant, Jr.	Laura M. Wilkins
17	Linda Lee	2	Wilfred E. Hughes	Morjorie A. Ellsworth
18	Alexander Charles	1	Charles F. Jemery	Elizabeth B. Lutz
18	Evelyn Beth	3	Raymond W. Pike	Doris T. Maynes
18	Judy Ellen	1	Irving E. Bickford, Jr.	Mary F. Wheeler
19	Nancy Rose	4	Charles M. Varney	Mary E. Goult
20	Virginia Ellen	1	Francis H. O'Brien	Marie B. Ringer
20	Donna Rae	1	Robert A. Valliere	Dorothy A. Richardson
21	Suzanne Frances	1	Charles N. West	Laura L. Richards
21	Carol Ann	2	Percy S. Derusha	Bertha B. Marden
22	Donald Herbert Jr.	3	Donald H. Smith	Camelia C. Barron
22	Janet Knight	1	Robert K. Pitman	Mary K. Goodrich
22	Susan Jane	1	Thomas R. Robinson, Jr.	Myrtle L. Eville
23	Wanda Lee Davis	1		Betty W. Davis
24	Norman Arthur	1	Arthur J. Fortier	Rita A. Simoneau
25	Martin Paul	1	Severin M. Thorsen	Jean P. Emerson
27	Sandra Ann	1	John E. Peavey	Madeline E. Durham
28	William Kenneth	3	Wm. I. Hawkins	Helen M. Chamberlain
29	Linda Gertrude	2	Romeo W. Brochu	Gertrude E. Paquette
29	Carol Lee	1	Alex Mora	Lucille R. De Roy
29	Patricia	2	Robert E. Bordeau	Barbara Bushey
30	Kathryn Jean	1	Raymond L. Roux	Stella F. Cormier
31	Brian Joseph	6	Richard L. Hough	Lena R. V. Page
31	Pamala Joy	1	Herman J. Caswell, Jr.	Beverly M. Nadon
31	Lynette Patricia	3	Hector G. Carrier	Lucile M. Caverly
Sept. 1	Gordon Sharples	2	Edward S. Morris	Jane H. Shannonhouse
2	Thomas Joseph	1	Joseph C. Stitt	Mary E. Bastrow
2	Stephen Lou	1	Emery J. St. Cyr	Eleanor R. Picard
2	Wendell Tyng III	1	Wendell T. Smith, Jr.	Virginia L. Corliss
3	Harold George Jr.	2	Harold G. Manning	Rachel V. Poire
4	Eileen Francis	1	Raymond L. Cushing	Germaine B. Smith
4	Stephen Douglas	1	John R. Hobbs	Pauline H. Caverly

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5	Shirley Jane	4	Lyndon P. Burbank	Dorothy P. Chase
5	Judy Lee	7	Roy H. Paul	Myra E. Ford
5	Ronald Frederick	1	Frederick J. Piche	Lorette A. Cormier
6	Carol Ellen	1	Eldon E. Hilliard	Anita M. Morrill
7	Norman Hugh	2	Norman S. Boyd	Merle M. Ward
8	Suzanne Charlotte	3	Guy E. Cotton	Loretta Y. Messier
9	Rolph Eldred	5	Malcolm Newton	Vivian A. Bailey
10	Rolande Clarie	1	Roland G. Cardinal	Jeanette E. Theberge
10		5	Leonard M. Plaisted	Dorothy E. Colby
11	Barbara Ann	1	Lucien P. Couture	Janet B. Ackerman
11	Judith Ann	2	Edward H. Needham	Hazel M. Allen
12	Edward Russell II	3	Edward R. Fennell	Frances M. Perrigo
12	Coralie Linda	2	Millard A. Haslam	Janet E. MacDonald
12	Nathan Ralph	6	Leslie E. Smith	Marguerite E. Fogg
14	Priscilla Marie	2	Robert H. Gray	Florence R. O'Hearn
14	Carol Ann	1	Nicholas T. Triantafilu	Mary L. Cartier
15	John Gary	1	George A. Ducharme	Agnes I. Dockham
16	Richard Girard	2	Earl J. Corriveau	Laura S. Morin
16	George John	1	James G. Noucas	Evangeline D. Clainos
17	Lorenzo Joseph Jr.	1	Lorenzo J. Morin	Evelyn P. Theberge
17	Laura Ellen	2	Lorenzo J. Morin	Evelyn P. Theberge
17	Kenneth Frederick	2	Frederick K M Raabe	Mildred E. Schneider
17	Bonnie Lee	1	Harold D. Trojano	Marjorie M. White
17	Meredith Patrick Jr.	1	Meredith P. Smith	Ledia L. Yarnell
18	Douglas Gregory	4	Franklin E. White	Lurette Moussette
18	Anne Carol	2	George A. Blunden, Sr.	Inda Hicks
18	Ronald Allen	1	Donat J. Ouellette	Shirley Bickford
20	John Michael	4	Joseph A. Horn	Gertrude C. Sullivan
20	Richard Hubert Jr.	1	Richard H. Lavallee	Priscilla J. Boulton
20	Carol Ann	1	Charles J. Wheeler	Florence J. Laroche
21	Linda Katherine	1	William A. Bourgoult	Helen D. Morrison
21	Elizabeth Jane	2	Robert A. Weeks	Bernice R. Bernard
22	Donna Jean	1	Wallace I. Goddard II	Ada B. MacEwen
22	Richard Alan	4	Charles H. Fletcher	Joan J. Fontaine
24	Russell Andrew	5	Frederick H. Fabian	Juliet E. M. Blais
24	Edna Louise	1	Gordon C. MacDougall	Vera L. Remick
24	Florence Louise	2	Philip A. Shaw	Barbara F. Hoyt
24	Nancy Joyce	3	Wendell S. Thompson	Frances M. Meloon
24	Lester Edward Jr.	1	Lester E. Weatherbee	Marie C. LaRoche
25	Robert Armand	1	Armond E. Decormier	Gabrielle L. Paquette
25	Michele	1	Chester A. LaBraney	Priscilla Crowley
25	Mary	3	John W. O'Connor	Barbara A. Sullivan
25	Robert Edward	3	Ellsworth E. Pickering	Elvira A. Nudd
26	David William	1	Sherwood D. Elliott	Beverly Russell
28	Harlow Glen Wilcox	2		Beverly A. Wilcox
28	Judith Ann	2	Herbert L. Mansfield	Fay H. Sharlow
28	Donald Raymond	1	Maurice L. Bolduc	Wenona A. Woodward
28	Mary Lee	1	Albert M. Rowe	Louise W. Bernard
30	Hazel Antoinette	1	James C. Romano	Ferne V. Gallagher
October 1	Arlene Frances Bailey	1		Virginia C. Hilliard
1	William Albert	1	Leon J. Fecteau	Florence A. Laliberty
2	George Malcolm	3	Francis H. Shepperd	Marjorie A. Horn
3	Daniel Patrick	2	Leon M. Casey	Lois S. Rollins
3	Ann Elizabeth	7	Arthur H. Plummer	Nina M. Brett
5	Robert Edward	2	Edgar T. Caswell	Arlene B. Hibbard
5	Suzanne Ruth	4	Richard E. Moulton	Thelma P. Cookson
6	Linwood Emile	3	Lionel E. Valliere	Elinor M. Sargent
6	Wanda Ruth	4	Woodbury T. Chamberlain	Helen R. Geer
7	Roy Everett	1	Junior Constant	Violet O. Arlin
7	Dennis	2	James F. Fleming	Sarah Rowlands
7	Jane Eva	3	William R. Maheux	Ruth M. Willard
8	Nicki Evelyn	2	Chris Krethiotis	Marina Djelupis

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8	Sharon Elizabeth	1	Richard F. Martin	Beverly H. Hanson
8	Patricia Ann	3	Dorea J. Decato	Helen L. Curtiss
8	Richard Norman	2	Armand D. Toutaint	Charlotte R. Smith
9	John Milton	1	Milton J. Partaledis	Arline R. Shepard
9	Martin Terry	3	Bryson F. Haddock	Jeanette I. Blais
9	John Bowers, Jr.	2	John B. Robinson	Lee Osborn
9	Richard Ernest	2	Donald M. Mudgett	Thelma M. Brown
9	Carolyn Louise	4	Aubrey D. Vaughn	A. Ruth Moore
10	Ralph Everett	1	Laurence E. Cotnair	Dorothy L. Fifield
10	Cheri-Lee	2	William A. Hurd III	Phyllis L. Johnson
10	William Joseph	5	Frederick W. Brace	Edna M. Bechard
10	June Frances	1	Wm. Jos. Ryan	Ethel F. Walker
11	Mary-Ellen	4	Wilfred J. Poire	Irene M. Lecoursiere
11	Robert Arthur	2	Arthur H. Daigneau	Laura N. Cass
11	Ann Marie	1	Ralph L. Bissonnette	Alice M. Roulier
12	Sara Lillian	1	Frederick L. Townsley	Elaine L. Browning
12	Lawrence Leo	1	Leo L. Collette	Frances K. Houley
14	Alan Robert	3	Benjamin A. Young, Jr.	Norma L. Smith
14	Ronald	6	Henry G. Comire	Rose Valliere
14	Judy Ann	4	David F. Bidwell	Eloise T. Johnstone
14	Judith Gail	1	Paul T. Ambrose	Jane B. Langer
14	Chester David	1	Roland D. Dow	Greta E. May
15	Charlene Maria	1	Alexander Martinez	Shirley M. Wright
15	Gwendolyn Janis	1	John H. Small, Jr.	Irma G. Olsen
15	Wilfred Peter	1	Wilfred J. Piante	Luella M. Dickinson
15	Romeo William	2	Romeo J. Pelchat	Gwendolyn B. Hildreth
16	Marcia Joyce	1	Homer J. Ertenberg	Helen F. Chapman
16	John Thomas	2	Roland P. Leahy	Margaret E. Hoey
16	George Thomas	1	Charles T. Abbott	Jeanette A. Harmon
17	Brenda Evelyn	2	Gideon A. Roy	Flora M. Davis
17	Peter Raymond	2	Raymond P. Giguere	Rachel M. Cardinal
18	Dennis Clarence	2	Gordon L. Stemson	Norma P. Nichols
19	Patricia Ann	2	George Gorman	Norma M. Ketchum
21	John Franklin	1	Daniel M. Gordon	Irene A. Blanchette
22	Barbara Jean	5	Wilfred P. Nedeau	Iva E. Aldrich
23	Robert Sinclair	3	William A. Farrell	Jean A. Smith
24	Lynn Robert	1	Robert D. Bennett	Barbara M. Lund
25	Steven Robert	1	Joseph L. Clairmont	Katherine A. Bouchard
26	Barbara Ellen	4	Harold I. Bennett	Marjorie L. Tanguay
26	Carol Ann	1	Clifton L. Moore	Helen M. Elliott
26	Brian Paul	1	Paul E. Davis	Barbara M. Johnson
26	Sheila Marie	1	Wm. J. Cunningham	Dolores Landers
27	Gerald Charles	3	Charles W. Dunlap	Marjorie A. Caswell
27	Henry Allen III	3	Henry A. Sadler, Jr.	Priscilla F. Ulman
27	Mary Elizabeth	2	Joseph H. Killourhy	Anna L. Watson
28	Dennis Vernon	2	Robert V. Howe	Joyce M. Fitzpatrick
28	Betty Ann	8	Henry J. Champagne	Mildred R. Picard
29	Rita Irene	2	Raymond A. Perreault	Doris A. Provencal
29	Douglas Alan	1	Melzar D. Cole	Ethel L. Tebo
30	Phylis Evelyn	2	Horace A. McClary	Mary E. Moran
30	Lincoln Charles	5	Harvey I. Fournier	Barbara C. Boyson
30	Gloria Lillian	1	Ernest R. Fritts	Alice F. Couture
30	Gwendolyn Agnes	2	Gerald L. Taylor, Jr.	Elizabeth A. Hughes
30	Michael George	2	Roland J. Chamberlain	Dorothy S. Felch
30	Carl Edwin	1	Richard P. Coveney	Lois A. Howe
31	Joseph Elias	1	Elias G. Baker	Edna W. Lane
31	Tad Robert	1	Robert Talbot	Winifred E. Walker
Nov. 1	Kenneth John	1	Winburn E. Jones	Loretta E. Edwards
2	Fred Arthur	2	Fred B. Van Dine	Evelyn S. Pickering
2	Almon Charles, Jr.	1	Almon C. Hall	Norma F. Humphrey
2	Norman Arthur	1	John G. Brink	Marjorie A. Berry
3	Norma Lee Levesque	1		Theresa A. Levesque

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3		3	Edward L. Laroche	Lucille M. Joyal
3	Phillip John	2	Felice G. Contigiani	Charlotte A. Wright
3	Philip Leo	3	Lawrence T. Clairmont	Rita L. Corrievau
6	Gene Clifton	2	Wilfred J. Sabourin	Evelyn M. Brown
6	Norman Arthur	3	Arthur J. Provencal	Exilda I. Paquette
6	Harry Hubert	2	Philip R. Blackey	Virginia A. Duncklee
7	Sandra Jean	1	Ernest D. Woodward	Gloria V. Hoyt
8	Marie Dorothy	2	Clinton O. Stevens	Dorothy C. Decelles
8	Karen Lynn	6	Ernest M. Cogan	Margaret C. Beach
8	John Duncan	5	James G. Pennock	Florence V. Pennock
8	Rita Theresa	3	Edmond H. Poire	Doris E. LaVallee
9	Dennis Richard	1	Richard Johnson	Dorothy A. Matoll
9	Dillman Wayne	2	Dilman L. Keyser	Mary L. Faye
10		2	George H. Philbrook	Lillias S. Watson
10	Shirley Louise	10	Lauren L. Lawrence	Sylvia B. Kimball
11	James Thomas	1	Thomas J. Lloyd, Jr.	Thelma J. Davis
11	Linda	3	Daniel E. Colby	Estella R. James
11	Terry Dawn	2	George D. Yudovitz	Lyola E. E. Rigby
11	Linda Ann	3	Arthur C. Sinclair	Alice M. L. Constant
11	David Ronald	1	Wm. E. Bailey	Marion P. Robinson
12	Judy Ann	3	James L. Ryan	Irene P. Carrigan
14	Kareen Emma	1	Raymond G. Marquis	Blanche R. Theberge
14	Dennis Paul	3	Leo G. Roux	Irja L. Schraderus
14	Dennis Weldon	4	Weldon D. Haddock	Elsie M. Glines
14	Michael Henry	1	Henry G. Deragon	Katherine R. Simpson
15	Michael John	1	Elwin J. Millette	Elaine F. Gilman
15	Pamela Gay	1	Hilton J. Homer	Adeline N. Pelezar
15	Chester Wayne	2	Lewis F. Drake	Mary Tebbetts
16	Eileen Mae	8	James E. Perry	Jessie M. Clark
17	Kenneth Roger	7	Harold J. Clark	Marion R. Cotton
18	Linda Lee	1	Frank W. Bedard	Ora B. Pandini
18	Ronald	5	Roger Cormier	Mary R. E. Stokes
18	James Robert	2	Charles G. Hall	Kathryn M. Taylor
19	David Bruce	1	Richard R. Dupuis	Edith M. Sansom
20	Roger Allen	3	Burleigh I. Moulton	Mary E. McClay
21	Barbara Elaine	2	Carroll F. Marden	Shirley M. Hammel
22	Sally Mae	2	Raymond G. Provost	Elinor M. Hackett
22	Lorraine Marie	2	Roland J. Binette	Madeline L. Lacasse
23	Gerard Allan	2	Henry N. Langley	Grace A. McClary
26	William Wilfred, Jos.	1	William Carter	Theresa M. Maheux
27	Douglas Allan	3	Lawrence H. Walker	Madeline E. Huston
27	Norma Alene	2	Wallace Wrisley	Mary E. Bowers
27	Sandra Louise	2	Wesley A. Davis	Leonabelle M. Lallier
28	Carol Anne	1	Frederick A. Eaton	Laura M. Davis
28	Karl Hudson III	1	Karl H. Bickford, Jr.	Alma L. Fogg
28	Steven Henry	2	Henry Bach	Grace R. Dow
29	Mary Ann Anbut	1		Helen M. Anbut
29	David Michael	2	Andrew J. Tetreault	June L. Reister
30	Joan Laura	2	Raymond F. Ladieu	Lillian R. Dickson
30	John Joseph	2	John W. Oliver	Martha J. Parter
Dec. 2	Phyllis Ann	4	Floyd E. Boutwell	Marguerite H. LaFoe
2	Hadley Myron, Jr.	1	Hadley M. Patten	Cecile I. Skinner
2	Carol Ruth	3	Leon L. Randlett	Flora J. Cutting
2	Carolyn Regina	4	Leon L. Randlett	Flora J. Cutting
2	Glenn Edwin	2	Eldred S. Shaw	Claire L. Barlow
2		1	Leo C. Spooner	Dorothy M. Ross
2	Sheila Ann	1	Alfonso Tuttle	Leah V. Carrier
2	Wade William	2	Ronald W. Crowley	Verna F. Uscilka
3	James David	2	Elliatt S. Jessop	Dorothy E. Hippler
3	Ann Woods	2	Theodore W. Lacey	Priscilla Cruikshank
3	Sarah Anne	2	Reginald W. Smith	Lorraine R. Rioux
4	Richard Davis	1	Richard D. Ackerman	Ruth V. De Varney

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4	Jeffrey Mark	1	Daniel W. Howard	Charlotte H. Brindis
4	Richard Seth	3	Seth M. Keller	Eleanor C. Pearson
5	Roger Francis	1	Kenneth F. Carder	Irene R. Baron
5	David Michael	2	Bernard D. Haynes, Jr.	Doris P. Laurent
5	Jeremy Belknap	1	Leo Mann	Louise Belknap
6	David Lawrence	2	Leo A. Guyer	Rita M. Boucher
7	Richard Roland	2	Roland R. Beaupre	Rita M. Cloutier
7	Dennis Frank	3	Lewis G. Dunn	Thelma E. Swain
7	Mary Gale	1	Gale R. Stevens	Madleen I. McEwen
8	Sharon Ann	1	James N. Kitching, Jr.	Virginia P. Bodge
9	Janine Roberta	1		Marjory Theberge
9	Cynthia Ann	1	Charles S. Clark	Adeline E. Bishop
9	Steven Craig	2	Francis J. Paquin	Ella A. Hamilton
10	Sharyn Mae	2	Clayton S. Boyd	Shirley M. Du Pont
10	James Lorenzo	1	Lorenzo A. Belanger	Phyllis M. Rayno
10	Diane Marie	1	Lionel Lacroix	Aldea M. Breton
10	Kenneth Harry	1	Kenneth L. Webb	Dorothy M. Wormstead
12	Georgia Marie	1	Charles W. Stratton	Marguerite M. Jermain
13	Charles Dale Farmer	1		Ernestine M. Taylor
14	Judy Ann	1	Everett R. Batchelder	Lula A. Davis
14	William Earl	9	Joseph A. Bernier	Corinne T. Lambert
14	Stuart Daniel, Jr.	2	Stuart D. Stetson	Hazel P. Kenyon
14	John Emery	2	Paul W. Daigneault	Irene V. St. Cyr
15	Lorraine	2	Richard J. Fleury	Claire I. Des Fosses
15	William Thomas, Jr.	1	William T. Morrill	Jeanette O. Ladd
16	Jerome	2	Daniel H. Murphy	Mary L. Hoey
17	Robert Edward	4	Herbert H. Cray	Beatrice H. Worthen
17	Steven Michael	1	Roland K. Jenness	Bernice E. Thomas
17	Leon William, Jr.	2	Leon W. Parent	Elaine B. Langill
18	Jill Shannon	3	Elliott W. Chase	Virginia B. Davis
18	Germaine Ida	2	Rosario J. Gilbert	Rita R. Lacasse
18	Meredith Ann	2	Francis M. Hughes, Jr.	Elizabeth A. Lyons
18	Linda Barbara	2	Robert W. Pery	Winnifred F. Doane
20	Michael Edward	2	Edward J. Hogan	Beulah M. Raymo
21	Mary-Lou Helen	1	Lawrence R. Akerman	Margaret E. Chapman
21	Judith Elizabeth	1	Gordon R. Tate	Elizabeth M. Corson
21	Merton E. Paquette	1	Merton E. Hawkins	Arlene R. Haskell
22	Alfred Fremont	1	John T. Barrett	Florence A. Wallace
22	Carol Ann	2	John F. Barrett	Florence A. Wallace
22	Carol Lee	6	Ernest J. Daigneau	Louise A. Roucher
23	Faith Patricia	2	Wayne F. Bartlett	Marie C. L. Girard
23	William Leslie	2	Harold G. Scott	Irene A. Smith
23	Diane Rita	1	Frederick J. King	Eleanor L. Bernard
23	Laura Theresa	2	Arthur A. Sorrell	Jane T. Laska
24	Michael George	1	Malcolm G. Gilman	Marjorie J. Cate
25	Pamela Ann	2	Adrian Marshall	Elizabeth V. Kuenzler
25	Aloha Lee	4	Harry G. Roberts	June M. Quincy
26	Paul Nelson	1	Gordon N. Kelley	Jane M. Boudreau
27	Richard Peter	2	Gaston P. Jordan	Marie E. LaCasse
27	Wayne Arnold	2	Zepherin A. Belleau	Nadine E. Lundgren
27	Janet Marie	2	Walter J. O'Mara	Marion C. Mansfield
28	Michael Francis	1	Edmund F. Fields	Eleanor M. Ryan
28	Candace Melodie	1	Sydney E. Clarke	Gertrude M. Roby
28	Timothy Dane	1	Alden B. Wolfe	Barbara I. Beatt
29	Gloria Mae	2	Woodrow W. Patten	Gladys M. Little
30	David Wayne	5	Joseph L. Rouse	Marion I. Smith
31	John Frederic, Jr.	1	John F. Warden	Frances Scharf
31	Kathalene Laura	2	Stephen T. McKinnon	Esther L. Braley
31	Jeffrey Lee	2	Richard W. Haven	Mary Lord

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Jan	3 Stanley Richard Smith Dorothy Barbara Downing	Wentworth Laconia	29 22	H. C. Young, JP Sunapee	
	5 Ernest Romelus Fitts Alice Florida Couture	Laconia Laconia	26 22	Rev. Frederic W. Fitzpatric, Belmont	
	5 Walter Barnes Hazzard Madeline Alma Laramie	Lowell, Mass. Laconia	25 24	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia	
	5 Willard Griffin Hayward Eleanor Dinsmoor	Belmont Laconia	23 23	Rev. Robert H. Holmes, Laconia	
	5 Foster Eddy Yarrell Hester Mary Landry	Laconia Laconia	25 18	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia	
	9 John Edward Peavey Madeline Elaine Durham	Laconia Concord	20 18	Rev. Leonard E. Smith, Laconia	
	11 Emile Joseph Maynard Lillian May Enos	Laconia Gilford	34 37	Rev. Frank J. Cole- man, Laconia	
	12 Elwin A. Doyle Hazel Fern Knox	Laconia Keene	61 50	Rev. A. Norman, Keene	
	12 Frank Harold Hirst, Jr. Anna Elizabeth Arnell	Plymouth Laconia	24 25	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia	
	12 Augustus Alphonse LaVertue Bertha Marie Loramie	E. Boston Laconia	29 31	Rev. Roger A. Houle, Laconia	
	15 George Hilliard Ruth Lillian Ellsworth	Laconia Belmont	20 19	Rev. Leonard E. Smith, Laconia	
	16 Arthur Jewett Mayo, Jr. Barbarajane French	Ctr. Harbor Laconia	21 19	Rev. Roland W. Nye, Meredith	
	17 John Silvia Doris Oldrid	Fall River Fall River	22 18	Wm. W. Keller, JP Laconia	
	19 Francis Melvin Monahan Juliette Yvette Martel	Laconia Laconia	26 25	Rev. F. I. Gaumont, Laconia	
	25 Robert Ellsworth Hudson Irene Hazel Fitzmorris	Laconia Laconia	26 19	Rev. Jos. Stafford, Plymouth	
	26 Robert Alphonse Morin Lorraine Dora DesRosiers	Laconia Laconia	22 20	Rev. F. I. Gaumont, Laconia	
	28 Horace Arthur McClary Mary Ellen Moran	Laconia Laconia	25 20	Frank P. Tilton, JP Laconia	
	Feb.	1 Irvin Marbel Brown Cora Evelyn Townes	Laconia Laconia	44 35	Rob't V. Johnson, JP Laconia
		2 Leo Hector Drouin Florence Gertrude Jacques	Laconia Laconia	27 20	Rev. Roger Houle, Laconia
		2 George Firth Lodge Sylvia Jane Banker	Laconia Boscawen	21 19	Rev. John A. Mor- rison, Boscawen
4 Joseph R. Landry Marie E. Johnson		Laconia Lebanon	19 18	Rev. John J. Boyd, Lebanon	

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	5 Richard David Sargent Ruth Esther Durgin	Laconia Laconia	34 24	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
	8 Richard Arland Clough Mary Elizabeth Legassie	Laconia Lincoln	23 19	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
	9 Francis William Morin Roselie Edith Bean	Laconia Laconia	30 24	Rev. Raymond J. Bean, Laconia
	9 Hadley Myron Patten Cecile Irene Bolduc	Laconia Laconia	24 20	Rev. Roger A. Houle, Laconia
	15 Herbert Abner Heath Mary Julia Jarvis	Laconia Laconia	18 17	Rev. A. C. Allen, Laconia
	16 Alfred Calixte Chamberlain Irene Ida Isabelle	Laconia Laconia	22 23	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
	16 Guy William Simpson Henrietta Emilia Fortin	Lakeport Laconia	34 41	Leo C. Pelletier, JP Sanford, Me.
	18 Neil Dahlen Adams Rebecca Jane Taylor	Rchester, Minn. Laconia	26 28	Rev. H. G. C. Martin, B. D. Laconia
	20 Walter Earland Davis Virginia Vember Rice	Laconia Laconia	40 43	Rev. Ernest G. Ernest, Tilton
	20 Frank Robinson Hunkins Barbara Mildred Cochean	Laconia Laconia	23 16	Guy L. Hamel, JP Belmont
	22 Charles Augustus Hurd Dorothy Pearl Brickett	Laconia Laconia	23 24	Rev. Robert H. Holmes, Laconia
	22 James Richard Kelley Arline Constance Gifford	Manchester Laconia	25 22	Rev. Frank P. Fletcher, Laconia
	23 Carl Chadbourne Viola Pearl Little	Laconia Laconia	53 31	Rev. Frank P. Fletcher, Laconia
	24 Merton Westley Switser Georgia Christina MacMichael	Laconia Laconia	38 30	Rev. Howard L. Stimmel, Wh. River Jct., Vt.
	25 Hazene Henry Nault Modeline Cecilia Lippins	Newport, Vt. Laconia	21 22	Rev. Samuel J. Hewitt, Laconia
Mar	2 Herbert Dean Fischer Dorothy Joan Brown	Laconia Naugatuck, Ct.	23 18	Rev. Winfred B. Langhorst, Naugatuck, Ct.
	2 Gordon Nelson Kelley Jane Mary Boudreau	Laconia Laconia	24 25	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
	4 Albert Philip Sturgeon Marie Rita I. Provencal	Belmont Laconia	24 19	Rev. Roger A. Houle, Laconia
	5 Kenneth Wm. Deitz Phyllis Claire Gilken	Edgart'n, Mass. Oak Bluffs	27 24	Rev. Robert H. Holmes, Laconia
	8 Winston Malcolm Barney Lorinda Ardella Reiersgaard	Laconia San Fris'co	23 22	Rev. Frank P. Fletcher, Laconia
	9 Robert Spencer Hendrickson Lois Mae Nadon	Claremont Laconia	21 21	Rev. Robert H. Holmes, Laconia

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	9 Clarence Welcome Straw Lettie Viola Dore	Laconia Laconia	41 38	Rev. Wm. E. Mack, Concord
	16 Walter Wilbur Davis Shirley Elsie Sherman	Gilford Laconia	19 17	Rev. Robert H. Holmes, Laconia
	16 Guy Melbra Pitman Hazel Belle Hayes	Laconia Ashland	51 49	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
	17 Hollis Alver Cummings Martha Pearl Couture	Laconia N. Woodstock	26 35	James C. Much- more, JP Woodstock
	17 Mae Levine Beaulia Alterman	Laconia Laconia	30 26	Rabbi Aar A. Shear, Laconia
	17 Roy Sydney Lavigne Flora May Aylesbury	Tilton Laconia	22 20	Rev. Edw. G. Ernest, Tilton
	22 Clyde Lewis Hickey Florida Emma Lavigne	Laconia Belmont	45 38	Theo S. Jewett, JP Laconia
	23 Richard Leonard Barton Matilda Rita Hebert	Laconia Laconia	25 24	Arthur E. Roby, JP Concord
	30 Omer Joseph Fortin, Jr. Patsy Juamita Morrison	Laconia Manchester	20 18	Willoughby A. Colby, JP Concord
	30 Albert Harriman Jr. Shirley Edith Baker	Laconia Ashland	22 20	Rev. Wm. J. B. Can- nell, Ashland
	30 Lawrence Edward Fields Shirley Ruth Haley	Laconia Plymouth	22 27	Rev. Joseph Stafford, Plymouth
	30 Dr. Frederick Austin Erb Ellen Elizabeth Holt	Laconia Laconia	23 25	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
Apr.	6 John Harton Farrington Doris Josephine Fortin	Tilton Laconia	21 22	Rev. H. C. Mar- tin, B. D. Laconia
	12 Herbert Almon Prescott Eleanor Miriam Olson	Farmington Laconia	23 19	Rev. Ray R. Kelley, Rochester
	12 Hugh Bradley Wakeman Florence Amelia McGilvrey	Laconia Stoneh'm, Mass.	36 46	Rev. Robert H. Holmes, Laconia
	13 Daniel Addison Francisco Eva May Martin	Athens, Me. Hartford, Conn.	53 57	Rev. Frank P. Fletcher, Laconia
	20 Joseph Dean Birch Irene Isavel Szalajeski	Valley Falls Laconia	38 32	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
	20 Thorne Edmund Spaulding Rhoda Brawn Hackett	St. Johnsbury Laconia	30 24	Rev. Edwin L. Burke, W. Burke, Vt.
	21 Leonard Anthony Castanena Marjorie Frances Fitzgerald	Belm't, Mass. Needham, Mass.	40 28	Bernard I. Snier- son, JP Laconia
	21 Gerald Willard Ellis Doris Annie Beede	Laconia Laconia	24 21	Rev. Frederick W. Fitzpatric, Belmont
	22 Angus Murdo McDonald Ultima Ann Robinson	Laconia Laconia	23 22	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia

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	22 Nellan Marshall Haynes Rita Anne Godbout	Laconia Laconia	21 19	Rev. Roger A. Houle, Laconia
	22 Keith Lewis Hurd Amelia Mildred Nelson	Laconia Laconia	22 20	Rev. Ernest A. Mc- Kenzie, Concord
	23 Arthur Vallamos Regina Karatsanos	Portland, Me. Portland, Me.	52 52	Wm. W. Keller, JP Laconia
	24 Neil Herbert Wright Louise Helen Campbell	Laconia Laconia	23 18	Rev. Frank P. Fletcher, Laconia
	25 Irving Neal Dow Bernadette Nadeau	Laconia Laconia	29 32	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
	27 Nestor Elois Deshaies Elinor Mae Fortin	Franklin Laconia	28 31	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	27 Robert Wallace Lumbra Irene Flora Belanger	Laconia Laconia	22 21	Rev. Roger A. Houle, Laconia
	27 Robert Tyler Jane Ellsworth Corliss	Melrose, Mass. Laconia	24 25	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
	27 Roland Emile Smith Jennie Christine Dyer	Laconia Laconia	25 21	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
	27 Albert Arthur Paquette Lena Mary Beaumler	Laconia Belmont	30 26	Fr. Hilaire M Tardif, Pittsfield
	29 Russell Thaddeus Potter Gwendolyn Marie Todd	Providence, RI Cent. Falls, RI	28 28	Bernard I. Snier- son, JP Laconia
	30 Charles Davis Geraldine Mary Reldy	Laconia Laconia	21 21	Rev. Samuel J. Hewitt, Laconia
	30 Henry George MacMichael Pauline Burleigh Sikes	Laconia Tilton	37 39	Rev. Roland Wm. Nye, Meredith
May	1 Raoul Maurice Carignan Louise Rita LaReau	Laconia Laconia	25 20	Rev. Roger A Houle, Laconia
	2 Philip Merle Bracy Angeline Marie Bourque	Laconia Belmont	21 19	Rev. C. P. Buckley, Tilton
	4 Nolan Gardner Bradgon Annette Marie Hoyt	Laconia Laconia	20 21	Rev. Frank P. Fletcher, Laconia
	4 Lawrence Merton Flanders Adelaide Stella Hart	Northfield Laconia	40 32	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	4 Elie Joseph Larose Lydia Marie Cyr	Lowell, Mass. Laconia	27 23	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
	4 Robert MacCrate Constance Trapp	Brooklyn, NY Laconia	24 25	Rev. H. G. C. Mar- tin, B. D. Laconia
	4 Theodore Valliere Ola Ash Bagley	Laconia Laconia	32 42	N. McCarthy, JP Manchester
	5 Sheldon Leo Greenan Clarice West	Laconia Sanbornton	27 29	Rev. Frank J. Cole- man, Laconia

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7	Charles Stanley Clark Adeline Ernestine Bishop	Laconia Laconia	21 19	Frank M. Ayer, JP Alton
7	Irving Francis Page Theresa Alice Camire	Laconia Laconia	26 18	Rev. Roger A Houle, Laconia
10	Aime Alphonse Morel Charlene Dorothy Downes	Laconia Laconia	22 17	Wm. W. Keller, JP Laconia
11	Roland Joseph Nadeau Winnifred Roselma Theberge	Laconia Laconia	23 21	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
11	Reginald George Roberts Pauline Sarah Brady	Laconia Lebanon	21 19	Ralph O. Bragg, JP Seabrook
11	Leo Joseph Dagenais Rita Anna Henault	Laconia Laconia	24 22	Rev. Napoleon J. Gilbert, Manchester
11	Hector George Sevigny Althea Alice Root	Laconia Tilton	21 20	Rev. C. P. Buckley, Tilton
12	Theo Angela Davis Bella Tatakis	Laconia Laconia	26 27	Rev. Philotheos B. Ahladas, Concord
14	Harry Edward Davenport Lillian Ella Stalker	Marrist'n, NJ Laconia	52 59	Rev. Frank J. Cole- man, Laconia
18	Roland Alfred Breton Mary Blanche R. Cote	Laconia Laconia	22 20	Rev. Roger A Houle, Laconia
18	Preston Burnard Currier Mary Marie Stefan	Plymouth Laconia	24 20	Rev. L. E. Alexander, Franklin
18	Robert Everett Gove Muriel Ferne Moody	Meredith Laconia	20 20	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuileumier, Laconia
18	Preston Thomas Stewart Florence Mary St. Louis	Manchester Laconia	20 19	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
20	Philip Jos. LaFrance Jane Anita Fitts	Franklin Laconia	22 20	Geo. A. Kidder, JP Franklin
21	Albert Peter Randall Diana Agnes Copper	Laconia Laconia	51 44	Harold E. Wes- cott, JP Laconia
25	Delmont Percy Allen Linda Dita Schoulcraft	Tilton Laconia	31 28	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuileumier, Laconia
25	Pierre Octave Morency Isabelle Marie Goupil	Laconia Laconia	32 33	Rev. Roger A Houle, Laconia
25	Leo Leodore Nadeau Danna May Woodman	Laconia Laconia	38 40	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
25	Amos Jas. Tetu Orize Alice Nadeau	Laconia Laconia	27 26	Rev. Roger A Houle, Laconia
27	Lee Clifford Lamere Arline Fifield	Laconia Laconia	23 21	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
27	Roland Earle Thompson Florence Irene Smith	Laconia Laconia	30 19	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuileumier, Lac.

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	28 Francis Gordon O'Connell Barbara Gordon Files	Laconia Laconia	22 20	Guy L. Hamel, JP Belmont
	30 John Wm. Mitchell Eva Donalda Dennison	Tilton Laconia	34 35	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
	31 William Horace Harper Arlene Iris Flack	Laconia Laconia	22 22	Rev. Frank P. Fletcher, Laconia
	31 Alfred George Rogers Virginia Eileen DeCouto	Quincy, Mass. N Easton, Mass.	35 26	Wm W. Keller, JP Laconia
June	1 William Jos. Everett Marie Gabrielle Piscopo	Laconia Laconia	22 21	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	1 William Paul Harper Ada Mae Fracher	Tilton Laconia	26 27	Rev. Edward G. Ernest, Tilton
	1 Lewis George Lamothe Claire Laura Hcbert	Laconia Laconia	25 24	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
	1 Leo Alfred Pevine Rita Antoinnette Gagnon	Franklin Laconia	21 16	Rev. Roger A Houle, Laconia
	1 Wm. Francis Piuma Jr. Theresa Mildred Dupont	Laconia Laconia	21 18	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	1 Claude David Plummer Gladys Irene Neal	Laconia Laconia	22 23	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
	1 John Roche Seymour Elsie Jane Neal	Laconia Laconia	27 28	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	1 Keith Carlton Twitchell Jeannette Simone Bourgault	Laconia Laconia	23 23	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
	5 Joseph Charles Stitt Mary Elizabeth Bastraw	Laconia Laconia	21 17	Rev. John W. Sliney Laconia
	7 Earl Bryenton Blanche Marie Snow	Laconia Laconia	54 31	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	7 Roger Robert Hamel Roxanna Harman	Laconia Laconia	23 22	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
	8 Robert Sterl Bastraw Nellie Davis Neal	Laconia Laconia	22 22	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
	8 Romeo Henry Blais Emma Dauphinais	Laconia Enfield	34 36	Rev. J. F. E. Be- linner, Enfield
	8 Vernon Lee Cotton Geraldine Pearl McAllister	Laconia Concord	20 18	Rev. A. C. Allen, Laconia
	8 Armand Jos. Fogg Rita Almire Prince	Laconia Laconia	21 20	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
	8 Edward Herbert Phyllis Sydney Targan	Hartford, Ct. Stratford, Ct.	18 20	Rob't V. Johnson, J. P., Laconia
	9 Bruce Jack Locke Beatrice Irene Martin	Meredith Laconia	22 17	Deane L. Hodges, Plymouth

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9	Luther Edwin Marsh Muriel Smith	Laconia Stowe, Vt.	38 37	Rev. Clifford D. Newton, Stowe, Vt.
12	Charles David Monahan Elizabeth Jane Bennett	Laconia Laconia	30 23	John H. Ramsay, JP Meredith
12	Walter Allen Wilson Christine Margaret Bruce	Laconia Laconia	71 60	Rev. Frederic W. Fitzpatric, Belmont
14	Richard Heath Jordan Marie Frances Brown	Laconia Laconia	28 23	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
15	John Alvin Applebee Hectorine Mary Maheux	Laconia Laconia	29 24	Rev. Frederic W. Fitzpatric, Belmont
15	Freddie Irving Baker Margaret Dorothy Puima	Concord Laconia	21 15	Rev. Daniel W. Nicely, Concord
15	Armand A. Gagne Imelda S. Baillargeon	Laconia Franklin	30 31	Rev. Louis A. Bro- deur, Franklin
15	Ernest E. Pelletier Glenice M. Heath	Laconia Belmont	30 22	Rev. C. P. Buckley, Tilton
15	Attelio Ralph Longo Edna Marie LaCroix	Boston, Mass. Laconia	29 19	Rev. Roaer A Houle, Laconia
15	Leo Peter St. Jacques Constance Marie Donovan	Laconia Laconia	37 23	Frederick A. Til- ton, JP Laconia
16	Richard Kenneth Matson Simone Marie Provencal	Plaistow Laconia	22 18	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
16	Gerald Bernard Santy Eleanor Madeline Trattier	Laconia Laconia	30 30	Rev. John W. Starie Hartford, Vt.
18	Robert Maxwell Barrett, Jr. Dorothy Mable McGowan	Laconia Laconia	18 24	Wm. W. Keller, JP Laconia
18	Archie Herbert Carson Janet Emma Roberge	Laconia Glendale	25 21	Rob't P. Tilton, J.P. Laconia
19	Leahie Paul Andrews Mildred Irene Thomas	Northfield Laconia	24 22	Rev. Robert H. Holmes, Laconia
19	Herman Elmer Olsen Eva Marie Covey	Laconia Laconia	21 18	Rev. Leonard E. Smith, Laconia
20	Charles Francis Malone Gladys Elizabeth Dorval	Little Falls, NY Laconia	27 23	Rev. Geo. Chicoine Laconia
21	Kenneth Ardmore Beane Lee May Davis	Laconia Inyohun, Cal.	23 25	Frederick A. Tilton Laconia
21	Harold Edward Johnson Laurette Bedard	Laconia Laconia	40 33	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
21	Walter Augustus McLenan Ruth Arolyn LePage	Weston, Mass. Southboro	50 44	Rev. Frank P. Fletcher, Laconia
21	Joseph Armand Landry Marian Elizabeth Chamberlain	Laconia Bath	26 22	Rev. Oscar M. Polhemus,

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22	Walter Levi Hoyt Ervy Ada Cummings	Laconia Laconia	32 28	Rev. Chas. L. Dur- gin, Laconia
22	Rudolph Eben Cate Laura Iva Fagg	Laconia Laconia	23 23	Rev. Paul V. Hostetter, Gilford
22	Thomas Woodrow Walsh Isabelle Marie Lacasse	Dorchester, M. Laconia	30 33	Rev. Roger A Houle, Laconia
22	Henry Marcel Tetrault Loretta Jane Provencal	Laconia Laconia	28 25	Fr. Hilary M. Tar- dif, O.F.M., Pittsfield
22	Raymond Ludger Proulx Theresa Alma Leroux	Cambridge Laconia	22 20	Rev. Roger A. Houle, Laconia
22	Frank Denis Sullivan, Jr. Jane Shannon	Laconia Laconia	24 22	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
24	Wilbrod Lionel Drouin Therese Jeanne Fortin	Laconia Laconia	20 18	Rev. Roger A Houle, Laconia
24	Edward Arthur Rioux Anita Eva Simoneau	Laconia Laconia	20 18	Rev. Roger A. Houle, Laconia
25	Paul Francis Page Elizabeth Ruth Pattee	Laconia Campton	27 21	Rev. Adrien Ver- rette, Plymouth
25	James Arthur Ringer Alene Katherine Thomas	Laconia St. Louis, Mo.	34 28	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
26	Burton Frederick Fabian Theresa Irene Paquette	Laconia Laconia	26 21	Rev. Hilaire, Tar- dif, O.F.M., Pittsfield
29	Benoit Theodore Bilodeau Lucille Marie Maheu	Laconia Laconia	18 19	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
29	Earle Wm. Wilson Irene Lucille Dionne	Tilton Laconia	24 25	Rev. Roger A. Houle, Laconia
29	Richard John Fleury Shirley Caroline Prescott	Gonic Laconia	22 21	Rev. Raymond J. Bean, Laconia
29	William George Sturgeon Fernande Mary B. A. Landry	Belmont Laconia	21 20	Rev. John W. Sliney Laconia
29	Charles Frances Monahan Neva Deane Smith	Laconia Laconia	36 29	Rev. Robert H. Holmes, Laconia
29	John Albert Morrison Beverly Lillian Linton	Laconia Meredith	21 20	Rev. Frederic W. Fitzpatric, Belmont
29	Antonio Gedeon Paris Jeanette Delia Wallace	Laconia Laconia	45 36	Rev. Roger A Houle, Laconia
29	Armand Jos. Labrecque Susie Pearl Dame	Laconia Laconia	33 37	Rev. Wm. D. Row- lands, Manchester
29	Alfred Everett Jeffers Ruth Vance Lowell	Laconia Laconia	21 23	Rev. Franklin P. Coleman, Laconia
29	Allen Wm. Stothard Hazel Carolyn Anderson	Laconia Laconia	21 19	Rev. Chas. J. Jones, Laconia

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	29 Grant Sheetz Barbara Mae Cunningham	Laconia Laconia	39 19	Rev. Paul V. Hos- tetter, Gilford
	30 Clyde Lindon Smith Sr. Claire Louise Burke	Laconia Laconia	30 25	Rev. L. E. Alex- ander, Franklin
	30 Henry Thos. Peary Merle Tucker Rollins	Laconia Laconia	24 23	Rev. F. P. Fletcher, Laconia
July	1 Herman Jay Caswell Beverly Marilyn Nadon	Laconia Laconia	20 18	Rev. Robert H. Holmes, Laconia
	1 Russell Francis Kallstrom Marion Esther Webster	Norw'd, Mass. Canton, Mass.	22 19	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
	3 Leo Gadbois Hazel M. Glines	Laconia Franklin	37 28	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
	3 Elmer Gardner Handy Grace Elizabeth Costa	E. Prov. RI E. Provid., RI	26 31	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
	3 Lawrence H. G. Jordan Patricia Page	Laconia Laconia	22 22	Frederick A. Til- ton, JP Laconia
	4 Stanley Rhame Martin Elizabeth Julia Gilbert	Hartford, Ct. Hartford, Ct.	29 24	Rev. Paul V. Hos- tetter, Gilford
	6 Leo Alphonse Guyer Rita Mary Boucher	Laconia Laconia	24 18	Rev. Gen. Chicoine, Laconia
	6 George Alexander Cleghorn Margaret Eleanor Richardson	Laconia Laconia	32 24	Rev. Denton J. Neilly, Nashua
	6 Victor Keith True Mildred Upham	Laconia Manchester	29 31	Rob't. V. Johnson, J. P., Laconia
	7 Ralph Fabyan Plumer Gloria Myrtle Stafford	Dover Laconia	26 21	Rev. H. G. C. Mar- tin, B. D. Laconia
	8 Donald Felix Vachon Eva Marie Miller	Billerica Woburn, Mass.	27 28	Bernard I. Snier- son, JP
	9 Edward Jos. Lambert Rita Mae Rauch	N Hamptn. M. Florence, Mass.	38 36	Wm. W. Keller, J.P., Laconia
	12 Aurele Wilfred Turcotte Stella Bell Peters	Laconia Laconia	27 21	Rob't P. Tilton, JP Laconia
	13 Leo Jaston Bolduc Hazel Dorothy Dunham	Laconia Laconia	24 21	Rev. Frederick W. Fitzpatric, Belmont
	13 Horace Wm. Dubois Ruth Delma Kelly	Laconia Laconia	19 15	Rev. Frank P. Fletcher, Laconia
	13 Lucien Honore Groleau Geraldine Alma Wheeler	Laconia Laconia	24 20	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
	14 Harold L. Jewell Lorene I. Slack	Laconia Franklin	32 32	Rev. Noble O. Bowlbv, Franklin
	20 Harry Lester Hildreth Marion Louise Samson	Laconia Laconia	20 19	Rev. Roger E. Thompson, Lac.

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20	Edward Alexander Hughes Jr. Bernadine Gertrude Vermette	Laconia Laconia	21 21	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
20	Bernard Howard Langley Aline Josephine Poirrier	Gilmanton Laconia	27 26	Rev. H. Frank Parker, Chichester
20	Albert Newton Smith June Elizabeth Clow	Lochmere Laconia	29 20	Rev. Raymond J. Bean, Laconia
20	Louis St. Onge Ida Idell Duval	Laconia Laconia	35 24	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
22	John Donovan Adele Blanche Perry	Laconia Laconia	41 21	Bernard I. Snier- son, JP Laconia
26	Wm. Duncan Bonnie Julia Marie Bourget	Quincy, Mass. Quincy, Mass.	36 38	Bernard I. Snier- son, JP Laconia
27	Rodney Albert Reister Norma Elizabeth Sanborn	Laconia New London	?? 18	Rev. Leonard E. Smith, Laconia
27	Walter Fredrick Gallagher Glenna Y. Berry	Laconia Laconia	23 23	Rev. Frank J. Cole- man, Laconia
27	Rupert Edson Blatchford Marion Kathleen Kenny	Laconia N. Rochelle, NY	24 23	Rev. Frank J. Cole- man, Laconia
27	Charles Raymond Coult Dorothy Marie Kelley	Bev'ly, Mass. Bev'ly, Mass.	31 22	Theo S. Jewett, JP Laconia
27	Delphis Valmort Letendre Jeannette Leda Ouellette	Rochester Laconia	26 22	Rev. Roger A Houle, Laconia
27	Joseph John Mendel Harriet Ann Danowski	Laconia Wyand'te Mich.	26 24	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
29	Alan E. Paine Annette J. Smith	Laconia Ludlow, Vt.	22 18	Rev. Walter H. White, Rutland, Vt.
30	Guy Henry Kelly Constance May McAuley	Laconia Laconia	22 17	Rev. Frank J. Cole- man, Laconia
Aug. 2	Wilfred Lewis Dionne Clara Leona Buzzell	Ashland Ashland	21 17	Rev. C. Francis Anderson, Laconia
3	Vernon Chas. Legassie Cecile Blanche Leroux	Laconia Laconia	19 17	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
3	Ray Frank Merritt Beulah Marion Monahan	Laconia Laconia	?? 26	Guy L. Hamel, JP Laconia
3	Eugene Jos. Morin Lorraine Fay Boutin	Laconia Belmont	29 28	Rev. C. P. Buckley, Tilton
3	John Anthony Piscopo Mildred Dolores Scott	Laconia Laconia	24 21	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
5	Leland Frederick Young Virginia Hope Mann	New York, NY Phila. Pa.	40 27	Rob't V. Johnson, JP Laconia
10	Mignel Boldor Virginia Margaret Marchand	Laconia Gilford	?? 25	Rev. F. I. Gaumont, Laconia

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10	Roland Jos. Bouchard Rosemary Helen Hawkins	Laconia Spr'fld, Mass.	28		Guy L. Hamel, JP Belmont
				25	
10	Leander Warren Flack Mearl Virginia Peavey	Gilford Laconia	25		Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
				21	
10	Armand John Martel Margaret Mary McKelvey	Laconia Laconia	24		Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
				23	
10	Robert John Scott Shirley Lois Stone	Laconia Laconia	25		Rev. H. G. C. Mar- tin, B. D., Laconia
				21	
12	Philip Paul Bordeau Elizabeth Dorothy Hayes	Gilmanton IW Laconia	24		Rev. Frederic W. Fitzpatric, Belmont
				21	
13	Robert Gedeon Jacques Cecile L. Plasse	Laconia Woonsocket, RI	30		Rev. Georges Bedard, Woonsocket, RI
				32	
13	Gust Carlton Evelyn Josephine Arenburg	Brockton, Mass. Brockton, Mass.	57		Rev. Frederic W. Fitzpatric, Belmont
				38	
13	Chester Arthur LaBroney Priscilla Crowley	Laconia Laconia	21		Rev. Raymond J. Bean, Laconia
				22	
13	Oscar Frank Fowler Faye Emma Gove	Arlington, Va. Milwaukee, Wis.	25		Rev. Paul V. Hostetter, Gilford
				21	
13	Gerald Francis Smith Eleanor Marie Mitchell	Laconia Laconia	47		Rev. Paul V. Hostetter, Gilford
				19	
17	Edwin Wallace Fronckus Frances Anna Sestili	Montague, M's. Greenfield, M's.	22		Bernard I. Snier- son, JP Laconia
				19	
17	John Frederick O'Sullivan Grace Jones Sullivan	Dorchester, M. Boston, Mass.	34		Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
				28	
17	Ernest Widgren Ann Dorothy Hoffman	New York, NY New York, NY	39		Rob't P. Tilton, JP Laconia
				39	
21	Raymond Roger Champoux Elaine Dunston Spencer	Laconia Atlantic City	22		Rev. Louis H. Mar- chino, Quonset Pt., RI
				21	
24	Chetwood Paul Bates Helen Evelyn Maki	Laconia Laconia	35		Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
				20	
24	John Jos. Paquette Rita Almonde Cartier	Ashland Laconia	22		Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
				17	
24	Frederick Eugene Drew Marie Althea Hackett	Laconia Laconia	22		Rev. Frederic W. Fitzpatric, Belmont
				18	
24	Marshall Wellington Sprague Bernice Annie Morrison	Pontiac, Mich. Laconia	24		Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
				20	
26	Hector Francis Goyette Hazel May Allen	Laconia Laconia	26		Rev. Samuel J. Hewitt, Laconia
				24	
29	Henry Irvin Burbank Gertrude Ellura Fellows	Laconia Laconia	60		Rev. John Watson, Milton, Mass.
				60	
29	John Harold Merrill Jr. Eleanor Muzzey Woodman	Laconia Laconia	21		Rev. Frank J. Cole- man, Laconia
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	31 Robert Mortimer Furfey May Gertrude Thorndike	Marblehead Marblehead	45 32	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
	31 Claude Wm. Darling Edith June Joyal	Laconia Laconia	40 23	Rev. Samuel J. Hewitt, Laconia
	31 Gerard Philip Jalbert Rachel Mary Bolduc	Laconia Laconia	23 24	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
	31 Ralph C. Johnson Dorothy E. Baker	Franklin Laconia	39 34	Eugene S. Daniel, Jr., JP Franklin
	31 Theodore Willard Harris Dorothy Arleen Fernch	Laconia Laconia	21 21	Rev. Samuel J. Hewitt, Laconia
	31 John Francis Hefferman Beatrice Noyes	Manlius, NY Manlius, NY	23 26	Earl Flanders, JP Laconia
	31 Arthur Stewart Stothart Effie Tudor Gleason	Allston, Mass. Augusta, Ga.	43 33	Rev. Frederic W. Fitzpatric, Belmont
Sept.	1 John Ross, Jr. Pauline Elizabeth Kossner	Laconia Laconia	21 23	Rev. Frank J. Cole- man, Laconia
	2 Richard Alfred Heath Doris Rita Morin	Concord Laconia	21 20	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	2 Roger John Bourarso Lorraine Marie Maheux	Laconia Laconia	21 18	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
	2 Adrien Louis Leclair Lillian Cecile Poire	Slaterville, RI Laconia	26 21	Rev. Samuel J. Hewitt, Laconia
	3 Basil Theodore Bell Barbara Ann Manley	Conway, Arlington, Mass.	30 19	Frederick A. Til- ton, JP Laconia
	3 Alfred Donald Bouchard Geraldine Mary Peary	Belmont Laconia	21 22	Rev. C. P. Buckley, Tilton
	5 Clinton Howard Elkins Marguerite Henrietta Mitchell	Laconia Laconia	48 37	James M. Do- herty, JP Laconia
	6 Alvin Raymond Spencer Enola Ford Goodall	Laconia Laconia	40 39	Rev. Frank P. Fletcher, Laconia
	7 Julius Dailida Naomi Louise Miller	Brockton Brockton	21 19	Rob't. P. Tilton, J.P., Laconia
	7 Philip Arthur Roux Mary Claire Roucher	Laconia Laconia	22 19	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
	7 George Herbert Guild Lucille Irene Follett	Laconia Laconia	27 21	Rev. Frank J. Cole- man, Laconia
	7 Starlin Moses Heath Alice Mary Brooks	Belmont Laconia	25 21	Winnifred F. Walker, JP Northfield
	7 Roger Gray Persons Evelyn Lillian Landry	Laconia Laconia	23 22	Rev. Roger A. Houle, Laconia
	7 Carl Burt Smith Jr. Nathalie Blodgett	Laconia Concord	24 23	Rev. Charles F. Hall, Concord

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8	Clayton John Collins Dorothy May Johnson	Laconia Tilton	22 20	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
10	Alfred Frank Palcich Dorothy Jean Libby	Hartford, Ct. Laconia	24 19	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
10	Carroll Leslie Richardson Dorothea Eleanor Chamberlin	Laconia Laconia	21 20	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
14	Wm. Frederick Alsop, Jr. Dorothy Catherine Merrill	Canton, Mass. Laconia	20 18	Rev. F. I. Gaumont, Laconia
14	Albert Donald Lacroix Agnes Estelle Blackey	Laconia Laconia	22 20	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
14	Howard L. Berry Barbara L. Willoughby	Meredith Laconia	20 21	Rev. J. McVicker Haight, Bristol
14	Raymond Normand Morin Claire Delia Houle	Laconia Laconia	24 20	Rev. Geo. Chicalne, Laconia
16	Edward Henry Schatt, Jr. Priscilla Listman	Weym'th, Mass. Weym'th, Mass.	30 30	Wm. W. Keller, JP Laconia
16	Robert Pierce Tilton Bertha Henrietta Lake	Laconia Laconia	29 33	Rev. Paul Hostetter, Gilford
16	Frank John Valpe Theresa Grace Rossetti	Malden, Mass. Somerville	21 21	Bernard I. Snier- son, JP Laconia
19	Robert Edward Lacaille Jane Pierson	Laconia Laconia	24 24	Rev. Samuel J. Hewitt, Laconia
19	Adelard Oliver Brochu Gwendoline A. M. Millward	Laconia O'K'ngates Eng.	28 19	Rev. Samuel J. Hewitt, Laconia
20	Raymond Arsen Boudreau Muriel Frances Johnson	Laconia Laconia	16 17	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
21	Francis Eugene Ament Constance Mary DeMeo	Greenf'd, Mass. Hartford, Ct.	21 19	Rob't V. Johnson, JP Laconia
21	Robert Anthony Hickey Doris Diana Theberge	Laconia Laconia	25 24	Rev. F. I. Gaumont, Laconia
21	Joseph T. Laroche Maxime Joanne Moody	Laconia Goffstown	20 18	Rev. Napoleon . Gilbert, Manchester
21	Erttle Aurlow Stanley Marie Rose Graveson	Laconia Laconia	29 27	Rev. Samuel J. Hewitt, Laconia
21	Frank Jos. Wilcox Vera Maytilla Dennis	Laconia Norwalk, Ct.	45 39	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
24	Hector Frederick MacKay Dorothy Gertrude Crosby	Laconia Laconia	39 36	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
27	Norris Edward Littlefield Emma Gertrude Pitman	Laconia Laconia	22 37	Rev. Paul V. Hostetter, Gilford
28	Frank Mooney Lovett Mary Emma Duval	Laconia Laconia	22 27	Rev. Raymond J. Bean, Laconia

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	30 Walter Everett McClary Viola Ellen Avery	Laconia Laconia	23 23	Robert P. Tilton, JF Laconia
Oct.	5 Richard Gordon Clark Florence Mabel Tashra	Laconia Laconia	26 18	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
	5 Robert Jos. Dow Lucille Rachel Godbout	Laconia Laconia	21 24	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
	5 Maurice Paul Morin Lucienne Fernande Drouin	Laconia Laconia	23 18	Rev. C. P. Buckley, Tilton
	5 Robert Lee Waldron Cecile Lorraine Lessard	Laconia Laconia	21 22	Rev. F. I. Gaumont, Laconia
	7 Constantine John Samaros Romona Maria Rimontiez	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	23 26	Bernard I. Snier- son, JP, Laconia
	9 Henry Jos. Ouellette Eliza Clarke	Laconia St. Johns, Nfd.	39 27	Guy U. Horne, JP, Meredith
	11 Walter Dennis McCarthy Elsie Mae Boston	Laconia Laconia	43 26	Rev. Paul V. Hostetter, Gilford
	12 Arthur Louis Champagne Jeannette Marie Gagne	Laconia Laconia	28 21	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	12 Kenneth Barrie Hutton Mary Frances Downing	Laconia Laconia	27 24	Rev. Samuel J. Hewitt, Laconia
	12 Leon Charles Nevers Cora Adeline Gauthier	Laconia Nashua	53 51	Albert Gagnon, Nashua
	12 Armand Arthur Cote Evelyn Theresa Jacques	Laconia Laconia	22 20	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
	12 Claude Emmett Baird Marilyn Vallee	Syracuse, N. Y. Laconia	38 20	Frederick A. Tilton, JP, Laconia
	12 Urban Roger Vachon Beatrice Marie Moulton	Laconia Laconia	26 18	Rev. Raymond J. Bean, Laconia
	12 Arthur Fanny Laura Roberto M. Piuma	Suncook Laconia	23 16	Frederick A. Tilton, JP, Laconia
	12 Armand Paul Samson Merie Darilla G. Jacques	Laconia Laconia	33 36	Rev. Roger A Houle, Laconia
	12 Sylvio Laurent Gagne Noella Mary Walker	Laconia Laconia	25 21	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
	14 George Carignan Rose Robichaud	Laconia Tilton	56 54	Rev. C. P. Buckley, Tilton
	14 Clarence Harold Hubbard Florence Edna Leavitt	Franklin Laconia	30 23	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	14 Harold Arlo Richardson Mary Esther Garvey	Laconia Laconia	21 23	Geo. A. Kidder, JP, Franklin
	18 Romea Thomas Tardif Pearl Edna Flanders	Laconia Laconia	33 25	C. O. Hunter, Sr., JP, Farmington

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19	Herbert Alfred Arnold Virginia, Lillian Cox	Laconia Laconia	25	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
			21	
19	Harold Alvin Craig Vera Elizabeth Tucker	Newport, RI Laconia	28	Rev. Frank P. Fletcher, Laconia
			25	
19	Bertrand Normand Ferland Alice Marie Gagne	Rochester Laconia	24	Rev. Roger A Houle, Laconia
			23	
19	Albert Philip Roulrier Genieve Avery Johnson	Laconia Laconia	27	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
			22	
24	Jack Bright Dana Mary Ann Brennan	Dayt. Beach Newton, Mass.	26	Rev. F. I. Gaumont, Laconia
			28	
24	Sylvio Bernard Morin Juliette Lucienne Laverdiere	Laconia Laconia	24	Rev. Roger Houle, Laconia
			32	
26	Ronald Dickson Lucia Jeanette Bolduc	Laconia Laconia	25	Rev. Roger A Houle, Laconia
			23	
26	Armand Jos. Dauphine Rena Mary Defosses	Laconia Laconia	24	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
			23	
26	Howard Russell Freeman Hazel Rose Delisle	Laconia Laconia	22	Rev. Samuel J. Hewitt, Laconia
			20	
26	Arthur Horace Mason Ruth Elizabeth Philbrick	Tamworth Laconia	18	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
			19	
27	Robert Aitken, Jr. Ruth Ernestine Mansfield	Laconia Laconia	24	Rev. F. I. Gaumont, Laconia
			24	
27	William Harley Davis Virginia Elaine Elliott	Sanbornton Laconia	29	Rev. Frank J. Cole- man, Laconia
			23	
28	Albert Henry Laflamme Rita Marie Dupant	Laconia Laconia	23	Rev. Roger A Houle, Laconia
			19	
29	Carl Elwood Davis Jr. Barbara McGilvrey	Laconia Gilford	21	Rev. Joseph Staford, Plymouth
			17	
Nov. 2	Lionel Bisson Pauline Cecile Dauphine	Laconia Laconia	25	Rev. F. I. Gaumont, Laconia
			21	
2	Richard Bryant Dixey Shirlee Carrol Provencher	Boston Laconia	24	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
			24	
2	Armand Alphonse Dubois Marjorie Arlene Davis	Laconia Laconia	23	Rev. F. I. Gaumont, Laconia
			20	
2	John Morley Enrgiht Jaan W. Whittier	Laconia Laconia	27	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier. Laconia
			18	
2	Alvin Bernard Mudgett Alta Elizabeth Corbin	Meredith Laconia	33	Rev. Geo. C. Jenkins, Meredith
			32	
2	Carl Otto Swanson Gladys Hazel Barney	Natick, Mass. Laconia	43	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
			41	
4	Frank Bowen Sargent Maria Antoinette Twombly	Laconia Laconia	73	Rev. F. I. Gaumont, Laconia
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5	Erlon Toof Dame Jr. Patricia Ann Ives	Laconia Laconia	16 19	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
7	Romulus Jos. Snow. Stella Florence Daigneault	Laconia Tilton	38 34	Rev. C. P. Buckley, Tilton
9	David Ross Chism Lea Therese Laurent	Kokomo, Ind. Laconia	21 22	Rev. Geo. Chicoine Laconia
9	Martan Frank Swett Bertha Arline Pelchat	Franklin Laconia	22 21	Rev. Roger Houle, Laconia
11	Harold Tarte Marguerite Olive Rollins	Laconia Tilton	28 23	Rev. C. P. Buckley, Laconia
16	Edward Wm. Benoit Mary Rita Lagueux	Laconia Laconia	20 21	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
16	Marcel Theberge Marjorie Louise French	Laconia Laconia	21 20	Rev. F. I. Gaumont, Laconia
16	Lionel Domicile St. Gelaix Lois May Whitten	Laconia Laconia	23 18	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
19	Charles Henry Jacques Cora Jennie Jacques	Laconia Claremont	52 55	Rob't V. Johnson, JP Laconia
22	George K. Brough Frances Mary Blake	Laconia Laconia	20 19	Guy L. Hamel, JP, Belmont
22	Henry Wilson Emerson Dorothy Bean	Laconia Laconia	58 44	Rev. Albert L. Coombs, Ctr. Harbor
23	Reginald Irving Adams Irene Theresa O'Connor	Plymouth Laconia	24 21	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
23	Joseph Felix Daniel Mary Desneige Walker	Manchester Laconia	41 54	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
23	Reginald Carl Hanson Irene Beatrice DuBois	Bar Hbr, Me. Laconia	24 25	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
23	Roger Bernard McGroth Laura Jean McKinley	Laconia Lowell, Mass.	21 18	Rev. F. I. Gaumont, Laconia
23	Tris Speaker Towle Lola Lee Wilburn	Laconia Richm'd, Va.	32 35	Bernard I. Snier- son, JP, Laconia
23	William Peter Marquis Doris Marie Blais	Laconia Laconia	31 28	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
28	Paul E. Fortin Pauline Mable Sinclair	Laconia Laconia	25 22	Edward F. Gornell, JP, Berwick, Me.
28	Lawrence Kenneth Drake Theresa Victoria Vallier	Sonbornton Laconia	18 16	Rev. Samuel J. Hewitt, Laconia
29	Irwin Carlisle Nichols Frances Adell Campbell	Gales Ferry, Ct. Dorchstr, Mass.	37 21	Wm. W. Keller, JP, Laconia
30	Kenenth Ede Gordon Therese Jeanne Carriere	Laconia Laconia	21 20	Rev. Samuel J. Hewitt, Laconia

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	30 Clarence Alvin Robinson Phyllis Marie Morrison	Ashland Ashland	19 18	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
	30 Roland Antonio Larose Angeline Marie A. Cyr	Lowell, Mass. Laconia	22 20	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
	30 John Francis Kabachis Elizabeth Jane Fletcher	Laconia Laconia	27 20	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	30 Chester Archie Palmer Evelyn Ivy Mack	Meredith Laconia	27 18	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
Dec.	2 Chester Richard Lacroix Ida Bernice Rollins	Laconia Laconia	22 29	Rob't V. Johnson, JP, Laconia
	6 Robert Edwin Hamilton Jean Frances Grace	Laconia Laconia	19 18	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
	8 Leo Macville Desmairis Claire Marie Poutre	New Bedford New Bedford	24 23	Rob't V. Johnson, JP Laconia
	8 William Fay Halbrook Barbara Frances Brennan	Laconia Dover	30 24	Rob't V. Johnson, JP Laconia
	12 William Harold Kelly Augusta Frances Denig	Brooklyn, NY Laconia	28 23	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	12 Ernest Louis Carter Arlene Lydia Esty	Dorchester Laconia	21 22	Harold E Wescott, JP Laconia
	21 Aifred Gustave Gonyer Gwendalyn Pearl Gale	Laconia Laconia	20 18	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
	25 David Shattuck Gray Ruth Elizabeth Hodgkins	W. Ridge Laconia	25 22	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
	28 John Francis Kelly Jr. June Vivian Amsden	Ansonia, Ct. Laconia	22 21	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
	28 Arnold Wentworth Manley Alfreda Mae Wentworth	Laconia Laconia	25 17	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
	28 Anthony Joseph Touart Jr. Dorothy Maria Irwin	Mobile, Ala. Laconia	28 24	Rev. F. I. Gaumont, Laconia
	28 Arthur Wm. Spring Mary Perry	Laconia Laconia	73 56	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	31 Raymond Howard Pitts Patricia Irene Hodley	K'bunk, Me. M'chester, M.	24 27	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia

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Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation	
		Years	Months	Days			
Jan.	3 Cora B. Belknap	79	5	13	Boston, Mass.	At Home	
	3 Mary O'Neil	86	6	18	St. Agothe, Can.	Housekeeper	
	5 ——— Greenwood				Laconia		
	6 Thomas Dearborn		3	27	Laconia		
	8 Vivian D. Revais	38	1	1	Nashua		
	11 Katherine Eldredge	60	6	13	Ireland	Mill hand	
	12 Bessie E. Harris	64	1	21	Guelph, Ont.	Housewife	
	14 Benjamin F. Rollins	77	10	21	Laconia	Painter	
	15 Ella M. MacKay	75	4	5	North Eli, Can.		
	16 Eliza A. Glines	88	6	4	Gilmanton	At Home	
	19 Clifford G. Moore	46	3	14	W. Stewartstown	Truck Driver	
	20 Olin J. Pickering	57	1	15	Meredith	Cabinet Maker	
	21 ——— Monty				Laconia		
	21 Warren B. Sanborn	73	1	27	Laconia	US Mail Carrier	
	22 Frederick W. Burrell	59	9	3	E Weymouth Mass.	Moulder	
	23 Mary Mousseette	75	11	18	Canada	Housekeeper	
	23 Ralph J. Beauchemin	77	10	28	Laconia	Foreman	
	23 Ellen M. Twombly	50	9	18	Williamsbridge NY	Housewife	
	24 Susan M. Moore	70		28	Rumney	Housewife	
	24 Albion A. Veasey	84	9	23	Meredith	Meat Mkt. Prop.	
	27 Wilfred Folsani	18	7	23	Milford		
	28 Helen R. Sawyer	90	3	14	Littleton	Housewife	
	28 Chas. H. Williams	58	4	9	Lowell, Mass.	Laborer	
	29 Emmo H. Minnon	54	1	13	Laconia	Housewife	
	30 Delia B. Wright	57		13	Laconia	Photographer	
	30 George Dalby	62		28	W. Swanzey	Carpenter	
	Feb.	1 Sheila Normandin				Laconia	
		2 Minnie A. Chestley	74	9	5	Tamworth	At Home
		5 George A. French	68	4	27	Warren	Carpenter
		5 Charles F. Pease	69	7	20	Lennoxville, PQ	Moulder
8 Flora E. Davis		84	9	27	Meredith	At Home	
8 Jeanne Avard		30	6	21	Winchendon Mass.		
8 Lois F. Hollins			4	28	Laconia		
8 Richard E. Morin Jr.			2	18	Laconia		
15 ——— Cooper					Laconia		
15 Martha A. Reeve		87	5	18	Nova Scotia		
16 Amedie J. Dupont		55	6	6	Canada	Store Prop.	
21 Bridget McLeod		86	11	27	Ireland	Housewife	
22 Adney D. Ainsworth		67	10	21	Elmore, Vt.	Woodsmen	
22 Clarence J. Cochran		72	18	21	Piermont	Laborer	
24 Linnie W. Muzzey		72	1	2	Coaticook, PQ	Housewife	
27 Claire Lessard	15	6	5	E Bl'kstone, Mass.			
27 Fanny A. Schramm	79		7	Chicago, Ill.	At Home		
28 Clara A. Andrew	83	1	16	Orange	At Home		
28 Fred D. Davis	86	6	27	Sutton	Farmer		
Mar.	1 Lillie E. Towle	77		6	Warren		
	3 ——— Keller				Laconia		
	5 Bessie E. Watts	54	2	21	Warren	Housewife	
	6 Christena Bach	72	9	21	Odel, Iowa	At Home	
	9 Ella M. Cloy	66	4	11	Danbury	At Home	
	15 Warren R. Streeter	79	5	28	Bethlehem	Teamster	
	17 Horace T. Poulin	31	1	22	Laconia	Laborer	
	18 Charles M. Frost	68	2	5	Groton, Vt.	Cabinet Maker	
	21 Jos. W. Jacques	65	8	21	St. Johns'ry, Vt.	Upholstery Business	
	23 James A. Youngman	79	1	8	Dorchester	Ret. Foreman	
	24 ——— Ouimette				Laconia		
	24 Felix Champagne	67	9	13	Canada	Laborer	
26 Charles E. Hines	73	3	9	Wheelock, Vt.	Retired		
29 Fred Whitcomb	73	6	22	Prov'town, Mass.	Accountant		
31 Guy E. Bryant	54	3	7	Lakeport	Janitor		
31 Cora B. Whitehouse	83	9	19	Ossipee	Housewife		
April	6 Alfred Noel	78	1	1	Rock Island, Vt.	Retired	

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		Years	Months	Days		
	9 Frank S. Eaton	74	11	20	Barnstead	Retired
	9 ——— Calley			2	Laconia	
	11 Mabel E. St. Clair	76	1	22	Tamworth	At Home
	11 Karl C. Maynes	60	9	9	Walden, Vt.	Grinderman
	12 Alice M. Rand	71	2	9	Gilford	Housewife
	12 Eugene M. Sturtevant	74	1	2	Moultonboro	Retired
	14 William O. Robinson	84		10	Canton, Mass.	Farmer
	15 Minnie L. Morrison	77		20	Starkboro, Vt.	Housewife
	16 Philip A. Lucason	13	4	21	Worcester, Mass.	Student
	16 Willis E. Floyd	80	7	24	Claremont	Farmer
	16 Walter F. Cherubini	13	11	15	Quincy, Mass.	
	18 Annie J. Gallowpe	82	8	8	Haverhill, Mass.	At Home
	19 Ida Siran	63	3	18	Canada	Retired
	19 Delphine Brake	64	9	6	Canada	Housewife
	21 Thos. J. McLaughlin	68	2	4	Lakeport	Retail Merchant
	23 Harriet M. Barr	78	4	28	Richville, NY	At Home
	23 Mabel C. Hall				N Parsonsfd, Me.	At Home
	26 Marie Dupont	77		6	Canada	Housewife
	27 Frank E. Smith	69	3	25	Weare, Mass.	Yard Foreman
	29 Chas. W. Buzzell	79	3	8	Lakeport	Ret. Policeman
May	3 Frank O'Shea	76		21	Laconia	Maint. Dept.
	5 Earle A. Brooks	55	4	23	Franconia	Chief Clerk
	5 Juliette A. Leroux			2	Laconia	
	5 Allison I. Parker	52	8	10	N Braintree, Mass.	Foreman
	6 Harry O. Haley	80		11	Tuftonboro	Farmer
	8 Thomas J. O'Mara	68			Canada	Machine Inspect.
	10 Robert J. Spaulding				Laconia	
	11 Mary B. E. Lapointe	16	6	10	Suncook	
	11 Ida L. Sargent	67		24	Laconia	Housewife
	13 William J. Barney	72	6	8	Moose River, Me.	Surveyor of Lumbr.
	14 Ella Martin	85	5	13	Barnston, PQ.	At Home
	23 ——— Porter				Laconia	
	23 ——— Bisson				Laconia	
	23 William D. Dame	59		8	Gilford	Roofer
	31 ——— Brisse				Laconia	
June	1 Mary E. Green	84	2	18	Plymouth, Mass.	Housewife
	4 Mabel M. Perkins	69	2	24	Greensboro, Vt.	Housewife
	8 Perley E. MacDonald	59	10	29	W. Baldwin, Me.	Laborer
	17 Emma Q. Pucci	62	11	13	Venice, Italy	At Home
	17 Mabel W. Ambrose	53	11	28	Knoxville, Tenn.	Housewife
	20 Ambrose Valliere	43	11	6	Canada	Marker
	20 Anna Flanders	76	5	17	Prince Wm Co Va	Clerk
	22 Mary A. Davis	70	1	29	Ctr. Harbor	Housework
	22 Betty J. Coffran				Laconia	
	22 Juliette Gagne	19	11	3	Berlin	
	22 Gilbert E. Hicks	85	2	16	Scituate, RI	Farmer
	26 Georgie A. Collins	80	7	28	Franklin	At Home
	26 Luty Johnson	42	5	20	Albany	
	27 Laraine T. Austin	46	6	15	Laconia	Housewife
	27 Zenelda Bolduc	86	3	6	Canada	Housewife
	20 ——— Landry				Laconia	
July	1 Mary C R Chamberlin	72	5	29	Worcester, Mass.	Housewife
	2 Charles H. Bach	84		13	Schmalk'fer, Ger.	Housewife
	5 Julia Covey	66	10	14	Milton, Vt.	Housewife
	8 Wm. F. Rutherford	90	8	10	Ipswich, Mass.	Carpenter
	10 George F. Babb	91	9	12	Gilmanton	Carpenter
	11 Dora Keasor	86	7		Sanbornton	Housewife
	19 Peter Steady	16	3	23	Berlin	
	20 Otis G. Sargent	73	11		Loudon	Machinist
	28 Mary J. Laramie	59	10	1	Canada	Housewife
Aug.	2 Samuel E. Wilkins	72	5	1	Villinaly, Conn.	Overseer
	2 Mina I. Gibson	73	9	10	Bethlehem	Housekeeper

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		Years	Months	Days		
	2 Sandra Bossey		5	29	Laconia	
	3 Florence A. Wright	63	1	21	Texas	Companion
	3 George A. Haskell	59	1	2	Lowell, Mass.	Cabinet Maker
	6 Rachel R. Schneider	76			Lithuania	Housewife
	8 Oliver P. Wolfe	72	9	15	Hingham, Mass.	Dentist
	9 John P. Connelly				Laconia	
	10 _____ Moscardini				Laconia	
	11 Frank M. Brown	69	5	29	Sanbornton	Caretaker
	18 Wayne A. Couture		1	20	Laconia	
	18 Harry S. Dickson	51	2	21	Laconia	State Employee
	19 Joseph E. Loroche	19		18	Berlin	
	20 Lillia B. B. Brown	82	10	21	Meredith	Housewife
	23 Kath. M. McLaughlin	64	11	16	Lakeport	Teacher
	24 William P. Filgate	47	5		Laconia	Laundryman
	24 Margarette L. Filgate	40	11	15	Wakefield	Attendant
	27 George K. Yantis	58	2	20	Lexington, Ky.	Retired
Sept.	5 Charles A. Breck	83	4	8	Augusta, Me.	Professor
	5 _____ Paul				Laconia	
	10 Adelaide E. H. Smith	43	21	13	Boscawen	Housewife
	12 Marjorie B. Aldrich	30	7	19	Nashua	
	13 Nellie A. J. Smith	79	7	11	Tilton	Housewife
	14 Annie S. Greene	70	2	3	Lebanon	School Teacher
	16 Julia S. Hodges	75	6		Rome, NY	At Home
	23 Lizzie L. Stetson	70	4	29	South Ham, PQ	At Home
	24 Mary E. Manson	88	8	18	Bath	At Home
	26 Jemina S. Moulton	72	5	23	Lenoxville, PQ	At Home
	27 Frank J. Brady	74	8	2	Salem, Mass.	Spec. Agent
	28 Kathleen M. Day	48	4	27	Norwich, N. Y.	
	30 _____ LaBraney			5	Laconia	
Oct.	6 Leona Lavigne	84	5	5	Canada	Housewife
	9 Virginia Nault	79	6	19	Canada	Housewife
	10 Thomas W. Barrett	45	5	26	Worcester, Mass.	District Mgr.
	14 Henry J. Lessard	62		15	Gardner, Mass.	Laborer
	15 Earle B. Young	69	4	12	Laconia	Accountant
	15 Wilder F. Porter	69	9	1	Tamworth	Cabinet Maker
	15 James S. Rogers	61	7	8	Byfield, Mass.	Retired
	16 Edmund Gosselvn	53		22	Berlin	Inmate L. S. S.
	17 Andrew L. Felker	77	3	11	Barrington	Comm. Agriculture
	25 Lenora Grider	86	10	22	Creelsboro, Ky.	At Home
	25 Raymond A. Tefft	59	1	6	Meredith	Machinist
	28 Bertha S. Robbins	80	11	2	Lake Village	At Home
	29 George H. Brown	59	9	7	Whitefield	Clerk
	30 Ethel D. Jones	61	5	7	Wakefield	Stenoarapher
Nov.	2 George W. Starr	56	9	15	New Haven, Ct.	Proprietor
	2 Joseph C. Perkins	85	7	28	Barrinton	Farmer
	2 Herbert L. Hirth	53	11	27	Haverhill, Mass.	Electrician
	3 Lydia E. Ranlet		6	2	Laconia	
	3 _____ LaRoche				Laconia	
	3 _____ Levesque				Laconia	
	4 Wm. F. Knight	99		20	Etna	Merchant Retired
	7 Eva B. Filgate	68	5	21	Holderness	Housewife
	8 Delino Truchon	71	3	10	Tomatis, Can.	Housewife
	8 Howard A. Smith	72	3	7	Meredith Ctr.	Retired
	10 _____ Philbrook				Laconia	
	12 Albert L. Hunt	61	1	15	Munroe	Carpenter
	13 Victoria Parent	68	3	19	Concord	Housewife
	14 James T. Lloyd			4	Laconia	
	16 Yetta Snierston	71	7	1	Lithuania	Housewife
	16 Linda Colby			6	Laconia	
	17 Lillian M. Virgin	23	7	4	Tilton	Hostess
	17 Arthur H. Garneau	44	1	2	Berlin	Mgr. of Ins.
	18 Alphonse Lavertue	84	3	17	Canada	Janitor

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	18 Louis R. Tappan	60	1	25	Sandwich	Stone Mason
	19 Adonia R Labrecque	51	5	23	Laconia	
	20 ——— Thompson				Laconia	
	20 Amy L. Smith	52	3	11	Pembroke	Housewife
	20 George W. Derry	79	10	8	Concord	Blacksmith
	21 Rose M. Ouelette	59	4	22	Canada	Housewife
	21 Arthur R. Merrill	82	10	17	Lowell, Mass.	Retired
	21 Ora E. Cary	39	1	6	Newport	
	22 Sharon E. Martin		1	13	Laconia	
	22 Helene E. Jackson	71		22	Newark, NJ	Housewife
	25 Rose M. Hart	66	2	11	Keeseville, NY	Winder
	26 Michael J. Smith	86	4	4	Liverpool, PQ	Retired
	28 Marie N. Fournier	74	8	6	Canada	Housewife
	29 ——— Aubut				Laconia	
	30 Bertha L. Collins	82	1	15	Morristown, Vt.	Retired
	30 Edw. K. MacDonald	47	3	28	Boston, Mass.	
	30 Herbert B. Tilton	73		2	Franklin	Retired
Dec.	2 ——— Spooner				Laconia	
	2 Ina M. Morrill	78	3	3	Webster	Housewife
	4 Julia A. L. Washburn	87	7	3	Holland, Vt.	Housewife
	4 Lizzie B. Bean	65	5	6	Waterville, Vt.	Housewife
	5 Julia Mayo	76		6	Keeseville, NY	Housewife
	6 Harvey M. Ames	27		4	Woburn, Mass.	Buffer, Leather
	7 Annie M. Holden	85	3	5	Windsor Mills, PQ	Housewife
	10 Annie M. Irish	72	9	17	Lakeport	Housewife
	11 Wm. D. Veazey	75	5	4	Benton	Manufacturer
	12 Curtis H. Page	76	8	8	Greenwood, Mo.	Educator
	12 Gertrude A F Braley	65		26	Harvard, Mass.	Housewife
	15 Loraine Fleury				Laconia	
	16 Lucien J. Pelchat		10	10	Laconia	
	19 Lena L. Wilson	80	10	5	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Photographer
	20 Leslie G. Tyler	81		22		Contractor
	23 Nellie Webster	76	1	22	Holderness	Housewife
	24 Carrie A. Sargent	76	4	8	Laconia	Housekeeper
	25 Caroline E. Swain	53		14	Methuen, Mass.	Stenographer
	29 Candace M. Clarke				Laconia	
	29 Corinne M. Christie	57	1	25	Laconia	Housewife
	30 Louis P. Theberge	79	9	10	Quebec City, Can.	Retired

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Jan.	8 Eva Evans	75		7	Goffstown	
	8 Jennie V. Harris	77	8	14	Portsmouth	
	20 James O'Neill	83		3	St. Agathe, PQ	Stone Mason
Mar.	26 Elmer L. Newton	82	3	5	Bristol	Farmer
	27 Elmore A. Dockham	84	10	2	Billerica, Mass.	Carpenter
Apr.	4 Myra L. Egerly	91	1	11	Gilmanon	Housewife
July	29 Wm. H. Brown	81	11	17	Lakeport	Plumber
Oct.	25 Harris L. Dolloff	51	1	19	Meredith	Laborer

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Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation
		Years	Months	Days		
Jan.	2 Annie H. Moore New York, NY	79	7	16		
	12 Edwin H Richardson Concord	85	7	11	Gilford	Retired
	14 Azilda Bolduc Boston, Mass.	52	4	2		
	15 Leslie H. J. Kransy Portland, Me.	2	3	16		
	19 Wm. M. Huggard Amherst	68		2	Canada	Retired
Feb.	3 Homer C McCartney Meredith	46	9	24		
	19 Frank A. Greene Quincy, Mass.	77		13		
	19 Walter Eastman Manchester	82	1	19		
	22 Paul E. Morin Concord	86				Grocery Clerk
	24 Anna F. LaValley Dover	33	9	5	Laconia	Housewife
	27 Katherine C Zonfrilla Sanbornton	65	3	17	Ireland	Housekeeper
Mar.	6 Fonine S. Rice Alton	84	7	1		
	13 Clara A C Sampson Fitchburg, Mass.	79	2	21		
	13 Eben S. Robinson Gilford	75	6	24		
	16 Heman Hardy Concord	64		6	Laconia	Store Work
	18 Fred A. Davis Concord	79	5	9	Laconia	Mill Worker
	21 Alice J. Blackey Somerville, Mass.	85				
	23 Norman Kelly Harford, Md.	17				
	25 Eda May Dow Belmont	85	3			
	28 James E. Phelps Springfield, Mass.	86	10	28		
	28 Edwin G. Ladd Rochester	70	1	20	Belmont	Auctioneer
	29 Charles H. James Haverhill, Mass.	77	9			
Apr.	19 Wm. P. Joyce Moultonboro	85	1	3		
	27 Celestine A Michaud Montreal	74		13		Retired
	28 Maybelle W Gilmore Boston, Mass.	50	5	1		
May	1 Annie M. Collins Belmont	72	8	28		
	1 Anna M. Thompson Rochester	69	11	16	Chelsea, Mass.	Housewife
	16 Nella F. Potter Melrose, Mass.	76	6	11		
	16 Fred N. Chatfield Manchester	75	5	18	Derby Line, Vt.	Machinist
	21 Frank E. Sargent Pittsfield	83	1	10		
	21 Harriet H. Cook Webster	87	3	17	Brockton, Mass.	At Home

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	27 Homer O. Goodridge Hanover	74	11	29	Westfield, Vt.	Sow Filer
	29 Sarah E. Danforth Farmington	86		24		
June	11 Nellie Bowler Concord	85			Lakeport	Printer
July	15 Jacqueline Legouin Farmington	1	5	16		
	27 Mabel E. Conner Alton	76	4	11		
	29 Florence M Hoagland Loudon	43	9	6	Brookline, Mass.	Professor
Aug.	10 Nelson E. Judino Gilford	68	6	28		
	31 Ethel E. Frawley Lewiston, Me.	69	7	12		
Sept.	5 P. Placide Bilodeau Sanbornton	74	4	2		
	11 Malcolm C. Nevers Somerville, Mass.	78	3	4		
	14 Bernice LaCroix Plymouth	54	3	7	Sanbornton	
	18 Wm. C. Goodell Plymouth	78		10	Lunenburg, Vt.	Retired
	23 Jean A. Dulac Franklin	73	10	21	Canada	Retired
	29 Louis G Laframboise Manchester	53	1	6		
Oct.	2 Chastine W Bickford Gilford	70	9	8		
	11 Margaret Adkin Gilford	65	3	15		
	13 Charles J. Jones Gilford	78	6	19		
	25 MA Finlay (Mooney) Canterbury	81	11	24		
	26 Amber R. Connor Farmington	80	8	9		
Nov.	2 Emma J. Jackson Castine, Me.	85	1	19		
	6 Frank E. Weeks Tilton	74	3	15		
	11 Eva M. Burleigh Boscawen	88	6	24		
	17 Addison Files Concord	60		9		
	20 Harry A. Morse Hartford, Vt.	66	2	10	Campton	
	24 Peter Dube Belmont	85	9	29	St. Denis, Can.	Brickmaker
	28 Theodore D Valliere Windsor, Vt.	70	1	22		
Dec.	3 Charles Whitehead Gilford	66	10	3		
	7 Veva M. Wilcox Wolfeboro	39	5	8	Leominster, Mass.	Housewife
	7 Geo. J Belmore, Jr. Marietta, Ga.	34			New Hamp.	Painter
	8 Edith Wallace Miami, Fla.	72				

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14	Alb't A Cunningham Wolfeboro	77	2	10		
17	Oscar A. White Belmont	61	8	1		
26	Ellen W. Robinson Concord	82	1	18		
31	John M. Hall Franklin	78	7	2		

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

Number of births	555
Number of marriages	352
Number of deaths	224
Number of deaths occurring at Belknap County Home	8
Number of bodies brought here for burial	65

By Chapter 106 N. H. Laws of 1917, the Clerks of Cities and Towns are required to send a copy of every child's birth certificate to its parents, and if said copy is not received within sixty days from date of child's birth, the parents should notify the City Clerk, in order the same may be placed on record.

Efforts have been made to make the records of vital statistics correct as possible. Should any error or omission be detected, the City Clerk will appreciate the kindness conferred by being informed of the same, that the records of the city be mad right.

EARL FLANDERS, City Clerk.

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