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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

The Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF LYME

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending January 31

1944

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N. H. STATE PLANNING &
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

OWNER OR KEEPER OF A DOG:

Extracts from Chapter 60 of the act of N. H. legislature, passed January session, 1891.

SECTION 1. Each owner or keeper of a dog, three months old or over, shall annually, on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town within which said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar and registered number.

SECTION 2. An owner of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of the ensuing May; and a person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of May, not duly licensed shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described, and licensed, as provided in the preceding section.

SECTION 3. The fee for every license for a year shall be two dollars for a male dog, five dollars for a female dog and two dollars for spayed females (proportionate rates during the year).

SECTION 8. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall forfeit fifteen dollars.

Officers, duly appointed, are required, to kill, or cause to be killed, all dogs within the town, not licensed under the law, and also to enter complaint against the owners or keepers thereof.

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Bishop, Shirley C. (W.A.C.)	
Bowman, Frank	Park, Donald
Bowker, James	Pike, Horace
	Pike, Lon
Carter, Roscoe	Piper, John
Chesley, Herman	Porter, Angus
Clark, Harold	Pushee, Harris C.
Cloud, Kenneth	Pushee, Jesse
Cole, Allen	
*Cutting, Harold	Ricker, Harry
Cutting, Lee, Jr.	Rich, Everett
	Roberts, Jesse
Davis, Clifford	Roche, Harvey
Davis, Dwight	Rogers, Robert
DeGoosh, Coburn	
DeGoosh, Ellsworth	Sanborn, Gordon
DeGoosh, Richard	Sanborn, Harry
Dimick, Kenneth	Shaw, Norman, Jr.
Dolly, Frank	Shattuck, George
	Smith, Chauncey
Evans, Harold	Smith, Walter
	*Stevens, Fred
Fitzgerald, Arthur	
*Flanders, Carl	Tashro, Kenneth
	Tattersall, Ernest
Gerry, Nelson H.	Turner, Hazen, Jr.
Goodrich, Robert	
Gray, Lawrence	*Uline, Ray
Gray, Verne	
Grant, John	Wagner, Fred
Gregory, Edna (A.N.C.)	Weeden, John
	Webb, Harold
Harding, Lloyd	Wing, Henry
Hill, Arnold	Wing, Karl
Hobbs, Maurice, E.	Wilmott, Lloyd
	Wilmott, Asa
Johnson, G. Lawton	Wolfe, William
LaMott, Paul	Young, Ira
Lund, Burton	†Young, James
Messier, Roland	*Honorably Discharged
Mitchell, Richard	†Missing in Action
Mitchell, Beulah (W.A.C.)	

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TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget as prepared by the Budget Committee.
4. To see what compensation the Town will allow its various officers the ensuing year. Also what price per day will be paid for Labor, Trucks and Tractors on Town Highways the ensuing year.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds.
6. To see if the Town will vote to allow Bank discount on all Taxes paid on or before Nov. 1st, 1944.
7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes the ensuing year.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed one one hundredth of one per cent of its 1943 valuation for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for Blister Rust Control the ensuing year.
10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Tax Collector to deed all property where tax deeds are due.
11. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$353.27 for Town Road Aid, the State to contribute \$1413.07.

13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Non Partisan Ballot System for the election of Town Officials as provided in the Revised Laws of New Hampshire.

14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to instruct the Governor of the State of New Hampshire to send a request to the Congress of the United States, a plea that they pass an adequate bill for Soldier voting that will enable every person in the armed forces to vote for Federal Officers at the next Federal election.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for snow fence.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to construct a water hole south of Lyme Common.

17. To see what action if any the Town will take to procure land for a bathing beach at Post Pond and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

18. To see what action if any the Town will take in regard to Postwar projects or to raise and appropriate money for any war emergency.

19. To see if the Town will vote to have an electric light placed at the top of the hill near the residence of Allen L. Cole.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

Frank A. Chesley,
Perley G. Ward,
Geo. A. Pushee,
Selectmen of Lyme.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Frank A. Chesley,
Perley G. Ward,
Geo. A. Pushee,
Selectmen of Lyme.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,599.46	\$ 1,500.00
Railroad Tax	823.68	823.68
Savings Bank Tax	331.48	400.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	11.45	
Bounties	24.00	
Class 5 Highways	947.10	503.60
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	206.08	
Snow Plow	35.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fes	796.54	800.00
Dog Licenses	331.90	300.00
Sale of Town Property ac- quired by Tax Deeds	1,121.00	
County Poor	145.80	

Cash on Hand (Surplus)	13,268.52	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:	25,418.15	
(a) Poll Taxes	734.00	700.00
(b) National Bank Taxes	10.00	
Property and Poll Taxes (Previous Years)	989.05	
Total Revenues	<u>\$46,793.21</u>	<u>\$ 5,027.28</u>

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Exp. Previous Year 1943	Estimated Exp. Ensuing Year 1944
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,299.17	\$ 1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	377.86	350.00
Election and Registration Expenses	26.50	175.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	16.00	40.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	37.89	100.00
Fire Department	195.36	200.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust—Bounties	94.60	
Health:		
Air Raid and Defense	84.37	50.00
Health Department, including hospitals	200.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	4.75	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance (Summer)	4,000.00	4,500.00
Street Lighting	525.00	525.00
General Expenses of High- way Department	510.82	500.00
Town Road Aid		353.27
Town Maintenance (Winter)	1,400.00	2,500.00
Cement Culverts		500.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	350.00	375.00
Public Welfare:		
County Poor	157.80	
Town Poor	21.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	991.89	1,200.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	12.65	25.00
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	75.00	75.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	166.89	175.00
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Interest:

On Bonded Debt	516.25	411.25
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Highways and Bridges:

Grant bridge	500.00	
New Equipment	2,000.00	
Unclassified Expense	344.95	
Taxes bought by Town	1,092.23	

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Bonds	3,000.00	3,000.00
County Taxes	1,432.00	1,500.00
Payments to School Districts	12,247.60	11,322.00

Total Expenditures	<u>\$31,022.78</u>	<u>\$29,901.32</u>
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INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Lands and Buildings		\$651,680.00
Electric Plants		17,240.00
Horses	137	17,100.00
Oxen	6	630.00
Cows	692	69,535.00
Other Neat Stock	201	15,340.00
Sheep	184	1,930.00
Hogs	6	140.00
Fowls	6,381	6,381.00
Fur-Bearing Animals		
(Pub. Laws, Ch.		
60, s. 15)	10	150.00
Portable Mills	5	4,000.00
Boats and Launches	4	100.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		
(Pub. Laws, 61, s. 11)		64,740.00
Gasoline Pumps and		
Tanks—8 Pumps,		
8 Tanks		1,050.00
Stock in Trade		14,000.00
Aqueducts	1	1,000.00
Mills and Machinery	3	850.00
Polls at \$2	443	950.00
National Bank Stock		
taxes		10.00
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Total Valuation		\$865,966.00
Exemption		15,530.00
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		\$850,436.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector		
including poll taxes and national bank		
stock taxes		\$26,867.05
Average rate per cent of taxation for all		
purposes		\$3.05
Amount exempted to soldiers		\$13,930.00
Amount exempted to blind		\$ 1,600.00

Frank A. Chesley,
 Perley G. Ward,
 Geo. A. Pushee,
 Selectmen of Lyme.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

November 18, 1943

Board of Selectmen
Lyme, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

An audit and examination of the accounts and records of the Town of Lyme has been made by this Division, in accordance with a vote taken at your annual town meeting in March 1943. Submitted herewith is our report covering the fiscal year ended January 31, 1943, and the current year from February 1st to October 19, 1943. The Schedules A to J are included as part of this report.

Scope of Audit

We examined the accounts of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, and the Trustees of Trust Funds. The audit included the examination of vouchers, cancelled checks and other supporting data.

Finances

Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes: (Schedule A)

A substantial increase in the assessed valuation of property was made in the current year (1943), which resulted in a decrease in the local tax rate from \$3.35, in 1942, to \$3.05. The average tax rate for the State in the same years was \$3.23 and \$3.03, respectively.

The Net Debt was decreased by \$4,341.10, during the fiscal year ended January 31, 1943. Bonded indebtedness was reduced by \$3,000 in the same period. Appropriations and Expenditures

Estimated and Actual Revenues—1942:

(Schedules C and D)

It may be noted that actual revenues exceeded the budget estimates by \$1,761.89 during the fiscal year (Schedule D). Unexpended balances of appropriations

were \$1,343.94 and appropriation overdrafts amounted to \$1,330.29, leaving a net unexpended balance of appropriations in the amount of \$13.65 (Schedule C). A net budget surplus for the year of \$1,775.54, resulted from operations as herein described.

Accounts of Selectmen and Treasurer
(Schedules E, E-1, E-2 and E-3)

Vouchers issued by the Selectmen during the year ended January 31, 1943 and the current period February 1st to October 19, 1943, were examined and found to be in agreement with the Treasurer's accounts.

Receipts of the Selectmen and Treasurer were checked to their source, insofar as possible. Totals of receipts and expenditures were verified. All cancelled checks were examined in detail and proofs of the Treasurer's cash balances (Schedules E-1 and E-3) were made and found to be in agreement with cash book balances.

We noted that the Treasurer, in accordance with our previous suggestion, has made a distribution of all cash disbursements, such record being in excellent condition.

Tax Collector

Tax Warrants covering the levies of 1941, 1942 and 1943 were examined as of October 19, 1943. Summaries of these warrants setting forth the activity are shown in Schedules F, F-1 and F-2.

Statement of Unredeemed Taxes as of October 19, 1943 is set forth in Schedule G. We note that this account runs back to the year 1930. It would seem advisable that most of these accounts be passed on to Tax Deeded Property as soon as it can be done.

For the purpose of clarification relative to Tax Sales, in all cases where property is bought at a tax sale by the Town or by an individual, redemptions should always be made through the Tax Collector. In cases where the tax sale is made to an individual and the property subsequently redeemed, the Collector's Tax Sale Record Book should indicate the date of redemption and also the date of payment of the redemption funds over to the

purchaser. For his own protection the Collector should take a receipt for money thus turned over.

Town Clerk

We examined motor vehicle permits and dog licenses issued by the Town Clerk during the period of audit. All monies received therefor less fees for the issuance of dog licenses, were properly accounted for. A summary of this account is set forth in Schedules H and H-1.

Road Agent

We examined vouchers, cancelled checks and other supporting data presented by the Road Agent. The bank account was examined and reconciled with the bank statement secured from the depository as of October 19, 1943.

In connection with this account we suggest that more care be exercised when numbering checks. All checks should be numbered consecutively and care should be taken not to duplicate any numbers. A summary of this account is set forth in Schedules I and I-1.

Trust Funds

The records of the Trustees of Trust Funds were examined. The following is a summary of this account (Schedule J):

Principal on Deposit in Dartmouth National Bank, January 31, 1943	\$9,979.40
New Funds Added	100.00
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	\$10,079.40
Unexpended Income Account	765.38
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Total on Deposit, October 19, 1943	\$10,844.78
Cash on Deposit in the Dartmouth Savings Bank amounted to \$10,839.13, while Cash on Deposit in Dartmouth National Bank amounted to \$5.71.	

General Comments

Commendable progress has been made in the improvement of the financial condition of the town since January 31, 1941. The town indebtedness has been fund-

ed and, as of the date of audit October 19, 1943, \$6,000 of the funded debt had been retired. A reduction in Net Debt from \$27,134.02 to \$22,488.03, was made between January 31, 1941 and January 31, 1943. This reduction was accomplished in spite of the conversion, during this period, of a substantial amount of "unredeemed taxes" to "property acquired by tax deeds" which automatically eliminated such "unredeemed taxes" from the assets as reported in the balance sheet. It is furthermore to be noted that the improved financial condition of the town has been brought about without an increase in the tax rate, the 1943 rate being \$3.05, as compared to a rate of \$3.06 in 1940.

During the year sales of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds amounted to:

Sale of Property	\$1, 516.00
Rent of Land	2.62
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	\$1,518.62
Less: Expenses of Deeds	10.00
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Net Revenue to Town	\$1,508.62

This reflects the effort being made to dispose of property acquired by the town. A continuation of this policy is strongly urged.

The accounts and records of all town officials were found to be in good condition and with exceptions as herein noted conformed to the standard procedure prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included

in its entirety but the inclusion of schedules is optional.

We extend our thanks to all town officials for their time given during the course of the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Frank W. Morrill
Auditor

Harry G. Hager

Ralph F. Seavey
Accountants

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

November 18, 1943

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Lyme for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1943 and the period from February 1 to October 19, 1943. We have found them correctly cast and properly vouched and in our opinion the schedules, as included in our report, present a true statement of the financial transactions for the period covered.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler

Director

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Accountants

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer	\$13,268.52	
In hands of Highway Agent	428.60	
	<hr/>	\$13,697.12
Due from State:		
Bounties	94.60	94.60
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1943	1,092.23	
Levy of 1942	116.81	
Levy of 1941	78.30	
Previous Years	669.28	
	<hr/>	1,956.62
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1943	187.69	187.69
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Total Assets		\$15,936.03
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		16,079.23
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Grand Total		\$32,015.26
Net Debt, January 31, 1943		\$22,338.03
Net Debt, January 31, 1944		16,079.23
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Decrease of Debt		\$ 6,258.80

BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities

Due School District:		
Dog Licenses	\$ 318.26	
Balance of Appropriation	3,697.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,015.26
Bonds Outstanding		28,000.00
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Total Liabilities		\$32,015.26

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT SHOWING
ANNUAL MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL
AND INTEREST**

Refunding Bonds—1941

Interest Rate—1 $\frac{3}{4}$ %

Amount of Original Issue	\$34,000.00
Date of Issue	July 1, 1941
Principal Date of Maturity	July 1
Interest Payable Dates	January 1 and July 1
Annual Maturities	1942 to 1945 inc.—\$3,000.00
	1946 to 1956 inc.—\$2,000.00
Payable at	Dartmouth National Bank Hanover, N. H.

Date Due	Amt. of Bonds	Interest	Total Payment
January 1, 1942		\$ 297.50	\$ 297.50
July 1, 1942	\$ 3,000.00	297.50	3,297.50
January 1, 1943		271.25	271.25
July 1, 1943	3,000.00	271.25	3,271.25
January 1, 1944		245.00	245.00
July 1, 1944	3,000.00	245.00	3,245.00
January 1, 1945		218.75	218.75
July 1, 1945	3,000.00	218.75	3,218.75
January 1, 1946		192.50	192.50
July 1, 1946	2,000.00	192.50	2,192.50
January 1, 1947		175.00	175.00
July 1, 1947	2,000.00	175.00	2,175.00
January 1, 1948		157.50	157.50
July 1, 1948	2,000.00	157.50	2,157.50
January 1, 1949		140.00	140.00
July 1, 1949	2,000.00	140.00	2,140.00

January 1, 1950		122.50	122.50
July 1, 1950	2,000.00	122.50	2,122.50
January 1, 1951		105.00	105.00
July 1, 1951	2,000.00	105.00	2,105.00
January 1, 1952		87.50	87.50
July 1, 1952	2,000.00	87.50	2,087.50
January 1, 1953		70.00	70.00
July 1, 1953	2,000.00	70.00	2,070.00
January 1, 1954		52.50	52.50
July 1, 1954	2,000.00	52.50	2,052.50
January 1, 1955		35.00	35.00
July 1, 1955	2,000.00	35.00	2,035.00
January 1, 1956		17.50	17.50
July 1, 1956	2,000.00	17.50	2,017.50
Totals	<u>\$34,000.00</u>	<u>\$4,375.00</u>	<u>\$38,375.00</u>
Total Payments	\$ 6,000.00	\$1,382.50	\$ 7,382.50
Payable at Maturity	28,000.00	2,992.50	30,992.50
Totals	<u>\$34,000.00</u>	<u>\$4,375.00</u>	<u>\$38,375.00</u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, JANUARY 31, 1944

	Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 1,279.17	\$ 75.83	
Town Officers' Expense	350.00	377.86		\$27.86
Election Expense		26.50		26.50
Expense of Town Hall	15.00	16.00		1.00
Police Department	100.00	37.89	62.11	
Fire Department	500.00	195.36	304.64	
Health Department	200.00	204.75		4.75
Library	350.00	350.00		
Town Highway Maintenance	7,000.00	5,043.16	1,956.84	
T. R. A.	703.93		703.93	
Street Lights	525.00	525.00		
Snow Fence	200.00	192.00	8.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	991.89	8.11	
Town Poor	200.00	21.00	179.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	12.65	12.35	
Parks & Playgrounds	75.00	75.00		
Cemeteries	175.00	166.89	8.11	
Air Raid Station	200.00	84.37	115.63	
Interest	525.00	516.25	8.75	
Bonds	3,000.00	3,000.00		
County Tax	2,500.00	1,432.00	1,068.00	
Emergency War Fund	500.00		500.00	
Town Dump	200.00	20.00	180.00	
Totals	\$19,718.93	\$14,587.74	\$5,191.30	\$60.11

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Library, Land and Buildings		\$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		4,500.00
Police Department, Land and Buildings		200.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings		500.00
Equipment		2,500.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings		400.00
Equipment		3,200.00
Schools, Land and Buildings		4,600.00
Equipment		1,500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds		
French Lot	\$ 600.00	
C. S. & Lois Evans	2,000.00	
Mamie Pierson Pike	1,000.00	
Ruth Park	500.00	
Leon Waterman	250.00	
Earl H. Pike	500.00	
Lewis Lovejoy Estate	500.00	
Barbara Daucaumer	200.00	
		5,550.00
Herbert H. and George W. Barnes Free Bed Fund		10,000.00
Total		\$47,950.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received for Automobile Permits:		
2-1942 Permits	\$ 1.00	
310-1943 Permits	785.53	
2-1944 Permits	10.01	
		\$ 796.54
Received for Licenses on 163 Dogs	\$364.50	
Less Clerk's Fees	32.60	
		331.90
Total Receipts		\$1,128.44
Paid Town Treasurer		\$1,128.44
Lyme, New Hampshire, February 1, 1944		
Pearl M. Dimick,		
Town Clerk.		

REPORT OF THE

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Allen L. Cole (see Tax Collector's Report)	\$25,625.89	
Frank H. Bailey (see Tax Collector's Report)	1,721.39	
National Bank Stock Tax	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$27,357.28

From State

For Maintenance of Class 5 Highways	\$ 947.10	
Interest & Dividend Tax	1,599.46	
Railroad Tax	823.68	
Savings Bank Tax	331.48	
Fighting Forest Fires	11.45	
Bounties for 1942	24.00	
	<hr/>	3,737.17

From County:

For Support of Poor	\$ 145.80	145.80
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TOWN TREASURER

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1—Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,299.17	
2—Town Officers' Expenses	377.86	
3—Election Expense	42.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,719.53

Protection of Persons and Property:

4—Police Department	\$ 37.89	
5—Fire Department	195.36	
6—Bounties	94.60	
	<hr/>	327.85
7—Health & Hospitals	204.75	204.75

Highways and Bridges:

8—Town Maintenance	\$5,400.00	
9—By Selectmen	2,510.82	
10—Street Lights	525.00	
	<hr/>	8,435.82

Libraries:

11—Converse Free Library	\$ 350.00	350.00
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Public Welfare:

12—Old Age Assistance	\$ 991.89	
13—Town Poor	21.00	
14—County Poor	157.80	
	<hr/>	1,170.69

RECEIPTS (Continued)

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 331.90	
1942—Automobile Permits	1.00	
1943—Automobile Permits	785.53	
1944—Automobile Permits	10.01	
Snow Plow Sold	35.00	
		1,163.44

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Sale of Homer D. Wilmot Land	\$ 800.00	
Sale of R. H. Stone Land	\$260.00	
Less Expense of Deed	4.00	
		256.00
Balance of Sale of Evelyn Tattersall Land	68.50	
Less Expense of Deed	3.50	
		65.00
		1,121.00
Total Receipts		\$33,524.69
Cash on hand February 1, 1943		10,924.41
		\$44,449.10
Grand Total		\$44,449.10

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Patriotic Purposes:

15—Memorial Day	\$ 12.65	12.65
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Public Service Enterprises:

16—Cemeteries	\$ 166.89	
17—Parks & Playgrounds	75.00	
		241.89

Indebtedness:

18—Refunding Bonds	\$3,000.00	3,000.00
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Interest:

19—Interest on Refunding Bonds	\$ 516.25	516.25
20—Supplies	\$ 209.89	\$ 209.89
21—Unclassified	135.06	135.06
22—Air Raid Warning Station	84.37	84.37

Other Governmental Expenses:

23—County Tax	\$1,432.00	
School District Treasurer	12,247.60	
Taxes bought by Town	1,092.23	
		14,771.83

Total Payments		\$31,180.58
Cash on hand, January 31, 1944		13,268.52
		\$44,449.10
Grand Total		

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Salaries

Frank A. Chesley, Selectman	\$ 222.80	
Perley G. Ward, Selectman	232.40	
George A. Pushee, Selectman	190.50	
George A. Pushee, Overseer of Poor	35.00	
Allen L. Cole, Tax Collector	367.50	
Frank H. Bailey, Tax Collector	25.12	
Pearl M. Dimick, Treasurer	75.00	
Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk	150.85	
	<hr/>	\$1,299.17

Detail 2 — Officers' Expense

Association Dues	2.00	
A. J. Warren, Bonds	80.00	
State Tax Commission, Audit	97.05	
Conn. Valley Telephone Co.	.60	
Frank A. Chesley, Selectman	39.40	
Perley G. Ward, Selectman	32.05	
George A. Pushee, Selectman	42.32	
Allen L. Cole, Tax Collector	20.97	
Frank H. Bailey, Tax Collector	56.99	
Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk	6.48	
	<hr/>	377.86

Detail 3 — Election Expenses

Arthur E. Derby, Supervisor	10.00	
Arad J. Warren, Supervisor	10.50	
George A. Greenwood, Supervisor	6.00	
Lyme Congo. Church, Hall Rent	16.00	
	<hr/>	42.50

Detail 4 — Police Department

Charles R. Jackman, Care of Tramps	27.00	
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., light	10.89	
	<hr/>	37.89

Detail 5 — Fire Department

E. C. Perkins, janitor	\$ 50.00	
Harris Pushee, building Hose Rack	9.90	
Harris Pushee, services	1.00	
Forrest Perkins, services	6.00	
Harold Webb, services	5.00	
Harlie Gray, services	1.00	
Weymouth Pike, services	2.00	
Dean LaMott, services	1.00	
Willis Clafin, services	5.00	
W. T. Rutledge, window	1.85	
R. E. Weeden, supplies	78.71	
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., lights	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$172.46

Forest Fires

Frank H. Bailey, Warden	\$8.45	
Maurice Hobbs	5.05	
Forest Perkins	4.70	
Harold Webb	4.70	
	<hr/>	22.90

**Supplement to the Report of the Forest Fire Warden
Town of Lyme 1943**

Number of Forest Fire Report	0
Number of Actual Forest Fires	0
Number of Investigations	0
Estimated of Acreage Burned Over	0
Number of Forest Fire Permits Issued	36

Forest Fire Tools on Hand

50 ft. 2½ inch Hose	6 Council Tools
700 ft. inch Hose	(Fire Rakes)
1 Portable Pump	4 Pulaski Tools
7 Knapsack Pumps	1 Crosscut Saw
1 Pump Truck	2 Canteens
6 Mattocks (Hazel Hoes)	10 Water Pails
7 Axes	12 Lanterns
	12 Wire Brooms

Forest Fire Warden, Frank H. Bailey

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

George Bryant	Sargent Goodhue
William W. Day	Forest Perkins

Arthur E. Derby

The year 1943 was an extremely fortunate one because of favorable weather conditions. We had no fires I believe this to be due in part, to the carefulness and consideration of the public.

The public controls the answer to the 1944 and the future year's fire record. If the public is careful and co-operative, the record will be good. During these war years we feel more perplexed and anxious than ever before, because of increased forest fire hazards and the diminishing supply of available manpower. Each one can do his part more effectively by securing the required permit before attempting to burn and by complying fully with permit requirements and by giving the needed assistance in extinguishing fires when the Fire Warden needs help. To do so is to meet one real test of citizenship.

Frank H. Bailey,
Warden.

Detail 6 — Bounties

Frank A. Chesley	\$ 6.00	
Perley G. Ward	15.00	
George A. Pushee	73.60	
		\$94.60

Detail 7 — Health

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	\$200.00	
William F. Putnam, M.D., returning births and deaths	4.75	
		204.75

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY AGENT

Statement

Frank T. Gregory, Foreman

Appropriation of the Town	\$7,000.00	
Received from State for Class 5 Highways	947.10	
		\$7,947.10

Receipts:

In hands of F. T. Gregory		
February 1, 1943	\$	37.02
From Town		5,434.74
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		5,471.76

Expenditures:

Summer Maintenance	\$2,353.52	
Winter Maintenance	2,296.53	
Highway Bills	393.11	
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		5,043.16
Balance in hands of F. T. Gregory February 1, 1944		428.60

Detail 8 — Summer Maintenance

Frank T. Gregory, Foreman	\$412.97
Frank T. Gregory, Truck	398.28
Frank T. Gregory, Tractor	265.18
Elbridge Jenks, labor	466.08
Howard DeGoosh, labor	84.60
Sargent Goodhue, labor	117.30
Guy C. Brockway, labor	5.10
Edd G. Webb, labor	5.10
O. P. Hall, labor	5.10
Amos Humiston, labor	21.96
John Fields, labor	9.60
Edwin C. Lord, labor	9.60
Byron Soule, labor	2.40
David Jollota, labor	11.40
Lewis Simmons, labor	98.40
Charles Clark, labor	67.20
Jasper Day, labor	9.60
J. Walter Piper, labor	48.00
Roswell Mativia and Truck	52.80
Walter Stark and Truck	28.80
Webster Hill and Truck	28.80
Harry Biathrow, Gas Shovel and Truck	108.80
George Tattersall, labor	4.20
Perley G. Ward, labor	10.20
Guy Kimball, labor	2.40
Allie Pike, labor	24.60
G. G. Strout, labor	2.50
Forrest Clark, labor	6.00

Chester Pike and Truck	44.55	
A. E. Derby, labor	2.00	
		<hr/> 2,353.52

Winter Maintenance

Frank T. Gregory, Foreman	\$475.99	
Frank T. Gregory, Tractor	49.00	
Frank T. Gregory, truck	428.00	
Elbridge Jenks, labor	361.89	
Maurice E. Hobbs and Tractor	544.50	
Howard DeGoosh, labor	104.45	
Chester Hobbs and Truck	115.50	
Lewis Simmons, labor	48.00	
Haynes E. Johnson, labor	15.00	
Charles Clark, labor	43.20	
J. Walter Piper, labor	75.00	
Charles Bishop, labor	4.20	
Lenwood Wilmot, labor	9.00	
George Hobbs, labor	6.60	
George Tattersall, labor	1.80	
William Dole, labor	14.40	
		<hr/> 2,296.53

Highway Bills

V. A. Hobbs, Garage	\$58.17
C. P. Dimick, gravel	5.00
C. C. Blake & Son	1.55
Miller Auto Co.	15.40
Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	12.00
Roy Rennie, gravel and land damage	15.10
Munn's Garage	4.00
H. A. Clark Garage	10.00
William T. Rutledge	9.00
W. H. Trumbull	1.60
A. J. Shelleen	20.40
Rich Bros.	11.52
Henry E. Ipser, gravel	45.00
Warren Edmonds, gravel	5.00
Millard Uline and Tractor	38.60
W. E. Chapman	3.45
Dutton & Fellows	10.83
Eastman Oil Co.	25.25
Twin Elm Service Station	34.50

O. P. Hall, gravel	4.00	
Edwin C. Lord, bridge plank	20.00	
Leo Jenks, gravel	8.00	
Internal Revenue Tax	6.74	
Chester Pike, gravel	28.00	
		393.11

Detail 9 — Highway Bills by Selectmen

Maurice E. Hobbs, Tractor	\$2,000.00	
Dyer Sales & Machine Co., snow fence	192.00	
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight	34.74	
Cory-Hewitt Press, road notices	4.64	
The Hanover Gazette, notices	.75	
Edwin C. Lord, bridge plank	169.68	
Louise Druge, bridge plank	94.64	
Collector of Internal Revenue, victory tax	14.37	
		2,510.82

Detail 10 — Street Lights

Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	525.00
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Detail 11 — Library

Converse Free Library	350.00
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Detail 12 — Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	991.89
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Detail 13 — Town Poor

Town of Hanover, support of Lyme dependent	21.00
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Detail 14 — County Poor

F. E. West	\$143.23	
Rich Brothers	14.57	
		157.80

Detail 15 — Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day Expense	12.65
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**Detail 16 — Cemeteries
To Fred W. Grant, Dr.**

Cemeteries:

Harry Greenwood	\$15.00
Stanley Weeden	9.60
William Piper	7.70
George Lawson	5.95
Herbert Dike	50.00
Alfred Mavelle	5.40
Clyde Cutting	1.95
Oscar Butman, sharpening mowers	2.25
T. W. Grant, village cemetery	28.50
T. W. Grant, highland cemetery	36.05
Beals Cemetery	3.60
	\$166.00

**Detail 17 — Parks & Playgrounds
To Fred W. Grant, Dr.**

Parks and Playgrounds

Harry Greenwood	\$1.80
Stanley Weeden	1.80
George Lawson	1.05
William Piper	1.05
Clyde Cutting	1.05
T. W. Grant, lawn mowing	26.45
T. W. Grant, team and machine	11.00
T. W. Grant, cleaning off grass	30.80
	\$75.00

Detail 18 — Indebtedness

3—\$1,000-Bonds maturing July 1, 1943	3,000.00
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Detail 19 — Interest

Dartmouth National Bank, interest on bonds	516.25
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Detail 20 — Supplies

Cory-Hewitt Press, town reports	124.81
Hanover Gazette, notices	.75
Rich Bros.	23.14
F. E. West	1.00

E. C. Eastman Co.	12.15	
Branham Printing Co.	1.00	
Wheeler & Clark	45.44	
Estate J. P. Melzer	1.60	
		209.89

Detail 21 — Unclassified

F. J. Shores, tax list, etc.	\$36.96	
Luigi Castello, transfers	.70	
Mrs. Mary Pushee, water rent	3.00	
Lyme Congo. Church, rent for Town Dump	20.00	
Perley G. Ward, labor in Select- men's Room	4.40	
F. G. Teed, land rent	70.00	
		135.06

Detail 22 — Air Raid Warning Station

Connecticut Valley Telephone Co.	\$ 3,50	
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., light	24.63	
R. E. Weeden, supplies	2.50	
F. E. West, supplies	2.84	
Mrs. Millard Uline, repairing cushions	2.50	
G. H. Wilson, repairing lights	3.45	
Malmquist Wood Products Co., wood	40.00	
Allan Lamphere, work on wood	1.20	
A. J. Warren, insurance	3.75	
		84.37

Detail 23 — Other Governmental Expense

Taxes paid to County	\$1,432.00	
Payment to School District	12,247.60	
Taxes bought by Town	1,092.23	
		14,771.83

Total Payments	\$31,180.58
Lyme, N. H., February 1, 1944	

Pearl M. Dimick, Treasurer
 Frank A. Chesley,
 Perley G. Ward,
 George A. Pushee,
 Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

(Report from February 1, 1943 to December 15, 1943)

Levy of 1943

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property	\$25,970.64	
Polls	892.00	
Added Tax (Polls)	6.00	
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Total Levy of 1943		\$26,868.64

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$23,796.02	
Polls	704.00	
Discount Allowed	330.20	
Abatements	98.06	
Committed to F. H. Bailey (Dec. 15)	1,943.37	
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		\$26,871.65
Less Excess Credit		3.01
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Total Credits		\$26,868.64

Levy of 1942

Tax Collected:

Property	\$413.87	
Polls	88.00	
Interest and Costs	47.91	
Added Tax (Polls)	6.00	
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		\$555.78

Remittances to Treasurer from February 1, 1943 to De- cember 15, 1943

Levy of 1943	\$24,500.02
Levy of 1942	555.78
Levy of 1941	414.67

Previous Years 155.42

Total Remittances to Treasurer Upon
My Resignation December 15, 1943 \$25,625.89

Allen L. Cole, Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Period from December 15, 1943 to January 31, 1944

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Tax	\$1,753.37	
Poll Tax	190.00	
Total	<u> </u>	\$1,943.37

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Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$1,721.39	
Abatements allowed	34.29	
Uncollected taxes	187.69	
Total Credits	<u> </u>	\$1,943.37

Lyme, N. H., February 1, 1944

Frank H. Bailey,
Tax Collector.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyme on January 31, 1944

Showing the Purpose for Which each Fund was Created and Disposition of Same

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Donor	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Income on Hand Beginning Year	Income Expended During Year	Inc. on Hand End Year	Balance of
1903	Betsey Tinkham—Cyrus N. Philbrook	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		2.51	2.51	
1905	Nancy Dimick—Executor	Savings Bank	25.00	2½%		.62	.62	
1907	Mary Warren—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1908	Clarinda & Alfred Davis—Chas. A. Davis	Savings Bank	75.00	2½%		1.88	1.88	
1913	Walter G. Piper—Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	4.43	2.51	3.50	3.44
1913	Thomas W. Baker—Sarah A. Baker	Savings Bank	90.67	2½%	12.43	2.28	3.60	11.11
1915	Freeman P. Holt—Mrs. Roswell Fox	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1915	Isaac P. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1915	John N. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1915	George Swan—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1915	Dr. Cyrus & Dea. Irenus Hamilton—A. K. Hamilton	Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	16.65	5.03	4.50	17.18
1915	Samuel F. Ball & Elisha Ball—S. F. & Lestina Ball	Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	8.64	5.03	4.50	9.17
1916	Edson Blaisdell—Mrs. Edson Blaisdell	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1917	Leroy W. Emery—Leroy W. Emery	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	17.74	2.51	4.25	16.00
1917	Benj. T. Washburn—Katherine Washburn	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	5.55	2.51	4.00	4.06
1918	Harris Allen—Mrs. Roswell Fox	Savings Bank	25.00	2½%		.62	.62	
1918	Lyme School Note	Savings Bank	2,788.79	2½%		70.15	70.15	
1918	Wm. H. Dimick—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1918	Capt. David Turner—Mrs. Julia Fitch & F. Turner	Savings Bank	125.00	2½%	4.52	3.13	2.00	5.65
1918	David Turner—Frank Turner	Savings Bank	125.00	2½%	4.52	3.13	2.00	5.65
1919	A. C. & C. G. Walker—S. G. & R. T. Walker	Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	10.65	5.03	7.75	7.93
1919	Thomas L. Gilbert—Miss Francis Gilbert	Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	38.26	5.03	8.25	35.04
1920	C. M. Dustin—S. A. Willigar	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	26.66	2.51	3.75	25.42
1920	Wesley Goodell	Savings Bank	75.00	2½%	7.74	1.88	2.75	6.87
1920	Caleb F. Ward—C. F. Ward	Savings Bank	75.00	2½%	12.36	1.88	3.00	11.24
1921	Nathan Shattuck—Mrs. Lizzie Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1921	Mrs. Mary & Arthur Everett—Sarah Hayden	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	19.22	2.51	3.25	18.48

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Donor	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Income on Hand Beginning Year	Income Expended During Year	Balance of Inc. on Hand	
							Year	End Year
1921	T. M. Franklin—H. O. Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1922	William B. Piper—Harriet D. Piper	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1922	Selah Beal & Wife & Ida Farwell & Son—Jennie Palmer	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1923	Gilman Whittemore—Clara Whittemore	Savings Bank	25.00	2½%		.62	.62	
1923	William Kemp—Julia Kemp	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	20.12	2.51	2.51	20.38
1923	Frank & Henry Cutting—Ada Blood	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	12.21	2.51	2.51	12.10
1923	Dwight Rich—Sarah I. Rich	Savings Bank	75.00	2½%	8.32	1.88	1.88	7.45
1924	Harrison Pressey—Harriet Pressey	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	6.70	2.51	2.00	7.21
1924	Edd M. Cutting—Edd M. Cutting	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	21.30	2.51	3.25	20.56
1925	George P. Amsden—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1925	Freeman P. Sanborn—Mary Sanborn	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	16.43	2.51	3.00	15.94
1925	Samuel H. Webster—Anna Webster	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	16.48	2.51	3.00	15.99
1925	D. B. & A. D. Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		2.51	2.51	
1925	O. W. Dimick & P. E. Fairfield—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	3.07	2.51	3.00	2.58
1925	Carroll Dana Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	3.83	2.51	2.00	4.34
1925	Rev. Jared Tozier & Wife—Their Children	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1926	Leander D. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1926	Lewis W. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1926	Stephen A. Willigar—S. A. Willigar	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	12.95	2.51	3.00	12.46
1926	Joel Heminway—Mrs. Abbie Hubbard	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	5.22	2.51	3.00	4.73
1926	Fred B. Palmer—Mrs. Jennie Palmer	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	7.51	2.51	2.00	8.02
1926	Sarah Conant—Frederick W. Conant	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1926	Henry Pratt—Frank Pratt	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	12.12	2.51	2.75	11.88
1926	Alfred, Georgianna & Frederick Dodge—Mrs. H. E. Averill	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		2.51	2.51	
1926	Theodore W. Wise—Mrs. Mary L. & Hattie Wise	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	15.31	2.51	2.75	15.07
1927	Asa Warren & Wife—Their Children	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
1927	Erastus Grant—Miss Isabella Grant	Savings Bank	150.00	2½%		3.77	4.50	11.90
1928	Harry O. Franklin—Harry O. Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	12.63	1.25	1.25	
1928	John Clark—Harland P. Clark	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	9.20	2.51	2.49	9.22
1929	Warren W. Parker—Archie Ames	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Donor	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Income on Hand Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of	
								Inc. on Hand	End Year
1929	Sidney A. Converse & Benjamin Converse—Executor	Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	18.28	5.03	4.50	18.81	
1930	Georgia Wilson Johnson & Henry Wilson—Heirs	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25		
1930	George Flint & W. W. Balch—Walter Flint, Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	14.07	2.51	3.75	12.83	
1932	James Cook—Ralph Flint	Savings Bank	75.00	2½%	1.32	1.88	2.00	1.20	
1932	Wesley Flint—Ralph Flint	Savings Bank	75.00	2½%	2.32	1.88	2.00	2.20	
1933	Charles E. Hewes & Oliver Hewes—Charles E. Hewes	Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	20.93	5.03	3.00	22.96	
1934	Frank Frost & Lewis Matvia—Ida Johnson Paul	Savings Bank	150.00	2½%	7.34	3.77	4.00	7.11	
1934	John Hall—Susan Hall	Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	17.07	5.03	2.00	20.10	
1936	Reuben Waite & Sarah Converse—Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	4.07	2.51	2.00	4.58	
1938	Arad J. Warren—A. J. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25		
1938	Charles D. Sanborn—Arthur Sanborn	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	3.20	2.51	2.00	3.71	
1938	Carroll S. Wells—Carrie B. Wells	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	3.00	2.51	2.00	3.51	
1939	Isaac & Wesley Clark—Executor	Savings Bank	150.00	2½%	3.41	3.77	3.50	3.68	
1939	Augustus Storrs—Executor	Savings Bank	150.00	2½%	5.91	3.77	3.00	6.68	
1939	trenus Pingree—Ada O. Cassidy	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.98	2.51	2.00	3.49	
1939	Frank Baker & Sylvanus Hewes—Myra Hewes Tenney	Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25		
1939	Fred Randlett—Mary N. Andrews	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	1.15	2.51	2.50	1.16	
1940	Elmer F. Morrill—Mrs. Elmer F. Morrill	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	1.53	2.51	2.00	2.04	
1940	Will E. Gilbert—Rosanna Gilbert	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.68	2.51	2.00	3.19	
1940	David C. Churchill & David C. Churchill, Jr.—Alice G. Otis	Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	3.39	5.03	4.00	4.42	
1941	Cina Melvin—W. E. Chapman	Savings Bank	25.00	2½%		.62	.62		
1943	I. N. & Sumner Perkins—C. C. Blake	Savings Bank	100.00	2½%					
1943	Zadok Gilbert—R. Maria Gilbert	Savings Bank	75.00	2½%					
Totals			\$10,154.46		\$485.42	\$250.47	\$257.25	\$478.74	

LYME TOWN LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts

Balance on hand from 1943	\$101.65	
Town appropriation	350.00	
Book sold Mrs. Cushman	.88	
Book sold Mrs. Lamphere	.67	
Cash received from Mrs. R. A. Miles	21.27	
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		\$474.47

Expenditures

Mrs. R. A. Miles, librarian	\$85.00	
Clyde Grant, janitor	52.00	
Eastman Oil Company	56.44	
Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	20.04	
Irvin Thursby	3.73	
Lee Cutting	.50	
Charles Wilkinson	12.15	
American Library Association	6.00	
Grace Clafin Morris	4.75	
H. R. Hunting Co.	56.66	
Personal Book Shop	39.82	
Martin & Murray Co.	40.10	
Tom Ward	3.25	
American Library Guild	9.40	
F. E. West	.54	
Mrs. R. A. Lamphere	1.42	
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		391.80
Balance on hand February 1, 1944		82.67
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		\$474.47
Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank		\$1,103.75

Mrs. R. A. Lamphere,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN

February 1, 1943 to February 1, 1944

Money received and expended:

Received:		
Sale of magazines		\$ 4.00
Sale of discarded books		6.70
Fines		4.79
Book loan shelf		8.98
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		\$24.47

Expended:		
Mending materials	\$1.70	
Postage	1.50	
	<hr/>	3.20

Balance turned over to Mrs R. A. Lamphere,
Treasurer \$21.27

Accession of Books:		
Number of bound volumes at beginning of year		4885
Number of bound volumes added by purchase		112
Number of bound volumes added by gift		4

Total		5001
Number of bound volumes discarded		8

Total number of bound volumes at end of year 4993

Circulation for the year	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction	4250	1107	5350
Number of volumes of non-fiction	306	460	766
Total	4556	1560	6116

A picture of the Lyme Boys in the 1860's has been hung in the reading room, the gift of Bartlett Mayo.

Mrs. Lois Maloy presented one of her latest books to the children of Lyme, "A Yankee Sails to China."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. A. Miles.

THE DARTMOUTH-LAKE SUNAPEE REGION

The Legislature of 1937 authorized the establishment of six Regions, each composing a group of towns suggested by the State Planning and Development Commission. The Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region comprises this town and 37 others in this section of the state. The Region is incorporated as a non-profit corporation and its affairs are supervised by a group of officers chosen annually. The Region employs a full time secretary who is **paid by the state** (not by the towns). Thus your Region is a set-up established by law and the matter of whether or not it has sufficient financial support to render real service to your community rests with the voters of the towns. During its existance the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region can point to the following accomplishments. Through the publicity it has issued it has brought visitors to every town, some have established summer homes and others have become permanent residents. It has been instrumental in bringing industries to several towns. It has inaugurated plans that have saved historic landmarks. It has sponsored paying summer attractions. It has been active in bringing about a survey of our mineral resources that has resulted in revenue to many towns and has conducted studies of new agricultural products.

By an appropriation not exceeding 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation the Region now asks the suport of your town in continuing the program that has brought about the aforementioned results and to institute the following three projects which if carried through must result in added income to each of the 38 towns of the Region. (1) A research of the possibilities of establishing industries that will use as raw materials, minerals within our area and make a study of the feasibility of the production, processing and sale of several agricultural products that in the past have received but little attention. (2) To cooperate with each of the towns in preparing descriptive pamphlets showing the attractions, natural advantages and resources of the community with the idea of eventually incorporating such material into a book descriptive of the whole Region. (3) To establish a sys-

tem of Recreation Trails following back highways and little used roads leading to scenic areas and desirable locations in each of the 38 towns in the Region. As it is not deemed proper to devote more space in your Town Report to this subject, details have been omitted, however, letters of inquiry regarding any matter here mentioned will be welcome and given careful reply. Address, Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, New London, N. H.

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Margaret Putnam	1944
Hazel Park	1945
Arthur E. Derby	1946

Treasurer

Mildred M. Grant

Truant Officer

Earl C. Perkins

Superintendent

Robert J. Fuller

Teachers

Plain VII-VIII	Ethel Tessimond
Plain V-VI	Ruth Johnston
Plain III-IV	Dorothy L. Messier
Plain I-II	Barbara Thurston
Center I-VI	Arlene S. Rich
Chesley	Charlotte Perkins

School Nurse

Henrietta Higginbotham

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, ss.

Town of Lyme

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Church Hall in Lyme on the fourteenth day of March, 1944 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4647.12 (\$5 on a thousand of the equalized valuation) for the support of schools.
8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6974.88, plus any additional receipts of the department, for the salaries of District Officers, Administration, Tuition, Transportation, Per Capita Tax, etc., as set forth in the budget.
9. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to sell the Whipple School or do or act in any other manner relative thereto.

10. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 and authorize the School Board to utilize the same for the purpose of providing an additional water supply at the Plain School or do or act in any other manner relative thereto.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this eleventh day of February, 1944.

M. MARGARET PUTNAM,
(Mrs. W. F. Putnam)
HAZEL I. PARK,
(Mrs. Isaac Park)
ARTHUR E. DERBY,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

M. MARGARET PUTNAM,
HAZEL I. PARK,
ARTHUR E. DERBY,
School Board.

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Report of District Treasurer Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Summary

Cash on hand, June 30, 1942		\$ 530.70
*Received from Selectmen, ap- propriations for current year	\$11,447.00	
Dog Tax	300.60	
Income from trust funds	70.15	
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	5,049.00	
Received from Other Sources	284.32	
	<hr/>	17,151.07
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)		\$17,681.77
Less School Board orders paid		16,299.67
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		\$ 1,382.10

Mildred M. Grant,
District Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyme, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

George A. Greenwood,
Maude I. Greenwood,
Auditors.

July 16, 1943.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1942			
July	1	Balance on hand	\$ 530.70
Sept.	18	Selectmen, appropriation	1,500.00
Oct.	21	Bobbs-Merril Co., refund	1.02
Oct.	16	Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
Nov.	13	Gladys W. Kramer, tuition	100.00
Nov.	16	Selectmen, appropriation	2,000.00
Dec.	21	Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
Jan.	1	McGraw-Hill Book Co., refund	20.27
Jan.	18	Selectmen, appropriation	1,500.00
Jan.	20	State of N. H., Equalization (State Aid)	4,976.66
Feb.	8	Trustees of Trust Fund, interest	70.15
Mar.	17	Margaret Putnam, salary refund	45.00
Mar.	17	Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
Mar.	17	R. J. Fuller	.50
Mar.	17	R. J. Fuller, U. S. Gov't Check (Milk)	16.74
Mar.	17	R. J. Fuller, U. S. Gov't Check (Milk)	13.15
Mar.	17	R. J. Fuller, duplicate deposit slip	22.67
May	3	R. J. Fuller, U. S. Gov't Check (Milk)	16.50
May	6	Selectmen, appropriation	2,000.00
May	22	R. J. Fuller, duplicate deposit slip	19.21
June	15	Selectmen, dog tax	300.60
June	15	R. J. Fuller, U. S. Gov't Check	16.12
June	15	Selectmen, appropriation	1,447.00
June	15	R. J. Fuller, U. S. Gov't Check	13.14
June	15	State of N. H., state aid	72.34
Total Receipts During Year			\$17,681.77

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1942
and Ending June 30, 1943

Receipts

From Selectmen, raised by taxation		\$11,447.00
From Other Sources		
Refund from Mrs. M. Putnam	\$ 45.00	
Dog Tax	300.60	
Trust Fund	70.15	
State Aid Equalization Fund	5,049.00	
Tuition	100.00	
Federal Aid (Milk)	75.65	
Received from other sources	63.67	
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		5,704.07
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Total Receipts from all sources		\$17,151.07
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1942		530.70
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Grand Total		\$17,681.77

Margaret Putnam,
Hazel I. Park,
Arthur E. Derby,
School Board.

Auditor's Report

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

July 16, 1943.

George A. Greenwood,
Maude I. Greenwood,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1942
and Ending June 30, 1943

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$217.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	348.00	
Expenses of administration	103.40	
	<u> </u>	\$ 668.40

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$6,660.00	
Textbooks	198.27	
Scholars' supplies	197.16	
Flags and appurtenances	3.50	
Other expenses of instruction	55.62	
	<u> </u>	7,114.55

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	\$ 702.87	
Fuel	293.70	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	163.43	
Minor repairs and expenses	361.53	
	<u> </u>	1,521.53

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	\$ 257.82	
Transportation of pupils	2,914.30	
High school and academy tuition	3,192.50	
Elementary school tuition	00.00	
Other special activities	147.71	
	<u> </u>	6,512.33

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	\$382.00	
Insurance	94.56	
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**Outlay for Construction and
Equipment:**

Lands and new buildings	\$6.30	
	<hr/>	6.30

Total payments	\$16,299.67	
Cash on hand, June 30, 1943	1,382.10	
	<hr/>	\$17,681.77

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENT

1942 - 1943

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers

Arthur Derby	\$ 47.00	
Margaret Putnam	45.00	
Hazel Park	40.00	
Mildred Grant	85.00	
		\$ 217.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

State Treasurer		348.00
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Truant Officer and Census

00.00

Expenses of Administration

Elizabeth Cushman	10.00	
Earl C. Perkins	3.50	
The Rich Brothers	1.50	
J. L. Hammett	7.91	
Hattie Wise	.25	
School District of Hanover	75.00	
Mildred Grant	5.24	
		103.40

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries

Elizabeth Cushman	\$ 891.72	
Mabel Emerson	891.72	
Arlene Rich	891.72	
Charlotte Perkins	891.72	
Ruth Johnston	891.72	
Katherine Keniston	891.72	
Florence Bradley	250.00	
Margaret Lincoln	10.00	
Dorothy Messier	988.72	
Collector of Internal Revenue	60.96	
		6,660.00

Textbooks

Laidlaw Brothers	\$ 31.12	
Pilgrim Press	4.08	
World Book Company	18.06	
Books-Merrill	11.55	
American Educational Press	1.44	
Ginn & Company	44.28	
Macmillan Company	17.57	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	2.42	
Charles Scribner's Publishing Co.	7.00	
McGraw-Hill Company	40.54	
Noble & Noble Company	5.08	
American Book Company	11.11	
D. C. Heath Company	4.02	
	<hr/>	198.27

Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett	\$183.99	
Edward E. Babb & Company	8.92	
Katherine Keniston	4.25	
	<hr/>	197.16

Flags and Appurtenances

School District of Hanover		3.50
Other Expenses of Instruction		
Lyme Congregational Church	10.00	
Webster Publishing Company	27.80	
Iroquois Publishing Company	2.83	
Cory-Hewitt Press	3.28	
Rich Brothers	3.20	
R. M. Beutill	1.00	
R. E. Lane	.60	
World Book Company	6.91	
	<hr/>	55.62

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor Service

Earl Perkins	\$235.52
Florence Bryant	3.00
Lucy Webb	180.00
Edith Chesley	36.00

Donald Pushee	36.00	
Harold Stone	5.50	
Roger Rich	50.00	
E. P. Dimick	155.00	
Dorothy Messier	1.85	
	<hr/>	702.87

Fuel

George Bacon	\$ 6.00	
Roger Rich	3.60	
R. E. Weeden	210.80	
Harry Perkins	7.00	
Frank Webb	2.00	
Guy Chesley	1.80	
Herbert Perkins	28.00	
O. P. Hall	33.00	
Roger Jenks	1.50	
	<hr/>	293.70

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies

Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	\$ 92.28	
Cheshire Chemical Company	14.25	
White River Paper Company	16.50	
New Hampshire Electrical Co-op	36.00	
Rich Brothers	4.40	
	<hr/>	163.43

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Harris Pushee	\$ 17.90	
Earl C. Perkins	87.50	
R. E. Weeden	5.05	
Henry G. Scruggs	6.05	
P. F. Corbin	.47	
O. P. Hall	2.00	
George W. Rand & Son	.70	
Thomas E. Ward	236.26	
Rich Brothers	5.60	
	<hr/>	361.53

**Auxiliary Agencies and Special
Activities:**

Medical Inspection

Henrietta Higginbotham	\$250.00	
Putnam's Drug Store	7.82	
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Transportation of Pupils

Leroy Dennis	\$1,460.50	
Frank Humiston	253.50	
Homer Wilmot	598.50	
Charles Wilkinson	601.80	
	<hr/>	2,914.30

High School and Academy Tuition

Plymouth Teachers' College	\$ 745.00	
Thetford Academy	575.00	
School District of Hanover	872.50	
	<hr/>	3,192.50

Other Special Activities

H. S. Horne & Company	\$ 15.82	
Lee Cutting	5.50	
H. B. Fullington & Son	126.39	
	<hr/>	147.71

Fixed Charges:

Insurance

A. J. Warren		94.56
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Other Fixed Charges

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer		382.00
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**Outlay for Construction and
Equipment:**

Land—New Buildings

Frank Webb		6.30
	<hr/>	\$16,299.67

LYME SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET FOR 1944-1945

	1943-1944	1944-1945
Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 6,900.00
Textbooks	225.00	225.00
Scholars' supplies	225.00	200.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	80.00	80.00
Janitor service	500.00	600.00
Fuel	450.00	450.00
Water, lights, janitor's supplies	175.00	175.00
Minor repairs and expenses	250.00	250.00
Health supervision	250.00	250.00
Transportation	3,000.00	4,000.00
New Equipment	50.00	50.00
	\$12,120.00	\$13,195.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$ 245.00	\$ 245.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	25.00	25.00
Payments of High School and Academy, tuition	3,700.00	3,300.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Union)	360.00	360.00
Per Capita Tax, reported by State Treasurer	382.00	382.00
Other obligations	190.00	190.00
	\$ 4,902.00	\$ 4,502.00
Total amount required to balance Board's Budget	\$17,022.00	\$17,697.00
State Aid, December 1944 allot- ment, est.	4,800.00	5,100.00
Dog Tax, est.	200.00	200.00
Income from Trust Funds	75.00	75.00
Tuition, estimate	0.00	0.00
Balance June 30, 1944	700.00	1,000.00
	\$ 5,775.00	\$ 6,375.00
Total amount to be raised	\$11,247.00	\$11,322.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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

The Superintendent of Schools presents his 16th annual report. School Boards for a long period of years have presented to the citizens a report concerning the financial affairs of the District and concerning the needs of the schools. This makes the 25th report presented by a Superintendent of Schools.

Introductory. It is perhaps difficult to realize that it will not be more than four years before boys and girls who are now fourteen years of age will be called upon to do men's and women's work in our communities. It is for that reason that our school system must put forth every effort to maintain as strong an educational program as is within our capacity. Generally speaking, teachers are aware of the responsibilities placed on their shoulders. Citizens know only too well what this means in their own families. It is therefore necessary for all of us, not only to recognize the needs, but to do something about it. The very least we can do is to make available such financial assistance as to provide the best environmental conditions within our limited means. Lyme has always been willing to do this and continues to be counted upon to render such services as are within her power.

School Work. The educational work of the year has been carried on as in the past in accordance with the State Program of Studies. There have been few, if any, marked changes in the program. Our pupils attain a creditable standing as measured by standard tests. They have also acquitted themselves with credit, in most instances, in their attendance upon the several High Schools in which they have enrolled. All of this means that the foundation laid in the first eight grades of the educational program has been of enduring value to the boys and girls. It also means that there has been a constant endeavor on the part of the teachers and the Superintendent to keep to the forefront the need for a reasonable degree of scholastic achievement. The emphasis this year has been somewhat in the field of better acquaintance with the people and areas of land in other countries

and other continents than that on which we live. While most of us formerly recognized the dots on the map in the South Pacific area as islands, we little realized how valuable these islands might become if we were to preserve the ideals of democracy and wholesome living. I am pleased also to report that each school room in the town now has a table or bookcase devoted entirely to library purposes. The State Book Mobile makes regular visits and teachers, pupils and community are profiting by this as well as by the use of books from our own town library.

Pupil Activities. The pupils of the Lyme Schools have continued in their efforts to assist in the war effort. While not everything has been done that has been demanded, a great deal has been done by the pupils themselves in assisting. Through the Junior Red Cross it has again been possible for them to provide favours for those in the community who are not able to get about. This has made an excellent project. The pupils in all of the schools have saved their pennies and contributed as generously as possible toward the purchase of War Stamps. The pupils at the Lyme Plain School have been awarded a citation for the stamps purchased and were told their purchase of stamps was sufficient to enable the government to build a motor scooter and a Life Boat for the soldiers. While this is not intended to supersede the regular classroom program, it is definitely intended to assist the boys and girls of these ages in realizing that after all they are a part of the present conflict and may be able to do something to help our soldiers at the front and more than that, even though their savings and contributions may be small, they can each render a service both to their families and their community by such activities.

Whipple School. This year it was decided that, due to the decreasing number of pupils in the Whipple School, it was more economical to close that building than to keep it in operation. It was decided by the School Board that it was of educational advantage to the boys and girls attending that school to receive the benefit of a fewer number of grades in a room. These combined reasons actuated the School Board in taking the steps of closing the school and providing transportation to the Plain School. Evidences are already arising which show the desirability of that action. Since it has been the poli-

cy of the School District to dispose of unused buildings an article has been placed in the warrant to grant the School Board authority to sell the Whipple School before it has further chance to deteriorate.

Repairs. The major repair for the year was that of providing a new furnace for the Plain School. While this has not worked out as satisfactorily as had been expected, it has nevertheless eliminated the hazards of coal gas released through definite cracks in the other furnace which had been in constant use for thirty years or more. Other repairs were of a minor nature and mainly for the purpose of avoiding undue wear and tear during this period of scarcity of material and labor. At sometime it will become necessary to provide an additional source of water supply for the Plain Schol. The present driven well gives a constant supply, but that supply is not sufficiently large to provide all of the water needed at that building. The district will need to decide whether it will be better to drive an additional well or to make other arrangements for a supplementary supply. Some minor repairs will need to be made during the coming summer, particularly painting, but these can be taken care of through the regular appropriation for minor repairs. To place before the voters the need for additional water, an article has been inserted in the warrant for district action.

Budget. In spite of the fact that the School Budget request is somewhat larger than that of last year, the net amount to be raised is only \$75 more than was requested one year ago. The contemplated increases in salaries of the teachers makes the request for that amount for the six teachers the same as that last year. The other two items calling for increases are janitors' salaries and transportation. The reason for these increases are that these two items in the budget have been somewhat overdrawn for several years and together with two additional transportation routes account for the additional request. It is expected that with this budget it will be entirely possible to operate the schools in accordance with the law and at the same time close the books at the end of the year 1945 with a reasonable balance. The amount requested to be raised by taxation is about \$120 less than that requested in the budget for the year ending June 30, 1943. The above statements substantiate the fact that the

School Board of Lyme is conscious of the tax burden upon the School Community and is very willing to make as much saving as possible in the expenditures in order to avoid any great increase in the request for money to be raised by taxation. It should also be noted that this is possible because the State Aid has increased from about \$2800 in 1928 to more than \$5000 for the current year. Part of this increase is due to the fact that the legislature of 1942-43 appropriated the full amount of the demands of the various School Districts in the state. This is the first time that this has happened for a number of years.

It is fitting that your teachers and Superintendent again acknowledge their appreciation of the general helpfulness shown throughout the community. The boys and girls, as well as the teachers, are very eager to make certain that everything has been done that can be done by them toward building up a better school atmosphere. Everyone is putting forth his best efforts to make it known to the community that he recognizes the advantages which he is enjoying.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Fuller,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June 1943

Arranged by Schools and Teachers

School	Teacher	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage Attendance	Tardiness	Tardiness per Pupil
Plain 7 & 8,	Elizabeth Cushman	18	15.75	15.08	97.75	13	.72
Plain 5 & 6,	Ruth Johnston	30	27.56	26.14	94.88	4	.13
Plain 3 & 4,	Dorothy Messier	33	31.34	30.37	93.71	4	.12
Plain 1 & 2,	Mabel E. Emerson	25	23.49	21.79	92.76	2	.08
Center, Elem.,	Arlene S. Rich	18	16.64	15.94	94.79	25	1.49
Whipple,	Charlotte Perkins	11	10.10	9.38	92.87	18	1.64
Chesley,	Katherine Keniston	14	13.86	13.43	96.96	18	1.29
Totals or averages for 1943		149	138.74	131.13	94.51	84	.56
Totals or averages for 1942		159	137.00	129.19	94.27	128	.80
Totals or averages for 1941		157	140.50	134.83	96.17	82	.74
Totals or averages for 1940		172	148.04	140.89	95.63	121	1.14
Totals or averages for 1939		177	159.79	150.80	94.32	124	.85
Totals or averages for 1938		178	149.60	143.06	95.62	65	.36
Totals or averages for 1937		147	128.16	120.91	94.34	101	.69
Totals or averages for 1936		141	126.62	118.47	93.56	77	.54
Totals or averages for 1935		146	124.04	115.49	93.10	208	1.58
Totals or averages for 1934		140	132.51	123.92	93.51	270	2.03
Totals or averages for 1933		151	149.26	139.62	93.53	194	1.36
Totals or averages for 1932		154	138.28	129.11	94.30	184	1.20
Totals or averages for 1931		135	113.77	110.22	96.80	149	1.10
Totals or averages for 1930		142	126.48	119.16	95.00	137	.96
Totals or averages for 1929		140	116.52	110.79	95.07	212	1.50
Totals or averages for 1928		133	120.56	117.31	97.30	325	2.40

The average membership in the school was somewhat greater this year than last. One feature of the attendance figures which is worthy of note is that we have finally achieved a low tardiness record. This is commendable and we hope will continue. The percent of attendance is somewhat greater than that of last year. All of these facts show that the parents intend to have their children acquire habits of regularity and punctuality.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For Year Ending June 20, 1943

Entire Year

Claffin, Norma	Small, Dwane
Davis, Irene	Thompson, Arthur
Davis, Louise	Thompson, Elizabeth
Fowler, Lois Jane	Thurston, Carlos
Gray, Beatrice	Watson, Abbott
Gray, Ruth	Wheelock, Florence
Jenks, Richard	Wheelock, Katherine

Additional Creditable Records:

Three Periods

Bailey, Barbara	Jenks, Beverly
Balch, Beverley	Jenks, Norma
Chesley, Edith	Jenks, Stanley
Chesley, Guy	Perkins, Pauline
Claffin, Willis	Pushee, Joan
Davis, Doris	Small, Rita
Fowler, Josephine	Wheelock, Helen
Gray, Barbara	Wilmot, Roscoe
Jenkins, Keith	Young, Hazel
Jenkins, Leola	

Two Periods

Bacon, Jane	Lawson, George
Balch, Mason	Lord, Joan
Cutting, Barbara	Pushee, Jean
Devoe, William	Rogere, Barbara
Drew, Barbara	Shaw, Thelma
Drew, Dorothy	Stevens, Sarah
Gamage, Corinne	Thompson, Arlene
Gray, Jerald	Tupper, Elsworth
Humiston, Amos	Uline, Shirley
Jenks, Gail	Wheelock, Dorman
Jenkins, Isabel	Young, Patricia
Jollato, J. Norma	

One Period

Bacon, Janet	Movelle, James
Bailey, Beverley	Palmer, Edwin
Balch, Dora	Palmer, Marion
Blakley, Beverley	Piper, Arthur
Bryant, Leona	Piper, Herman
Bryant, Sterle	Piper, William
Chase, Sally	Powell, Jane
Coutermarsh, Everett	Pruneau, Eleanor
Day, Basil	Pushee, Richard
Day, Roy	Ragan, Wallace
DeGoosh, Sue	Sanborn, Polly
Devoe, Patrick	Sanborn, Howard
Elder, Helen	Shaw, Alayne
Fields, Joan	Small, Minnie
Granger, Anna	Stone, Harold
Granger, Charlotte	Uline, Pauline
Gibson, Rover	Underhill, L. Hope
Jenks, Edward	Wilmot, Stanley
Jenks, Roger	Wilmot, Nina
Jenks, Thomas	Blakley, Beverley
Kramer, Roger	Bryant, Leona
Lord, Edwin	Bryant, Sterle
Menard, Girard	

GRADUATES 1943

Plain School:

Beverley A. Bailey
Gerald R. Gray
Roger C. Jenks
George M. Lawson
Maurice W. Pierce
Howard T. Sanborn
Richard H. Sanborn
Harold S. Stone
Irvin A. Wilmot, Jr.
Nina M. Wilmott

Chesley School:

Leona E. Bryant
Sterle H. Bryant
Edith P. Chesley
Amos F. Humiston
Pauline M. Perkins

Whipple School:

Weymouth H. Pike
Donald E. Pushee

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Marriage 1943	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition No. Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of Persons by whom Married
May 1	Lyme	Augustus K. Pratt Mary L. Gottschaldt	Mid'ro, Mass. Lyme	22 W 21 W	Student Clerk	Boston, Mass. Atlanta, Ga.	Alton G. Pratt Marion K. Tillson	Taunton, Mass. Boston, Mass.	In. Tax As. Housewife	S 1	Roy E. Chamberlin Clergyman Hanover
June 7	Lyme	Henry N. Wing Delphine A. Young	Lyme Hanover	37 W 38 W	U. S. Army Nurse	Thetford, Vt. Easton	Rebecca Walker Milton L. Wing Nina H. Courtney	New York City Atlanta, Ga. Chataaugay, N. Y.	Housewife Farmer Housewife	S 1 S 1	Ward H. Crawford Clergyman Pittsfield
July 1	Lyme	Charles R. Balch Mertie L. Uline	Lyme Lyme	24 W 19 W	Farmer At Home	Lyme Lyme	Alfred T. Young Mary Louise Poor Ralph W. Balch	Easton Landaff Lyme	Housewife Farmer Housewife	S 1 S 1	Leon Morse Justice of Peace Lyme
Oct. 15	Lyme	Herbert G. Sonthoff Helen H. Wolfe	St'mo'e, Pa. Lyme	30 W 27 W	College Ins. Secretary	Berlin, Ger'm'y Rochester, N. Y.	Anton Sonthoff Grace Gilbert Anton Sonthoff	Littleton Lyme Hothdorf, Germany	Housewife Carpenter Housewife	S 1 S 1	Irvin G. Thurstby Clergyman Milford, Conn.
Nov. 5	Lebanon	Harrie E. Robinson Patricia M. Swift	S. St'f'rd, Vt. Lyme	25 W 17 W	U. S. Army Domestic	Hanover Thetford, Vt.	Gordon C. Wolfe Ruth P. Hubbard Justin Robinson Margaret Walsh Kenneth Swift Carrie I. Root	Newton, Mass. Rochester, N. Y. Rochester, Vt. Nova Scotia S. Strafford, Vt. S. Strafford, Vt.	Salesman Farmer Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	S 1 S 1	Charles W Crooker Clergyman Lyme

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Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Birth 1943	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex		Living, No. of Child	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Male	Female								
Jan. 29	Lebanon	Jaunita Marie	X		1	Harry W. Perkins	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Londonderry	40	21
Feb. 6	Hanover	Kenneth Clayton	L		7	Harry A. Small	Lyme	Fireman	Lyme	Fairlee, Vt.	38	30
Mar. 2	Hanover	Mary Ann	X	X	1	George Arms	N. R. Chatham	U. S. Navy	Connecticut	Gorham	28	22
Mar. 14	Hanover	Constance Elizabeth	L		3	William F. Putnam	Lyme	Physician	Stamford, Conn.	LaGrange, Ill	33	33
Apr. 7	Lyme	Robert Earle	L		1	Harry E. Sanborn	Lyme	Laborer	Gorham	Lyme	28	23
Apr. 19	Lebanon	Sandra Lea	L		1	Leon C. Rollins	Lyme	Foreman	Newport	Lyme	31	19
May 1	Hanover	Max Harris	X	X	2	Glen R. Buzzell	Lyme	Sawyer	Waitsfield, Vt.	Wallingford, Vt.	32	21
May 10	Hanover	Ronald Harris	X	X	2	Harris C. Pushee	Lyme	U. S. Army	Hanover	Hartford, Conn.	24	21
May 28	Hanover	John Henry	X	X	2	Harold C. Wing	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Orange	31	28
June 13	Lyme	Joyce Elizabeth	L		2	William J. Movelle	Lyme	Mill Worker	Lyme	Lyme	21	18
June 21	Lyme	John Arthur	X	X	6	Albert L. Doe	Lyme	Woodsmen	Lyme	Lyme	21	18
July 11	Lyme	Derrick Allen	X	X	3	John A. Berthiaume	Lyme	Truck Driver	Attleboro, Mass.	Scituate, Mass.	43	30
July 15	Lebanon	Luane Carole	L		4	Everett A. Fifield	Attleboro, Mass.	Laborer	Hartford, Vt.	Barnard, Vt.	26	21
July 30	Hanover	Maria Ann	X	X	2	Roger B. Elder	Attleboro, Mass.	Janitor	Hartford, Vt.	Norwich, Vt.	27	23
July 24	Hanover	Reginald	L		2	Robert D. Rogers	Lyme	U. S. Army	Hanover	Laconia	32	29
July 18	Lyme	Allie Wayne	X	X	2	John E. Fields	Lyme	Farmer	Wells River, Vt.	Hanover	22	22
Aug. 20	Lyme	James Edward	L		5	Alie C. Pike	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Lyme	36	36
Aug. 2	Lyme	Beverley Jean	L		2	Cadis E. Frost	Lyme	Lumber man	Lebanon	Littleton	20	18
Aug. 18	Hanover	Gail Harriet	X	X	3	Richard H. Sanborn	Lyme	Trackman	Lebanon	Snfield	30	29
Aug. 12	Hanover	Harley Nello	L		2	Gerald G. Strout	Lyme	Mill Hand	Bath	Lyme	31	29
Sept. 12	Hanover	Robert David	L		3	Olyph A. Pushee	Lyme	Carpenter	Alton, Me.	Lyme	31	29
Nov. 11	Lyme	Pauline Lois	L		1	Paul R. Lund	Post Mills, Vt.	Laborer	Waterford, Vt.	Theford	34	27
Nov. 14	Hanover	Mitchel Robert	L		1	Robert A. Smith	Lyme	U. S. Army	Quebec, Can.	N. Theford, Vt.	22	16
Dec. 10	Lyme	Carol Elizabeth	X	X	2	Charles W. Crooker	Lyme	Minister	Malden, Mass.	Lyme	21	19
						Eliz b'th MacGregor	Lyme		Malden, Mass.	Reading, Mass.	24	24

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for the year ending December 31, 1943

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female					
1943													
Jan. 26	Lyme	Nellie F. K. French	71	9	4	N. Hartland, Vt.	X		Housewife	Cornish, N. H.	Plainfield	Lorenzo M. Knight	Celestia L. Austin
June 8	Bell's Falls, Vt.	Morris J. Refuse	83	3	27	Nova Scotia	X		Lumberman	Unknown	Unknown	Nelson Refuse	Sophia - - - -
July 8	Proctor, Vt.	Florence M. Carrier	71	4	1	Old Chatham, NY	X		Housewife	Chat'm, NY	Nassau, N. Y.	Edgan Van A. Krum	Emma J. Westfall
July 20	E. L'dw, Ms	Florence W. Melvin	63	0	16	Lyme	X			Lyme	Lyme	Rollo Wells	- - - Hall
July 11	Haverhill	Benjamin Emery	87	8	24	Straford, Vt.	X		Laborer	Thetford, Vt.	Thetford, Vt.	Addison Emery	Miranda Downer
Aug. 26	Lyme	George M. Nelson, Jr.	16	6	15	Barnet, Vt.	X		Student	E. Barnet, Vt.	Westford, Vt.	George M. Nelson	Lessie M. Cobb
Sept. 11	Haverhill	Richard Bryan	76	3	17	Canaan, Vt.	X		None	Unknown	Unknown	Edmund Bryan	Edith Walker
Nov. 24	Wentworth	Isabella L. Grant	87	5	6	Oakland, Cal.	X	X	Teacher	Lyme	Jaffrey	Justus Grant	Sabra Underwood

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