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DOVER, N. H.
GEO. J. FOSTER & CO.

1947

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON

Selectmen

ROBERT L. KENISTON

GEORGE A. BENNETT

Treasurer

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL

Collector of Taxes

INEZ E. BENNETT

Town Clerk

ANNIE B. PIPER

Supervisors

CHARLES H. JOHNSON

WILLYS P. TUTTLE

JOHN M. CONLON

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRED C. YORK—1947

MARVIN DAVIS—1948

JAMES B. WALKER—1949

Library Trustees

ETHEL D. THOMPSON—1947

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL—1948

EDNA B. BARTLETT—1949

Highway Agents

LLOYD E. SAULNIER

CHARLES H. JOHNSON

WILLIAM A. CARPENTER

Librarian

MABEL WELCH

Health
GILMAN MENTER

Police
GILMAN MENTER

Dog Constable
GILMAN MENTER

Fire Warden
LLOYD E. SAULNIER
Tel. 1687-11, Dover, N. H.

Deputy Fire Wardens
ALBERT W. FULLER
Tel. 293-4, Dover, N. H.

LEWIS H. TUTTLE
Tel. 2427, Epping, N. H.

R. CARL SANDERS
Tel. 61-14, Newmarket, N. H.

GEORGE A. BENNETT
Tel. 56-31, Newmarket, N. H.

FRANK I. CALDWELL
Tel. 1687-13, Dover, N. H.

RAYMOND L. MUNROE
Tel. 1687-2, Dover, N. H.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee, in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: (L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Lee on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at eleven 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 raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for fire protection.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500) for Old Age Assistance and Relief.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for State Aid Construction on the Bennett Road, the State to contribute four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for the construction of a State Aid Bridge to replace the present structure over Little River at the Foot of Widow Mathis Hill on State Aid Highway, Route number 155.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in addition to the five hundred dollars (\$500) unexpended from last year for repair and construction of the Lee Hook Road.

9. To see if the Town will vote to elect one Road Agent to have entire charge of the Town highways and snow removal.

10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase fire equipment with funds furnished by the Lee Volunteer Fire Department, such equipment to be selected and supervised by said Fire Department.

11. To see if the Town will vote to divert to the Lee Volunteer Fire Department the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) raised for fire protection and if this amount has not been raised, to raise and appropriate the same, all provided the previous article is approved.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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

ROBERT L. KENISTON,
 GEORGE A. BENNETT,
 Selectmen of Lee, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT L. KENISTON,
 GEORGE A. BENNETT,
 Selectmen of Lee, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1947 TO DECEMBER 31, 1947 COMPARED WITH

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Esti- mated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947
FROM STATE:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 154.27	\$ 155.00
Railroad Tax38	.40
Savings Bank Tax	21.25	22.00
Class V highways	385.00	186.50
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
Fees	12.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	11.40	
Sale Tires	15.00	
Income of Departments:		
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	80.00	
(b) Refund Pipe	49.04	
Sale of Property	500.00	
Dog Licenses	180.60	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	712.86	725.00
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	100.00	
CASH SURPLUS	5,369.37	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES.		
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	390.00	450.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES		
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 7,981.17	\$ 1,713.90
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	20,975.06	21,505.62
TOTAL REVENUES	\$28,956.23	\$23,219.52

LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
JANUARY 1, 1946 TO DECEMBER 31, 1946.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend- itures Previous Year 1946	Esti- mated Expend- itures Ensuing Year 1947
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 749.25	\$ 750.00
Town Officers' Expenses	333.54	300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	180.50	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	73.77	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	10.00	10.00
Fire Department	175.90	200.00
Damage by Dogs	20.11	25.00
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	10.00	10.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,961.59	1,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	2,784.20	2,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	261.63	
Libraries:		
Libraries:	500.00	150.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	691.44	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	431.17	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	7.20	10.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	75.96	
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS		
Highways and Bridges:		
Highways and Bridges		4,000.00
Town Construction	1,976.44	500.00
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	1,114.39	1,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
Special Polls and interest	79.32	
County Taxes	1,892.41	1,892.41
Payments to School Districts	4,489.49	9,222.11
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$17,818.81	\$23,219.52

FINANCIAL

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$11,137.92
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Accounts due to the town.

Forest fire refund	62.95
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Lee School District, printing reports	34.42
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1946	896.08
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Total assets	<u>\$12,131.37</u>
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Grand total	<u>\$12,131.37</u>
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REPORT

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Unexpended balances of special appropriations—

Lee Hook Road	\$ 500.00
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Due to School Districts:

Balance of appropriation	6,137.00
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Hot lunch appropriation	125.00
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Total liabilities	\$ 6,762.00
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	5,369.37
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Grand total	\$12,131.37
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RECEIPTS AND

For the Year Ended

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes—current year \$15,163.90

Poll taxes—current year—

regular at \$2 390.00

Total of current year's taxes and remitted \$15,553.90

Property taxes—previous years 520.10

Poll taxes—previous years—regular at
\$2 48.00Poll taxes—previous years—special at
\$3 78.00

Interest received on taxes 11.40

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance 385.00

Interest and dividend tax 154.27

Railroad tax .38

Savings bank tax 21.25

From local sources, except taxes:

Dog licenses 180.60

Filing fees 12.00

Use of grader 80.00

Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 per-
mits 10.01Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 per-
mits 702.85

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 749.25
Town officers' expenses	333.54
Election and registration expenses	180.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	73.77
Police department, including care of tramps	10.00

Protection of persons and property:

Fire department, including forest fires	175.90
Damage by dogs	20.11

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	10.00
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Highways and bridges:

Town maintenance (summer \$1961.59), winter \$2784.20)	4,745.79
General expenses of highway department	261.63

Libraries:

Libraries	500.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistances	431.17
Town Poor	691.44

Patriotic purposes:

Memorial day and Veterans' associations	7.20
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	75.96
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Total current maintenance expenses	\$8,266.26
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Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

Highways and bridges, state aid construction	\$ 1,114.39
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RECEIPTS AND

Receipts other than current revenue:

Sale of Victor Couture prop- erty	\$ 500.00
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Sale of town property ac- quired by tax deed	100.00
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Refunds:

Sale of tractor tires	15.00
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H. B. MacRae, pipe	49.04
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$ 664.04
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Total receipts from all sources	\$18,421.80
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	10,534.43
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Grand total	\$28,956.23
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Classification

PAYMENTS

December 31, 1946

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Highways and bridges, town construction	1,976.44	
Total outlay payments		3,090.83
Payments to other governmen- tal divisions:		
Special poll taxes at \$3 paid to state	\$ 79.32	
Taxes paid to county	1,892.41	
Payments to school districts	4,489.49	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		6,461.22
Total payments for all purposes		\$17,818.31
Cash on hand December 31, 1946		11,137.92
Grand total		\$28,956.23

 CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date Feb. 1, 1947.

ROBERT L. KENISTON,
 ALBERT W. FULLER,
 GEORGE A. BENNETT,
Selectmen.
 FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
Treasurer.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	25.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire Department, equipment	200.00
Highway Department, equipment	1,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	150.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	700.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds	650.00
	\$ 8,225.00
Total	\$ 8,225.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY

Land and buildings	\$362,030.00
Growing wood and timber	18,250.00
Electric plants	37,130.00
Horses, 91	9,800.00
Cows, 306	33,775.00
Other neat stock, 50	3,500.00
Sheep, 80	800.00
Hogs, 8	200.00
Fowls, 4395	5,532.00
Portable Mills	1,100.00
Boats and launches	100.00
Wood, lumber	32,685.00
Gosoline pumps and tanks	1,030.00
Stock in trade	1,260.00
Mills and machinery	3,000.00
	\$510,192.00

TAX—\$100.00—\$3.20

Property taxes	\$16,169.98
Poll taxes	458.00
National bank stock taxes	10.00
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	\$16,637.98

APPROPRIATIONS

General expenses	\$ 1,650.00
Fire department	200.00
Blister rust	300.00
State aid construction	1,000.00
Town construction	1,000.00
Highway maintenance	2,000.00
Snow removal	1,250.00
Old age assistance and relief	1,500.00
County tax	1,892.41
School tax	6,262.00
Total town and school appropriations	\$17,054.41
Less estimated revenues and credits:	
Railroad tax	\$.40
Savings bank tax	50.00
Interest and dividends	113.20
Motor vehicle fees	554.21
Sale of tax dedeed property	100.00
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	817.81
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	\$16,236.60
Plus overlay	401.38
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	\$16,637.98
Less regular poll taxes at \$2.00	458.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$16,179.98

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property taxes	\$16,179.98
Regular polls at \$2.00	458.00
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	\$16,637.98

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen	\$ 300.00
Town clerk	100.00
Tax collector	125.00
Treasurer	125.00
Auditors	10.00
Town clerk, auto permit fees	68.25
Moderator	21.00
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	\$ 749.25

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Officers attending tax meetings	\$ 21.90
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	31.02
James B. Griffin, officers' bonds	42.50
Selectmen, expenses	87.95
Town clerk, expenses and dues	7.97
Tax collector, expenses and dues	21.30
Treasurer, expenses and supplies	7.85
N. H. Assessors Association, dues	2.00
D. B. Bartlett, expenses	7.80
George J. Foster, printing reports	103.25
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	\$ 333.54

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

George J. Foster Co., printing ballots	\$ 7.50
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Lee Missionary Society, election dinners	20.00
Ballot clerks	36.00
Walter Welch, supervisor	9.00
Charles H. Johnson, supervisor	24.00
John M. Conlon, supervisor	42.00
Willys P. Tuttle, supervisor	42.00
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	\$ 180.50

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Public Service Company of N. H.	\$ 17.32
Henry H. Thompson, janitor	30.00
Henry H. Thompson, painting shed	26.45
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	\$ 73.77

POLICE

Gilman Menter, police officer	\$ 10.00
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FIRE PROTECTION

Durham, fire department appropriation	\$ 25.00
Newmarket, fire department appropriation	25.00
Deputy wardens attending Barrington session	13.00
Allen fire	14.80
Epping fire department	46.20
French fire	7.50
Hobbs fire	3.20
Noble fire	41.20
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	\$ 175.90

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags	\$	5.11
Gilman Menter, dog officer		15.00
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	\$	20.11

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Gilman Menter, health officer	\$	10.00
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

Lloyd E. Saulnier	\$	379.56
Charles H. Johnson		591.65
William A. Carpenter		344.50
Diamond Match Co., railing		46.22
Chester Farzo, gas and oil		53.19
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	\$	1,415.12

SNOW REMOVAL

Lloyd E. Saulnier	\$	1,699.95
Charles H. Johnson		256.90
William A. Carpenter		21.60
Lewis Tuttle		18.00
Robert Keniston		21.00
Perry Harvey		27.60
Lawrence Hill		4.80
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	\$	2,049.85

SANDING

Lloyd E. Saulnier	\$	73.80
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Charles H. Johnson	52.40
William A. Carpenter	44.10
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	\$ 170.30

SNOW FENCE

Lloyd E. Saulnier	\$ 74.00
Charles H. Johnson	169.90
William A. Carpenter	81.60
Double-Test Supply Co., snow fence	182.30
Beacon Grain Co., snow fence posts	56.25
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	\$ 564.05

CULVERTS

William A. Carpenter	\$ 3.70
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BRUSH

Lloyd E. Saulnier	\$ 234.40
Charles H. Johnson	32.00
William A. Carpenter	213.40
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	\$ 479.80

BRIDGES

Lloyd E. Saulnier	\$ 28.93
Charles H. Johnson	15.00
William A. Carpenter	19.04
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	\$ 62.97

LIBRARY

Strafford Savings Bank	\$ 200.00
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Appropriations, book fund, library ex-- penses	300.00
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	\$ 500.00

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY

DEPARTMENT

Herman Keniston, repairs grader	\$ 28.50
Robert L. Keniston, repairs grader	30.32
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs grader	5.05
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs and parts grad- er	195.91
N. H. Farm Tractor Co., repairs grader	1.85
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	\$ 261.63

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town's share, 25% payments for year	\$ 431.17
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TOWN POOR

Direct relief, medical and supplies	\$ 691.44
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MEMORIAL DAY

F. F. Davis, flags	\$ 7.20
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UNCLASSIFIED

Anna M. Morin, transfer cards	\$ 7.40
Lloyd Saulnier, gas and oil for grader	16.72
Anna M. Morin, deed cards	2.80
State treasurer, culvert	49.04
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	\$ 75.96

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Bennett Road	\$ 1,114.39
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TOWN CONSTRUCTION

Fisher Road	\$ 729.15
Fisher Road, tar	1,247.29
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	\$ 1,976.44

STATE
COUNTY

State treasurer, special polls and interest	\$ 79.32
County tax	\$ 1,892.41

SCHOOL TAX

School appropriation and dog licenses	\$ 4,489.49
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 749.25
Town officers' expenses	333.54
Election and registration	180.50
Town hall and other buildings	73.77
Police	10.00
Fire protection	175.90
Damage by dogs	20.11
Health department	10.00
Town maintenance	1,415.12
Snow removal	2,049.85
Snow fence	564.05
Culverts	3.70
Brush	479.80
Bridges	62.97

Sanding	170.30
General expenses of highway department	261.63
Library	500.00
Old age assistance	431.17
Town poor	691.44
Memorial day	7.20
Unclassified	75.96
State Aid Construction	1,114.39
Town construction	1,976.44
State treasurer	79.32
County tax	1,892.41
School appropriations	4,489.49
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	\$17,818.31

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand	\$10,534.43
Received from Annie B. Piper:	
Auto tax, 1945	10.01
Auto tax, 1946	702.85
Dog licenses	180.60
Filing fees	12.00
State treasurer:	
Class V	385.00
Interest and dividend	154.27
Railroad tax	.38
Savings bank tax	21.25
Town of Barrington, N. H., use of grader	80.00
Sale of Hartford property	100.00
Sale of Victor Couture property	500.00
Sale of tractor tires	15.00
Helen B. MacRae, pipes for driveway	49.04
Tax collector, taxes, 1946	15,163.90
Poll taxes, 195 at \$2.00	390.00

Interest	.63
Property taxes, 1945	520.10
Poll taxes, regular, 24 at \$2.00	48.00
Poll taxes, special, 29 at \$3.00	78.00
Interest	10.77
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	\$28,956.23
Expenditures	
Paid orders of selectmen	\$17,818.31
Cash on hand, January 1, 1947	11,137.92
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	\$28,956.23
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL, Treasurer.	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1946

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$16,179.98
Poll taxes at \$2.00	458.00
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Total warrant	\$16,637.98
Added taxes:	
Poll tax	2.00
Interest collected	.63
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Total debits	\$16,640.61

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Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$15,163.90
Poll taxes	390.00
Interest collected	.63
Abatements	190.00
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:	

Property taxes	836.08
Poll taxes	60.00

Total credits	\$16,640.61
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1945

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1946:	
Property taxes	\$ 535.50
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	60.00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	96.00
Interest collected	10.77

Total debits	\$ 702.27
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Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1946:	
Property taxes	\$ 520.10
Polls, regular at \$2.00	48.00
Polls, special at \$3.00	78.00
Interest collected during year	10.77
Abatements made during year	45.40

Total credits	\$ 702.27
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1944

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1945:	
Property tax	\$ 32.34

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Abatements made during year	32.34
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The foregoing is a correct list of all money paid treasurer during the fiscal year of 1946, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

INEZ E. BENNETT,
Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 1945 auto permits	\$ 10.01
Received for 1946 auto permits	702.85
Received for dog licenses	198.00
Received for filing fees	12.00
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Total	\$ 922.86
Less fees for dog licenses	17.40
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	\$ 905.46
Paid treasurer for auto permits	\$ 712.86
Paid treasurer for dog licenses	180.60
Paid treasurer for filing fees	12.00
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Total	\$ 905.46

ANNIE B. PIPER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

LLOYD E. SAULNIER

Received from town	\$ 790.69
Maintenance	\$ 379.56
Brush	234.40
Sanding	73.80
Snow fence	74.00
Bridges	28.93
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	\$ 790.69
Snow	\$ 1,699.95

CHARLES H. JOHNSON

Received from town	\$ 860.95
Maintenance	\$ 591.65

Brush	32.00	
Sanding	52.40	
Snow fence	169.90	
Bridges	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 860.95
Snow		\$ 256.90

WILLIAM A. CARPENTER

Received from town		\$ 706.34
Maintenance	\$ 344.50	
Brush	213.40	
Sanding	44.10	
Snow fence	81.60	
Bridges	19.04	
Culvert	3.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 706.34
Snow		\$ 21.60

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Received from town:		
Appropriation for separate entrance	\$	200.00
Book and expense fund		300.00
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Expenditures:		
Whiting Stationery Co., books	\$	57.44
The News Shop, books		12.40
N. H. Library Association, membership dues		5.00
Mabel E. Welch, salary librarian		50.00
Mabel E. Welch, janitor library		13.00
	<hr/>	\$ 137.84

Strafford Savings Bank, entrance appropriation	200.00
Cash on hand, book and expense fund, Dec. 31, 1946	162.16
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	\$ 500.00

ETHEL D. THOMPSON,
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
EDNA B. BARTLETT,
Library Trustees.

BOOKS ADDED TO LEE LIBRARY IN 1946

Daisy Kenyon, Elizabeth Janeway.
Portrait of a Marriage, Pearl Buck.
The Gauntlet, James Street.
Three O'Clock Dinner, Josephine Pinckney.
Beyond the Sound of Guns, Emilie Lorine.
This Kate, Margaret Hard.
Canal Town, Samuel Hopkins Adams.
China Flight, Pearl Buck.
A Girl to Come Home to, Grace Livingstone Hill.
Country Mouse, Louise Andrews Kent.
Capt. from Castile, Samuel Shellaberger.
Arizona Star, Faith Baldwin.
Most Secret, Nevil Shute.
A Bell for Adano, John Hersey.
Outside Eden, Isabel Rorick.
The Egg and I, Betty MacDonald.
Farmer Takes a Wife, John Gould.
The World, the Flesh and Father Smith, Bruce Marshall.
Nine Mile Bridge, Helen Hamlin.
David the King, Gladys Schnitt.
This Side of Innocence, Taylor Caldwell.

Yankee Storekeeper, R. E. Gould.
 The King's General, Daphne Du Maurier.
 Starling of the White House, Thomas Sugrue.
 Last Chapter, Ernie Pyle.
 The Snake Pit, Mary Jane Ward.
 Wasteland, Jo Sinclair.
 For My Great Folly, Thos. B. Costain.
 Storm Tide, Elizabeth Oglivie.
 Human Life of Jesus, John Erskine.
 Prekaska's Wife, Helen Wheaton.
 Alexander Woolcott, Samuel Hopkins Adams.
 Written on the Wind, Robert Wilder.
 Before the Sun Goes Down, Elizabeth Metzger Howard.
 Where Are We in Religion?, Joseph Fort Newton.
 Blue River, Mary Frances Doner.
 The Unforseen, Dorothy Macardle.
 Hang My Heart, Anne Brooks.
 The Foxes of Harrow, Frank Yerby.
 A Lion Is In the Streets, Adria Locke Langley.
 Journey in the Dark, Marten Flavin.
 Hunter's Moon, Helen Topping Miller.
 Peace of Mind, Joshua Leibman.
 Murder of Roger Ackroyd, Agatha Christie.
 70,000 to 1, Quentin Reynolds.
 Stairs of Sand, Zane Grey.
 The House Without a Key, Earl D. Biggers.
 Happy the Land, Louise Rich Dickinson.
 Over at Crowleys, Katharine Norris.
 Grassleyes Mysteries, E. Phillips Oppenheim.

PERIODICALS

Ladies' Home Journal.
 Saturday Evening Post.
 Soviet Russia Today.
 Story Parade.

GIFT OF STATE AID

Family on Maple St., Gladys Tabor.
 Magic Michael, Louis Slobodkin.
 Rainbow's End, Elmer Bertram Hader.
 Small Rain, Jessie Orton Jones.
 Winter on the Prairie, Alice B. Curtis.
 Mistress of the White House, Helen Morgan.
 Star in the Willows, Katharine W. Eyre.
 The Rooster Crows, Maud and Miska Petersham.
 Green Grass of Wyoming, Mary O'Hara.
 Britannia Mews, Margery Sharp.
 My Wayward Parent, Elizabeth Cobb.
 Forever China, Robert Paine.
 The Cherokee Strip, James Marquis.
 African Journey, Eslandra Goode Robeson.
 A Mighty Fortress, Le Grand Cannon.
 The Beacon, Sara Bassett.
 Cass Timberlane, Sinclair Lewis.
 Forever Possess, Alexander Phillips.
 Bedford Village, Hervey Allen.
 Forest and the Fort, Hervey Allen.
 County Flavor, Hayden Pearson.
 Moment of Time, Sydney McLean.
 Vinland the Good, Nevil Shute.
 Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain.
 Bird's Christmas Tree, Emma Brock.
 The Little Train, Lois Lenski.
 The Dog that Came True, Darrell Huff.

MABEL E. WELCH,

Librarian.

Library hours 2 to 4 on Saturday.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lee, N. H., December 31, 1946.

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION TRUST FUNDS	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
1910	Old Parish Cemetery Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	\$200.00	1½	\$432.65	9.38	\$27.25	\$414.78
1914	Thomas M. Thompson Cemetery Fund ..	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	1½	76.87	2.64		79.51
1916	Irving G. Chesley Cemetery Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	300.00	1½	370.16	10.05		80.21
1915	Thomas J. Davis Cemetery Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	150.00	1½	236.69	5.79		242.48
1929	Charles B. Edgerly Cemetery Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	1½	43.47	2.11	10.00	35.58
1930	Benjamin F. Lang Cemetery Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	200.00	1½	78.46	4.17		82.63
1935	Charles H. Lane Cemetery Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	250.00	1½	17.04	3.89	15.00	5.93
1945	Nehemiah Snell Cemetery Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	200.00	1½	2.50	3.00	5.00	.50
1944	Carrie Grace Hill Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank ..	1500.00	2	35.00			
1944	Carrie Grace Hill Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1500.00	2	37.79			
1945	Carrie Grace Hill Cemetery Fund	Piscataqua Savings Bank	1500.00	2	27.62	30.69		58.31
1945	Carrie Grace Hill Cemetery Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	400.48	1½	4.90	6.23		36.13
1945	Carrie Grace Hill Cemetery Fund	United States G. Bond	1000.00	2½		25.00		

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have examined the account of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustees of the Trust Funds and the Town Clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLYS P. TUTTLE,

JOHN M. CONLON,

Auditors.

Jan. 25, 1947.

HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES — IT PAYS!

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matters of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record

shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this—

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.

2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.

3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.

4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.

5. Help your forest fire warden prevent fires — his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him.

THOMAS J. KING,

District Fire Chief.

1946 Fire Record

Number of fires	0
Acreage burned	0
Number of fire permits issued	17

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL BOARD, TREASURER

and

SUPERINTENDENT



For the

Year Ending June 30, 1946

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator

DAVID B. BARTLETT

Clerk

ANNIE B. PIPER

Treasurer

HELEN J. FISHER

Board of Education

ROLVIN COOMBS—1947

MARION G. SANDERS—1947

LAWRENCE A. HILL—1948

Truant Officer

LEON DUDLEY

Superintendent

CHESTER W. DOE

Auditors

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON

WILLYS P. TUTTLE

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Lee, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March, 1947, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, 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, and one for two years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for School Hot Lunch Program.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and ap-

appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for new equipment.

11. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make tuition contracts with Epping and Newmarket.

12. To see if the district in addition to \$6,000 otherwise raised in 1946, will vote to raise the sum of \$25,000 in the name and on the credit of the district through the issuance of serial bonds or notes, for the purpose of purchasing land, grading the same, and constructing thereon a consolidated elementary school building.

13. To see if the district will vote to appropriate \$25,000.00 in addition to \$6,000 raised in 1946, for the purpose of purchasing land, grading the same, and constructing and equipping thereon a consolidated elementary school building.

14. To see if the district will authorize the school board to take any steps in order to increase the debt limit of the district for the purpose of carrying out article 12.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Lee this 12th day of February, 1947.

MARION G. SANDERS,
LAWRENCE A. HILL,
ROLVIN E. COOMBS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARION G. SANDERS,
LAWRENCE A. HILL,
ROLVIN E. COOMBS,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Lee:

By adopting articles 9 to 12 in the Warrant at the school district meeting held March 12, 1946, the district voted to construct and equip a new central school building, also to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 toward building the same, in addition to any grant or balance available, also to continue the special committee as a School Planning Committee with power to enter into contracts and make necessary agreements for the district pertaining to new school construction.

The selectmen, as authorized by the town, have turned over to the school district a tract of level land about five acres in extent, centrally located, with a desirable exposure, of standard size for an elementary school and admirably suited for the purpose. This land has been surveyed under the direction of the architect, and partially cleared by the men of the community. The town meeting also voted, under article 10 of the town warrant that "in the event the school district votes a sum of money for school construction, to allow the selectmen to obtain such money partly from the town's surplus, not to exceed 50 per cent of same, the balance in a manner as is deemed most advisable to the interests of the town.

The present organization of the schools is as follows:

School	Grades	Teacher	Enrollment
Town Hall	1-4	Mrs. Mary B. Carpenter	33
Center	5-8	Mrs. Helen Saulnier	28
Total			61

With this enrollment, which has been even larger at times during the year, it seems evident that plans

for the new building should provide for an expansion to three rooms, possibly even four later.

Hot lunches are being served in the school. It is planned to continue these for a period of about 13 weeks, during the cold weather,. The food is prepared outside and brought into the schools. This activity is made possible by the district appropriation last year. Additional funds for equipment and supplies have been made available by the federal government by contract between the school board and the state board of education to furnish to every child a certain type of lunch. Surplus food products are also available from the Department of Agriculture. The working out of these plans has meant much work and thought on the part of the school board and interested friends.

The local branch of the Red Cross has been quite active in considering matters of school interest and policy, and also served as sponsor for the dental clinic held last January as conducted by Dr. Charles Manning of Newmarket, assisted by Miss Myrtle Fletcher, school nurse.

Miss Martha B. Walker, for many years teacher of music in Lee and neighboring towns, died March 27, 1946. Even as age advanced, her enthusiasm for music inspired boys and girls alike to sing heartily and with enjoyment the songs that she taught.

New Hampshire is the only state in the Union not giving state aid to local communities for high schools. Our state is also low on the list for the proportion of school expense furnished by the state.

To remedy this situation and provide more adequately for public education, the state board of education and the legislative interim commission are proposing plans for greatly extended state aid in New Hampshire. A bill recently introduced in the legislature would give Lee (on the basis of this year's figures)

the sum of \$4,371.88 instead of the \$1,818.58 of state aid actually received this year. The State Board's plan would call for \$2,080,000 of state aid, from state revenues not available for local taxation. Of this, 55 per cent would be distributed as equalization aid, based on the need and effort of the district, beginning at \$6 on \$1,000 of equalized valuation, with a maximum aid of \$10,000, at the rate of \$75 per elementary pupil and \$100 per high school pupil of average membership. The 45 per cent General Aid would be distributed to all communities, at a rate not to exceed \$37.50 per elementary and \$50 per secondary pupil. The appropriation mentioned above would figure \$14 and \$21 respectively. Furthermore this increased state aid would be attended with less detailed state requirements and more local discretion as to expenditures, in fact part of the aid could be used toward the new building, and it would cost even less than at present to administer in the state office. The only control contemplated at present might be a minimum teachers' salary of \$1500, to which Lee has been wise enough to attain already.

The new Commissioner of Education for New Hampshire is Doctor Edgar Fuller. He is thoroughly familiar with all sections of the nation, having organized aeronautics education for the government in all states. He has also served as a superintendent of schools and university professor of educational administration. With his encouragement, lay-professional councils have been formed in the various parts of the state to discuss the educational policies that should prevail in New Hampshire. Mrs. Helen Saulnier, as a teacher representing Lee, served on the Strafford County group, also on the sub-committee meeting in Durham for more intensive study. A New Hampshire School Boards Association has also been organized, with a statewide

meeting already held in the State House.

The School Calendar

The School Calendar, as adopted by the school board, provides for schools to be in session 180 days, which is the generally accepted standard in well-regulated school districts. From this total are deducted the days of official state institutes, attended by the teachers. These include the county or regional institute, and (in the smaller districts) the rural institute, but not the state convention, which is a voluntary organization. As the school year can not be shortened beyond the required limit except by permission of the State Board of Education, any excess of no-school days is liable to prolong school in June. The calendar as arranged is designed to secure for the district the services of the teachers, transporters, and other employes of the district for the full term for which they are employed.

Wed. Sept. 3 - Fri. Dec. 19	73 school days
Mon., Jan. 5 - Fri., Feb. 20	35 school days
Mon, Mar. 1 - Fri., April 16	34 school days
Mon., Apr. 26 - Thurs., June 17	38 school-days
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Total (including institutes)	180 school days

No School Days

October—during Teachers' convention.

November 11, Armistice Day.

November 27 and 28, Thanksgiving recess.

May 31, Memorial Day.

March 9, Town Meeting Day.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 14, 1947.

Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for One Year
Raymond L. Munroe, Jr.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1945

and ending June 30, 1946

Cash on hand July 1, 1945	\$ 1,280.12
Received from town	5,503.00
State treasurer, state aid	1,653.82
Town treasurer, dog license	156.22
Refund on supplies	2.79
	\$ 8,595.95

Payments

Administration

1. Salaries of district officers	\$85.00
Blue Cross	31.50
	\$ 116.50
2. Superintendents excess salary	135.68
3. Truant Officer and school census	15.00
4. Expenses of administration	97.53

Instruction

5. Teachers' salaries	\$ 2,499.58
Tax	118.40
Blue Cross	39.00
	\$ 2,656.98
6. Text Books	78.56
7. Scholars' supplies	100.99
9. Other expenses of instruction	28.30

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

10. Janitor service	\$ 144.00
11. Fuel	319.00
12. Water, light, janitor supplies	63.92
13. Minor repairs and expenses	402.29

Auxiliary Agencies and
Special Activities

14.	Medical inspection	128.41
15.	Transportation of pupils	1,982.50
16.	High school and academy tuition	1,044.80
17.	Elementary school tuition	250.00
18.	Other special activities	7.62

Fixed Charges

19.	Insurance	\$ 80.00
20.	Tax for state-wide supervision (2.00 per capita)	180.00

Outlay for Construction
and Equipment

23.	New Equipment	113.20
		\$ 7,946.78
	Cash on hand June 30, 1946	649.17
		\$ 8,595.95

Detail of Payments

1. Salaries of District Officers

Esther B. Coombs, School Board 13 months	\$		32.50
Marion G. Sanders, School Bd.		\$12.00	
Marion G. Sanders, Blue Cross		18.00	30.00
Lawrence A. Hill, School Bd.			30.00
Helen J. Fisher, Treasurer		\$ 6.50	
Helen J. Fisher, Blue Cross		13.50	20.00
Arthur J. Thompson, Auditor			2.00
Willys P. Tuttle, Auditor			2.00
			\$ 116.50

2.	Superintendent's Excess Salary		
	Chester W. Doe	\$	135.68
3.	Truant Officer and School Census		
	Winifred G. Johnson, Truant Officer		10.00
	Winifred G. Johnson, School Census		5.00
4.	Expenses of Administration		
	James B. Griffin, Insurance Agency, Treasurer's Bond 45-46	\$	10.00
	Farmington News, Printing		1.50
	Ginn & Co.		2.37
	Mildred E. Chesley, Treasurer		
	Union expenses		11.87
	Edson C. Eastman Co., School Vouchers		13.24
	Garrison Hill Greenhouses, Flowers, Miss Martha Walker		15.00
	James B. Griffin, Ins. Agency		
	Treasurer's Bond 1946-47		10.00
	Rolvín Coombs, Treasurer of Union Superintendent's Retirement Fund		8.68
	Marion G. Sanders, Keeping of Books		10.00
	Marion G. Sanders, Postage, Telephone		3.74
	Winifred G. Johnson, Mileage taking census		2.25
	Helen J. Fisher, Postage		5.88
	American School Board Journal		3.00
5.	Teachers' Salaries		
	Mary B. Carpenter, Town Hall	\$	1,120.30
	Helen L. Saulnier, Center		1,115.30
	Euna W. Keniston, Substitute		6.66

Edna M. Harvey, Substitute	13.32
Estate, Miss Martha B. Walker, Music	188.00
Esther B. Coombs, Music	47.00
N. H. State Teachers' Assn.	3.00
N. H. Hospitalization Service (Blue Cross)	39.00
National Education Association	6.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	118.40
6. Text Books	
Harper & Bros	\$ 1.98
The Sugar Ball Press	1.52
The Macmillan Co.	4.45
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1.08
D. C. Heath	1.64
Ginn & Co.	22.08
Allyn & Bacon	4.33
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3.27
Longman Green & Co.	1.59
Scott Foresman & Co.	5.34
Webster Publishing Co.	2.33
American Book Co.	2.12
Martin and Murray	8.20
United Nations Information	2.20
Charles E. Merrill Co.	1.18
The Arlo Publishing Co.	7.27
Whittemore's Supplies	2.35
Chas. Scribner's Sons	5.63
7. Scholars' Supplies	
The Macmillan Co.	\$ 3.34
Ginn & Co.	1.00
American Education Press, Inc	25.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1.02
J. L. Hammett Co.	58.08

	Parents Magazine Press	3.40
	Charles E. Merrill Co. Inc.	9.15
9.	Other Expenses of Instruction	
	J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 13.65
	C. A. Gregory Co.	3.97
	W. M. Welch Mfg Co.	10.68
10.	Janitor Service	
	Wallace Thompson, Town Hall	\$ 72.00
	Frank Dunklee, Center	72.00
11.	Fuel	
	Harry Bergeron	\$ 24.00
	James B. Walker	84.00
	Jerome Canney	35.00
	Ralph Randall	176.00
12.	Water, Light & Janitor Supplies	
	Floor-Shine Wax Co.	\$ 7.00
	Seavey Hardware Co.	4.00
	N. H. Electric Co. Inc.	52.92
13.	Minor Repairs and Expenses	
	Dana Mathes, Cleaning, Painting	\$ 299.68
	A. J. Hallworth, piano tuning	12.50
	R. Carl Sanders, cleaning toilets	3.00
	Arthur D. Wiggin, bulletin boards	4.70
	Alfred Hale, setting up 2 stoves and jackets, repairs	61.30
	Edward E. Babb, repairs pencil sharpeners	5.08
	J. L. Hammett Co., water coolers	9.72
	Albert Libby, repairs chairs	4.00
	J. L. Hammett, rubber tips, chairs	2.31
14.	Medical Inspection	
	Miss Myrtle Fletcher	\$ 128.41

15.	Transportation of Pupils	
	Robert L. Keniston	\$ 1,620.00
	Edmond St. Laurent	362.50
16.	High School Tuition	
	Austin-Cate Academy	\$ 21.44
	Epping High School	90.00
	Newmarket High School	435.00
	Dover High School	498.36
17.	Elementary School Tuition	
	Newmarket Elementary School	\$ 90.00
	Epping Elementary School	160.00
18.	Other Special Activities	
	Bechley-Cardy Co., volley ball	\$ 7.62
19	Insurance	
	Arthur W. McDaniel	\$ 80.00
20.	Other Fixed Charges	
	State treasurer, per capita tax	\$ 180.00
23.	New Equipment	
	Seavey Hardware Co., coco mat	\$ 2.79
	Ford Foundry Co., box stove	\$38.00
	Pinkham's Express, express on stove	3.00
	Phillex Fire Extinguisher Co.	26.46
	Seavey Hardware Co., fire extinguisher	36.00
	J. L. Hammett Co.,	6.95
	Total payments	<hr/> \$ 7,946.78

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	649.17
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\$ 8,595.95

MARION G. SANDERS,
LAWRENCE A. HILL,
ROLVIN E. COOMBS,

School Board.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON,
WILLYS P. TUTTLE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Receipts

Received from Federal Works Agency	\$ 216.00
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Expenditures

Paid by order of the school board to Arnold Perreton for planning and surveying	\$ 210.00
Balance on hand	6.00

\$ 216.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1945	\$ 1,280.12
Received from town treasurer	5,503.00
Received from state treasurer	1,653.82
Received from dog tax	156.22
Received from all other sources	2.79

\$ 8,595.95

Expenditures

Paid by order of school board	\$ 7,946.78
Balance on hand, June 30, 1946	649.17

\$ 8,595.95

HELEN J. FISHER,
Treasurer of School District.

LEE SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1947-48

Teachers' salaries	\$ 4,060.00
Text books	160.00
Scholars' supplies	140.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	35.00
Janitor service	144.00
Fuel	325.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	80.00
Minor repairs and expenses	400.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	165.00
Transportation of pupils	2,072.50
Payment of elementary tuitions	400.00
Other special activities	15.00
Salaries of district officers	124.00
Truant officer and school census	20.00
High school tuition	2,480.00
Superintendent's excess salary	233.28
Per capita tax	164.00
Other obligations	274.33

\$11,302.11

Estimated Receipts

Balance, June 30, 1947 (estimate)	\$1,000.00
State aid (December, 1947 allotment, estimate)	1,600.00
Dog tax (estimate)	80.00
	\$ 2,680.00

Amount to be raised for budget \$8,622.11

Special Appropriation Proposed	
School Hot Lunch program	\$300.00
New equipment	300.00
	\$ 600.00

\$ 9,222.11

Births Registered in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 20	Exeter	John Dodge, Jr.	M	L	3	W	John Dodge Davis	Glenna June Gray	Lee, N. H.	Machinist	Raymond, N. H.	Lee
May 14	Exeter	Alfred Dennis	M	L	1	W	Alfred L. Lebeau	Ellen C. Redden	Lee, N. H.	Laborer	Manchauz, Mass.	Exeter
June 8	Exeter	Marvin Jr.	M	L	1	W	Marvin Davis	Louise E. Tuttle	Lee, N. H.	Farmer	Duluth, Minn.	Lee
15	Exeter	Patricia Jean	F	L	6	W	Jerome E. Canney	Elizabeth A. Hayes	Lee, N. H.	Farmer	Dover	Rollinsford
Aug. 11	Exeter	Bruce Wayne	M	L	1	W	Alaric C. Hawkins	Natalie P. Atherton	Lee, N. H.	Farmer	Center Harbor	Manchester
21	Exeter	Frank Frederick	M	L	1	W	Frank E. Hobbs	Mabel E. Latourneau	Lee, N. H.	Farmer	Lee	Epping
Oct. 25	Exeter	Evelyn Grace	F	L	2	W	Leon K. Dudley	Oral Lee Rowell	Lee, N. H.	Farmer	Lee	Wilmer, Ala.
Nov. 9	Exeter	George Charles	M	L	4	W	Hugh W. MacDonald	Helen M. Dalton	Lee, N. H.	Meat Cutter	Oxford Nova Sco.	Los Angeles, Cal.
16	Exeter	Irene Marie	F	L	7	W	George T. Clark	Lily M. Boardman	Lee, N. H.	Poultry Man	Lee	Raymond
Dec. 26	Exeter	Rebecca May, Twin	F	L	2	W	John E. Randall	Pearline Payne	Lee, N. H.	Student	Hartford, Conn.	Wagner, Okla
26	Exeter	Charles John, Twin	M	L	3	W	John E. Randall	Pearline Payne	Lee, N. H.	Student	Hartford, Conn.	Wagner, Okla
29	Exeter	Nancy Elizabeth	F	L	2	W	Samuel F. Taylor	Cynthia M. George	Lee, N. H.	Optometrist	Durham	Newmarket

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending December 31, 1946.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride		Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Divorced, Single or Widowed	No. of Mar.	Occupation of Groom and Bride		Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name Residence and Official Status of Person by Whom Married
		Groom	Bride						Groom	Bride			
Jan. 31	Portsmouth	Frank Ezekial Hobbs	Mabel Elizabeth Letourneau	Lee	20	W	S	1	Laborer	Student	Lee	Charles G. Hobbs Winifred Taylor	Harold W. Curtis Clergyman Portsmouth
Feb. 23	Newmarket	Arthur Wilfred Pratte	Irene Catherine Baillargeon	Newmarket	17	W	S	1	Ap. Machinist	Office Work	Newmarket	Genevieve Haley Arthur J. Pratte	Rev. J. D. O'Connor Catholic Priest Newmarket
May 18	Windham	Robert Dexter Mariotti	Irene Sophie Babineau	Lee	25	W	S	1	Mechanic	Shoemaker	Lee	Antoinette Lavallee Calixte Baillargeon Georgianna Boucher	William Switzer Justice of the Peace Windham
June 15	Epping	Walter J. Archambeault	Marion Lena Chapman	Newmarket	23	W	S	1	Mill Worker	At Home	Newmarket	Edna C. Proctor Adelard Babineau Ethel Miller	Justice of the Peace Windham
Aug. 28	Lee	Wesley Albion Pierce	Lucille Marie Thompson	Barrington	19	W	S	1	Farmer	Home Economist	Dover	Phyllis Archambeault Emma Bruneault Nigal D. Chapman Marion Cook	D. Watson Ladd Justice of the Peace Epping
Sept. 20	Lee	Roger Hulme Haas	Shirley Winifred Verombeek	Haverhill	22	W	S	1	Truck Driver	Shoe Worker	Haverhill, Mass.	James D. Pierce Edna F. Fernald Arthur J. Thompson Ethel H. Durgin	L. R. Yeagle Clergyman Londonderry
				Bradford, Mass	29	W	S	1			Haverhill, Mass.	Harry R. Haas Sarah Hulme Milton S. Parker Doris Sargent	G. R. Johnson Minister Durham

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending December 31, 1946.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex Sin. Mar. or Wid.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days						
Mar. 3	Exeter	*Gladys Thelma Moss	27	4	29	F	W	M			
May 6	Nottingham	*Jacob Jay Demeritt	79	1	25	M	W	W			
Jan. 16		*Susie Corson Spencer	32	5	11	F	W	M			
June 8	Lynn, Mass.	*Edward N. Soule	71	1	22	M	W	S	Barrington	Gerard M. Dionne	Thelma L. Ellison
	Dover	Alfred Gerard Dionne	1-1-4	hours		F	W	M	Somersetworth	Walter A. Stacy	Ella A. Blackburn
	Dover	Gertrude Stacy Durgin	38	10	8	F	W	M	Dover	George S. Chesley	Sarah F. Palmer
Aug. 24	Hampton F.	Mabeth I. Chesley	70	9	28	F	W	W	New Hampshire	Sherburne Case	Elizabeth Moses
Oct. 24	Pacific Gr.	*Carrie C. Weeden	90	9	8	F	W	W	Epsom	Frank Carlson	Johanna Borgstran
Nov. 22	Lee	Myrta E. Hill	79	10	3	F	W	W	Epsom		
Dec. 27	Lee	Frans Algot Carlsson	54	7	2	M	W	M	Sweden		

°Brought here for Burial

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE B. PIPER, Town Clerk.

