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ANNUAL REPORT  
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OF THE  
TOWN OF LYME

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For the Year Ending January 31

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HERVEY H. HOBBS  
Selectman Mar., 1921 to Aug. 25, 1941





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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 tenth 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, tractors and teams on the Town Highways the ensuing year.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.

6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes the ensuing year.

7. To see if the Town will vote to allow Bank discount on all taxes paid on or before November 1st, 1942.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$81.00 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town in cooperation with other Towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. Said appropriation to be disbursed by the Selectmen.

9. To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Forest Fire Tools on a 50-50 basis with the State.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Blister Rust Control the ensuing year.

11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Tax Collector to deed to the Town all property where tax deeds are due.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1141.50 for State Aid Construction. The State to contribute \$2282.00 to be used on the Cummings Pond Road.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$705.03 for Town Road Aid. The State to contribute \$2820.13.

14. To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for additional fire equipment.

15. 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.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for a street light near Abbott's Garage.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used for Fire Protection, Additional Police, or for any public health situation that may arise due to the war emergency.

18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue or close subject to gates and bars the following highways: The cross road from the Geo. Dennis farm to the River Road; the road leading from the residence of Chas. P. Dimick to the Thorndike place, also from the corner below the Thorndike place to the corner above Frank Cutting's residence; also, from Arthur B. Chesley's to the Henry Bailey farm; also, the road leading from the residence of James J. LaMott to the Thomas E. Dimick house.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

Geo. A. Pushee,  
Frank A. Chesley,  
Selectmen of Lyme.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Geo. A. Pushee,  
Frank A. Chesley,  
Selectmen of Lyme.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943

Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942

| Sources of Revenue                       | Actual<br>Revenue<br>1941 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>1942 |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>From State:</b>                       |                           |                              |
| Interest and Dividends Tax               | \$ 1,547.87               | \$ 1,547.87                  |
| Railroad Tax                             | 912.01                    | 912.01                       |
| Savings Bank Tax                         | 362.60                    | 362.60                       |
| For Fighting Forest Fires                | 76.18                     |                              |
| Grafton Co. Support of Poor              | 427.99                    |                              |
| Class 5 Highway                          | 940.60                    | 940.60                       |
| Bounties paid                            | 48.80                     | 36.00                        |
| <b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>  |                           |                              |
| Town of Thetford for No. Thetford Bridge | 168.00                    |                              |
| Lumber sold                              | 726.23                    |                              |
| Dog Licenses                             | 292.80                    | 292.80                       |
| Discount Abatements                      | 743.77                    |                              |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                | 1,318.56                  | 1,000.00                     |
| Town of Thetford for Fire Engine         | 60.00                     |                              |
| Town of Dorchester for Fire Fighting     | 50.65                     |                              |
| <b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds</b>   |                           |                              |
| <b>or Notes:</b>                         |                           |                              |
| On Temporary                             | 5,000.00                  |                              |
| Bonds Issued                             | 3,400.00                  |                              |
| Int. on Bonds                            | 19.83                     |                              |



|  |             |               |
|--|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Cash on Hand (Surplus)</b>                            | 2,694.97    |               |
| <b>From Local Taxes Other Than</b>                       |             |               |
| <b>Property Taxes:</b>                                   | 25,010.70   |               |
| (a) Poll Taxes   | 796.00      | 700.00        |
| Taxes of Previous Years                                  | 6,273.24    |               |
|  |             | <hr/>         |
| Total Revenues from all Sources<br>Except Property Taxes |             | 5,791.88      |
| <br><b>Amount to be Raised by Property<br/>Taxes</b>     |             | <br>25,571.11 |
|  | <hr/>       | <hr/>         |
| Total Revenues   | \$81,470.80 | \$31,362.99   |

| <b>Purposes of Expenditures</b>             | <b>Actual<br/>Exp.<br/>1941</b> | <b>Estimated<br/>Exp.<br/>1942</b> |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>General Government:</b>                  |                                 |                                    |
| Town Officers' Salaries                     | \$ 1,187.64                     | \$ 1,200.00                        |
| Town Officers' Expenses                     | 296.50                          | 350.00                             |
| Election and Registration Exp.              | 16.50                           | 125.00                             |
| General Expenses                            | 331.96                          |                                    |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other<br>Town Bldgs. | 14.00                           |                                    |
| <b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>  |                                 |                                    |
| Police Department                           | 95.25                           | 175.00                             |
| Fire Department                             | 1,506.05                        | 900.00                             |
| Moth Extermination—Bounties                 | 36.00                           |                                    |
| Damage by Dogs                              | 15.00                           |                                    |
| Health Department, including<br>hospitals   | 200.00                          | 200.00                             |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                |                                 |                                    |
| Snow and Sand                               |                                 | 2,000.00                           |
| Town Maintenance                            | 6,044.98                        | 4,000.00                           |
| Street Lighting                             | 550.80                          | 600.00                             |
| General Expenses of Highway<br>Department   | 835.22                          |                                    |
| Town Road Aid                               | 808.31                          | 703.00                             |
| <b>Libraries:</b>                           |                                 |                                    |
| Libraries                                   | 400.00                          | 400.00                             |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>                      |                                 |                                    |
| County Poor                                 | 385.84                          |                                    |
| Town Poor                                   | 170.25                          | 200.00                             |
| Old Age Assistance                          | 544.32                          | 600.00                             |

**Patriotic Purposes:**

|                                     |       |        |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Memorial Day and Other Celebrations | 59.00 | 75.00  |
| Aid to Soldiers and their families  | 17.00 | 100.00 |

**Recreation:**

|                       |       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Parks and Playgrounds | 63.99 | 75.00 |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|

**Public Service Enterprises:**

|               |        |        |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| For Defense   | 64.44  |        |
| Cemeteries    | 168.95 | 175.00 |
| Grave Workers |        | 40.00  |

**Interest:**

|                    |          |        |
|--------------------|----------|--------|
| On Temporary Loans | 87.50    |        |
| On Bonded Debt     | 297.50   | 600.00 |
| On Long Term Notes | 1,136.77 |        |

**Highways and Bridges:**

|                        |        |          |
|------------------------|--------|----------|
| Snow Fence             |        | 200.00   |
| Culvert Boiler         |        | 152.00   |
| Supplies               | 252.32 |          |
| New Equipment, Tractor |        | 1,500.00 |

**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

|                              |           |          |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| (a) Bonds                    |           | 3,000.00 |
| (b) Long Term Notes          | 34,240.00 |          |
| (c) Temporary Loan           | 5,000.00  |          |
| (d) Discounts and Abatements | 743.77    |          |

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

|                               |           |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| County Taxes                  | 2,545.99  | 2,545.99  |
| Payments Taxes Bought by Town | 962.54    |           |
| Payments to School Districts  | 11,695.90 | 11,447.00 |
| Cash on hand                  | 10,696.51 |           |

|                    |             |             |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Expenditures | \$81,470.80 | \$31,362.99 |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|



## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

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|                             |     |              |
|-----------------------------|-----|--------------|
| Number of Polls             | 496 |              |
| Real Estate                 |     | \$656,180.00 |
| Aqueduct           1        |     | 800.00       |
| Boats                8      |     | 200.00       |
| Electric Plants             |     | 12,700.00    |
| Gasoline Pumps 14; Tanks 14 |     | 1,880.00     |
| Mills and                   |     |              |
| Machinery       3           |     | 1,900.00     |
| Portable Mills    2         |     | 1,200.00     |
| Stock in Trade              |     | 16,895.00    |
| Wood and Lumber             |     | 6,850.00     |
| Horses            134       |     | 16,535.00    |
| Oxen               10       |     | 975.00       |
| Cows               741      |     | 47,210.00    |
| Other Neat                  |     |              |
| Stock           204         |     | 9,480.00     |
| Sheep             191       |     | 1,360.00     |
| Fowls             2935      |     | 2,935.00     |
| Mink               163      |     | 1,985.00     |
|                             |     | <hr/>        |
|                             |     | \$779,085.00 |
| Exemptions                  |     | 17,595.00    |
|                             |     | <hr/>        |
|                             |     | \$761,490.00 |
| Non-Resident Real Estate    |     | \$66,185.00  |

**TOWN OF LYME****BALANCE****Assets**

|                               |                   |              |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer    | \$10,696.51       |              |
| Cash in hands of Highway Agt. | 375.46            |              |
|                               | <u>          </u> | \$ 11,071.97 |
| Bridge plank on hand          |                   | 160.00       |

**Due from State:**

|          |  |       |
|----------|--|-------|
| Bounties |  | 36.00 |
|----------|--|-------|

**Unredeemed Taxes:**

|                |                   |          |
|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| Levy of 1941   | \$962.54          |          |
| Levy of 1940   | 378.65            |          |
| Levy of 1939   | 255.45            |          |
| Previous years | 319.74            |          |
|                | <u>          </u> | 1,916.38 |

**Uncollected Taxes:**

|              |  |        |
|--------------|--|--------|
| Levy of 1941 |  | 166.09 |
| Lumber sold  |  | 726.23 |

|                                   |                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Total assets                      |                   | \$ 14,076.67     |
| Excess of Liabilities over Assets |                   | <u>26,669.13</u> |
| Total assets                      |                   | \$ 40,745.80     |
| Net Debt, January 31, 1941        | \$27,134.02       |                  |
| Net Debt, January 31, 1942        | 26,669.13         |                  |
|                                   | <u>          </u> |                  |
| Decrease of Debt                  | \$ 464.89         |                  |

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**Liabilities**

**Due School District:**

|                          |           |             |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Dog licenses             | \$ 277.80 |             |
| Balance of appropriation | 6,468.00  |             |
|                          | <hr/>     | \$ 6,745.80 |

**Bonds Outstanding::**

|                                   |  |           |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------|
| 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Refunding Bonds |  | 34,000.00 |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------|

|                   |  |       |              |
|-------------------|--|-------|--------------|
| Total liabilities |  | <hr/> | \$ 40,745.80 |
|-------------------|--|-------|--------------|



**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 Maturity Date  | July 1                                    |
| Interest Payable Dates   | Jan. 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<br>Hanover, N. H. |

| Date Due        | Amt. of<br>Bonds | Interest | Total<br>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           |
| July 1, 1952    | 2,000.00           | 87.50             | 2,087.50           |
| July 1, 1942    | 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           |
|                 | <u>\$34,000.00</u> | <u>\$4,375.00</u> | <u>\$38,375.00</u> |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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**Libraries:**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Land and Building       | \$15,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 4,500.00    |

**Police Department:**

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Land and Building | 200.00 |
|-------------------|--------|

**Fire Department:**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Land and Building | 500.00   |
| Equipment         | 2,500.00 |

**Highway Department:**

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Land and Building     | 400.00   |
| Equipment             | 1,200.00 |
| Material and Supplies | 100.00   |

**Schools:**

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Land and Buildings | 4,600.00 |
| Equipment          | 1,500.00 |

**Land Acquired by Tax Collectors Deed:**

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| French Lot            | 1,000.00 |
| Fred Johnson          | 800.00   |
| Evelyn Tattersall     | 200.00   |
| C. S. and Lois Evans  | 2,200.00 |
| R. H. Stone           | 200.00   |
| Mamie Pierson Pike    | 2,000.00 |
| Ruth Park             | 300.00   |
| Nellie Waterman       | 300.00   |
| Leon Waterman         | 250.00   |
| Earl Pike             | 800.00   |
| Lewis Lovejoy, Estate | 500.00   |
| Henry J. Bailey       | 550.00   |

\$39,600.00

Herbert H. and George W. Barnes  
Free Bed Fund

10,000.00

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\$49,600.00

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

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|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| Received for Licenses on 136 dogs        | \$320.00 |            |
| Less Clerks Fees                         | 27.20    |            |
|  | <hr/>    | \$292.80   |
| Received for 6-1940 Automobile Permits   | \$4.87   |            |
| Received for 402-1941 Automobile Permits | 1,290.48 |            |
| Received for 4-1942 Automobile Permits   | 23.21    |            |
|  | <hr/>    | \$1,318.56 |
| Total Receipts                           |          | <hr/>      |
| Paid Town Treasurer                      |          | \$1,611.36 |
|  |          | 1,611.36   |



# REPORT OF THE

## RECEIPTS

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### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Allen L. Cole—see Tax Collec- |             |
| tors Report                   | \$28,974.33 |
| From other Sources            | 2,143.07    |
|                               | <hr/>       |
| Total Tax Collected           | \$31,117.40 |

#### From State:

|                            |          |            |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| For Maintenance of Class 5 |          |            |
| Highways                   | \$940.60 |            |
| Railroad Tax               | 912.01   |            |
| Savings Bank Tax           | 362.60   |            |
| Interest and Dividend Tax  | 1,547.87 |            |
| Fighting Forest Fires      | 76.18    |            |
| 1940—Bounties              | 48.80    |            |
|                            | <hr/>    | \$3,888.06 |

#### From County:

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| For Support of Poor | \$427.99 |
|---------------------|----------|

## TOWN TREASURER

### PAYMENTS

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#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

|   |                         |            |            |
|---|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,187.64 |            |
| 2 | Town Officers' Expenses | 296.50     |            |
| 3 | Election Expenses       | 30.50      |            |
|   |                         | <hr/>      | \$1,514.64 |

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

|   |                   |          |            |
|---|-------------------|----------|------------|
| 4 | Police Department | 95.25    |            |
| 5 | Fire Department   | 1,506.05 |            |
| 6 | Bounties          | 36.00    |            |
| 7 | Dog Damage        | 15.00    |            |
|   |                   | <hr/>    | \$1,652.30 |

|   |                      |  |        |
|---|----------------------|--|--------|
| 8 | Health and Hospitals |  | 200.00 |
|---|----------------------|--|--------|

##### Highways and Bridges:

|    |   |          |            |
|----|---|----------|------------|
| 9  | Town Maintenance by<br>Maurice Hobbs, Foreman         | 344.98   |            |
| 10 | Town Maintenance by<br>Frank T. Gregory, Fore-<br>man | 5,484.00 |            |
| 11 | Repairs of North Thet-<br>ford Bridge                 | 584.74   |            |
| 12 | By Selectmen  | 466.48   |            |
| 13 | Town Road Aid   | 808.31   |            |
| 14 | Street Lighting                                       | 550.80   |            |
|    |   | <hr/>    | \$8,239.31 |

## RECEIPTS (Continued)

### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| Town of Dorchester — fighting forest fire      | 50.65    |            |
| Town of Thetford — use of fire Engine          | 60.00    |            |
| Town of Thetford—repair of No. Thetford Bridge | 168.00   |            |
| Lumber sold                                    | 726.23   |            |
| Dog Licenses                                   | 292.80   |            |
|  | <hr/>    | \$1,297.68 |
| 6 Automobile Permits for 1940                  | 4.87     |            |
| 402 Automobile Permits for 1941                | 1,290.48 |            |
| 4 Automobile Permits for 1942                  | 23.21    |            |
|  | <hr/>    | \$1,318.56 |

### Receipts other than Current Revenue:

|                               |           |             |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Temporary Loan                | 5,000.00  |             |
| Refunding Bonds               | 34,000.00 |             |
| *Interest on above Bonds      | 19.83     |             |
|                               | <hr/>     | \$39,019.83 |
| Total Receipts                |           | \$77,069.52 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1941 |           | 2,694.97    |
|                               |           | <hr/>       |
| Grand Total                   |           | \$79,764.49 |

\*These bonds accumulated interest in favor of the Town from date of issue to date of delivery.

**PAYMENTS (Continued)**

**Libraries:**

|    |                                    |        |            |
|----|------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| 15 | Converse Free Library              | 400.00 | 400.00     |
| 16 | <b>Charities:</b>                  |        |            |
|    | Old Age Assistance                 | 544.32 |            |
|    | Town Poor                          | 170.25 |            |
|    | County Poor                        | 385.84 |            |
|    |                                    | <hr/>  | \$1,100.41 |
| 17 | <b>Parks and Playgrounds</b>       |        | 63.99      |
| 18 | <b>Public Service Enterprises:</b> |        |            |
|    | Cemeteries                         |        | 168.95     |
| 19 | <b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>         |        |            |
|    | Memorial Day                       | 59.00  |            |
|    | Aid to Soldiers                    | 17.00  |            |
|    |                                    | <hr/>  | \$76.00    |



## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1—Salaries

|                              |        |            |
|------------------------------|--------|------------|
| George A. Greenwood, Auditor | \$9.00 |            |
| Maude I. Greenwood, Auditor  | 9.00   |            |
| Hervey H. Hobbs, Selectman   | 161.25 |            |
| George A. Pushee, Selectman  | 209.50 |            |
| Frank A. Chesley, Selectman  | 155.00 |            |
| Frank H. Bailey, Selectman   | 22.50  |            |
| David A. Grant, Clerk        | 44.50  |            |
| Everett B. Rich, Clerk       | 57.99  |            |
| Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk       | 51.79  |            |
| David A. Grant, Treasurer    | 10.00  |            |
| Everett B. Rich, Treasurer   | 15.00  |            |
| Pearl M. Dimick, Treasurer   | 50.00  |            |
| Allen L. Cole, Tax Collector | 392.11 |            |
|                              | <hr/>  | \$1,187.64 |

### Detail 2—Officers' Expenses

|                              |        |        |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Association Dues             | \$6.00 |        |
| A. J. Warren, Bonds          | 75.00  |        |
| F. J. Shores                 | 6.00   |        |
| Hervey H. Hobbs, Selectman   | 23.69  |        |
| George A. Pushee, Selectman  | 51.49  |        |
| Frank A. Chesley, Selectman  | 14.30  |        |
| Everett B. Rich, Clerk       | 8.52   |        |
| Allen L. Cole, Tax Collector | 49.00  |        |
| Hanover Gazette              | .80    |        |
| State Tax Commission, Audit  | 61.70  |        |
|                              | <hr/>  | 296.50 |

### Detail 3—Election Expenses

|  |        |       |
|--|--------|-------|
| Herbert I. Perkins, Ballot Clerk         | \$9.00 |       |
| Arthur E. Derby, Supervisor              | 7.50   |       |
| Lyme Congregational Church,<br>Hall Rent | 14.00  |       |
|  | <hr/>  | 30.50 |

## Detail 4—Police Department

### Protection of Persons and Property

|   |         |       |
|---|---------|-------|
| Ray C. Jackman, Constable and<br>Care of Tramps | \$88.70 |       |
| Hervey H. Hobbs, Fuel                           | 6.00    |       |
| R. E. Weeden                                    | .55     |       |
|   | <hr/>   | 95.25 |

### Detail 5—Fire Department Equipment

|                          |            |          |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|
| Maxim Motor Co., Pump    | \$1,000.00 |          |
| R. W. Haskell, Equipment | 67.90      |          |
| State—Forest Fire Tools  | 30.18      |          |
|                          | <hr/>      | 1,098.08 |

### Fire Department Expenses

|                                   |        |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Cory-Hewitt Press, Printing Cards | \$2.87 |        |
| D. A. Derby, work on Fire Engine  | 1.25   |        |
| H. H. Hobbs, Estate, Fuel         | 45.56  |        |
| R. A. Lamphere, Lumber            | 2.94   |        |
| R. W. Haskell Assoc., Supplies    | 18.97  |        |
| R. E. Weeden, Supplies            | 28.17  |        |
| Forrest Perkins, Services         | 16.00  |        |
| Earl Perkins, Services            | 81.00  |        |
| Harold Webb, Services             | 21.10  |        |
|                                   | <hr/>  | 217.86 |

### Forest Fires

|                         |         |  |
|-------------------------|---------|--|
| Frank H. Bailey, Warden | \$38.56 |  |
| <hr/>                   |         |  |
| George H. Bryant        | 13.85   |  |
| Herbert Webster         | 3.20    |  |
| Charles Tupper          | 1.40    |  |
| Earl Perkins            | 3.00    |  |
| Forrest Perkins         | 7.80    |  |
| Levi White              | 1.40    |  |
| John Balch              | 1.40    |  |
| Ray Balch               | 1.40    |  |
| Arthur Chesley          | 1.40    |  |
| George Chesley          | 1.40    |  |
| Harry Guitar            | 1.40    |  |

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Phineas Guitar   | 3.00 |
| Fred Bryant      | 3.50 |
| Guy Brockway     | 3.50 |
| James Balch      | 1.80 |
| Will Day         | 9.30 |
| Jasper Day       | 1.60 |
| Harold Webb      | 2.80 |
| Elmer Derby      | 5.60 |
| Herbert Perkins  | 6.40 |
| Harry Perkins    | 6.40 |
| Frank Webb       | 6.40 |
| Charles Derby    | 6.40 |
| Harold Gamage    | 1.60 |
| Stanley Weeden   | 1.40 |
| John Weeden      | 1.40 |
| Allen Cole       | 1.20 |
| Everett Rich     | 1.20 |
| Charles Pike     | 1.60 |
| Frank Gregory    | .80  |
| Elbridge Jenks   | .80  |
| George Perkins   | 1.60 |
| George Horton    | 1.20 |
| Edd Webb         | 5.60 |
| David Jallota    | 2.00 |
| Daniel Thompson  | 2.00 |
| Theodore Maclean | 1.20 |
| Lee Piper        | 1.20 |
| Martin Camp      | 1.20 |
| Bert Dennis      | 1.20 |
| Allen Lamphere   | .80  |
| Weymouth Pike    | 4.80 |
| Harlie Gray      | 2.00 |
| Dean LaMotte     | 1.60 |
| Harry Franklin   | 1.60 |
| Lon Pike         | 1.60 |
| John Jewell      | 1.60 |
| Harry Gray       | 1.60 |
| Melvin DeWitt    | 1.60 |
| Lou C. Pike      | 1.60 |
| Harvey Roche     | 1.60 |
| Harry Greenwood  | 1.60 |
| Chester Pike     | 4.80 |
| Albert Paul      | 1.60 |
| Norman Bean      | 1.60 |

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190.11

**Supplement to the Report of the Forest Fire Warden  
Town of Lyme 1941**

|                                       |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Number of Forest Fire Reports         | 8  |
| Number of Actual Forest Fires         | 1  |
| Number of Investigations Only         | 7  |
| Estimated Acreage of Area Burned over | 7. |
| Number of Forest Fire Permits Issued  | 35 |

Forest Fire Tools on Hand :

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 50 ft. 2½-inch Hose     | 6 Council Tools |
| 700 ft. 1½-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                  | 6 Lanterns      |
|                         | 12 Wire Brooms  |

Forest Fire Warden, Frank H. Bailey

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Harold C. Webb   | William W. Day  |
| George Bryant    | Arthur E. Derby |
| Maurice E. Hobbs | Sargent Goodhue |

Permits must be obtained before any burning takes place in or near woodlands or where the fire may be communicated to woodlands. Starting fire unlawfully, the expense that may incur must be met by the person responsible for the same.

Frank H. Bailey,  
Warden



### Detail 6—Bounties

|                  |         |         |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| Hervey H. Hobbs  | \$10.80 |         |
| George A. Pushee | 24.00   |         |
| Frank A. Chesley | 1.20    |         |
|                  | <hr/>   | \$36.00 |

### Detail 7—Dog Damage

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Roswell Mativia, sheep killed | 15.00 |
|-------------------------------|-------|

### Detail 8—Health

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital | 200.00 |
|----------------------------------|--------|

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## REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS

### Statement

Maurice E. Hobbs, Foreman

|                                       |         |        |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Cash in hands of Rd. Agt. Feb. 1, '41 | \$12.82 |        |
| Received from Town                    | 350.00  |        |
|                                       | <hr/>   | 362.82 |

### Money Expended

|                                     |          |        |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Maintenance                         | \$289.25 |        |
| Highway Bills                       | 68.55    |        |
|                                     | <hr/>    | 357.80 |
| Balance, returned to Town Treasurer |          | \$5.02 |

### Detail 9—Town Maintenance

|                           |         |        |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|
| Maurice E. Hobbs, Foreman | \$81.00 |        |
| George Hobbs              | .60     |        |
| Mason Balch               | 58.20   |        |
| Hervey Hobbs, truck       | 105.20  |        |
| George Shattuck           | 7.20    |        |
| W. G. Pike, sand          | 9.20    |        |
| Raymond Balch             | 3.60    |        |
| Arthur E. Derby           | 3.00    |        |
| James Balch               | 3.00    |        |
| Lawrence Regan            | 1.80    |        |
| Lee Piper                 | 7.40    |        |
| M. E. Hobbs, tractor      | 2.40    |        |
| C. A. Hobbs               | 6.65    |        |
|                           | <hr/>   | 289.25 |

### Highway Bills

|                         |       |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Hervey Hobbs, kerosene  | 1.38  |       |
| Columbia Steel Co.      | 27.17 |       |
| International Steel Co. | 38.80 |       |
| Rich Brothers           | 1.20  |       |
|                         | <hr/> | 68.55 |

### Statement

Frank T. Gregory, Foreman

|                                    |            |          |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Appropriation of the Town          | \$6,000.00 |          |
| Rec. from St. for Class 5 Highways | 940.60     |          |
|                                    | <hr/>      | 6,940.60 |

### Money Expended

|                           |            |          |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| Maintenance               | \$4,304.55 |          |
| Snow                      | 206.65     |          |
| Sanding                   | 129.18     |          |
| Snow Fence                | 14.80      |          |
| Highway Bills             | 453.36     |          |
|                           | <hr/>      | 5,108.54 |
| Unexpended Balance:       |            |          |
| In hands of F. T. Gregory | \$375.46   |          |
| In hands of Treasurer     | 1,456.60   |          |
|                           | <hr/>      | 1,832.06 |
| Plank on hand             |            | 160.00   |

### Detail 10—Town Maintenance

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Frank T Gregory, foreman  | \$540.24 |
| Frank T. Gregory, truck   | 418.92   |
| Frank T. Gregory, tractor | 155.24   |
| Albert Paul               | 266.60   |
| David Fowler              | 190.15   |
| Charles Clark             | 131.10   |
| Wesley Whitchee           | 96.25    |
| Elbridge Jenks            | 420.10   |
| Maurice Hobbs, tractor    | 1,255.90 |
| Hugh Bryan                | 181.10   |
| John Sansbury             | 85.50    |
| John Gray                 | 38.10    |
| George Hobbs              | 37.20    |
| Howard DeGoosh            | 72.70    |

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Chester Pike, gravel | 1.00     |
| Chester Pike, truck  | 46.80    |
| Leo Wilmot           | 25.20    |
| Kenneth Ladeau       | 22.50    |
| Fred Johnson         | 9.20     |
| Martin Camp          | 49.50    |
| Lon Pike             | 31.50    |
| Earl Edmonds, gravel | 6.40     |
| Robert Bonnett       | 20.80    |
| Roger Pushee         | 4.50     |
| Arthur E. Derby      | 2.00     |
| Perley Ward          | 8.80     |
| Harold Wing          | 2.60     |
| Earl Pike            | 11.15    |
| Scott Ackerman       | 1.40     |
| John Piper           | 3.60     |
| Walter J. Piper      | 9.00     |
| Lee Piper            | 11.20    |
| Bert Dennis          | 2.40     |
| Byron Soule          | 8.50     |
| Perley Hale          | 21.50    |
| Maurice Hobbs        | 19.60    |
| Harvey Balch         | 17.60    |
| W. G. Pike, gravel   | .90      |
| Clarence Gray        | 24.20    |
| Otis Sanborn         | 7.20     |
| Chester Hobbs        | 14.40    |
| Hervey Hobbs         | 21.60    |
| Fred McDonnell       | 3.20     |
| Forrest Perkins      | 7.20     |
|                      | <hr/>    |
|                      | 4.304.55 |

#### Snow

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Frank T. Gregory, foreman | \$27.45 |
| M. E. Hobbs, tractor      | 74.00   |
| Chester Hobbs             | 36.40   |
| Lawrence Hutchins         | 1.60    |
| Roswell Mativia           | 2.80    |
| Charles Clark             | 19.40   |
| Olyph Pushee              | 1.60    |
| Wesley Whitcher           | 9.00    |
| Kenneth Ladeau            | 4.50    |
| Arthur Derby              | 1.50    |
| Elbridge Jenks            | 28.40   |
|                           | <hr/>   |
|                           | 206.65  |

### Sanding

|                        |         |        |
|------------------------|---------|--------|
| F. T. Gregory, foreman | \$43.78 |        |
| F. T. Gregory, truck   | 43.90   |        |
| Elbridge Jenks         | 38.50   |        |
| Wesley Whitcher        | 3.00    |        |
|                        | <hr/>   | 129.18 |

### Snow Fence

|              |         |       |
|--------------|---------|-------|
| David Fowler | \$11.20 |       |
| Albert Paul  | 3.60    |       |
|              | <hr/>   | 14.80 |

### Highway Bills

|                                  |         |        |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|
| N. H. Explosive Co.              | \$26.50 |        |
| Servall Tool and Supply Co.      | 38.95   |        |
| Galion Iron Works and Mfg. Co.   | 26.05   |        |
| United Steel Co.                 | 137.50  |        |
| Dyar Sales and Machinery Co.     | 8.69    |        |
| Central Vt. Public Service Corp. | 7.00    |        |
| F. E. West                       | 10.23   |        |
| Rich Brothers                    | 11.23   |        |
| R. E. Weeden                     | 1.29    |        |
| C. C. Blake & Son                | 5.30    |        |
| Hathorn Automotive Service       | 2.25    |        |
| Conn. Valley Telephone Co.       | 2.50    |        |
| William Rutledge                 | 3.00    |        |
| Perry Mativia                    | 5.60    |        |
| Weymouth Pike                    | 9.80    |        |
| George Kibby                     | 1.50    |        |
| Charles Bishop                   | 3.60    |        |
| Clarence Gray                    | 11.80   |        |
| Leo Wilmott                      | 3.60    |        |
| Hervey Hobbs Estate              | 2.58    |        |
| Chester D. Pike                  | 21.85   |        |
| Alvin D. Thayer                  | 6.00    |        |
| William Thompson                 | 15.14   |        |
| Walter J. Piper                  | 21.75   |        |
| Daniel Thompson                  | 2.00    |        |
| David Jollota                    | 14.00   |        |
| Elmer Follansbee                 | 3.60    |        |
| Roswell Mativia                  | 50.05   |        |
|                                  | <hr/>   | 453.36 |



## Repair of North Thetford Bridge

### Statement

Frank T. Gregory, Foreman

|                                |          |        |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Appropriation of Town          | \$500.00 |        |
| Received from Town of Thetford | 168.00   |        |
|                                | <hr/>    | 668.00 |

### Money Expended

|                                    |          |         |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Paid by F. T. Gregory              | \$216.00 |         |
| Paid by Selectmen                  | 368.74   |         |
|                                    | <hr/>    | 584.74  |
| Balance in hands of Town Treasurer |          | \$83.26 |

### Detail 11—Labor

|                           |         |        |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|
| Frank T. Gregory, foreman | \$29.89 |        |
| J. A. Blaisdell, weeder   | 25.40   |        |
| Maurice Hobbs             | 21.60   |        |
| Albert Paul               | 21.60   |        |
| Hugh Bryan                | 21.60   |        |
| David Fowler              | 21.60   |        |
| John Gray                 | 21.60   |        |
| John Sansbury             | 16.00   |        |
| Elbridge Jenks            | 21.60   |        |
| Verne Hobbs               | 7.11    |        |
| George Huggett            | 8.00    |        |
|                           | <hr/>   | 216.00 |

### Material

|                            |          |        |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|
| Stanley Iron Works         | \$122.14 |        |
| H. O. Taylor Chevrolet Co. | 28.25    |        |
| Koppers Co.                | 82.15    |        |
| Hathorn's Garage           | 136.20   |        |
|                            | <hr/>    | 368.74 |

### Detail 12—Highway Bills by Selectmen

|                                      |         |        |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Cassellini-Venable Corp., snow fence | \$78.60 |        |
| Leo Jenks, plank                     | 140.00  |        |
| William W. Day, plank                | 169.30  |        |
| William H. Thompson, plank           | 78.58   |        |
|                                      | <hr/>   | 466.48 |

### Detail 13—Town Road Aid

| Name               | 10 / 25 | 10 / 31 | 11 / 8  | 11 / 15 | 11 / 22 | 11 / 29 | Total    |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Frank T. Gregory   | \$27.45 | \$22.74 | \$63.45 | \$68.94 | \$72.45 | \$61.85 | \$346.88 |
| Charles W. Clark   | 22.50   | 22.50   | 18.00   | 22.50   | 22.50   | 22.50   | 130.50   |
| Martin A. Camp     | 22.50   | 22.50   | 19.50   | 22.50   | 22.50   | 22.50   | 132.00   |
| Harry W. Perkins   | 22.50   | 9.00    | 19.50   | 22.50   | 22.50   |         | 96.00    |
| Wesley J. Whiteher | 22.50   | 13.50   | 22.50   | 22.50   | 22.50   |         | 81.00    |
| Daniel M. Thompson | 18.00   |         | 19.50   | 13.50   |         |         | 51.00    |
| Hugh B. Bryan      | 10.00   |         | 18.00   | 13.50   |         |         | 41.50    |
| Elbridge B. Jenks  | 16.00   | 11.00   | 22.50   | 22.50   | 37.70   | 84.30   | 250.10   |
| Maurice E. Hobbs   | 53.00   | 56.70   | 8.40    | 22.50   | 9.00    |         | 69.00    |
| Guy C. Brockway    | 13.50   | 9.00    | 15.00   | 16.50   |         |         | 52.50    |
| Fred J. Bryant     | 13.50   |         | 22.50   | 16.50   |         |         | 52.50    |
| George Bryant      | 13.50   |         | 22.50   | 22.50   | 20.00   |         | 107.00   |
| David J. Jollata   | 22.50   | 22.50   | 19.50   | 22.50   | 9.00    |         | 60.50    |
| John W. Sansbury   | 10.50   | 10.50   | 20.00   | 21.00   |         |         | 51.00    |
| Selah E. Bennett   | 9.00    | 9.00    | 19.50   | 22.50   |         |         | 64.50    |
| Carl Bergdahl      | 9.00    | 9.00    | 19.50   | 22.50   | 13.50   |         | 62.50    |
| Henry Guyotte      | 9.00    | 9.00    | 19.50   | 22.50   | 11.50   |         | 69.00    |
| Roger O. Pushee    | 9.00    | 9.00    | 19.50   | 22.50   | 18.00   |         | 69.00    |
| Chester A. Hobbs   | 23.40   | 23.40   | 50.70   | 58.50   | 23.40   |         | 156.00   |
| Chester D. Pike    | 23.40   | 23.40   | 50.70   | 58.50   | 23.40   | 41.60   | 197.60   |
| John H. Gray       | 9.00    | 9.00    | 19.50   | 22.50   |         |         | 51.00    |
| Kenneth C. Dimmick |         |         | 22.50   | 22.50   | 9.00    |         | 54.00    |
| Kenneth J. Ladcau  |         |         | 22.50   | 18.00   | 18.00   | 22.50   | 81.00    |
| Arthur E. Derby    |         |         | 2.00    | 2.00    | 2.00    |         | 24.50    |
| David Fowler       |         |         | 16.50   |         | 16.50   | 22.50   | 39.00    |
| Howard DeGoosh     |         |         |         |         |         | 22.50   | 22.50    |
| Lon J. Pike        |         |         |         |         |         | 22.50   | 22.50    |

### Detail 13 (Continued)

|   |                  |            |
|---|------------------|------------|
| Sargent Goodhue, 1447½ yds. Gravel @ \$.10 per yard |                  | 144.75     |
| N. H. Explosives Co., 50 lbs. Dynamite              |                  | 8.50       |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 1 12" x 20' CMP @ \$1.14   |                  | 22.80      |
| 9 24" x 20' CMP @ 2.63                              |                  |            |
| 2 36" x 14' CMP 28' @ 5.29                          |                  |            |
| 2 36" x 6' CMP 12' @ 5.29                           |                  |            |
| 1 36" x 14' CMP 14'                                 |                  |            |
| 1 36" x 10' CMP 10'                                 |                  |            |
| -----   |                  |            |
| 1 64' @ 5.29  |                  | 338.56     |
| 1 48" x 14' CMP 14'                                 |                  |            |
| 1 48" x 8' CMP 8'                                   |                  |            |
| -----   |                  |            |
| 3 36" Coupling Bands @ 7.07                         |                  | 155.54     |
| 1 48" Coupling Band @ 5.29                          |                  | 15.87      |
|   |                  | 7.07       |
|   | Less Discount 2% | 20.26      |
|   |                  | 17.00      |
|   |                  | 9.60       |
|   |                  | -----      |
|   |                  | \$3,610.41 |

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT

Chester Pike, 170 yds. Gravel @ \$.10 per yard  
 Elmer Follensbee, 96 yds. Gravel @ \$.10 per yd.

#### Detail 14—Street Lights

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Central Vt. Public Service Corp. | 550.80 |
|----------------------------------|--------|

#### Detail 15—Library

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Converse Free Library | 400.00 |
|-----------------------|--------|

#### Detail 16—Charities

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Old Age Assistance | 544.32 |
|--------------------|--------|

Town Poor:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| George A. Pushee, salary and ex-<br>pense as Overseer | \$25.00 |
|---|---------|

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| F. E. West, supplies | 33.90 |
|----------------------|-------|

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Hitchcock Clinic | 111.35 |
|------------------|--------|

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170.25

County Poor:

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| F. E. West, supplies | \$220.98 |
|----------------------|----------|

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Rich Brothers, supplies | 128.86 |
|-------------------------|--------|

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Chester Pike, wood | 22.00 |
|--------------------|-------|

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Walter Malmquist, wood | 14.00 |
|------------------------|-------|

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385.84

#### Detail 17—Parks and Playgrounds

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Fred W. Grant, cleaning common | \$28.14 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Lawn Mowing Common | 35.85 |
|--------------------|-------|

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63.99

#### Detail 18—Public Service Enterprise

##### Cemeteries

Fred W. Grant, Sexton

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| George Davis, cleaning and raking | \$9.40 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Otis Sanborn, cleaning and raking | 5.40 |
|-----------------------------------|------|

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| F. W. Noyes, cleaning and raking | 3.60 |
|----------------------------------|------|

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| H. W. Dike, cleaning and raking | 3.00 |
|---------------------------------|------|

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Forrest Perkins, cleaning and raking | 1.40 |
|--------------------------------------|------|

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| F. W. Noyes, mowing including Por-<br>ter and Beals Cemeteries | 57.00 |
|--|-------|

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Walter Stevens, cedar posts | 6.25 |
|-----------------------------|------|

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Beck Co., lowering straps | 7.45 |
|---------------------------|------|

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| F. E. West, supplies | 1.30 |
|----------------------|------|

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Fred W. Grant, services | 74.15 |
|-------------------------|-------|

|         |   |          |
|---------|---|----------|
| Apr. 30 | Paid for spring cleaning  |          |
|         | George Davis  | \$9.40   |
|         | Otis Sanborn  | 5.40     |
|         | F. W. Noyes   | 3.60     |
|         | H. W. Dike  | 3.00     |
|         | Forrest Perkins   | 1.40     |
| May 1   | Walter Stevens, 25 cedar posts @<br>\$.25   | 6.25     |
| 1       | F. W. Noyes, mowing, for season,<br>grass, hay, rowen, 3 times; also<br>Porter and Beals cemeteries | 57.00    |
| 1942    |   |          |
| Jan. 15 | Beck Co., lowering straps and<br>tamper   | 7.45     |
|         | F. E. West  | 1.30     |
| 1941    |   |          |
|         | F. W. Grant, season   | 74.15    |
|         |   | <hr/>    |
|         |   | \$168.95 |

### Common

|         |   |        |
|---------|---|--------|
| 1941    |   |        |
| Apr.    | Oscar Butman, sharpening mowers           | \$4.00 |
| 11-12   | Cleaning Common                           | 8.00   |
| 14      | Mowing Common                             | 2.00   |
| 15      | Mowing Common                             | 1.50   |
| 19      | Mowing Common                             | .75    |
| May 24  | Mowing Common                             | 1.25   |
| 26      | Mowing Common                             | 2.50   |
| 29      | Mowing Common                             | 1.20   |
| 30      | Horse mowing Common                       | 2.25   |
| June 4  | Mowing Common                             | .25    |
| 6       | Horse, mowing Common                      | 4.50   |
| 20      | F. W. Noyes, mowing around sheds,<br>etc. | 2.25   |
|         | Cleaning and raking around sheds          | 1.00   |
| 24      | Mowing Common                             | 3.00   |
| 23      | Horse, mowing Common                      | 2.00   |
| July 12 | Cleaner on Common                         | 1.25   |
| 17      | Mowing Common                             | .50    |
|         | Butman, sharpening mowers                 | 3.00   |
| 30      | Horse, mowing Common                      | 5.50   |
| Aug. 16 | Horse, mowing Common                      | 3.40   |
| 19      | Mowing Common                             | 3.00   |



|        |                         |         |
|--------|-------------------------|---------|
| Nov. 1 | Cleaning leaves         | 1.00    |
| Dec. 1 | Cleaner                 | 1.50    |
| 1942   |                         |         |
| Jan.   | Beck Co., cleaner rakes | 7.50    |
|        | F. E. West, rake        | .89     |
|        |                         | <hr/>   |
|        |                         | \$63.99 |
|        |                         | <hr/>   |
|        |                         | 168.95  |

#### Detail 19—Patriotic Purposes

|                      |         |       |
|----------------------|---------|-------|
| Memorial Day expense | \$59.00 |       |
| Aid to Soldiers      | 17.00   |       |
|                      | <hr/>   | 76.00 |

#### Detail 20—Unclassified

|   |         |        |
|---|---------|--------|
| F. G. Teed, land rent                     | \$70.00 |        |
| Lawrence Hutchins, land rent              | 150.00  |        |
| Howard Clock Co., repair of town<br>clock | 65.00   |        |
| Mary Pushee, water rent                   | 3.00    |        |
| Dartmouth National Bank:                  |         |        |
| Exchange & postage on Bonds               | 10.00   |        |
| F. J. Shores, tax list, etc.              | 32.91   |        |
| C. E. Dixon, transfers                    | .30     |        |
| State of N. H., engrossing fee            | .75     |        |
|   | <hr/>   | 331.96 |

#### Detail 21—Indebtedness

|   |            |           |
|---|------------|-----------|
| George W. Barnes, temporary loan              | \$5,000.00 |           |
| George W. Barnes, long term note              | 22,300.00  |           |
| Mildred M. Grant, long term note              | 1,500.00   |           |
| Carrie S. Wells, long term note               | 3,500.00   |           |
| Arad J. Warren, long term note                | 700.00     |           |
| Lyme Congregational Church, long<br>term note | 6,240.00   |           |
|   | <hr/>      | 39,240.00 |

#### Detail 22—Interest

|                            |          |          |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| George W. Barnes           | \$787.85 |          |
| Mildred M. Grant           | 28.44    |          |
| Carrie S. Wells            | 68.55    |          |
| Arad J. Warren             | 111.93   |          |
| Lyme Congregational Church | 227.50   |          |
| Dartmouth National Bank    | 297.50   |          |
|                            | <hr/>    | 1,521.77 |

#### Detail 23—Air Raid Warning Station

|   |        |       |
|---|--------|-------|
| Walter Malmquist, wood                          | \$7.00 |       |
| R. E. Weeden, supplies                          | 11.28  |       |
| W. T. Rutledge, lumber                          | 21.62  |       |
| R. A. Lamphere, lumber                          | 1.74   |       |
| Harris Pushee, labor                            | 16.50  |       |
| Conn. Valley Telephone Co., instal-<br>ling fee | 4.75   |       |
| F. E. West, supplies                            | 1.55   |       |
|   | <hr/>  | 64.44 |

#### Detail 24—Supplies

|  |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
| Alvin D. Thayer, printing notices              | \$2.75 |        |
| Branham Printing Co., auto refer-<br>ence book | 2.00   |        |
| Harris Pushee, work in selectmen's<br>office   | 15.50  |        |
| Towne & Robie, tax bills                       | 5.11   |        |
| Cory-Hewitt Press, town reports                | 147.42 |        |
| Allen Cole, postage and supplies               | 17.40  |        |
| E. C. Eastman, supplies                        | 7.87   |        |
| Wheeler and Clark, supplies                    | 28.57  |        |
| Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies                  | 18.95  |        |
| Rich Brothers, supplies                        | 6.75   |        |
|  | <hr/>  | 252.32 |

#### Detail 25—Other Government Divisions

|                                    |            |             |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Taxes paid to County               | \$2,545.99 |             |
| Payments to School District Treas. | 11,695.90  |             |
|                                    | <hr/>      | 14,241.89   |
| Total Payments                     |            | \$69,067.98 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1942      |            | 10,696.51   |
|                                    |            | <hr/>       |
| Grand Total                        |            | \$79,764.49 |

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

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### Taxes Committed to Collector:

|                         |             |              |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Property and Poll Taxes | \$26,583.36 |              |
| Added taxes:            |             |              |
| Property taxes          | 60.30       |              |
| Poll taxes              | 24.00       |              |
| Costs                   | 30.15       |              |
| Interest collected      | 16.75       |              |
|                         | <hr/>       |              |
| Total levy of 1941      |             | \$ 26,714.56 |

|                                     |             |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cash received for property taxes    | \$24,048.16 |             |
| Cash received for poll taxes        | 794.00      |             |
| Discount allowed                    | 224.89      |             |
| Abatements                          | 182.74      |             |
| Uncollected taxes as per coll. list | 166.09      |             |
| Tax sales                           | 962.54      |             |
| Deeded to Town                      | 336.14      |             |
|                                     | <hr/>       |             |
| Total credits to commitment         |             | \$26,714.56 |

### Remittances to Treasurer:

|                                |             |              |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Levy of 1941                   | \$24,842.16 |              |
| Levy of 1940                   | 1,399.82    |              |
| Levy of 1939                   | 651.73      |              |
| Previous years                 | 2,080.62    |              |
|                                | <hr/>       |              |
| Total remittances to Treasurer |             | \$ 28,974.33 |

All Taxes must be paid to the TAX COLLECTOR by order of the State Tax Commission.

## SCHEDULE OF TAX ACCOUNTS

|                                      |            |    |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----|------------|
| —————                                |            |    |            |
| Received by:                         |            |    |            |
| David A. Grant                       |            |    |            |
| Levy of 1940                         | \$6.00     |    |            |
| Levy of 1938                         | 2.24       |    |            |
|                                      |            | \$ | 8.24       |
| Earl C. Perkins                      |            |    |            |
| Levy of 1940                         | \$1,837.97 |    |            |
| Levy of 1939                         | 19.78      |    |            |
| Previous years                       | 158.49     |    |            |
|                                      |            |    | 2,016.24   |
| Everett B. Rich                      |            |    |            |
| Levy of 1941                         | \$ 2.00    |    |            |
| Levy of 1940                         | 71.21      |    |            |
|                                      |            |    | 73.21      |
| Selectmen                            |            |    | 45.38      |
|                                      |            |    | 73.21      |
| Total receipts remitted to Treasurer |            |    | \$2,143.07 |

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyme on January 31, 1942

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 Hand Beginning Year |       | Income on Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Inc. on Hand End Year |       |
|------------------|---|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
|                  |   |              |               | Int.                        | %     |                |                      | Year                             | Year  |
| 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             | Thomas W. Baker—Sarah A. Baker                    | Savings Bank | 90.67         | 2½%                         | 13.87 | 2.28           | 3.00                 |                                  | 13.15 |
| 1913             | Walter G. Piper—Executor                          | Savings Bank | 100.00        | 2½%                         | 6.41  | 2.51           | 3.50                 |                                  | 5.42  |
| 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%                         | .31   | 1.25           | 1.56                 |                                  |       |
| 1915             | Samuel F. Ball & Elisha Ball—S. F. & Lestina Ball | Savings Bank | 200.00        | 2½%                         | 19.09 | 5.03           | 8.00                 |                                  | 16.12 |
| 1916             | Edson Blaisdell—Mrs. Edson Blaisdell              | Savings Bank | 200.00        | 2½%                         | 7.58  | 5.03           | 4.50                 |                                  | 8.11  |
| 1917             | Leroy W. Emery—Leroy W. Emery                     | Savings Bank | 100.00        | 2½%                         |       | 1.25           | 1.25                 |                                  |       |
| 1917             | Benj. T. Washburn—Katherine Washburn              | Savings Bank | 100.00        | 2½%                         | 20.72 | 2.51           | 4.00                 |                                  | 19.23 |
| 1918             | Harris Allen—Mrs. Roswell Fox                     | Savings Bank | 25.00         | 2½%                         | 8.53  | 2.51           | 4.00                 |                                  | 7.04  |
| 1918             | Lyme School Note                                  | Savings Bank | 2788.79       | 2½%                         |       | .62            | 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%                         | 2.26  | 3.13           | 2.00                 |                                  | 3.39  |
| 1918             | David Turner—Frank Turner                         | Savings Bank | 125.00        | 2½%                         | 2.26  | 3.13           | 2.00                 |                                  | 3.39  |
| 1919             | A. C. & C. G. Walker—S. G. & R. T. Walker         | Savings Bank | 200.00        | 2½%                         | 16.09 | 5.03           | 8.00                 |                                  | 13.12 |
| 1919             | Thomas L. Gilbert—Miss Frances Gilbert            | Savings Bank | 200.00        | 2½%                         | 44.53 | 5.03           | 8.33                 |                                  | 41.23 |
| 1920             | C. M. Dustin—S. A. Willigar                       | Savings Bank | 100.00        | 2½%                         | 29.14 | 2.51           | 4.00                 |                                  | 27.65 |
| 1920             | Wesley Goodell                                    | Savings Bank | 75.00         | 2½%                         | 9.48  | 1.88           | 2.75                 |                                  | 8.61  |
| 1920             | Caleb F. Ward—C. F. Ward                          | Savings Bank | 75.00         | 2½%                         | 14.60 | 1.88           | 3.00                 |                                  | 13.48 |
| 1921             | Nathan Shattuck—Mrs. Lizzie Franklin              | Savings Bank | 50.00         | 2½%                         |       | 1.25           | 1.25                 |                                  |       |



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|------------------|--|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|------|----------------------------------|-------|
|                  |  |              |               | Int.                        | % | Year               | Year | Year                             | Year  |
| 1921             | Mrs. Mary & Arthur Everett—Sarah Hayden                | Savings Bank | 100.00        | 2½%                         |   | 20.70              | 2.51 | 3.25                             | 19.96 |
| 1921             | J. 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             | Frank Kemp—Julia Kemp                                  | Savings Bank | 100.00        | 2½%                         |   | 19.10              | 2.51 | 2.00                             | 19.61 |
| 1923             | Frank & Henry Cutting—Ada Blood                        | Savings Bank | 100.00        | 2½%                         |   | 12.43              | 2.51 | 2.62                             | 12.32 |
| 1923             | Dwight Rich—Sarah I. Rich                              | Savings Bank | 75.00         | 2½%                         |   | 10.06              | 1.88 | 2.75                             | 9.19  |
| 1924             | Harrison Pressey—Harnet Pressey                        | Savings Bank | 100.00        | 2½%                         |   | 5.68               | 2.51 | 2.00                             | 6.19  |
| 1924             | Edd M. Cutting—Edd M. Cutting                          | Savings Bank | 100.00        | 2½%                         |   | 22.28              | 2.51 | 3.00                             | 21.79 |
| 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%                         |   | 17.41              | 2.51 | 3.00                             | 16.92 |
| 1925             | Samuel H. Webster—Anna Webster                         | Savings Bank | 100.00        | 2½%                         |   | 17.46              | 2.51 | 3.00                             | 16.97 |
| 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%                         |   | 4.05               | 2.51 | 3.00                             | 3.56  |
| 1925             | Carroll Dana Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick                 | Savings Bank | 100.00        | 2½%                         |   | 2.81               | 2.51 | 2.00                             | 3.32  |
| 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%                         |   | 13.93              | 2.51 | 3.00                             | 13.44 |
| 1926             | Joel Heminway—Mrs. Abbie Hubbard                       | Savings Bank | 100.00        | 2½%                         |   | 6.20               | 2.51 | 3.00                             | 5.71  |
| 1926             | Fred B. Palmer—Mrs. Jennie Palmer                      | Savings Bank | 100.00        | 2½%                         |   | 6.49               | 2.51 | 2.00                             | 7.00  |
| 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%                         |   | 12.60              | 2.51 | 2.75                             | 12.36 |
| 1926             | Alfred, Georgiana & Frederiek 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%                         |   | 15.79              | 2.51 | 2.75                             | 15.55 |
| 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%                         |   | 13.34              | 3.77 | 3.75                             | 13.36 |
| 1928             | Harry O. Franklin—Harry O. Franklin                    | Savings Bank | 50.00         | 2½%                         |   |                    | 1.25 | 1.25                             |       |
| 1928             | John Clark—Harland P. Clark                            | Savings Bank | 100.00        | 2½%                         |   | 9.16               | 2.51 | 2.49                             | 9.18  |
| 1929             | Warren W. Parker—Archie Ames                           | Savings Bank | 50.00         | 2½%                         |   |                    | 1.25 | 1.25                             |       |

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|------------------|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1929             | Sidney A. Converse & Benjamin Converse—Executor            | Savings Bank | 200.00        | 2½%          | 16.72                         | 5.03               | 4.00                 | 17.75                            |
| 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%          | 16.55                         | 2.51               | 3.75                 | 15.31                            |
| 1932             | James Cook—Ralph Flint                                     | Savings Bank | 75.00         | 2½%          | 1.56                          | 1.88               | 2.00                 | 2.44                             |
| 1932             | Wesley Flint—Ralph Flint                                   | Savings Bank | 75.00         | 2½%          | 2.56                          | 1.88               | 2.00                 | 2.44                             |
| 1933             | Charles E. Hewes & Oliver Hewes—Chas. E. Hewes             | Savings Bank | 200.00        | 2½%          | 16.87                         | 5.03               | 3.00                 | 18.90                            |
| 1934             | Frank Frost & Lewis Mativia—Ida Johnson Paul               | Savings Bank | 150.00        | 2½%          | 7.80                          | 3.77               | 4.00                 | 7.57                             |
| 1934             | John Hall—Susan Hall                                       | Savings Bank | 200.00        | 2½%          | 11.01                         | 5.03               | 2.00                 | 14.04                            |
| 1936             | Reuben Waite & Sarah Converse—Executor                     | Savings Bank | 100.00        | 2½%          | 3.05                          | 2.51               | 2.00                 | 3.56                             |
| 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%          | 2.18                          | 2.51               | 2.00                 | 2.69                             |
| 1938             | Carroll S. Wells—Carrie B. Wells                           | Savings Bank | 100.00        | 2½%          | 1.98                          | 2.51               | 2.00                 | 2.49                             |
| 1939             | Isaac & Wesley Clark—Executor                              | Savings Bank | 150.00        | 2½%          | 3.37                          | 3.77               | 4.00                 | 3.14                             |
| 1939             | Augustus Storms—Executor                                   | Savings Bank | 150.00        | 2½%          | 4.37                          | 3.77               | 3.00                 | 5.14                             |
| 1939             | Irenus Pingree—Ada O. Cassidy                              | Savings Bank | 100.00        | 2½%          | 1.96                          | 2.51               | 2.00                 | 2.47                             |
| 1939             | Frank Baker & Sylvanus Hewes—Myra Hewes Tenney             | Savings Bank | 50.00         | 2½%          |                               | 1.25               | 1.25                 |                                  |
| 1939             | Fred A. Randlett—Mary N. Andrews                           | Savings Bank | 100.00        | 2½%          | 1.13                          | 2.51               | 2.50                 | 1.14                             |
| 1940             | Elmer F. Morrill—Mrs. Elmer F. Morrill                     | Savings Bank | 100.00        | 2½%          | 51                            | 2.51               | 2.00                 | 1.02                             |
| 1940             | Will E. Gilbert—Rosanna Gilbert                            | Savings Bank | 100.00        | 2½%          | 1.66                          | 2.51               | 2.00                 | 2.17                             |
| 1940             | David C. Churchill & David C. Churchill, Jr.—Alice G. Otis | Savings Bank | 200.00        | 2½%          | 2.08                          | 5.03               | 4.75                 | 2.36                             |
| 1941             | C. Melvin—   |              | 25.00         |              |                               |                    |                      |                                  |
| Totals           |  |              | 9,979.46      |              | 499.72                        | 249.95             | 259.67               | 490.00                           |

## TOWN OF LYME LIBRARY

### Financial Statement

**Receipts:**

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Balance on hand                    | 22.33  |
| From Town appropriation            | 400.00 |
| From Margaret Putnam, for<br>books | 1.64   |
| From Martha Lamphere, for<br>books | 1.10   |
| From Mrs. Miles for fines          | 2.46   |

427.53

**Expenditures:**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Clyde Grant, janitor service<br>from Sept. 28, 1940 to<br>Feb. 1, 1942 | 52.50  |
| Alice Miles, Librarian from<br>Nov. 1, 1940 to Feb. 1,<br>1942         | 103.50 |
| Eastman Oil Company  | 43.85  |
| Central Vermont Public<br>Service                                      | 25.64  |
| Personal Book Shop, Inc.   | 29.28  |
| American Library Assoc.  | 6.00   |
| Remington Rand Co.   | 2.90   |
| Charles Wilkinson, mag-<br>azines                                      | 24.65  |
| Child Training Assoc.  | 6.00   |
| H. R. Huntling Co., books  | 38.98  |
| Sears Roebuck Co., screens   | 3.29   |
| A. J. Warren, insurance  | 10.45  |
| F. E. West, supplies   | 1.50   |
| R. E. Weeden, supplies   | .15    |
| Alice Miles, cleaning  | 3.00   |
| Eva Greenwood, cleaning  | 1.25   |
| Lucy Webb, cleaning  | 3.75   |
| Martha Lamphere, postage   | 1.25   |

357.74

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1942

69.79

427.53

Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank

1,050.28

Mrs. R. A. Lamphere, Treasurer

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Feb. 1, 1941 to Feb. 1, 1942

### Money Received:

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Fines   | \$6.41         |
| Proceeds of Fashion Show and gifts to be<br>used for Children's Books | 10.35          |
| Gift of Lyme Men's Club for Books                                     | 10.00          |
| Total   | <u>\$26.76</u> |

### Expenses:

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Proceeds of Fashion Show and gifts used for<br>Juvenile Fiction and Non-fiction | \$8.35         |
| Reader's Digest for older young people  | 2.00           |
|   | <u>\$10.35</u> |

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Proceeds of Men's Club, gift used for<br>series (Men of Power) ordered by<br>Mr. Thursby | \$5.56         |
| Keys of Kingdom  | \$1.50         |
| City on Hill   | 1.50           |
| Reluctant Republic   | 1.80           |
|  | <u>4.80</u>    |
|  | <u>\$10.36</u> |

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Postage for books to State Library, letters,<br>cards     | 1.00           |
| Repairs (adhesive tape, library paste blot-<br>ters, ink) | 1.84           |
| Transportation Books to Lyme Center                       | .75            |
|   | <u>\$24.30</u> |

Balance of \$2.46 turned over to the treasurer, Mrs.  
Martha Lamphere.

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|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Number of bound volumes at beginning of year | 5,081        |
| Number of bound volumes added by purchase    | 74           |
| Number added by gift                         | 35           |
| Total  | <u>5,190</u> |
| Discarded                                    | 12           |

Total number of bound volumes at end of year 5,178

Total circulation for the year  
divided as follows:

|                                  | Adult | Juvenile | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Number of volumes of fiction     | 4,879 | 1,216    | 6,095 |
| Number of volumes of non-fiction | 362   | 458      | 820   |
| Total circulation                | 5,241 | 1,674    | 6,915 |

Several gift books have been received from interested friends of the Library: Mrs. Alden, Mrs. Burr, Mrs. Malloy, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Lamphere, Mr. Partridge, Mrs. Martha Coburn, and books in memory of Zebidiah Cutting.

Other gifts to the Library include \$10.00 from the Lyme Men's Club which was used to buy a series of five books, "Men of Power," which is especially fine for the High School pupils. The balance remaining was used to purchase three American Library Association books.

Proceeds of \$10.35 from Style Show purchased four fiction and seven non-fiction books for the children's table. Miss Mayo gave a year's subscription of the Colliers magazine. Miss Rowley presented two framed pictures, and Mr. Evans gave an airview photograph of Lyme.

The reading tables continue to be popular. Ten magazines: American, Good Housekeeping, Reader's Digest, Colliers, McCalls, Red Book, Popular Science, American Girl, Boy's Life, and Children's Activities are received regularly.

Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Putnam have contributed a great many magazines. The public school teachers have cooperated with the librarian in suggesting books which would be of most assistance to them in their work. Pupils are using Library books for their book reports in increasing numbers.

It is much to be desired that the town make a generous appropriation in order that the standard of our Library be maintained and its usefulness extended.

It is to be hoped that all the pupils in town and the townspeople will avail themselves of the splendid facilities of our Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. A. Miles,  
Librarian

## AUDITORS' REPORT

Lyme, N. H.  
Feb. 23, 1942

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

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





## LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### School Board

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Lela M. Pike    | 1942 |
| Arthur E. Derby | 1943 |
| Margaret Putnam | 1944 |

### Treasurer

Mildred M. Grant

### Truant Officer

Earl C. Perkins

### Superintendent

Robert J. Fuller

### Teachers

|                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Plain VII-VIII                  | Elizabeth Cushman    |
| Plain V-VI (Resigned Dec. 1941) | Bertha Owen          |
| Plain V-VI (Dec. 29 on)         | Ellen F. Graham      |
| Plain III-IV                    | Dorothy L. Messier   |
| Plain I-II                      | Mabel Emerson        |
| Center 1-VI                     | Arlene B. Starkey    |
| Chesley                         | Katherine Keniston   |
| Whipple                         | Charlotte W. Perkins |

### School Nurse

Henrietta Higginbotham

## WARRANT

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### 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 tenth day of March, 1942, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4648.77 (\$5.00 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 \$6798.23, plus any additional receipts of the department, for the salaries of District Officers, Administration, Tuition, Transportation, Per Capita Tax, etc., as set forth in the budget.
9. To see if the District will vote to authorize and ratify the granting of a right-of-way by the School Board to New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc., for the purpose of constructing and maintaining its electric lines over and across property owned by the District.



## LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Annual Report of District Treasurer Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

#### Summary

|   |    |           |
|---|----|-----------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1940<br>(Treasurer's bank balance)          | \$ | 174.12    |
| *Received from selectmen, ap-<br>propriations for current year    | \$ | 10,807.00 |
| Advanced Appropriation  |    | 100.00    |
| Dog tax   |    | 238.90    |
| Income from trust funds   |    | 70.15     |
| Received from State Treasurer<br>(State Aid)                      |    | 5,611.61  |
| Received from all other sources                                   |    | 43.50     |
|   |    | <hr/>     |
|   |    | 16,871.16 |
| Total amount available for fiscal<br>year (balance and receipts)  |    | 17,045.28 |
| Less School Board orders paid                                     |    | 16,973.68 |
|   |    | <hr/>     |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1941<br>(Treasurer's bank balance) | \$ | 71.60     |

\*Include only amounts actually paid over by selectmen.

David A. Grant,  
District Treasurer.

#### Auditors' 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, 1941, and find them correct in all respects.

Geo. A. Greenwood,  
Maude I. Greenwood,  
Auditors.

July 17, 1941.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1940  
and Ending June 30, 1941

### Receipts

|  |           |             |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| <b>From Selectmen, raised by taxation</b>          |           | \$10,907.00 |
| <b>From Other Sources</b>                          |           |             |
| Dog Tax  | \$ 238.90 |             |
| Trust Fund   | 70.15     |             |
| Sale of Property                                   | 43.50     |             |
| State Aid Equalization Fund                        | 5,611.61  |             |
|  | <hr/>     | 5,964.16    |
| Total Receipts, all sources                        |           | \$16,871.16 |
| Cash on hand at beginning<br>of year, July 1, 1940 |           | 174.12      |
|  |           | <hr/>       |
| Grand Total  |           | \$17,045.28 |

Lela M. Pike,  
Margaret Putnam,  
School Board.

### Auditors' 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.

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

July 17, 1941



## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1940  
and Ending June 30, 1941

### Payments

#### SUMMARY

##### Administration:

|                                   |           |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Salaries of district officers     | \$ 228.00 |           |
| Superintendent's excess salary    | 353.00    |           |
| Truant officers and school census | 25.00     |           |
| Expenses of administration        | 148.52    |           |
|                                   | <hr/>     | \$ 754.52 |

##### Instruction:

|                                    |            |          |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Principals' and teachers' salaries | \$6,480.00 |          |
| Text books                         | 201.20     |          |
| Scholars' supplies                 | 226.22     |          |
| Flags and appurtenances            | 00.00      |          |
| Other expenses of instruction      | 58.85      |          |
|                                    | <hr/>      | 6,966.27 |

##### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

|                                  |           |          |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Janitor service                  | \$ 628.80 |          |
| Fuel                             | 489.11    |          |
| Water, light, janitor's supplies | 200.19    |          |
| Minor repairs and expenses       | 565.35    |          |
|                                  | <hr/>     | 1,883.45 |

##### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

|                                 |           |          |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Medical inspection              | \$ 251.83 |          |
| Transportation of pupils        | 3,016.15  |          |
| High school and academy tuition | 3,235.00  |          |
| Elementary school tuition       | 00.00     |          |
| Other special activities        | 00.00     |          |
|                                 | <hr/>     | 6,502.98 |

**Fixed Charges:**

|                |           |        |
|----------------|-----------|--------|
| Insurance      | \$ 105.72 |        |
| Per capita tax | 378.00    |        |
|                | <hr/>     | 483.72 |

**Outlay for Construction and  
Equipment:**

|                         |           |        |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Lands and new buildings | \$ 293.45 |        |
| New equipment           | 89.29     |        |
|                         | <hr/>     | 382.74 |

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Total Payments              | \$ 16,973.68 |
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1941 | 71.60        |
|                             | <hr/>        |
| Grand Total                 | \$ 17,045.28 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Administration:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Salaries of District Officers                |           |
| Arthur E. Derby, School Board Member         | \$ 42.00  |
| Lela M. Pike, School Board Member            | 45.00     |
| Mary A. Chase                                | 50.00     |
| Mildred M. Grant, School Treasurer           | 85.00     |
| Marion S. Perkins, Auditor                   | 3.00      |
| George Greenwood, Auditor                    | 3.00      |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 228.00 |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary               |           |
| State Treasurer                              | 353.00    |
| Truant Officer and Census                    |           |
| William F. Chase, Census Taker               | 25.00     |
| Expenses of Administration                   |           |
| Town of Lyme, postage                        | 4.83      |
| Robert J. Fuller, expenses                   | 40.60     |
| J. B. Lippincott Company                     | .94       |
| Dartmouth Printing Company                   | 5.75      |
| Mary A. Chase, expenses                      | 3.00      |
| Hanover Gazette                              | 1.20      |
| Edson C. Eastman Company                     | 8.11      |
| F. J. Shores, Register of Deeds              | 1.50      |
| School Dist. of Hanover, Secretarial Service | 75.00     |
| Mildred M. Grant, expenses                   | 7.59      |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 148.52 |

### Instruction:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Teachers' Salaries                        |             |
| Lucille Craggy                            | \$ 950.00   |
| Margaret Young                            | 925.00      |
| Dorothy Messier                           | 925.00      |
| Bertha Owen                               | 850.00      |
| Betty J. Saunders (through Feb. 1941)     | 510.00      |
| Katherine Keniston                        | 875.00      |
| Charlotte W. Perkins                      | 900.00      |
| Florence Bradley                          | 200.00      |
| Mrs. Ralph Corette (Mar. thru June, 1941) | 365.00      |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$ 6,500.00 |

### Text Books

|                                       |    |        |
|---------------------------------------|----|--------|
| J. B. Lippincott                      | \$ | .94    |
| Houghton Mifflin                      |    | 1.13   |
| World Book Company                    |    | 9.42   |
| MacMillan Company                     |    | 39.01  |
| Row, Peterson & Company               |    | 9.23   |
| Harcourt, Brace & Company             |    | 1.37   |
| R. H. Hinckley Company (encyclopedia) |    | 35.56  |
| Charles Scribner's Sons               |    | 2.30   |
| Iroquois Publishing Company           |    | 5.93   |
| Beckley-Cardy Company                 |    | 9.46   |
| American Book Company                 |    | 23.88  |
| American Education Press, Inc.        |    | 2.07   |
| Laidlaw Brothers                      |    | 24.85  |
| Ginn and Company                      |    | 13.94  |
| C. H. Congdon Company                 |    | 2.76   |
| Fellowship Press                      |    | 5.00   |
| Columbia University Press             |    | 4.23   |
| Arlo Publishing Company               |    | 1.53   |
| Edward E. Babb & Company, Inc.        |    | 3.12   |
| Robert J. Fuller                      |    | 5.00   |
| Webster Publishing Company            |    | .47    |
|                                       | \$ | 201.20 |

### Scholars' Supplies

|                                  |    |        |
|----------------------------------|----|--------|
| J. L. Hammett Company            | \$ | 147.87 |
| Edward E. Babb & Company, Inc.   |    | 13.63  |
| Philip H. James                  |    | 4.96   |
| Milton Bradley Company           |    | 16.29  |
| Webster Publishing Company       |    | 22.50  |
| Holden Patent Book Cover Company |    | 3.64   |
| Putnam's Drug Store              |    | 2.63   |
| Katherine Keniston               |    | 3.25   |
| Rich Brothers                    |    | 7.45   |
| Earl C. Perkins                  |    | 4.00   |
|                                  | \$ | 226.22 |

### Other Expenses of Instruction

|                            |    |       |
|----------------------------|----|-------|
| Dartmouth Printing Company | \$ | 10.50 |
| Robert J. Fuller, expenses |    | 13.30 |
| Lyme Congregational Church |    | 10.00 |

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Cory-Hewitt Press, Inc. | 3.03     |
| R. W. Balch             | 5.00     |
| Philip H. James         | 9.11     |
| World Book Company      | 6.31     |
| Lucille Craggy          | .90      |
| R. E. Lane              | .70      |
|                         | <hr/>    |
|                         | \$ 58.85 |

**Operation and Maintenance of Plant:**

Janitor Service

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Arthur Welch      | \$ 223.20 |
| Lucy Webb         | 180.00    |
| Earl C. Perkins   | 119.00    |
| Edith Chesley     | 37.00     |
| Donald Pushee     | 22.00     |
| Sam Alger         | 5.00      |
| Mrs. Fred Bryant  | 3.60      |
| Ellsworth DeGoosh | 4.00      |
| Alfred Movelle    | 11.00     |
| Charlotte Perkins | 4.00      |
|                   | <hr/>     |
|                   | \$ 608.80 |

Fuel

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| R. E. Weeden      | \$ 148.79 |
| Hervey Hobbs      | 138.53    |
| Guy Brockway      | 96.00     |
| Herbert Perkins   | 22.50     |
| Chester Pike      | 24.00     |
| Frank Webb        | 24.00     |
| Arthur Welch      | 9.00      |
| Lucille Craggy    | 7.00      |
| Cadis E. Frost    | 6.00      |
| E. C. Perkins     | 4.39      |
| Richard DeGoosh   | 3.00      |
| Charlotte Perkins | 2.40      |
| George W. Bacon   | 3.50      |
|                   | <hr/>     |
|                   | \$ 489.11 |

### Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Central Vt. Public Service Corporation  | \$ 64.36    |
| White River Paper Company               | 25.80       |
| New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc | 48.00       |
| Frank E. West                           | 21.02       |
| Cheshire Chemical Company               | 17.50       |
| School District of Hanover              | \$ 2,115.00 |
| R. E. Weeden                            | 4.01        |
| Cascade Paper Company                   | 2.25        |
|   | \$ 200.19   |

### Minor Repairs and Expenses

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| E. C. Perkins          | \$ 202.38 |
| W. H. Trumbull         | 149.97    |
| G. H. Wilson           | 113.00    |
| Samuel Lewis Company   | 56.17     |
| Byron Soule            | 10.40     |
| F. J. and G. H. Bryant | 9.00      |
| Ward and Baird, Inc.   | 9.85      |
| H. A. Moore and Son    | 7.90      |
| George Chesley         | 4.00      |
| Rich Brothers          | 2.68      |
|                        | \$ 565.35 |

### Medical Inspection

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Henrietta Higginbotham | \$ 250.00 |
| Putnam's Drug Store    | 1.83      |
|                        | \$ 251.83 |

### Transportation

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Leroy Dennis      | \$ 1,253.00 |
| Charles Wilkinson | 644.40      |
| Homer Wilmot      | 626.50      |
| Frank Gregory     | 492.25      |
|                   | \$ 3,016.15 |



### High School and Academy Tuition

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| School District of Hanover | \$ 2,115.00 |
| Plymouth Teachers College  | 620.00      |
| Thetford Academy           | 500.00      |
|                            | \$ 3,235.00 |

### Insurance

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| A. J. Warren | \$ 105.72 |
|--------------|-----------|

### Per Capita Tax

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| State Treasurer | \$ 378.00 |
|-----------------|-----------|

### Lands and New Buildings

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Harris A. Pushee | \$ 293.45 |
|------------------|-----------|

### New Equipment

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Sears Roebuck and Company | \$ 24.95 |
| O. H. Toothaker           | 23.70    |
| Beckley-Cardy Company     | 21.50    |
| Samuel Lewis Company      | 10.00    |
| Ward and Baird, Inc.      | 6.20     |
| Ernest Tobin              | 2.00     |
| Lee Cutting               | .94      |

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
|                                   | \$ 89.29     |
| Total Payments for all Purposes   | \$ 16,973.68 |
| Total Cash on Hand, June 30, 1941 | 71.60        |
|                                   | \$ 17,045.28 |

## SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET FOR 1942-1943

### Support of Schools:

|                                 | 1941-1942    | 1942-1943    |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Teachers' salaries              | \$ 6,600.00  | \$ 6,650.00  |
| Text Books                      | 225.00       | 225.00       |
| Scholars' supplies              | 225.00       | 225.00       |
| Flags and appurtenances         | 15.00        | 15.00        |
| Other expenses of instruction   | 80.00        | 80.00        |
| Janitor service                 | 500.00       | 500.00       |
| Fuel                            | 450.00       | 450.00       |
| Water, lights, janitor supplies | 175.00       | 175.00       |
| Minor repairs and expenses      | 250.00       | 250.00       |
| Health supervision              | 250.00       | 250.00       |
| Transportation                  | 2,900.00     | 3,000.00     |
| New equipment                   | 75.00        | 50.00        |
|                                 | \$ 11,745.00 | \$ 11,870.00 |

### Other Statutory Requirements:

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Salaries of District Officers<br>(Fixed by District)    | \$ 245.00   | \$ 245.00   |
| Truant Officer and School<br>Census (Fixed by District) | 25.00       | 25.00       |
| Payments of High School<br>and Academy Tuition, est.    | 3,800.00    | 3,800.00    |
| Superintendent's Excess Sal-<br>ary (Fixed by Union)    | 360.00      | 360.00      |
| Per Capita Tax, reported by<br>State Treasurer          | 378.00      | 382.00      |
| Other Obligations                                       | 190.00      | 190.00      |
|   | \$ 4,998.00 | \$ 5,002.00 |

|   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Total amount required to bal-<br>ance School Board's Budget | \$ 16,743.00 | \$ 16,872.00 |
| State Aid, December 1942 al-<br>lotment, estimate           | \$ 4,800.00  | \$ 4,800.00  |
| Dog Tax, estimate   | 200.00       | 200.00       |

|                                 |              |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Income from Trust Funds         | 75.00        | 75.00        |
| Tuition, estimate               | 00.00        | 00.00        |
| Balance June 30, 1942, estimate | 100.00       | 350.00       |
|                                 | <hr/>        | <hr/>        |
| Total amount to be raised       | \$ 5,175.00  | \$ 5,425.00  |
| Required by law                 | \$ 11,568.00 | \$ 11,447.00 |
| Additional appropriation        | 4,988.29     | 4,648.77     |
|                                 | 6,579.71     | 6,798.23     |
|                                 | <hr/>        | <hr/>        |
|                                 | \$ 11,568.00 | \$ 11,447.00 |

To apply for State Aid \$4,648.77 must be raised for elementary schools.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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

Your superintendent of schools presents his annual report as a part of the annual report of the school board to the school district of Lyme. It is one of a long series of school board reports, the 23rd in the series of school reports by the superintendent of schools and the 14th by the present writer.

### General

The work of the schools has progressed along normal lines during the past year. The teaching personnel has been subject to change, as must be the case in the smaller communities. It is probable that as one result of the situation which exists in the country, there will be a lessening number of people entering the teaching service. This will make it more and more difficult to secure adequately-trained teachers for all of the teaching positions which arise. It is therefore necessary for all of us to exercise self-restraint and helpfulness toward the teachers in their work and in their relationships with the pupils. No major changes have occurred in the school program of studies, although the State Department has in process new programs in the fields of science. Music continues to be a part of the school program and there is an increasing tendency on the part of the pupils to enjoy the opportunity to take part in various musical events.

### Achievements

Much has been done during the past several years to improve and make more habitable the school plants at Lyme. On the educational side generally, the textbooks have been improved and more books for reading purposes have been purchased. In some of the schools situated away from the Library there has been a continuing plan for the purchase of some library books and for the

utilization of library facilities made available by the state through Plymouth Teachers' College. This has made possible a larger distribution of reading material and has aided somewhat in the English in the several schools.

In the reports of 1936 and 1937 the attention of the board and citizens was called to the possibility of still further consolidation. But since this has been objected to rather strenuously by the citizens, it has not been felt that the time was opportune for such action. It is brought up at this time so that there still may be a fresh record of the fact that several of the desirable school activities have been considered in previous years and have had the general support of the citizens of Lyme so far as they have been accomplished.

### **Defense**

The declaration of war in December brought definitely home to the school officials the necessity for some positive action in making sure that the boys and girls in our schools were protected so far as possible. The state-wide plan for finger-printing all school children has been begun in certain parts of the state but has been interfered with slightly because of the necessity for finger-printing other groups. It is now believed that the officials will be ready to do this work in our communities as soon as they have accomplished this other service which is perhaps immediately more necessary.

The teachers have been instructed and plans have been made so that pupils will understand what they are to do in case an emergency should arise and it should become necessary to evacuate the school buildings. This has been done in such ways as to avoid panic and too great a nervous-upsetting of the children. Everyone has been instructed to exercise self-control and be calm and collected should the need become real. The defense group of the town of Lyme has included the schools in its consideration of the needs and it seems reasonably certain that the school pupils will be protected so far as is humanly possible.

### **Budget**

The increased cost of commodities will make it more difficult than ever to carry on the public schools without



increasing the outlay. Teachers and pupils alike have been continuously cautioned about the use of materials and are showing a good indication of cooperation in meeting this situation. The two items in the budget which show an increase are those for teachers' salaries and transportation. It may not be possible to carry on the transportation at the figure named, but an effort will be made to do so. It is expected that in order to maintain a satisfactory teaching staff it will be necessary to increase teachers' salaries over that of some years previous. It goes without saying that one cannot adequately or accurately judge the expected income, but after serious consideration it seems reasonable to expect the amount indicated in the budget, so that with this added income (even though the two increases have been asked) the net appropriation will be something over \$100.00 less than that of last year. It is recommended that this budget be adopted by the school board and presented to the citizens at their annual meeting.

### **School Lunches**

It had been hoped to make some progress in the plan for continuing the school lunches which were begun several years ago and which became too burdensome upon the teaching staff for their continuance. Should the time come when the government makes available the services of W.P.A. workers, it will be possible to undertake this program, but until additional services are rendered by outside agencies the teachers cannot be expected to carry on their school program and at the same time prepare hot lunches. Some communities have provided voluntary help for this work and it has been of value to the boys and girls, but it again requires constant attention and a group of people who can be relied upon to carry through the program continuously if definite results are to accrue. There are only a small percent of the communities in the state where such lunches are provided through paid help. These statements are made so that the citizens may understand why it has not been possible to utilize surplus commodities for this purpose.

### **Repairs**

No major repairs have been made during the past year. This is due to the fact that the buildings were in



fairly good condition and that it was not felt necessary to carry forward any extensive improvement in the buildings. It is probable that the work will be a bit more extensive next year as there may be some need for attention to the underpinning at the Chesley School and, if possible, there will need to be painting done in one or two of the buildings. Such other repairs as arise in order to carry on the school program will be undertaken as usual.

### **Buildings**

The last of the unused buildings in the school district has been sold. This means that no longer is the district obliged to carry insurance on these buildings nor to exercise care in their repair. The buildings now owned or leased by the school district for school purposes are: the Whipple, the Chesley, the Lyme Center Building (or the old Academy building), and the Plain School. These buildings should be sufficiently large to carry forward the school program, unless the number of pupils increases beyond reasonable expectations.

### **Conclusion**

The appreciation of the pupils, teachers, and school officials for all of the helpfulness which has been extended to the schools by the citizens of Lyme is again cheerfully extended. The present national emergency is sufficiently serious to cause all of us who are interested in the welfare of the young people to wish to make sure that the democratic ways of life and the principles enunciated by our fathers, as well as the freedoms which we have all enjoyed, are all thoroughly understood by the boys and girls in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Fuller,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June, 1941

Arranged by Schools and Teachers

| School                      | Teacher            | Enrollment | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Percentage Attendance | Tardiness | Tardiness per Pupil |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Plain 7 & 8,                | Lucille Craggy     | 23         | 21.44              | 20.61              | 96.13                 | 3         | .13                 |
| Plain 5 & 6,                | Bertha Owen        | 19         | 17.11              | 16.76              | 97.95                 | 3         | .16                 |
| Plain 3 & 4,                | Dorothy Messier    | 32         | 27.56              | 26.00              | 94.34                 | 1         | .03                 |
| Plain 1 & 2,                | Margaret Young     | 35         | 29.73              | 28.19              | 94.82                 | 1         | .03                 |
| Center, Elem.,              | Betty Saunders     | 19         | 17.31              | 16.75              | 96.76                 | 40        | 2.47                |
| Whipple,                    | Charlotte Perkins  | 12         | 10.93              | 10.34              | 94.62                 | 16        | 1.33                |
| Chesley,                    | Katherine Keniston | 17         | 16.42              | 16.18              | 98.58                 | 18        | 1.06                |
| 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        | 124.05             | 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 school enrollment continues to show a decrease. This also is borne out by a small decrease in the average membership although it is still larger than it was five years ago. The percent of attendance is the largest that it has been for the past ten years and the number of tardinesses per pupil has been commendably reduced.

## GRADUATES, 1941

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### Plain School:

Noralee Bowman  
Jeannette Brockway  
Frank Cutting  
Harold Cloud  
Anne DeGoosh  
Albert Pushee  
Stanley Weeden  
Charles Wilkinson  
Marion Wilmot

### Chesley School:

Fred Humiston  
Phyllis Jollota

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For Year Ending June, 1941

### Entire Year

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Abbott, Watson   | Jenks, Beverly  |
| Balch, Beverly   | Jenks, Edward   |
| Clafin, Norma    | Jenks, Roger    |
| Cutting, Barbara | Jenks, Stanley  |
| Davis, Donald    | Jollota, Norman |
| Davis, Irene     | Piper, Herman   |
| Davis, Louise    | Sanborn, Howard |
| Humiston, Fred   | Shaw, Thelma    |
| Smith, Dorothy   |                 |

### Additional Creditable Records:

#### Three Periods

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Bacon, Stuart      | Jenks, Richard      |
| Bailey, Beverly    | McClellan, Marcia   |
| Brockway, Jeanette | McClellan, Paul     |
| Bryant, Sterle     | Piper, Delores      |
| Camber, Harry      | Pushee, Albert      |
| Cutting, Frank     | Sanborn, Richard    |
| Fowler, Josephine  | Smith, Helen        |
| Granger, Charlotte | Stevens, Sarah      |
| Gray, Gerald       | Turner, Robert      |
| Gray, Ruth         | Uline, Shirley      |
| Guitar, Melvin     | Wheelock, Katherine |
| Guitar, Phineas    | Wilkinson, Charles  |
| Harriman, William  | Wilmot, Marion      |
| Wilmot, Nina       |                     |

#### Two Periods

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Bowman, Alice        | Lawson, George     |
| Bowman, Noralee      | Piper, William     |
| Bryant, Leona        | Pushee, Donald     |
| Chesley, Edith       | Sanborn, Helen     |
| Chesley, Guy         | Smith, Madeline    |
| Coutermarsh, Everett | Smith, Stanley     |
| Davis, Ava           | Tattersall, Marion |
| Guitar, Wilfred      | Thurston, Carlos   |
| Hanchett, Gordon     | Turner, Richard    |
| Humiston, Amos       | Uline, Pauline     |
| Jenks, Norma         | Wilmot, Irvin      |
| Jenks, Thomas        | Wilmot, Marjorie   |

## One Period

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Bacon, Janet           | Jenks, Sherwin      |
| Bacon, Carleton        | Lamphere, Allen     |
| Balch, Dora            | Pike, Francis       |
| Batchelder, Georgia    | Plume, Merton       |
| Bowman, Dorothy        | Pruneau, Eleanor    |
| Clafin, Willis B., Jr. | Pushee, Jean        |
| Cloud, Harold          | Pushee, Joan        |
| Coutermarsh, Ralph     | Ragan, Wallace      |
| DeGoosh, Anne          | Small, Duane        |
| DeGoosh, Jane          | Small, Rita         |
| DeGoosh, Mary          | Smith, Barbara      |
| DeGoosh, Sue           | Stearns, Madeline   |
| Drew, Dorothy          | Stearns, Maxine     |
| Elder, Anna            | Stearns, Ralph      |
| Elder, Helen           | Stone, Harold       |
| Gamage, Corinne        | Thompson, Elizabeth |
| Gardner, Harold        | Towne, Howard       |
| Gray, Barbara          | Uline, Kenneth      |
| Gray, Beatrice         | Wheelock, Beverly   |
| Gray, Harley           | Wilkinson, Don      |
| Hampson, Richard       | Wilmot, Dorothy     |
| Wilmot, Stanley        |                     |

## Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

| Date of Birth 1941 | Place of Birth | Name of the Child (if any) | Sex | Living, Still | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father       | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Age of Father | Age of Mother |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----|---------------|--------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Jan. 3             | Lyme           | Doris Fay McConnell        | F   | L             | 5            | W     | Forrest M. McC'n'ell | Althea E. Nelson      | Lyme                 | Farm laborer         | Whitefield, N. H.    | Haverhill, N. H.     | 36            | 27            |
| Jan. 13            | Hanover        | Merilyn Ann Balch          | F   | L             | 1            | W     | Raymond H. Balch     | Esther E. Smith       | Lyme                 | Laborer              | Lyme, N. H.          | Dorchester, Mass.    | 24            | 22            |
| Jan. 28            | Lyme           | Roland Ward Hanchett       | M   | L             | 4            | W     | Ralph J. Hanchett    | Ethel Ward            | Stratford            | Farmer               | Hanover, N. H.       | Stratford, Vt.       | 39            | 29            |
| Feb. 14            | Hanover        | Ronald John A. Balch       | M   | L             | 2            | W     | John C. Balch        | Marion L. Gerue       | Lyme                 | Truck Helper         | Lyme, N. H.          | Hanover, N. H.       | 22            | 19            |
| Apr. 19            | Lyme           | Rose Lyndia Strout         | F   | L             | 2            | W     | Gerald G. Strout     | Elizabeth Wilmot      | Lyme                 | Millhand             | Alton, Maine         | Lyme, N. H.          | 26            | 21            |
| May 16             | Lyme           | Mariorie Ruth Davis        | F   | L             | 7            | W     | Gerald W. Davis      | Hattie K. Davis       | Lyme                 | Farmer               | Broton, N. H.        | Beebe Jct., Can.     | 39            | 33            |
| June 7             | Lyme           | Philip Earl Elder          | M   | L             | 3            | W     | Kenneth Elder        | Mildred Underhill     | Lyme                 | Farmer               | Hanover, N. H.       | Canaan, N. H.        | 27            | 25            |
| June 6             | Lyme           | Julia Mae Fowler           | F   | L             | 6            | W     | David G. Fowler      | Olive Greenwood       | Lyme                 | Laborer              | Newport, N. H.       | Norwich, Vt.         | 39            | 28            |
| July 28            | Hanover        | Ray Wendell Bombard        | M   | L             | 3            | W     | Leon C. Bombard      | Lucia Willard         | Lyme                 | Janitor              | Lyme, N. H.          | Wareham, Mass.       | 29            | 27            |
| Oct. 7             | Lyme           | Samuel Allen Gray          | M   | L             | 1            | W     | Richard H. Gray      | Olive Thompson        | Lyme                 | Laborer              | Lyme, N. H.          | Lyme, N. H.          | 19            | 23            |
| Oct. 15            | Hanover        | Linda Vivian Piper         | F   | L             | 3            | W     | Walter J. Piper      | Vivian M. Gregory     | Lyme                 | Laborer              | Lyme, N. H.          | Hanover, N. H.       | 26            | 23            |
| Nov. 6             | Lebanon        | Larry John Small           | M   | L             | 6            | W     | Harry A. Small       | Daisy B. Melendy      | Lyme                 | Truck Driver         | Lyme, N. H.          | Fairlee, Vt.         | 32            | 29            |
| Dec. 4             | Hanover        | David L. Coutermarsh       | M   | L             | 4            | W     | Lawrence Cout'm'sh   | Vivian Wilmot         | Lyme                 | Truck Driver         | Lebanon, N. H.       | Lyme, N. H.          | 42            | 30            |

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PEARL M. DIMICK, Town Clerk.



### Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride       | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age Year | Color  | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each           | Names of Parents   | Birthplace of Parents  | Occupation  | Condition | Name, Residence and official station of Persons by whom Married |
|------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------|--------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|-----------|---|
| Apr. 4           | Orford            | Vernon J. Perkins<br>Marjorie M. Burnham  | Lyme<br>W. Rumney                     | 28<br>20 | W<br>W | Teacher<br>At home            | Lyme<br>West Rumney              | Adna Perkins<br>Addie Hazen<br>Berkley Burnham<br>Vernie Pease<br>Charles Horton | Lyme<br>North Hero, Vt.<br>Dorchester<br>Lancaster<br>Enfield    | Stage Driver<br>Housewife<br>Laborer<br>Housewife<br>Farmer | S<br>S    | Edwin D. Harvey<br>Clergyman<br>Orford                          |
| June 14          | Hanover           | George E. Horton<br>Esther L. Gerue       | Lyme<br>Lyme                          | 26<br>18 | W<br>W | Mill Worker<br>Buty P'l'r O.  | Lyme<br>Hanover                  | Frances Kempton<br>Arthur C. Gerue<br>Hazel H. Hall<br>George B. Elder           | Everett, Mo.<br>Eienburg, N. Y.<br>Canaan<br>Canada              | Housewife<br>Carpenter<br>Housewife<br>Woodsmen             | S         | John W. Shiley<br>Clergyman<br>Hanover                          |
| May 25           | Lobanon           | Roger B. Elder<br>Loretta M. Nareau       | Lyme<br>Lebanon                       | 20<br>20 | W<br>W | Chef<br>Waitress              | Hanover<br>Hanover               | Rose L. Camp<br>Albert J. Mareau<br>Mcra E. Bulbraut                             | Lyme<br>Chatagauy, N. Y.<br>Biddford, Me.                        | Housewife<br>Carder, Mill<br>Housewife                      | S         | John A. Belford<br>Clergyman<br>Lebanon                         |
| June 20          | Wildor, Vt.       | Russell E. Bailey<br>Mildred V. Withing'n | Lyme<br>Wildor, Vt.                   | 23<br>23 | W<br>W | Carpenter                     | Lyme<br>Enfield                  | Henry A. Bailey<br>Ethel Dimick<br>Eben Withington<br>Alice Labbie               | Lyme<br>Hubbardsto'n, Mass.<br>Hanover                           | Housewife   | S         | Irvin A. Thursby<br>Clergyman<br>Lyme                           |
| June 29          | Orford            | Richard H. Gray<br>Olive A. Thompson      | Lyme<br>Lyme                          | 18<br>23 | W<br>W | Laborer<br>Domestic           | Lyme<br>Lyme                     | Harlie Gray<br>Hattie Pike<br>Joseph Thompson<br>Grace Archer                    | Lyme<br>Lyme<br>South Ham, Que.<br>Cokebrook                     | Laborer<br>Housewife<br>Laborer<br>Housewife                | S         | Edwin D. Harvey<br>Clergyman<br>Orford                          |
| Aug. 13          | Lyme              | Merton A. Jenks<br>Florence E. Willmot    | Lyme<br>Lyme                          | 29<br>22 | W<br>W | Lumberman<br>At home          | Belch'town, Ms.<br>Lyme          | Arthur L. Jenks<br>Edith Arnold<br>Leo A. Willmot<br>Fannie Chapin               | Ludlow, Mass.<br>Granby, Mass.<br>Lyme<br>So. Boston, Mass.      | Housewife<br>Farmer<br>Housewife<br>Housewife               | S         | Leon Morse<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Lyme                      |
| Sept. 26         | W. Fairlee, Vt.   | Maurice Eaton<br>Margaret Southwoh        | Lyme<br>Faird. Conn.                  | 22<br>22 | W<br>W | Laborer                       | Thetford, Vt.<br>W. Fairlee, Vt. | Don A. Eaton<br>Margaret Boyd<br>Arthur Southworth<br>Maud Kidder                | Lisbon<br>Chataugauy, N. Y.<br>N. Bradford, Vt.<br>Bradford, Vt. | Farmer<br>Housewife<br>Farmer<br>Housewife                  | S         | Thomas H. Rose<br>Clergyman<br>Vershire, Vt.                    |
| Oct. 17          | Orford            | W'lm J. Movelle, Jr.<br>Esther L. Gray    | Lyme<br>Lyme                          | 26<br>17 | W<br>W | Laborer<br>At home            | Lyme<br>Lyme                     | Mildred Gilbert<br>Harlie Gray<br>Hattie M. Pike<br>Chestor D. Pike              | Lyme<br>Lyme<br>Lyme<br>Lyme                                     | Carpenter<br>Domestic<br>Laborer<br>Housewife<br>Farmer     | S         | Edwin D. Harvey<br>Clergyman<br>Orford                          |
| Nov. 15          | Lyme              | Charles C. Pike<br>Betty C. Schwotzer     | Lyme<br>Lyme                          | 21<br>18 | W<br>W | Mechanic<br>Domestic          | Lyme<br>Manchester               | Polly C. Camp<br>Albert Schwotzer<br>Violet Mead<br>Earl H. Pike                 | Manchester<br>Northwood<br>New Brunswick<br>Littleton            | Draftsman<br>Hairdresser<br>Farmer<br>Housewife             | S         | Leon Morse<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Lyme                      |
| Nov. 29          | Orford            | Allie C. Pike<br>Marjorie M. Heath        | Lyme<br>Orford                        | 18<br>16 | W<br>W | Farmer<br>Domestic            | Lyme<br>Littleton                | Myrtle Coates<br>Max Heath<br>Irene Elliott                                      | Lyme<br>Littleton<br>Littleton                                   | Housewife<br>Laborer<br>Housewife                           | S         | Edwin D. Harvey<br>Clergyman<br>Orford                          |
| Dec. 24          | Lyme              | Chauncey Smith<br>Mildred M. Movelle      | Lyme<br>Lyme                          | 26<br>44 | W<br>W | U. S. Army<br>Housekeeper     | Lyme<br>Lyme                     | Carl Smith<br>Ida Bassett<br>Henry Gilbert<br>Mary Jordan                        | Hanover<br>Lyme<br>Edinburgh, Scotland                           | Mill Opera'r<br>Mill Opera'r<br>Farmer<br>Cook              | S<br>D    | Irvin G. Thursby<br>Clergyman<br>Lyme                           |

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## Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

| Date of Death 1941 | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age   |        |      | Place of Birth      | Sex | Color | Occupation     | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Name of Father       | Maiden Name of Mother |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|------|---------------------|-----|-------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                    |                |                                  | Years | Months | Days |                     |     |       |                |                      |                      |                      |                       |
| Jan. 1             | Lyme           | George H. Wadleigh               | 89    | 8      | 22   | Lyme                | M   | W/M   | Farmer         | Hanover              | Norwich, Vt.         | Benjamin D. Wadleigh | Mary Cushman          |
| Jan. 17            | Lyme           | Doris Fay McConnell              | 72    | 3      | 26   | Randolph, Vt.       | F   | W/S   | Housewife      | Whitefield           | Haverhill            | Forrest McConnell    | Althea Nelson         |
| Apr. 7             | Lyme           | Maudie J. S. Jewett              | 82    | 3      | 14   | Hebron, Me.         | F   | W/W   | Housewife      | Lebanon              | Randolph, Vt.        | George Stearns       | Josephine Perley      |
| Apr. 19            | Lyme           | Eva M. Clafin                    | 74    | 5      | 14   | Lyme                | F   | W/M   | Retired Farmer | Hebron, Me.          | Columbia             | Melzer A. Turner     | Samantha Jordan       |
| May 7              | Hanover        | George E. Stark                  | 61    | 5      | 10   | Wentworth           | M   | W/M   | Coal Dealer    | Unknown              | Unknown              | Anson Stark          | Lucinda Clough        |
| Aug. 25            | Lyme           | Hervey H. Hobbs                  | 63    | 6      | 22   | Fort Fairfield, Me. | M   | W/M   | Farmer         | Wentworth            | Wentworth            | Charles Hobbs        | Mary Ellsworth        |
| Aug. 27            | Lyme           | Dexter W. Everett                | 86    | 7      | 8    | Burke, N. Y.        | M   | W/W   | Retired Farmer | England              | Maine                | George Everett       | Annie Dorsey          |
| Sept. 16           | Hanover        | Atwood Bennett                   | 73    | 2      | 29   | Gramby, Mass.       | M   | W/M   | Housewife      | Polham, Mass.        | Belchertown, Mass    | Martin S. Arnold     | Lydia A. Warner       |
| Oct. 19            | Nor'd. Mass.   | Edith G. Jenks                   | 76    | 11     | 5    | Lyme                | F   | W/M   | Road Comm      | Unknown              | Unknown              | Albert A. Lamphere   | Sarah Lamphere        |
| Nov. 4             | Lyme           | Thomas A. Lamphere               | 70    | 11     | 14   | Stanstead, P. Q.    | M   | W/M   | Laborer        | Vershire, Vt.        | Hillsboro            | Harvey Batchelder    | Sarah                 |
| Oct. 28            | Lyme           | Elmer Batchelder                 |       |        |      |                     |     |       |                |                      |                      |                      |                       |

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