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DOVER, N. H.
GEO. J. FOSTER & CO.
1947
TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
ARTHUR J. THOMPSON

Selectmen
ROBERT L. KENISTON
GEORGE A. BENNETT

Treasurer
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL

Collector of Taxes
INEZ E. BENNETT

Town Clerk
ANNIE B. PIPER

Supervisors
CHARLES H. JOHNSON
WILLYS P. TUTTLE
JOHN M. CONLON

Trustees of Trust Funds
FRED C. YORK—1947
MARVIN DAVIS—1948
JAMES B. WALKER—1949

Library Trustees
ETHEL D. THOMPSON—1947
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL—1948
EDNA B. BARTLETT—1949

Highway Agents
LLOYD E. SAULNIER
CHARLES H. JOHNSON
WILLIAM A. CARPENTER

Librarian
MABEL WELCH
Health
GILMAN MENTER

Police
GILMAN MENTER

Dog Constable
GILMAN MENTER

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

Deputy Fire Wardens
ALBERT W. FULLER
Tel. 293-4, Dover, N. H.
LEWIS H. TUTTLE
Tel. 2427, Epping, N. H.

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

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

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

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

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Lee on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for fire protection.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1500) for Old Age Assistance and Relief.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) for State Aid Construction on the Bennett Road, the State to contribute four thousand dollars ($4,000).
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) for the construction of a State Aid Bridge to replace the present structure over Little River at the Foot of Widow Mathis Hill on State Aid Highway, Route number 155.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) in addition to the five hundred dollars ($500) unexpended from last year for repair and construction of the Lee Hook Road.
9. To see if the Town will vote to elect one Road Agent to have entire charge of the Town highways and snow removal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT L. KENISTON,
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
Selectmen of Lee, N. H.
## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

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

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<td>Interest and Dividends Tax</td>
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<td>.40</td>
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<td><strong>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</strong></td>
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<td>Fees</td>
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<td>Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits</td>
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<td>Sale of Property</td>
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<td>Income of Departments:</td>
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<td>(a) Highway, including rental of equipment</td>
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<td>(b) Refund Pipe</td>
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<td>Sale of Property</td>
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<td>Dog Licenses</td>
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<td>Motor Vehicle Permit Fees</td>
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<td>Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds</td>
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<td><strong>CASH SURPLUS</strong></td>
<td>5,369.37</td>
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<td><strong>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:</strong></td>
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<td>Poll Taxes—Regular at $2.00</td>
<td>390.00</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES</strong></td>
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<td>EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</td>
<td>$ 7,981.17</td>
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<td>AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES</td>
<td>20,975.06</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL REVENUES</strong></td>
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## LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

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<td><strong>Previous Year</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Health:</strong></td>
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<td>General Expenses of Highway Department</td>
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<td>Special Polls and interest</td>
<td>79.32</td>
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<td>County Taxes</td>
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<td>Payments to School Districts</td>
<td>4,189.49</td>
<td>9,222.11</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</strong></td>
<td>$17,818.31</td>
<td>$23,219.52</td>
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FINANCIAL

ASSETS

Cash:
   In hands of treasurer  $11,137.92

Accounts due to the town.
   Forest fire refund  62.95
   Lee School District, printing reports  34.42

Uncollected Taxes:
   Levy of 1946  896.08

Total assets  $12,131.37

Grand total  $12,131.37
# REPORT

## LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:
- Unexpended balances of special appropriations—
  - Lee Hook Road $500.00

Due to School Districts:
- Balance of appropriation $6,137.00
- Hot lunch appropriation 125.00

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<th>Total liabilities</th>
<th>$6,762.00</th>
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<td>Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)</td>
<td>5,369.37</td>
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<td>Grand total</td>
<td>$12,131.37</td>
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RECEIPTS

For the Year Ended

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes—current year $15,163.90
Poll taxes—current year—
    regular at $2 390.00

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

Property taxes—previous years 520.10

Poll taxes—previous years—regular at $2 48.00

Poll taxes—previous years—special at $3 .78.00

Interest received on taxes 11.40

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance 385.00
Interest and dividend tax 154.27
Railroad tax .38
Savings bank tax 21.25

From local sources, except taxes:

Dog licenses 180.60
Filing fees 12.00
Use of grader 80.00

Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 permits 10.01

Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 permits 702.85
PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:
General Government:

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

Protection of persons and property:
Fire department, including forest fires 175.90
Damage by dogs 20.11

Health:
Health department, including hospitals 10.00

Highways and bridges:
Town maintenance (summer $1961.59), winter $2784.20) 4,745.79
General expenses of highway department 261.63

Libraries:
Libraries 500.00

Public Welfare:
Old Age Assistances 431.17
Town Poor 691.44

Patriotic purposes:
Memorial day and Veterans’ associations 7.20

Unclassified:
Damages and legal expenses 75.96

Total current maintenance expenses $8,266.26
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:
Highways and bridges, state aid construction $ 1,114.39
Receipts and

Receipts other than current revenue:
  Sale of Victor Couture property $ 500.00
  Sale of town property acquired by tax deed  100.00
Refunds:
  Sale of tractor tires  15.00
  H. B. MacRae, pipe  49.04

Total receipts other than current revenue $ 664.04

Total receipts from all sources $18,421.80
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946  10,534.43

Grand total $28,956.23

Classification
PAYMENTS
December 31, 1946
PAYMENTS (Continued)

Highways and bridges, town construction 1,976.44

Total outlay payments 3,090.83

Payments to other governmental divisions:
Special poll taxes at $3 paid to state $ 79.32
Taxes paid to county 1,892.41
Payments to school districts 4,489.49

Total payments to other governmental divisions 6,461.22

Total payments for all purposes $17,818.31
Cash on hand December 31, 1946 11,137.92

Grand total $28,956.23

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Date Feb. 1, 1947.

ROBERT L. KENISTON,
ALBERT W. FULLER,
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
Selectmen.

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
Treasurer.
SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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

Total $8,225.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT
INVENTORY

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

$510,192.00
TAX—$100.00—$3.20

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

$16,637.98

APPROPRIATIONS

General expenses $1,650.00
Fire department 200.00
Blister rust 300.00
State aid construction 1,000.00
Town construction 1,000.00
Highway maintenance 2,000.00
Snow removal 1,250.00
Old age assistance and relief 1,500.00
County tax 1,892.41
School tax 6,262.00

Total town and school appropriations $17,054.41

Less estimated revenues and credits:
Railroad tax $ .40
Savings bank tax 50.00
Interest and dividends 113.20
Motor vehicle fees 554.21
Sale of tax deeded property 100.00

817.81

$16,236.60

Plus overlay 401.38

$16,637.98

Less regular poll taxes at $2.00 458.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured $16,179.98
TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

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

$16,637.98

TOWN OFFICERS’ SALARIES

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

$749.25

TOWN OFFICERS’ EXPENSES

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

$333.54

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

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

$  180.50

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

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

$  73.77

POLICE

Gilman Menter, police officer  $  10.00

FIRE PROTECTION

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

$  175.90
### DAMAGE BY DOGS

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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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<td>Chester Farzo, gas and oil</td>
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**SNOW FENCE**

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**CULVERTS**

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

$17,818.31

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand $10,534.43
Received from Annie B. Piper:
   Auto tax, 1945 10.01
   Auto tax, 1946 702.85
   Dog licenses 180.60
   Filing fees 12.00
State treasurer:
   Class V 385.00
   Interest and dividend 154.27
   Railroad tax .33
   Savings bank tax 21.25
Town of Barrington, N. H., use of grader 80.00
Sale of Hartford property 100.00
Sale of Victor Couture property 500.00
Sale of tractor tires 15.00
Helen B. MacRae, pipes for driveway 49.04
Tax collector, taxes, 1946 15,163.90
   Poll taxes, 195 at $2.00 390.00
Interest .63
Property taxes, 1945 520.10
Poll taxes, regular, 24 at $2.00 48.00
Poll taxes, special, 29 at $3.00 78.00
Interest 10.77

$28,956.23

Expenditures
Paid orders of selectmen $17,818.31
Cash on hand, January 1, 1947 11,137.92

$28,956.23

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEY OF 1946

Dr.
Taxes committed to collector:
Property taxes $16,179.98
Poll taxes at $2.00 458.00

Total warrant $16,637.98

Added taxes:
Poll tax 2.00
Interest collected .63

Total debits $16,640.61

Cr.
Remittances to treasurer:
Property taxes $15,163.90
Poll taxes 390.00
Interest collected .63
Abatements 190.00

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:
Property taxes $336.08
Poll taxes 60.00

Total credits $16,640.61

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1945

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

Total debits $702.27

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

Total credits $702.27

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1944

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

Cr.
Abatements made during year 32.34

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

INEZ E. BENNETT,
Collector.
TOWN CLERK’S REPORT

Received for 1945 auto permits $  10.01
Received for 1946 auto permits  702.85
Received for dog licenses        198.00
Received for filing fees         12.00

Total                           $  922.86
Less fees for dog licenses      17.40

$  905.46

Paid treasurer for auto permits $  712.86
Paid treasurer for dog licenses  180.60
Paid treasurer for filing fees  12.00

Total                           $  905.46

ANNIE B. PIPER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

LLOYD E. SAULNIER

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

$  790.69

Snow                             $ 1,699.95

CHARLES H. JOHNSON

Received from town                $  860.95
Maintenance                      $  591.65
Brush 32.00
Sanding 52.40
Snow fence 169.90
Bridges 15.00

$ 860.95

Snow $ 256.90

WILLIAM A. CARPENTER

Received from town $ 706.34
Maintenance $ 344.50
Brush 213.40
Sanding 44.10
Snow fence 81.60
Bridges 19.04
Culvert 3.70

$ 706.34

Snow $ 21.60

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Received from town:
Appropriation for separate entrance $ 200.00
Book and expense fund 300.00

$ 500.00

Expenditures:
Whiting Stationery Co., books $ 57.44
The News Shop, books 12.40
N. H. Library Association, membership dues 5.00
Mabel E. Welch, salary librarian 50.00
Mabel E. Welch, janitor library 13.00

$ 137.84
Strafford Savings Bank, entrance appropriation 200.00
Cash on hand, book and expense fund, Dec. 31, 1946 162.16

$ 500.00

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

BOOks Added to Lee Library in 1946

Daisy Kenyon, Elizabeth Janeway.  
Portrait of a Marriage, Pearl Buck.  
The Gauntlet, James Street.  
Three O’Clock Dinner, Josephine Pinckney.  
Beyond the Sound of Guns, Emilie Lorine.  
This Kate, Margaret Hard.  
Canal Town, Samuel Hopkins Adams.  
China Flight, Pearl Buck.  
A Girl to Come Home to, Grace Livingstone Hill.  
Country Mouse, Louise Andrews Kent.  
Capt. from Castile, Samuel Shellabarger.  
Arizona Star, Faith Baldwin.  
Most Secret, Nevil Shute.  
A Bell for Adano, John Hersey.  
Outside Eden, Isabel Rorick.  
The Egg and I, Betty MacDonald.  
The World, the Flesh and Father Smith, Bruce Marshall.  
Nine Mile Bridge, Helen Hamlin.  
David the King, Gladys Schmitt.  
This Side of Innocence, Taylor Caldwell.
Yankee Storekeeper, R. E. Gould.
The King’s General, Daphne Du Maurier.
Starling of the White House, Thomas Sugrue.
Last Chapter, Ernie Pyle.
The Snake Pit, Mary Jane Ward.
Wasteland, Jo Sinclair.
For My Great Folly, Thos. B. Costain.
Storm Tide, Elizabeth Oglivie.
Human Life of Jesus, John Erskine.
Prekaska’s Wife, Helen Wheaton.
Alexander Woolcott, Samuel Hopkins Adams.
Written on the Wind, Robert Wilder.
Before the Sun Goes Down, Elizabeth Metzger Howard.
Where Are We in Religion?, Joseph Fort Newton.
Blue River, Mary Frances Doner.
The Unforseen, Dorothy Macardle.
Hang My Heart, Anne Brooks.
The Foxes of Harrow, Frank Yerby.
A Lion Is In the Streets, Adria Locke Langley.
Journey in the Dark, Marten Flavin.
Hunter’s Moon, Helen Topping Miller.
Peace of Mind, Joshua Leibman.
Murder of Roger Ackroyd, Agatha Christie.
70,000 to 1, Quentin Reynolds.
Stairs of Sand, Zane Grey.
The House Without a Key, Earl D. Biggers.
Happy the Land, Louise Rich Dickinson.
Over at Crowleys, Katharine Norris.
Grassleyes Mysteries, E. Phillips Oppenheim.

PERIODICALS

Ladies’ Home Journal.
Saturday Evening Post.
Soviet Russia Today.
Story Parade.
GIFT OF STATE AID

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

MABEL E. WELCH,
Librarian.

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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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

WILLYS P. TUTTLE,
JOHN M. CONLON,
Auditors.

HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES — IT PAYS!

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

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

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

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matters of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record
shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

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

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

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.
5. Help your forest fire warden prevent fires — his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him.

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief.

1946 Fire Record

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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL BOARD, TREASURER

and

SUPERINTENDENT

For the

Year Ending June 30, 1946
SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator
DAVID B. BARTLETT

Clerk
ANNIE B. PIPER

Treasurer
HELEN J. FISHER

Board of Education
ROLVIN COOMBS—1947
MARION G. SANDERS—1947
LAWRENCE A. HILL—1948

Truant Officer
LEON DUDLEY

Superintendent
CHESTER W. DOE

Auditors
ARTHUR J. THOMPSON       WILLYS P. TUTTLE
SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March, 1947, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years, and one for two years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for School Hot Lunch Program.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and ap-
propriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for new equipment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARION G. SANDERS,
LAWRENCE A. HILL,
ROLVIN E. COOMBS,
School Board.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Lee:

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

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

The present organization of the schools is as follows:

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<td>Town Hall</td>
<td>1-4</td>
<td>Mrs. Mary B. Carpenter</td>
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<td>Center</td>
<td>5-8</td>
<td>Mrs. Helen Saulnier</td>
<td>28</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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With this enrollment, which has been even larger at times during the year, it seems evident that plans
for the new building should provide for an expansion to three rooms, possibly even four later.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The School Calendar

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

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

Total (including institutes) 180 school days

No School Days
October—during Teachers' convention.
November 11, Armistice Day.
November 27 and 28, Thanksgiving recess.
May 31, Memorial Day.
March 9, Town Meeting Day.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 14, 1947.

Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for One Year
Raymond L. Munroe, Jr.
FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1945 and ending June 30, 1946

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

$ 8,595.95

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<td>$ 116.50</td>
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<td>3. Truant Officer and school census</td>
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<td>5. Teachers' salaries</td>
<td>$ 2,499.58</td>
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<td>Tax</td>
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<td>$ 2,656.98</td>
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<td>6. Text Books</td>
<td>78.56</td>
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<td>7. Scholars' supplies</td>
<td>100.99</td>
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<td>9. Other expenses of instruction</td>
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Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

| 10. Janitor service            | $ 144.00                        |
| 11. Fuel                       | 319.00                          |
| 12. Water, light, janitor supplies | 63.92                          |
| 13. Minor repairs and expenses | 402.29                          |
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

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

Fixed Charges

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

Outlay for Construction and Equipment

23. New Equipment 113.20

$ 7,946.78
Cash on hand June 30, 1946 649.17

$ 8,595.95

Details of Payments

1. Salaries of District Officers

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

$ 116.50
2. **Superintendent's Excess Salary**

   Chester W. Doe $ 135.68

3. **Truant Officer and School Census**

   Winifred G. Johnson, Truant Officer 10.00
   Winifred G. Johnson, School Census 5.00

4. **Expenses of Administration**

   James B. Griffin, Insurance Agency, Treasurer's Bond 45-46 $ 10.00
   Farmington News, Printing 1.50
   Ginn & Co. 2.37
   Mildred E. Chesley, Treasurer Union expenses 11.87
   Edson C. Eastman Co., School Vouchers 13.24
   Garrison Hill Greenhouses, Flowers, Miss Martha Walker 15.00
   James B. Griffin, Ins. Agency Treasurer's Bond 1946-47 10.00
   Rolvin Coombs, Treasurer of Union
   Superintendent's Retirement Fund 8.68
   Marion G. Sanders, Keeping of Books 10.00
   Marion G. Sanders, Postage, Telephone 3.74
   Winifred G. Johnson, Mileage taking census 2.25
   Helen J. Fisher, Postage 5.88
   American School Board Journal 3.00

5. **Teachers' Salaries**

   Mary B. Carpenter, Town Hall $ 1,120.30
   Helen L. Saulnier, Center 1,115.30
   Euna W. Keniston, Substitute 6.66
Edna M. Harvey, Substitute 13.32
Estate, Miss Martha B. Walker, Music 188.00
Esther B. Coombs, Music 47.00
N. H. State Teachers’ Assn. 3.00
N. H. Hospitalization Service (Blue Cross) 39.00
National Education Association 6.00
Collector of Internal Revenue 118.40

6. Text Books

Harper & Bros $ 1.98
The Sugar Ball Press 1.52
The Macmillan Co. 4.45
Houghton Mifflin Co. 1.08
D. C. Heath 1.64
Ginn & Co. 22.08
Allyn & Bacon 4.33
Edward E. Babb & Co. 3.27
Longman Green & Co. 1.59
Scott Foresman & Co. 5.34
Webster Publishing Co. 2.33
American Book Co. 2.12
Martin and Murray 8.20
United Nations Information 2.20
Charles E. Merrill Co. 1.18
The Arlo Publishing Co. 7.27
Whittemore’s Supplies 2.35
Chas. Scribner’s Sons 5.63

7. Scholars’ Supplies

The Macmillan Co. $ 3.34
Ginn & Co. 1.00
American Education Press, Inc 25.00
Edward E. Babb & Co. 1.02
J. L. Hammett Co. 58.08
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<td>10. Janitor Service</td>
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<td>Wallace Thompson, Town Hall</td>
<td>$72.00</td>
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<td>Frank Dunklee, Center</td>
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<td>Ralph Randall</td>
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<td>12. Water, Light &amp; Janitor Supplies</td>
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<td>Seavey Hardware Co.</td>
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<td>N. H. Electric Co. Inc.</td>
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<td>A. J. Hallworth, piano tuning</td>
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<td>R. Carl Sanders, cleaning toilets</td>
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<td>Arthur D. Wiggin, bulletin boards</td>
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<td>Alfred Hale, setting up 2 stoves and jackets, repairs</td>
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<td>Edward E. Babb, repairs pencil sharpeners</td>
<td>$5.08</td>
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<td>J. L. Hammett Co., water coolers</td>
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<td>Albert Libby, repairs' chairs</td>
<td>$4.00</td>
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<td>J. L. Hammett, rubber tips, chairs</td>
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<td>14. Medical Inspection</td>
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<td>Miss Myrtle Fletcher</td>
<td>$128.41</td>
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15. **Transportation of Pupils**

Robert L. Keniston $\ 1,620.00
Edmond St. Laurent 362.50

16. **High School Tuition**

Austin-Cate Academy $\ 21.44
Epping High School 90.00
Newmarket High School 435.00
Dover High School 498.36

17. **Elementary School Tuition**

Newmarket Elementary School $\ 90.00
Epping Elementary School 160.00

18. **Other Special Activities**

Bechley-Cardy Co., volley ball $\ 7.62

19 **Insurance**

Arthur W. McDaniel $\ 80.00

20. **Other Fixed Charges**

State treasurer, per capita tax $\ 180.00

23. **New Equipment**

Seavey Hardware Co., coco mat $\ 2.79
Ford Foundry Co., box stove $\ 38.00
Pinkham’s Express, express on stove 3.00
Phillex Fire Extinguisher Co. 26.46
Seavey Hardware Co., fire extinguisher 36.00
J. L. Hammett Co., 6.95

Total payments $\ 7,946.78
Cash on hand June 30, 1946

$ 8,595.95

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

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

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON,
WILLYS P. TUTTLE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING FUND
Receipts
Received from Federal Works Agency $ 216.00

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

$ 216.00

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

$ 8,595.95

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

$ 8,595.95

HELEN J. FISHER,
Treasurer of School District.
LEE SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1947-48

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

$11,302.11

Estimated Receipts
Balance, June 30, 1947 (estimate) $1,000.00
State aid (December, 1947 allotment, estimate) 1,600.00
Dog tax (estimate) 80.00

$ 2,680.00

Amount to be raised for budget $8,622.11
Special Appropriation Proposed
School Hot Lunch program $300.00
New equipment 300.00

$ 600.00

$ 9,222.11
### Births Registered in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending Ending December 31, 1946

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<th>Place of Birth</th>
<th>Name of the Child (if any)</th>
<th>Name of Father</th>
<th>Maiden Name of Mother</th>
<th>Residence of Parents</th>
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<th>Birthplace of Father</th>
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<td>Exeter</td>
<td>Marvin Jr.</td>
<td>Marvin Davis</td>
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<td>Exeter</td>
<td>Patricia Jean</td>
<td>Jerome E. Canney</td>
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<td>Dover Rogers</td>
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<td>Exeter</td>
<td>Bruce Wayne</td>
<td>Alaric C. Hawkins</td>
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<td>Lee, N. H. Farmer</td>
<td>Center Harbor, Manchester</td>
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<td>Exeter</td>
<td>Irene Marie</td>
<td>George T. Clark</td>
<td>Lily M. Boardman</td>
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<td>Nancy Elizabeth</td>
<td>Samuel F. Taylor</td>
<td>Cynthia M. George</td>
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<td>Color</td>
<td>Divorced, Sin. or Widowed</td>
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<td>18</td>
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<td>29</td>
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<td>W D</td>
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Deaths Registered in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending December 31, 1946.

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I, ANNIE B. PIPER, Town Clerk, hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Brought here for Burial.