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Town Warrant

To H. A. Fox, a Constable of the town of Blanchard,
in the County of Piscataquis, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Blanchard, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in the said town on Monday, the tenth day of March, A. D. 1941, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year and determine his compensation.

Art. 3. To hear all reports to be made at said meeting.

Art. 4. To receive and act on all bills against the town.

Art. 5. To choose three selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year and determine their compensation.

Art. 6. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year and determine his compensation.

Art. 7. To choose one member of the school committee for a term of three years.

Art. 8. To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year and determine his compensation.

Art. 9. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose all other officers required by law to be chosen at the annual meeting, or authorize the selectmen to appoint such officers.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of elementary schools.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for secondary school purposes.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for free textbooks.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of superintendent of schools.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and insurance on schoolhouse.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of the public health nurse.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town charges.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of poor.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for ways and bridges.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid maintenance and patrol.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not less than \$147.00 for the maintenance

of improved section of third class roads or to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment for the construction of third class roads.

Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money under Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, as amended by Chapters 162 and 231 of the Public Laws of 1937, for the removal of snow from improved highways and town ways, provided said roads or a portion of the same are accepted as winter routes by the State Highway Commission.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to paint the town hall and raise money for the same.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay Monson Band for Memorial Day at Blanchard.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$64.80 for insurance on town hall.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$41.16 for interest on school fund.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for the purpose of paying dues to the Maine Municipal Association.

Art. 30. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a tool house in the cemetery and raising money to pay for same.

Art. 31. To see if the town will raise money for repairs on town office.

Art. 32. To see what discount the town will allow on taxes paid on or before a specified date, and to see what time the collector will be required to settle in full with the town.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to place a memorial stone or tablet in the park and raise money for the same.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to hire money for town purposes in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for buying snow fence.

Art. 37. To see what the town will do in regard to the care of both cemeteries and raise money for the same.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Memorial Park.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on the permanent loan.

Art. 40. To see what action the town will take in regard to paying for bonds for town officers, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen will be in session at said town hall at 12.30 P. M. on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of February A. D. 1941.

S. H. BLANCHARD
JOSEPH EVANS
Selectmen of Blanchard

Town Officers, 1940

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

S. H. BLANCHARD

FRED ORTH

JOSEPH EVANS

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH FARRIN

Tax Collector

ELISLE ELLIOTT

Road Commissioner

C. M. MITCHELL

School Committee

ISOLA DECKER

ELISLE ELLIOTT

HUGH ALLEN FOX

Health Officer

F. W. ELLIOTT, JR.

Superintendent of Schools

C. L. SIDELINGER

Town Treasurer

CLAIR B. BRAY

Auditor

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Cemetery Committee

IRVING E. GOODALE

FRED ORTH

CLAIR B. BRAY

Report of Assessors

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1940

Real Estate, Resident	\$20,201 00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	78,888 00	
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Total Real Estate		\$ 99,089 00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$1,497 00	
Personal Estate, Non-resident	100 00	
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Total Personal Estate		\$ 1,597 00
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Total Valuation		\$100,686 00
Total Taxes Assessed and com- mitted on resident and non- resident estates at .058	\$5,839 78	
44 polls at \$3.00	132 00	
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Total Assessment		\$ 5,971 78
Polls not assessed, 5		

ABATEMENTS

Maurice Donahue		\$ 3 00
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S. H. BLANCHARD
JOSEPH EVANS
Assessors of Blanchard.

Report of Tax Collector

Real Estate, resident	\$20,201 00	
Real Estate, non-resident	78,888 00	
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		\$ 99,089 00

Personal Estate, resident	\$1,497 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,597 00
		<hr/>
Total Valuation		\$100,686 00
Tax Rate, .058.		
Real Estate, \$99,089 x .058	\$5,747 16	
Personal Estate, \$1,597 x .058	92 62	
44 polls at \$3.00	132 00	
	<hr/>	
Total Commitment		\$ 5,971 78
Receipt from Treasurer for:		
Tax Liens	\$ 85 45	
Abatements	3 00	
Discounts	119 30	
Cash	5,764 03	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,971 78
Excise taxes collected	\$ 100 32	
2 Poll Taxes for 1939	\$ 6 00	

ELISLE ELLIOTT, Collector.

Treasurer's Account

Debits

To amount on hand, March 1, 1940	\$ 1,025 12
To Amt. Rec'd from State Treasurer for:	
John Watt, pauper	230 60
Signs at crossing	2 45
Reinbursement snow roads	250 90
State Aid maintenance	171 68
Maintenance unimproved roads	86 98
Third Class road	518 33
State Aid road construction	1,666 96
State school fund	452 80

To Amt. Rec'd from 1939 Tax Collector for:	
Excise tax	55 29
To Amt. Rec'd from 1940 Tax Collector for:	
1940 taxes	5,764 03
Discounts	119 30
Abatements	3 00
Tax liens	85 45
Excise tax	45 03
To Amt. Rec'd from Town Clerk:	
M. W. Bishop, 1939 dog tax	21 00
Percy Richardson, 1940 dog tax	90
Sara Worster, 1940 dog tax	14 80
To Amt. Rec'd from:	
Leonard Watt, 1939 poll tax	3 00
Alexander Watt, 1939 poll tax	3 00
Stanley J. Hinch, 1939 tax	117 24
To Amt. Rec'd from:	
Guilford Trust Co., short term notes	1,000 00
Town of Bradley, poor account	67 15
Town of Orono, poor account	113 80
Monson Fire Department, hall rent	2 00
Dustin Donahue, house in North Blanchard,	15 00
A. J. Donahue, credit on debt to town	40 00
Clair Bray, Treasurer, hedghog bounties paid in error	3 00
Blanchard Improvem't Society., electric lights	21 12
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	\$11,899 93
	Credits
Paid selectmen's warrants	\$11,137 80
Hedghog bounty paid in error	1 00
Bank balance	761 13
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	\$11,899 93
Held by treasurer: 1938 tax deed on O. E.	
Gilman's farm for	\$ 66 18

Respectfully submitted,
CLAIR B. BRAY, Treasurer.

Report of Selectmen

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH, 1940

Common Schools	\$725 00	
High School Tuition	200 00	
Free Textbooks	85 00	
School Supplies	40 00	
Superintendent of Schools	68 40	
Repairs on Schoolhouse	75 00	
Support of Poor	400 00	
Town Charges	750 00	
Ways and Bridges	500 00	
State Aid Maintenance	172 50	
State Aid Road	450 00	
Third Class Road Maintenance	137 00	
Snow Removal	350 00	
Fire Protection	25 00	
Monson Band	10 00	
Public Health Nurse	15 00	
Insurance on Town Hall	64 80	
Interest on School Fund	41 16	
Maine Municipal Association	15 00	
Electric Lights in Town Buildings	125 00	
Electric Light Line	500 00	
Care of Cemeteries	50 00	
Memorial Park	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,808 86
State Tax		921 11
County Tax		218 42
Overlay		23 39
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Total Commitment		\$ 5,971 78

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$750 00	
State Treasurer, crossing sign	2 45	
Dustin Donahue, house at North Blanchard	15 00	
Refund on Porcupine bounty	3 00	
Hall rent	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 772 45

Expenditures

Dr. Guy E. Dore, vital statistics	\$ 1 00
Fox & Ginn, Inc., express on Federal Food	32 56
Marks Printing House, office sup.	29 05
Loring, Short & Harmon, office sup.	5 10
Hugh A. Fox, constable	5 00
Register Pub. Co., town reports	35 00
G. M. Crockett, officers' bonds	25 00
Register of Deeds, transfers	60
C. F. Blanchard, supplies town hall	1 44
Della Humphrey, ballot clerk	9 00
Nina Blanchard, ballot clerk	9 00
C. W. & H. M. Hayes	16 50
Central Maine Power Co., light bills	3 28
I. E. Goodale, expenses to Augusta	8 00
F. M. Hescocock, sealer of weights and measures	3 00
Elizabeth Farrin, town clerk	26 98
S. H. Blanchard, selectman	100 00
Fred Orth, selectman	40 00
Joseph Evans, selectman	40 00
Isola Decker, school committee	5 00
Elisle Elliott, school committee	5 00
H. A. Fox, school committee	5 00
State Auditor	63 21
Charles Decker, town hall janitor	5 00
Elisle Elliott, com. on 1940 taxes	175 40

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Elisle Elliott, com. on excise tax	1	35	
F. W. Elliott, Jr., health officer	10	00	
Clair Bray, treasurer	50	00	
Clair Bray, postage	4	44	
Guilford Trust Co., service charge	8	25	
Clair Bray, com. on excise tax	1	66	
Porcupine bounty	1	00	
Unexpended balance	46	63	
	\$		772 45

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	450	00	
Rec'd from State Treasurer		1,939	38	
Overdraft		135	51	
		\$		2,524 89

Expenditures

Trans. to Old Age Assistance	\$	164	60	
State Shovel		457	50	
State tar crew		272	42	
Payroll		1,630	37	
		\$		2,524 89

Payroll in Detail

C. M. Mitchell, labor	\$	96	74
Tom Kelly, labor		91	50
Alexander Watt, labor		42	70
Charles Decker, labor		32	55
Scott Watt, labor		32	55
Joseph Evans, labor		51	45
Charles Watt, labor		49	35
Clement Downs, labor		36	40
H. L. Perkins, labor		7	70
Artemus Fitzgerald, labor		29	40
George Bartlett, labor		40	60
A. R. Day, labor		3	00
Wm. Mitchell, labor		5	60
Austin Melia, labor		5	60
Stephen Blanchard, labor		40	95

Allen Fox, labor	37 10	
Charles Mitchell, Jr., labor	16 80	
Fred Elliott, Jr., labor	53 38	
L. L. Mitchell, truck	162 72	
Maurice Donahue, truck	64 50	
Dustin Donahue, truck	63 75	
Raymond Wise, truck	53 60	
Merwin Lander, truck	48 70	
Wm. Ranta, truck	40 43	
Fred Finley, truck	37 78	
Walter Taylor, truck	9 80	
Elwood Smith, truck	33 19	
Myron Merrill, truck	16 85	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	321 62	
G. P. Pullen, supplies	1 50	
Thomas Farrin, gravel	39 12	
Fred Elliott, Jr., gravel	63 44	
		\$ 1,630 37

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$172 50	
Received from State	171 68	
Overdraft	41	
		\$ 344 59

Expenditures

L. L. Mitchell, truck	\$149 00
Maurice Donahue, truck	9 75
Clarence Knowlton, labor	4 20
Austin Melia, labor	5 60
C. M. Mitchell, labor	57 50
Fred Elliott, Jr., labor	8 40
Leon Kowlton, labor	5 60
Wm. Mitchell, labor	4 20
Allen Fox, labor	6 65
Abner Knowlton, labor	7 00
John Knowlton, labor	70
Caleb Knowlton, labor	6 30
Dustin Donahue, labor	8 42

Geo. Bartlett, labor	7 35	
Charles Decker, labor	3 50	
Joseph Evans, labor	7 35	
Clinton Evans, labor	3 15	
H. L. Perkins, labor	2 80	
Roy Bartlett, labor	2 80	
Carroll Oakes, labor	7 87	
Artemus Fitzgerald, labor	5 25	
Clement Downs, labor	2 80	
Charles Mitchell, Jr., labor	8 05	
Charles Watt, labor	9 45	
Scott Watt, labor	1 40	
Janie Watt, gravel,	3 30	
Fred Elliott, Jr., gravel	6 20	
		\$ 344 59

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Receipts

Received from State	\$86 98	
Overdraft	01	
		\$ 86 99

Expenditures

Fred Elliott, Jr., gravel	\$ 6 88	
L. L. Mitchell, truck	25 11	
William Ranta, truck	19 60	
C. M. Mitchell, labor	11 25	
George Bartlett, labor	8 57	
Charles Decker, labor	4 38	
Alexander Watt, labor	5 60	
Artemus Fitzgerald, labor	5 60	
		\$ 86 99

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Received from State	\$518 33	
Received from State	174 00	
Transferred from 3rd Class Maint.	16 71	
Overdraft	59	
		\$ 709 63

Expenditures

Charles Decker, labor	\$ 27 48	
Artemus Fitzgerald, labor	27 48	
Joe Evans, labor	14 00	
Allen Fox, labor	16 80	
George Bartlett, labor	17 50	
C. M. Mitchell, labor	32 90	
Tom Kelly, labor	34 80	
Fred Elliott, Jr., labor	20 30	
Charles Mitchell, Jr., labor	17 32	
Charles Watt, labor	16 80	
Stephen Blanchard, labor	14 00	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	37 97	
L. L. Mitchell, truck	61 26	
Dustin Donahue, truck	24 18	
Elwood Smith, truck	25 11	
Fred Finley, truck	19 60	
Carl Merrill, truck	9 00	
Raymond Wise, truck	15 31	
Merwin Lander, truck	21 44	
Wm. Ranta, truck	22 05	
Lewis Hibbard, truck	9 80	
Myron Merrill, truck	2 45	
Fred Elliott, Jr., gravel	14 48	
Thomas Farrin, gravel	33 60	
State Shovel	174 00	
	\$	709 63

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	137 00
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Expenditures

L. L. Mitchell, truck	\$49 49
Maurice Donahue, truck	6 00
C. M. Mitchell, labor	13 50
Charles Decker, labor	12 95
Charles Watt, labor	1 40
Dustin Donahue, labor	6 15

Abner Knowlton, labor	1 40	
John Knowlton, labor	1 40	
Wm. Mitchell, labor	2 80	
George Bartlett, labor	1 40	
Clinton Evans, labor	3 85	
Charles Conley, labor	35	
H. L. Perkins, labor	2 80	
Joseph Evans, labor	4 20	
Allen Fox, labor	2 80	
F. W. Elliott, Jr., labor	5 60	
F. W. Elliott, Jr., gravel	4 20	
To Third Class Road	16 71	
	<u> </u>	\$ 137 00

SNOW REMOVAL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$350 00	
State Treasurer	250 90	
Overdraft	198 67	
	<u> </u>	\$ 799 57

Expenditures

Plowing	\$564 78	
Sanding	92 71	
Erecting Snow Fence	53 08	
Lifting Snow Fence	29 75	
Dismantling Snow Fence	24 51	
Thawing Culverts	8 54	
Shoveling Ditches and Culverts	26 20	
	<u> </u>	\$ 799 57

Payroll

L. L. Mitchell, truck	\$521 29
C. M. Mitchell, labor	122 36
Geo. Bartlett, labor	7 87
Maurice Martin, labor	1 90
Ervin Tewksbury, labor	70
Charles Watt, labor	10 14
Wm. Mitchell, labor	70

Joseph Evans, labor	5 60	
Herbert Perkins, labor	5 60	
Artemus Fitzgerald, labor	9 45	
Wm. Marshall, labor	13 65	
Austin Melia, labor	4 20	
Clarence Knowlton, labor	2 80	
John Knowlton, labor	13 65	
Alex Watt, labor	6 47	
Allen Fox, labor	6 65	
Charles Conley, labor	2 80	
Maurice Donahue, labor	5 62	
Clinton Evans, labor	1 75	
Fred Elliott, Jr., labor	1 75	
Scott Watt, labor	5 25	
Carroll Oakes, labor	3 85	
Clement Downs, labor	5 25	
Charles Decker, labor	5 60	
William Ranta, truck	9 00	
Checkerboard Feed Store, salt	21 87	
Janie Watt, sand	3 80	
		\$ 799 57

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 500 00

Expenditures

L. L. Mitchell, truck	\$120 04
C. M. Mitchell, labor	37 75
Scott Watt, labor	10 50
Joseph Evans, labor	25 69
H. L. Perkins, labor	5 62
Wm. Marshall, labor	3 00
George Bartlett, labor	24 19
Charles Mitchell, Jr., labor	16 68
Allen Fox, labor	25 69
Clement Downs, labor	20 81
Charles Decker, labor	32 89
Chris. Mercier, labor	25 10

William Watt

C. F. Blanchard	\$147 81	
Paul Beede	3 25	
Dr. F. E. Hanscom	6 00	
Chris. Mercier, 1 cord wood	6 00	
Sears, clothes	5 09	
S. H. Blanchard, 4½ cords wood	27 00	
S. H. Blanchard, 3 bu. potatoes	1 80	
S. H. Blanchard, 1 fowl	1 25	
L. L. Mitchell, 1 cord wood	5 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 203 20

H. L. Perkins

C. F. Blanchard	\$45 65	
H. C. Smith, 1 pr. rubbers	3 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 48 65

Rose Donahue

Receipts

Cash received	\$ 40 00	
Carried to accounts receivable	143 56	
	<u> </u>	\$ 183 56

Expenditures

Bangor Osteopathic Hospital	\$	183 56
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OTHER TOWNS POOR

Receipts

Received from Town of Bradley	\$ 41 62	
Received from Town of Orono	113 80	
Due from Town of Orono	29 61	
	<u> </u>	\$ 185 03

Expenditures

Dustin Donahue, moving furniture, LeClair	\$17 00	
Scott Watt, rent for Joe LeClair	70 00	
George Bartlett, transportation	8 50	
C. C. Brown, clothing for Joe LeClair	8 78	
C. F. Blanchard, groceries for Joe LeClair	39 13	

S. J. Jackson Co., clothing, Nye children	25 00	
Geo. P. Miller, glasses, Nye children	5 00	
P. W. Knight & Son, clothing, Nye children	6 80	
Dr. F. E. Hanscom	4 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 185 03

STATE POOR

Receipts

Received from State Treasurer	\$202 15	
Due from State	30 98	
	<u> </u>	\$ 233 13

Expenditures

Paid John Watt	\$216 00	
P. W. Knight & Son, clothing for John Watt	7 52	
S. J. Jackson Co., clothing for John Watt	8 26	
C. F. Blanchard. "	1 35	
	<u> </u>	\$ 233 13

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Receipts

Transferred from State Aid Account	\$	164 60
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Expenditures

Paid to State Treasurer	\$	164 60
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	15 00
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Expenditures

Paid R. W. Davis, Treas.	\$	15 00
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TOWN HALL INSURANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	64 80
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	Expenditures	
Paid Mutual Insurance Budget		\$ 64 80

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$ 15 00

	Expenditures	
Paid Maine Municipal Association		\$ 15 00

CARE OF CEMETERIES

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$ 50 00

	Expenditures	
Paid I. E. Goodale, Treasurer		\$ 50 00

STATE TAX

	Receipts	
Assessment		\$ 921 11

	Expenditures	
Paid State Treasurer		\$ 921 11

COUNTY TAX

	Receipts	
Assessment		\$ 218 42

	Expenditures	
Paid County Treasurer		\$ 218 42

NOTES AND INTEREST

	Permanent Loan	
	Receipts	
Due Guilford Trust Co.		\$ 1,000 00

	Expenditures	
Carried forward to next year		\$ 1,000 00

	Temporary Loans	
	Receipts	
Received from Guilford Trust Co.		\$ 1,000 00

	Expenditures	
Paid Guilford Trust Co.		\$ 1,000 00

Interest Account

Receipts

Overdraft carried to summary	\$	63 75
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Expenditures

Interest on Permanent Loan	\$50 00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	13 75	
	<u> </u>	\$ 63 75

School Fund Interest

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	41 16
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Expenditures

Paid School Dept.	\$	41 16
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ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

Receipts

Abatements	\$ 3 00	
Discounts	119 30	
	<u> </u>	\$ 122 30

Expenditures

Paid Tax Collector	\$	122 30
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EXCISE TAX

Receipts

Received from collector	\$	100 32
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Expenditures

Balance carried to summary	\$	100 32
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OVERLAY AND SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

Receipts

Assessment Overlay	\$23 39	
Supplementary Tax	6 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 29 39

Expenditures

Unexpended Bal. carried to summary	\$	29 39
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ELECTRIC LIGHT LINE

Receipts

Appropriat'n for wiring buildings	\$125 00	
Appropriat'n for construction	500 00	
Received from Blanchard Im- provement Society	21 12	
	<u> </u>	\$ 646 12

Expenditures

Wiring Buildings:		
Milton Goodale		\$161 71
Right of Way:		
Joseph Evans	\$50 00	
Rising & Nelson	32 00	
	<u> </u>	82 00
Cutting Poles		
Dustin Donahue	\$ 1 50	
Fred Elliott, Jr.,	1 50	
Charles Watt	17 25	
Joseph Evans	17 25	
Allen Fox	1 25	
	<u> </u>	38 75
Delivering Poles:		
Fred Elliott, Jr.		85 50
Stumpage on Poles:		
Elizabeth Farrin	\$66 50	
Treasurer of Church	2 00	
S. H. Blanchard	14 00	
P. D. Co.	3 75	
	<u> </u>	86 25
Cutting Clearance:		
Fred Elliott, Jr.	\$10 88	
Scott Watt	10 50	
Herbert Perkins	13 50	
Edmund Donahue	15 00	
Geo. Bartlett	36 00	
Clement Downs	15 00	
Alex. Watt	13 50	

	25		
Charles Watt	34 50		
Allen Fox	21 00		
Joseph Evans	15 00		
Chris. Mercier	3 25		
Charles Decker	3 00		
C. F. Blanchard	78		
	<hr/>	191 91	
		<hr/>	\$ 646 12

1939 TAX DEED

	Receipts	
Received from Stanley J. Hinch		\$ 117 24
	Expenditures	
Brought forward from last year		\$ 117 24

S. H. BLANCHARD
JOSEPH EVANS
Selectmen of Blanchard

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Blanchard:

I am herewith submitting my annual report as superintendent of schools. In these annual reports it seems possible to bring to your attention only a very few of the more important needs of the school. As citizens we must maintain a satisfactory school program for our children. We appropriate and expend money through public taxation for many and varied types of activities. It has been said that many things for which we expend public funds might be postponed, but in the education of our youth it is a matter of this year or never.

This year the average of the school rates for the state is .01301, while the average of the municipal rates is .05857. These figures show increase in the school rate as compared with those of a year ago, and a decrease in the municipal rate. The school rate for Blanchard is .00826, while the municipal rate is .058. These figures show increase in both the school and the municipal rates as compared with those of a year ago.

Under the revised statutes of the state, each community is entitled to 1½ cents per day from the state school fund per pupil on the basis of aggregate attendance, and it is supposed to receive \$3 for each child of census age. Due to lack of funds, these payments have not been made during the past year. Under the 1½ cents per pupil per day fund the town should have received \$63, whereas it received nothing. Under the \$3 per child of census age, the town should have received \$64, but received only \$52.80. Briefly stated, where the town should have received \$227 during the

past year it received only \$152.80, due to the decrease in the state school fund. It may be of interest to know that bills have been introduced at the present session of the Legislature, which would insure funds so that these payments may be made in coming years. It would seem that school officials and citizens might well use their influence in every way possible to urge the passage of these bills.

SCHOOL PROGRESS

During the past year there have been very few changes or departures from the established school program. The school opened last September with a much smaller enrollment than we had the preceding year. While the enrollment may have fallen below that of a year ago, that is no reason for thinking we can in any way lessen the support for school maintenance. The school officials are trying to make the best use possible of the funds available for school purposes, and the teacher and pupils seem to find good use of the material we furnish the school. Both the teacher and the pupils were much pleased with the set of books we were able to furnish the school this year. A vision of the working conditions at the school should induce us to put forth great efforts in support of the school.

When we consider the fact that practically all our youth between the ages of five and eighteen years are attending school, we begin to realize the importance of so adapting the program of the school as to best meet the needs of the individual boy or girl. The educational program of today includes far more than it did a decade or two ago. Of course it still includes giving children a mastery of those aspects of the three R's and of history, geography and science necessary to effective living in a world as it is. It further concerns itself with the all-round and satisfying development of children. It includes the development of

sound bodies and sound personalities. It includes the development of special aptitudes and interests. It includes helping children to develop a social consciousness that is essential to character and essential to citizenship.

We, as adults, can postpone plans, readjust to a changed economy; but in the education of children it is a matter of now or never. The education that is denied to children today is irretrievably lost. We cannot say to a child: "Next year we shall see about improving your instruction in health. Next year we shall provide a new course in citizenship, which fits you for society's pressing problems. Next year we shall buy you some fine new library books, new maps, new laboratory apparatus and other equipment. Next year we shall furnish you with some wonderful new textbooks." For that child this year's schooling is at least a twelfth, perhaps an eighth, a half, or even all of his remaining school training. Perhaps the foregoing is not quite true in every sense, but it does show in many ways our method of thinking and planning when considering funds for school purposes. The people need to be more fully awakened to the educational needs of youth, and we as citizens are expected to do our utmost to encourage and support the educational program that is essential today. In a very short time the youth now in school will be gone from our control. If they are not able to adjust themselves to society's problems, we cannot call them back then to rearrange their school training. Whatever we intend to do for our children must be planned and carried out now.

SCHOOL FUNDS AND NEEDS

In planning the school budget for the coming year, one may assume that the expenditures for most of the school needs will be about the same as they have been for the past year. Providing school conveyance for the two winter term seems to have become a regular

procedure with the people, and thus it becomes necessary to include an item to provide funds for conveyance in the annual school budget. While there is a possibility of increased funds from state school fund, it is not likely that any change made will affect state funds for the present year. You should carefully consider what you wish your school officials to carry out for you in the school and provide the funds necessary to do whatever you wish them to do.

You will see that expenditures for high school tuition for this year has exceeded five hundred dollars. The expenditures for tuition for next year are not likely to be any less. The appropriation for high school tuition should be for two hundred dollars at least. Except for funds for reference books, expenditures for textbooks and school supplies should be about the same as they have been, and about the same amounts should be raised under those articles. A small sum will be needed to renew one insurance policy on the school building.

Only a very small sum was expended this year for school repairs. Your school committee suggested making some changes about the building, so it was thought advisable to postpone any work on the roof till the proposed changes were made. Funds may be needed to shingle one side of the roof of the building, and funds to carry out any plan of the committee you may approve. The amount recommended in this budget includes the cost of shingling only.

SCHOOL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

Estimate for Expenditures:

Teachers' wages	\$615 00	
School fuel	60 00	
Janitor purposes	60 00	
School conveyance	190 00	
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Estimate for Receipts:

State Funds and Interest	\$200 00	
Appropriations by town	725 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 925 00

Appropriations suggested:

Elementary School Account	\$ 725 00
High School Account	200 00
Free Textbook Account	40 00
School Supply Account	30 00
School Repairs Account	50 00
School Insurance Account	18 75
School Nurse Account	15 00
Superintendence Account	68 40

Under the heading of Financial Statements is given information regarding funds raised by the town for school purposes, funds coming from the state and applied to school accounts, together with amounts expended during the year just closing.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. SIDELINGER

February 15, 1941

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1940-1941

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended, 1939	\$ 34 89	
Raised, 1940	725 00	
State School Fund	152 80	
Annual Interest	41 16	
	<u> </u>	\$ 953 85

Expenditures

Teachers' wages:		
Beatrix E. Bray	\$ 612 00	
School fuel:		
Charles Decker	\$ 4 00	
Charles Watt	7 00	
D. L. Harrington	4 00	
Fritz Elliott	31 25	
	<u> </u>	\$ 46 25

School janitor:

Beatrice E. Bray	\$50 00	
Mrs. H. A. Fox	8 00	
C. F. Blanchard	3 75	
White-Washburne Co.	2 50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 64 25

School conveyance:

Clement Downs	\$84 00	
Edward Bray	84 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 168 00

Unexpended, 1940		63 35
		<u> </u>
		\$ 953 85

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended, 1939	\$166 50	
Raised, 1940	200 00	
State School Fund	300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 666 50

Expenditures

Monson Academy:

Rachel Blanchard	\$45 00	
Regnald Blanchard	75 00	
Karlene Blanchard	75 00	
Phyllis Richardson	75 00	
Barbara Richardson	75 00	
Richard Downs	45 00	
Barbara Fox	30 00	
Dorothy Mitchell	30 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 450 00

Orono School Department:

Walter Nye		\$ 33 30
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Town of Guilford:

Richard Downs		\$ 27 00
Unexpended, 1940		\$ 156 20

	<u> </u>	\$ 666 50
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FREE TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended, 1939	\$ 2 59	
Raised, 1940	85 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 87 59

Expenditures

Charles Scribner's Sons	\$5 00	
American Book Company	25 85	
Iroquois Publishing Company	7 40	
The Macmillian Company	6 20	
J. A. Richards	35 83	
	<u> </u>	\$ 80 28
Unexpended, 1940		7 31
		<u> </u>
		\$ 87 59

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended, 1939	\$10 59	
Raised, 1940	40 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 50 59

Expenditures

C. L. Sidelinger	\$ 6 70	
Milton Bradley Company	4 60	
J. L. Hammett Company	10 85	
Beckley-Cardy Company	17 17	
	<u> </u>	\$ 39 32
Unexpended, 1940		11 27
		<u> </u>
		\$ 50 59

SCHOOL REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Raised, 1940	\$ 75 00
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Expenditures

Overdraft, 1939	\$ 4 25
Edward E. Babb & Co.	4 36
C. L. Sidelinger	15 22

H. A. Fox	3 00	
Charles Decker	1 50	
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Unexpended, 1940		46 67
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		\$ 75 00

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Raised, 1940	\$ 68 40
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Expenditures

C. L. Sidelinger	\$ 68 40
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Blanchard Cemetery Association

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1940	\$42 64	
Recd. from Town of Blanchard	50 00	
Recd. from Blodwin Ward for lot	10 00	
Recd. dividends from Trust funds and Book 3660	35 49	
	<u> </u>	\$ 138 13

Expenditures

Paid:

Geo. Bartlett, labor in both cemeteries	50 00	
Geo. Bartlett, labor, perpetual care	13 50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 63 50

\$ 74 63

Cash on hand in bank (Book 3660)		250 00
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Total in Treasury		<u> </u> \$ 324 63
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TRUST FUNDS

Henry Packard	\$100 00	
Flora Blackstone	100 00	
Manley Mitchell	100 00	
Carrie Patten	50 00	
Etta Williams	100 00	
Elizabeth B. Pullen, cash on hand and in bank	146 25	
Frank Spearen	50 00	
Vern Knapp	50 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 696 25

IRVING E. GOODALE, Treasurer.

Memorial Park

Receipts

Received from Treas.	\$10 00	
Unexpended from 1939	2 55	
	<hr/>	\$ 12 55

Expenditures

Labor:		
Walter Nye, cutting grass	\$5 00	
Carl Blanchard, lawn mower	7 25	
Flowers	30	
	<hr/>	\$ 12 55

TRUST FUND

Cash, Piscataquis Saving Bank	\$ 64 07
	Plus interest

FRED ORTH, Treasurer
E. B. FARRIN, President
ISOLA DECKER, Vice Pres.

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.