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# Report of Audit

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Bangor, Maine, Mar. 1, 1942

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Blanchard:

In accordance with your instructions, I have completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ending February 16, 1942.

My report herewith submitted was prepared from your town records and to the best of my knowledge and belief properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of above date.

The data obtained by me is summarized in the following:

	Comments
Exhibit A	Comparative Balance Sheet
B	Report of Treasurer
C	1941 Valuation and Commitment
D	Statement of Appropriation Accounts
Schedule 1	Reconciliation of the Treasurer's Cash Balance
2	Tax Liens and Deeds
3	Accounts Receivable
4	Trust Funds
5	Analysis of Change in Net Debt or Surplus
6	Notes Payable
7	Dog Tax
8	Excise Tax

Respectfully submitted,

By WILLIAM J. CURRIER

Public Accountant—Auditor

## COMMENTS

### **Treasurer:**

All cash received as recorded appeared to be properly accounted for and recorded, and substantiated by receipts. The check book balance was in agreement with cash book balance and reconciled with the bank statement as at the close of the fiscal year. Expenditures were made from warrants authorized by the Selectmen and vouchers covering the various warrants were on file.

### **Taxes:**

The commitment was checked with the Assessors' records and found to be in agreement. The taxes committed were accounted for either in cash, discounts, or tax liens. There are no uncollected taxes for the year 1941.

### **General:**

Trust Fund investments are made in accordance with the law covering such funds. With the exception of cash and trust funds, no verification was made of your asset and liability accounts.

### **Recommendations:**

I would recommend that the Collector use numbered receipts made in duplicate, thereby having a copy of all tax receipts issued on file in his office.

### **Note to Tax Payers:**

The printing of my report in the town report would increase the cost of printing quite a little, so for that reason, the full report is omitted from the town report. The full report is on file in the office of the Selectmen for the inspection of all interested parties.

# Town Warrant

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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 twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1942 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.

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 Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1941.



Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not less than \$105.00 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 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 the town hall.

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

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

Art. 30. To see if the town will raise money to improve the road adjacent to the property of Andrew Consondine.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to buy fire fighting tools or to be used for other fire purposes.

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 raise money to be used for Civilian Defense purposes.



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.

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 second day of March, A. D. 1942.

S. H. BLANCHARD  
JOSEPH EVANS  
Selectmen of Blanchard.

# Town Officers, 1941

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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

ELISLE ELLIOTT

HUGH ALLEN FOX

NINA BLANCHARD

Health Officer

F. W. ELLIOTT, JR.

Superintendent of Schools

C. L. SIDELINGER

Town Treasurer

CLAIR B. BRAY

Cemetery Committee

FRED ORTH

HUGH ALLEN FOX

GEORGE BARTLETT

Memorial Park Committee

FRED ORTH

ELIZABETH FARRIN

ISOLA DECKER

# Assessors' Report

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## VALUATION APRIL 1, 1941

Real Estate ,Resident	\$20,410 00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	79,043 00	
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Total Real Estate		\$ 99,453 00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$1,655 00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	100 00	
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Total Personal Estate		\$ 1,755 00
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Total Valuation		\$101,208 00

Total Taxes Assessed and Com-	
mitted on resident and non-	
resident estates at .057	\$5,768 86
35 polls at \$3.00	105 00
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	\$5,873 86

Polls not assessed, 5

S. H. BLANCHARD  
JOSEPH EVANS  
Assessors of Blanchard.

## Report of Tax Collector

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Total Commitment		\$ 5,873 86
Receipts from Treasurer for:		
Tax Liens	\$ 65 27	
Discounts	126 28	
Cash	5,682 31	
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Total Receipts		\$ 5,873 86
Excise taxes collected		\$ 124 86
1 Poll tax not assessed		3 00

ELISLE ELLIOTT, Tax Collector.

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## Treasurer's Account

### Debits

To amount on hand March 1, 1941	\$ 761 13
To Amount Rec'd from State Treas. for:	
John Watt, pauper	232 89
Snow removal	334 23
Third Class road	22 14
Maintenance unimproved roads	87 75
Highway reimbursement payroll	172 16
State Aid road construction	1,527 37
Dog license refund	16 31
State School Fund	549 37

To Amt. Rec'd from Tax Collector for:	
1941 taxes	\$5,682 31
Tax liens	65 27
Discounts	126 28
Supplementary tax	3 00
Excise tax	124 86
To Amt. Rec'd from:	
Town Clerk, dog tax	13 00
Mary Jane Watt, 1940 tax lien	47 10
John Knowlton, payment on 1940 tax lien	2 00
A. J. Donahue, credit on debt to town	94 00
Edmund Donahue, credit on debt to town	21 88
H. A. Fox, payment on 1940 tax lien	25 70
Town of Bradley, poor account	82 20
Town of Orono, poor account	100 32
Hall rent	35 00
S. H. Blanchard, sale of food stamps	402 00
Guilford Trust Co., short term note	1,000 00
Blanchard Improvement Society	17 00
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	\$ 11,545 27
Credits	
Paid Selectmens' warrants	\$ 10,545 83
Cash on hand	999 44
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	\$ 11,545 27

CLAIR B. BRAY, Treasurer.

# Selectmen's Report

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## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH, 1941

Common Schools	\$725 00	
High School Tuition	200 00	
Free Textbooks	40 00	
School Supplies	30 00	
School Repairs	100 00	
Superintendent of Schools	68 40	
Insurance of School House	18 75	
Public Health Nurse	15 00	
Town Charges	850 00	
Support of Poor	300 00	
Ways & Bridges	550 00	
State Aid Maintenance	172 50	
State Aid Construction	450 00	
Third Class Maintenance	147 00	
Snow Removal	450 00	
Monson Band	10 00	
Insurance on Hall	64 80	
School Fund Interest	41 16	
Municipal Association Dues	15 00	
Care of Cemeteries	50 00	
Memorial Park	10 00	
Permanent Loan	250 00	
Cemetery Tool House	35 00	
Town Office Repairs	25 00	
Marker in Park	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,642 61
State Tax		923 35
County Tax		199 86
Overlay		108 04
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Total Commitment		\$ 5,873 86

## ADMINISTRATION

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$850 00	
Rec'd from Town Improv. Society:		
Electric Lights	12 00	
Wood	5 00	
Rent of hall, dances	27 00	
Rent of hall, Fish and Game	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 902 00

## Expenditures

Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 33 16
Fox & Ginn, exp. on Federal food	11 38
Sec'y of State, supplies	2 85
C. F. Blanchard, supplies	1 30
Marks Printing House, supplies	17 30
Register Pub. Co., supplies	1 48
Genthner Bros., supplies	2 25
Remington Rand Inc.	63 00
Registry of Deeds, transfers	60
Register Pub. Co., town reports	35 00
G. M. Crockett, officers' bonds	20 00
Dennis C. Weeks, fire truck and men	31 50
George Bartlett, wood for hall	9 38
Elisle Elliott, ballot clerk	3 00
Nina Blanchard, ballot clerk	3 00
Jim Brown, knapsack sprayer	9 66
F. M. Hescok, sealer of weights and measures	3 00
Elisle Elliott, commission on taxes	176 26
Elizabeth B. Farrin, town clerk	26 25
S. H. Blanchard, selectman	150 00
Fred Orth, selectman	40 00
Joseph Evans, selectman	40 00
Clair Brav, treasurer	75 00
Elisle Elliott, school committee	5 00
Hugh A. Fox, school committee	5 00
Nina Blanchard, school committee	5 00
Charles Decker, hall janitor	10 00



S. H. Blanchard, exp. on food stamps	1	85	
F. W. Elliott, Jr., health officer	10	00	
Guilford Trust Co., service charge	5	56	
Balance carried to summary	104	22	
			\$ 902 00

## STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 450	00	
Received from State Treasurer	1,527	37	
Overdraft		19	
			\$ 1,977 56

## Expenditures

Payroll	\$1,405	55	
State Shovel	436	50	
1940 overdraft	135	51	
			\$ 1,977 56

## Payroll in Detail

L. L. Mitchell, truck	\$172	82
Dustin Donahue, truck	161	14
Henry Vernott, truck	62	12
Town of Monson, truck	38	50
Harry Perkins, truck	10	46
John Plummer, truck	44	90
Leslie Robinson, truck	15	01
Charlie Strom, truck	49	82
Edmund Muzzy, truck	19	68
C. M. Mitchell, labor	101	24
Charles Decker, labor	65	93
Clermont Downs, labor	47	12
Fred Elliott, Jr., labor	36	48
Charles Mitchell, Jr., labor	57	40
Tom Kelly, labor	100	45
Carroll Oakes, labor	31	16
Artemas Fitzgerald, labor	57	76
Scott Watt, labor	22	04
Joseph Evans, labor	20	14
Alton Leighton, labor	49	78
Vergil Leighton, labor	49	78

Evander McIvor, labor	17 48
Byron Brown, labor	5 51
New England Metal Culvert Co.	47 54
Cecil Worster, loam	8 70
Thomas Farrin, gravel	72 55
Fred Elliott, Jr., gravel	40 04

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\$ 1,405 55

## STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$172 50	
Received from State Treasurer	172 16	
	<hr/>	\$ 344 66

## Expenditures

Payroll	\$344 27	
Balance carried to summary	39	
	<hr/>	\$ 344 66

## Payroll in Detail

L. L. Mitchell, truck	\$156 74
Dustin Donahue, truck	22 50
Charles Decker, labor	11 12
Charles Watt, labor	4 20
C. M. Mitchell, labor	68 00
Allen Fox, labor	2 10
Fred Elliott, Jr., labor	8 22
George Bartlett, labor	7 41
Roy Bartlett, labor	7 10
Charles Mitchell, Jr., labor	1 40
Joseph Evans, labor	6 19
Paul Beede, labor	8 24
John Knowlton, labor	3 04
Stephen Blanchard, labor	6 08
Artemas Fitzgerald, labor	12 73
Harold R. Goodwin, labor	10 15
Carroll Oakes, labor	2 85
Mrs. Janie Watt, gravel	3 30
Fred Elliott, Jr., gravel	2 90

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\$344 27

## THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Received from State Treasurer	\$363 37	
Trans. from 3rd Class Maintenance	70 53	
Overdraft carried to summary	8 23	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 442 13

## Expenditures

Tar bill, obligated	\$ 61 19	
Tar bill, requested	280 04	
Payroll	100 90	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 442 13

## Payroll in Detail

C. M. Mitchell, labor	\$ 9 75
Paul Beede, labor	7 22
Charles Decker, labor	7 41
Eugene Beatham, labor	4 94
George Bartlett, labor	4 94
Allen Fox, labor	6 47
Charles Conley, labor	4 94
Joseph Evans, labor	2 47
L. L. Mitchell, truck	22 03
Dustin Donahue, truck	22 03
Mrs. Janie Watt, gravel	8 70
	<u>          </u>
	\$100 90

## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 147 00
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## Expenditures

Payroll	\$76 47	
Transferred to 3rd Class road	70 53	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 147 00

## Payroll in Detail

C. M. Mitchell, labor	\$13 00
Fred Elliott, Jr., labor	2 10
Roy Bartlett, labor	1 05
George Bartlett, labor	35
Paul Beede, labor	2 98

Scott Watt, labor	70
Charles Decker, labor	2 92
Charles Mitchell, Jr., labor	2 16
Joseph Evans, labor	3 21
Artemas Fitzgerald, labor	2 28
L. L. Mitchell, truck	39 42
Dustin Donahue, truck	4 50
Mrs. Janie Watt, gravel	1 80
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	\$76 47

### MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Receipts	
Received from State Treasurer	\$ 87 75
Expenditures	
C. M. Mitchell, labor	\$10 13
Charles Decker, labor	6 46
Artemas Fitzgerald, labor	6 46
Joseph LeClair, labor	6 46
Joseph Evans, labor	6 46
L. L. Mitchell, truck	22 13
Dustin Donahue, truck	20 90
Fred Orth, gravel	8 75
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	\$ 87 75

### SNOW REMOVAL

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$450 00
Received from State Treasurer	334 23
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	\$ 784 23
Expenditures	
Plowing	\$466 49
Sanding,	127 07
Snow Fence	130 43
Shoveling Ditches and Culverts	26 07
Unexpen. balance carried to 1942	34 17
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	\$ 784 23

## Payroll

L. L. Mitchell	\$465 79
C. M. Mitchell	117 10
Allen Fox	7 70
George Bartlett	5 60
Charles Mitchell, Jr.	33 44
Roy Bartlett	9 62
Charles Decker	32 28
Joseph Evans	12 25
William Marshall	10 15
Scott Watt	1 57
Charles Watt	2 80
Alexander Watt	5 42
John Knowlton	5 60
Dustin Donahue	14 66
Charles Conley	1 75
Janie Watt, sand	3 80
Checkerboard Feed Store, salt	20 53
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	\$ 750 06

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

## Receipts

Appropriation \$ 550 00

## Expenditures

W. H. Mitchell, tractor	\$ 34 50
L. L. Mitchell, truck	123 16
C. M. Mitchell, labor	91 25
Charles Decker, labor	36 37
Alexander Watt, labor	3 00
Charles Mitchell, Jr., labor	6 00
Chris. Mercier, labor	9 94
Scott Watt, labor	5 25
George Bartlett, labor	6 00
Roy Bartlett, labor	6 00
Paul Beede, labor	38 25
Dustin Donahue, labor	2 45
Charles Conley, labor	6 00

Eugene Beatham, labor	6 00	
Fred Elliott, Jr., labor	1 50	
Allen Fox, labor	34 50	
Artemas Fitzgerald, labor	38 25	
Joseph Evans, labor	31 87	
Rome Grader & Mach. Corp.	6 87	
Ford & Smiley	6 12	
C. F. Blanchard, supplies	20 20	
E. L. Dean, lumber	32 82	
Janie Watt, gravel	1 00	
Fred Orth, gravel	1 20	
Unexp. balance carried to summary	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 550 00

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### CARE OF MEMORIAL PARK

#### Receipts

Appropriation	\$	10 00
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#### Expenditures

Paid Fred Orth, treasurer	\$	10 00
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### CARE OF CEMETERIES

#### Receipts

Appropriation	\$	50 00
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#### Expenditures

Paid George Bartlett, treasurer	\$	50 00
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### CEMETERY TOOL HOUSE

#### Receipts

Appropriation	\$	35 00
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#### Expenditures

Paid George Bartlett, treasurer	\$	35 00
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### MONSON BAND

#### Receipts

Appropriation	\$	10 00
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#### Expenditures

Paid Monson Band	\$	10 00
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## MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$	15 00
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## Expenditures

Paid Maine Municipal Association	\$	15 00
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## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$	15 00
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## Expenditures

Paid R. W. Davis, treasurer	\$	15 00
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

## Receipts

Overdraft carried to summary	\$	69 73
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## Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	\$	69 73
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## MARKER IN PARK

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$	25 00
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## Expenditures

Paid L. L. Colson	\$22 00
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Unexp. carried to summary	3 00
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	\$	25 00
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## REPAIRS ON TOWN OFFICE

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$	25 00
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## Expenditures

Carried forward to next year	\$	25 00
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## TOWN POOR

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$300 00
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Rec'd from Edmund Donahue	21 88
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Due from Edmund Donahue	23 87	
Due from Leon Knowlton	211 10	
Overdraft carried to summary	113 74	
	<hr/>	\$ 670 59

## Expenditures

Will Watt	\$243 15	
Edmund Donahue	45 75	
Reuben Bartlett	95 59	
Elizabeth Knowlton	5 00	
Celia Knowlton	211 10	
Transferred to Food Stamp Acct.	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 670 59

## Will Watt

F. W. Elliott, Jr., 6 cds. woods del.	\$ 48 00
F. W. Elliott, 3 bu. potatoes	2 70
Paul Beede, transportation	3 75
C F. Blanchard, groceries	149 70
P. W. Knight & Sons, clothing	3 00
Food Stamps	14 00
Dr. F. E. Hanscom	6 00
R. H. Marsh, M. D.	4 00
Charles Watt, wood	8 00
Joseph LeClair, sawing wood	4 00
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	\$243 15

## Edmund Donahue

Eastern Maine General Hospital	\$39 75
I. E. Goodale , trip to Bangor	6 00
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	\$45 75

## Reuben Bartlett

Mayo Memorial Hospital	\$72 59
Ralph C. Stuart, M. D.	22 00
Town of Dover-Foxcroft	1 00
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	\$95 59

## Celia Knowlton

Mayo Memorial Hospital	\$ 61 10
R. C. Stuart, M. D.	125 00
G. C. Howard, M. D.	25 00

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 \$211 10

## Elizabeth Knowlton

Town of Monroe	\$5 00
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## STATE POOR

## Receipts

Recd. from State Treasurer	\$232 89	
Due from State	36 85	
	<hr/>	\$ 269 74

## Expenditures

Brought forward from last year	\$ 30 98	
Paid John Watt	225 00	
P. W. Knight & Sons, clothing for		
John Watt	10 77	
C. F. Blanchard, clothing--John Watt	2 99	
	<hr/>	\$ 269 74

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

## Albert Donahue

## Receipts

Received from Albert Donahue	\$94 00	
Carried to next year	49 56	
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## Expenditures

Brought forward from last year	\$ 143 56
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## OTHER TOWNS POOR

## Receipts

Recd. from Town of Bradley	\$ 82 20	
Recd. from Town of Orono	100 32	
	<hr/>	\$ 182 52

## Expenditures

Paid Scott Watt 8 mo. rent-LeClair	\$56 00	
C. F. Blanchard, groceries	46 03	
Geo. P. Miller, glasses	26 00	
P. W. Knight & Sons, clothing	8 88	
Geo. Bartlett, transportation	3 00	
Paul Beede, stove	13 00	
Brought forward from last year	29 61	
	<hr/>	\$ 182 52

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STATE TAX

## Receipts

Assessment	\$ 923 35
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## Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	\$ 923 35
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COUNTY TAX

## Receipts

Assessment	\$ 199 86
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## Expenditures

Paid County Treasurer	\$ 199 86
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NOTES AND INTEREST

## Permanent Loan

## Receipts

Due Guilford Trust Co.	\$ 1,000 00
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## Expenditures

Paid Guilford Trust Co.	\$250 00	
Carried forward	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,000 00

## Temporary Loan

## Receipts

Received from Guilford Trust Co.	\$ 1,000 00
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## Expenditures

Paid Guilford Trust Co.	\$ 1,000 00
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## Interest Account

## Receipts

Overdraft carried to summary	\$ 84 38
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## Expenditures

Paid Guilford Trust Co., Int. on Loans	\$	84 38
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## INSURANCE ON TOWN HALL

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$	64 80
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## Expenditures

Paid Mutual Insurance Budget	\$	64 80
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## LIST OF TAX DEEDS AND LIENS

## 1938 Tax Deed

O. E. Gilman	\$66 18
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## 1940 Tax Liens

John Knowlton	\$11 76
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H. A. Fox	5 19
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## 1941 Tax Liens

John Williams	\$22 05
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John Knowlton	12 93
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H. A. Fox	36 59
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## DISCOUNTS

## Receipts

Overdraft carried to summary	\$	126 28
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## Expenditures

Discount allowed Tax Collector	\$	126 28
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## EXCISE TAX

## Receipts

Received from collector	\$	124 86
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## Expenditures

Balance carried to summary	\$	124 86
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## OVERLAY AND SUPPLEMENTAL TAX

## Receipts

Assessment Overlay	\$108 04
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Supplemental tax	3 00
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	<hr/>	\$	111 04
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## Expenditures

Balance carried to summary	\$	111 04
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# SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

	Overdrafts	Unexp.
Third Class Road Construction	\$ 8 23	
State Aid Construction	19	
Town Poor	113 74	
Interest Account	84 38	
Discounts	126 28	
Old Age Assistance	69 73	
Administration		\$104 22
Ways & Bridges		1 50
State Aid Maintenance		39
Overlay and Supplemental Tax		11 04
Marker in Park		3 00
Excise Tax		124 86
Dog Tax		29 31
Notes Payable		250 00
Net unexpended balances carried to net debt	221 77	
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	\$624 32	\$624 32

## CHANGE IN NET DEBT

Net Debt at beginning of year		\$729 24
Net Unexpended Balances brought to Net Debt	\$221 77	
Net Debt at end of year	507 47	
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	\$729 24	\$729 24

S. H. BLANCHARD  
JOSEPH EVANS

Selectmen of Blanchard.

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee and Citizens of Blanchard:

I am submitting herewith my annual school report. In these reports it is possible to refer only briefly to the aims, needs, and achievements of the school program. Any worthwhile school program may take some time to plan but there are phases of it that must be planned year by year. These parts need to have careful consideration this year.

The impact of present day events on our social order is such as to cause us to ponder on the type of society that will finally result and the problems it will bring. To forecast in detail just what this future society will be is, of course, impossible. At times we become aware that changes are occurring and of necessity try to plan the educational policies to meet them. It is not conceivable that the policies of public education can be so flexible as to meet every change as it occurs. We can, however, with a considerable degree of certainty, take action in molding the educational program with assurance we are meeting present needs.

Information in regard to tax rates can be helpful to one and all in planning and raising school funds. This year the average of the school rates for the state is .01301, while the average of the municipal rates is .05910. The average of the school rates is the same as that of last year, and the average of the municipal rates is approximately the same. Towns having a rate for school maintenance equal or exceeding .01301 will share in equalization in December, 1942, provided the basic measure of .012 on state assessed valuation of the town fails to produce the minimum

educational program as provided in our State Equalization Law.

The present school tax rate for the town is .00793, while the municipal rate is .057. In comparison the rates for this year are some lower than the rates of a year ago. It has been shown that the right of any town to share in equalization depends on two things. One of these is the school tax rate; the other is the basic measure of .012 on state assessed valuation failing to produce the minimum educational program.

The basic measure of .012 on state assessed valuation of the town should produce approximately \$1500. That is a larger sum than the town has to raise annually for school purposes.

### SCHOOL PROGRESS

During the past year there have been only slight changes in the established school program. As you know, we finally got the school organized for this year with the same teacher that has been in the school for a number of years. Because of this arrangement the school work has proceeded without interruption and, one might add, efficiently also. The school opened in September with an enrollment of only sixteen pupils. That number is three less than the number enrolled in the school last year. The school population of the town seems to be decreasing. An enrollment of sixteen means a very busy school, as most of the eight or nine grades are usually found therein. We have been able to furnish the school with the necessary text books, supplies and other teaching material.

The law provides that Courses of Study in Elementary Schools shall be used in all towns as prepared by the Commissioner of Education unless the town prepares its own course of study, which must have his approval. The school has a copy of the Course of Study as prepared by the Commissioner of Education. It is possible, thereby, to carry on a definite plan of work in the school.



## SAFEGUARDING THE SCHOOLS

Financing the schools has been made difficult in recent years by the great depression. Today the defense program is taking an increasing share of the national income. Some people are saying that we will have to sacrifice other things, including the schools, to pay for defense. They ignore these facts: (1) Our productive capacity has been only partly used for many years and is capable of greater increase; (2) business is now soaring to new high levels; (3) modern warfare requires trained, intelligent people at the front and at home; (4) education is vital to economic well-being; (5) when our defense efforts cease there will be crucial problems for which a vital educational program will be needed. Our children cannot be placed in cold storage. Their education must be safeguarded or lost.

It should be considered important that we continue to be able to employ only efficient and well-trained teachers for our schools. It has been found during the past year that teachers are leaving the service in ever-increasing number, and included in this number are many of the most energetic, progressive and effective school people in the field. This is not a matter of choice on the part of the teachers. They are forced to do this because of our indifferent attitude and their living conditions. This shortage of teachers is likely to become more and more acute. If we are to hold this class of public servants for this most important work, we must continue to make teaching increasingly attractive. A living wage is the first step. Far-sightedness in this respect may mean the difference between the continued success of the school program and a slump even more serious than that experienced during and after the last war.

## SCHOOL FUNDS AND NEEDS

This year one can only try to estimate with some degree of certainty what it will cost to maintain the school program for the coming year. We can reasonably look for increases in cost, and wisely plan in the budget to take care of them. The possibility of procuring a teacher for next year at the salary now being paid is very good. Yet I do not care to assure you that it can be done. The estimate for expenditures for the coming year must be larger than those made last year because of increases made during the year.

Considering the amount expended during the past year and the apparent need for funds for the coming year, what seems like reasonable sums are being recommended for high school purposes and for textbook needs. No provision was made at the time of the last March meeting for light and power charges.. These have been paid from the supply account to date. However, the amount paid to date has not been so large as expected, so there may be bills for additional charges soon. Because of this arrangement for paying the light and power charges the appropriation for that account must be made larger than they have been. An insurance policy expires this year and funds should be raised for renewing it when the time comes.

Not much that was recommended for school repairs for this year has been done. The committee decided not to make the changes about the building as suggested. Partial plans were made for doing the shingling, but they were not completed. Some work was done to the blocking under the building and some around the doors. A new table was purchased for the school and another bookcase added to the room. For another year I think you should consider the need for shingling the rest of the roof, and make some plan for painting the building.

## SCHOOL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

## Elementary School Account

## Estimate for Expenditures:

Salary of teacher	\$700 00
School fuel, 2 years	90 00
Janitor purposes	65 00
School conveyance	170 00
	—————\$ 1,025 00

## Estimate for Receipts:

State Funds and Interest	\$200 00
Appropriation by town	825 00
	—————\$ 1,025 00

## Appropriations recommended:

Elementary School Account	\$ 825 00
High School Account	150 00
Free Textbook Account	30 00
School Supply Account	50 00
School Repairs Account	50 00
School Insurance Account	30 00
School Nurse Account	15 00
Superintendence Account, at least	68 40

There follows in this report statements of funds raised last March for school purposes, funds received from the state and applied to school accounts, together with expenditures for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. SIDELINGER

February 20, 1942

Superintendent of Schools.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 1941-1942

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Unexpended, 1940	\$ 63 35
Raised by town	725 00
State School Fund	158 68
Interest on School Fund,	41 16
	—————\$ 988 19

## Expenditures

## Teachers' wages:

Beatrix E. Bray	\$637 00	
Aura L. Corson	11 40	
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## School fuel:

Fritz Elliott	\$ 7 81	
Charles Decker	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 15 31

## School janitor purposes:

Beatrix E. Bray	\$21 00	
Charles Decker	29 00	
Mrs. John Watt	8 00	
Fritz Eliliott	3 00	
C. F. Blanchard	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 64 25

## School conveyance:

Edward Bray	\$60 00	
Paul B. Beede	80 00	
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Unexpended, 1942		120 23
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	\$	988 19

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Unexpended, 1940	\$156 20	
Raised by town	200 00	
State School Fund	390 69	
	<hr/>	\$ 746 89

## Expenditures

## Town of Guilford:

Richard Downs	\$	37 80
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## Monson Academy:

Reginald Blanchard	\$75 00	
Karlene Blanchard	45 00	
Barbara Richardson	45 00	

Phyllis Richardson	75 00	
Barbara Fox	75 00	
Dorothy Mitchell	75 00	
Walter Nye	68 70	
Ernest Nye	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 488 70
Unexpended, 1941		220 39
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		\$ 746 89

FREE TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended, 1940	\$ 7 31	
Raised by town	40 00	
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Expenditures

American Book Company	\$7 04	
Ginn and Company	9 47	
Row, Peterson & Company	7 03	
C. L. Sidelinger	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 26 54
Unexpended, 1941		20 77
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		\$ 47 31

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended, 1940	\$11 27	
Raised by town	30 00	
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Expenditures

Central Maine Power Co.	\$13 64	
C. L. Sidelinger	6 60	
Elisle Elliott	81	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3 22	
J. L. Hammett Company	7 93	
	<hr/>	\$ 32 20
Unexpended, 1941		9 07
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		\$ 41 27

## SCHOOL REPAIRS ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Unexpended, 1940	\$ 46 67	
Raised by town	100 00	
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## Expenditures

H. A. Fox	\$ 4 73	
Dustin Donahue	7 39	
C. L. Sidelinger	19 20	
Charles Decker	2 50	
J. L. Hammett Company	12 65	
	<hr/>	\$ 46 47
Unexpended, 1941		100 20
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		\$ 146 67

## SCHOOL INSURANCE ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Raised by town	\$ 18 75
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## Expenditures

Fred M. Hescock	\$ 18 75
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## SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Raised by town	\$ 68 40
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## Expenditures

C. L. Sidelinger, salary	\$ 68 40
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## SCHOOL FLAG ACCOUNT

Previously unexpended	\$ 16 20
Unexpended, 1941	\$ 16 20

## Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Service 1941

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To the Selectmen and Citizens of the town of Blanchard, the health report for the period January 1, 1941, to December 31, 1941, inclusive, is submitted.

The annual physical inspection has been completed, also the Blanchard students attending Monson Academy have been given inspection during the year and will be included in the Monson Academy report.

The results of the inspection are as follows:

Number of pupils inspected	16
Number of pupils with vision defects	2
Number of pupils with unclean teeth	8
Number of pupils with throat defects	5
Number of pupils with speech defects	1
Number of notices sent to parents	8
Number of pupils with symptoms of enlarged glands	2

In November the Tuberculin tests were given to pupils attending Monson Academy.

Field visits were made when need indicated. The citizens are reminded in this report to call the nurse for assistance with their health problems.

Four children in the Blanchard schools qualified for the Seven Point Pin and Certificate.

Appreciation is extended to all who have helped to make this service possible.

Respectfully submitted,

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY NURSING SERVICE

By Nellie R. Gibbons, R. N.

Public Health Nurse.



## ANNUAL REPORT PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Family health is the goal of all public health nursing. Recognizing that whatever is done to assure physical and mental health during maternity, infancy, childhood and youth, will affect the health of the adult population, we stress the work with the pregnant mother, the infant and the preschool child.

During the year home visits are planned to impress upon the parents that good health habits develop in very early childhood. Vaccination against smallpox and immunization against diphtheria are urged. The importance of early recognition through periodic health examinations of beginning defects and disease is stressed.

The few children of preschool age in this town appear to be healthy and active. Invitations to the child health conference in Monson were issued but no one responded. It was felt as it was last year that this was due to lack of transportation rather than interest.

ELEANOR GRIFFITHS

Public Health Nurse.

**MEMORIAL PARK**

## Receipts

Received from Town	\$	10 00
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## Expenditures

Karlene Blanchard, labor, mowing	\$3 00	
Charles Decker, labor on fence	1 00	
Charles C. Ridley, labor on fence	1 68	
Fred Orth, 2 years' fertilizer	1 30	
5 shrubs, Barberries	1 50	
Cash on hand	1 52	
	<hr/>	\$ 10 00

## Trust Fund:

Cash Piscataquis Savings Bank	\$	64 07
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FRED ORTH, Treas.

E. B. FARRIN, Pres.

ISOLA DECKER, Vice Pres.

**BLANCHARD CEMETERY ASSN.**

## Receipts

Received from Geo. Bartlett	\$50 00	
Town check for Tool House	35 00	
Cash, Int. etc.	95 88	
	<hr/>	\$ 180 88

## Expenditures

George Bartlett, labor	\$50 00	
George Bartlett, perpetual care	13 50	
Postage	54	
One U. S. Defense Bond	100 00	
Cash on Hand	16 84	
	<hr/>	\$ 180 88

**TRUST FUNDS**

## Receipts

Cash for 9 Pass Books	\$	1,043 40
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## Expenditures

10 \$100.00 U. S. Defense Bonds	\$1,000 00	
Cash on hand	43 40	
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FRED ORTH, Treasurer.