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**ANNUAL
REPORT**

**OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF MONSON
MAINE
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Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Maine

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Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Maine

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Town Manager—Wilbur Kronholm

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
Alfred F. Holmes ✓ Roland Johnson ✓ Hollis Nelson ✓

Town Clerk—Stanley Robinson ✓

Town Treasurer—Donald A. MacPherson *L.P. Sullivan*

School Committee
Aubrey Williams Stanwood Pullen Priscilla Robinson

Superintendent of Schools—Guy Crockett

Sexton—Weldon Conner
Building Inspector—D. E. Weeks

Fire Chief—Arthur Haggstrom ✓

Health Officer—Harry W. Davis

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Donald A. MacPherson

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber
Merle B. Wyman Clarence C. Brown

Fire Warden (Forest)—George Merrill

Town Warden—Harry W. Davis

Constables
Anselm Swanson Wilbur Kronholm

Tax Collector—Wilbur Kronholm

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION:

Real Estate, Resident	\$278,520.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	127,450.00	
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Total Real Estate		\$405,970.00
Personal Property, Resident	\$79,810.00	
Personal Property, Non-Resident	17,770.00	
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Total Personal Property		\$97,580.00
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Total Assessed Valuation		\$503,550.00
Total Value of Land	\$206,160.00	
Total Value of Buildings	199,810.00	
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Total Real Estate		\$405,970.00
Personal Property — Taxable Livestock		
18 Horses	\$1,170.00	
34 Cows	1,400.00	
115 Heifers, 18 mo. to 2 yrs. old	5,820.00	
500 Domestic Fowl	250.00	
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Total Value of Livestock		\$8,640.00
Other Personal Property		88,940.00
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Total Assessed Valuation		\$503,550.00
Livestock and Poultry Exempted		
15 Cattle, under 18 months	\$525.00	
6 Sheep	90.00	
5 Swine	50.00	
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		\$665.00
Property Exempted by Law		
Real Estate	\$7,300.00	
Town Property	2,255.00	
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		\$9,555.00

COMMITMENT:

Tax rate .097 × valuation		
\$503,550.00	\$48,844.35	
239 Polls at \$3.00	717.00	
18 Polls, Not Taxed		
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Tax Commitment	\$49,561.35	
Supplemental	66.00	
Error	32.92	
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Total Due from Collector		\$49,660.27

CREDITS TO COLLECTOR:

Cash to Treasurer	\$44,166.56	
Discounts	533.57	
Errors in Assessments	101.44	
Uncollected Taxes	4,858.70	
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Total Credits to Collector		\$49,660.27

TOTAL EXCISE TAXES:

Wilbur Kronholm, Coll. 1955 Excise	\$3,913.71	
Wilbur Kronholm, Coll.. 1956 Excise	1,433.18	
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Cash to Treasurer		\$5,346.89

Amounts Raised by Town, March 1955

Free High School	\$ 9,400.00
Common Schools	10,975.00
Free Textbooks	680.00
School Supplies and Equipment	475.00
School Building Repairs	1,300.00
Insurance on School Property	190.00
Power & Lights for School Purposes	430.00
School Nurse and Physician	350.00
State Aid Road Construction	1,066.00
Highways, including excise tax	2,500.00
Town Tar	1,000.00
Sidewalks	500.00
Bushes	300.00
Snow Plowing	4,000.00

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Snow Fence	350.00
Snow Removal from Main Street	200.00
Sanding	800.00
Incidentals	4,000.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Town Poor	2,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00
Fuel for Town Hall	350.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	600.00
Regular Cemetery Care	300.00
New Cemetery	100.00
Monson Library	250.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Workman's Compensation	300.00
Interest Account	200.00
New Street Lights	200.00
Street Lights	750.00
County Tax	1,440.00

Total Tax Assessment \$49,666.00

1955 Uncollected Taxes

Anderson, Raymond	\$27.16	\$ 5.82
Akerson, Alfred	39.40	
Akerson, Sherman	\$3.00	
Boyer, Albert		20.37 PD.
Brown, Emmons	223.10	10.67
Brown Eric	3.00	
Brown, Isabelle	60.79	
Brown, Velma	94.09	5.82
Boutilier, Sybil	10.67	15.52
Carlson, George	14.55	
Christensen, Meredith	74.69	4.85
Vonley, Charles	3.00	46.56 8.73
Copeland, Maurice		10.67
Cowan, Frank	45.59	13.58
Cowan, Frank		45.59
Crockett, James & Mabel	56.26	4.85
Davis, Harry	865.33	31.04

	Poll	Real	Pers.	Total
Davis, Lyman	3.00	171.69	17.46	
Dutton, Arthur		130.95	PD.	
Drake, James		9.70	25.22	
Douglass, Charles		52.15		
Davis, Maurice			15.52	
Gilbert, A. C., Est.		178.48		
Greenleaf, Robert		11.27	15.52	
Grover, Henry Est.		44.62		
Hescock, Blanche			14.55	
Henessey, Wm.	3.00			
Hughes, Raymond		6.93	PD.	
Jackson, Paul		91.18	21.34	
Johnson, Eldred & Vieno	3.00	51.41	18.43	
Johnson, Peter, Est.		254.14		
Bjork, Wm. & Harland		173.63		
Johnson, Byron	3.00			
Kelley, Bessie		93.12		
Kelley, James & Joyce	3.00	44.62	15.52	
Kelley, Lloyd		92.15	29.16	
Kneeland, John	3.00	73.72	4.85	
Kneeland, William	3.00			
Knight, P. W. & Sons			121.25	
Knight, Henry	3.00	203.70	21.34	
Korsman, Arvo		70.81	26.19	
Mitchell, Roger & Lillian		43.65		
Palm, Morris & Edna		74.69	9.70	
Packard, Herbert		4.85		
Ponkala, John		51.41	10.67	
Pulkinen, Henry			4.85	
Pulkinen Sonja		77.60	.97	
Pratt, Phillip	3.00	PD.		
Richardson, Esmond			9.70	
Robinson, Walter		15.59		
Russell, Katherine		29.60	PD.	
Sawyer, Robert		45.02	PD.	
Smith, Harriet, Est.		107.67		
Stanchfield, Gerald		19.89		
Strom, Charles		8.73		

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	Poll	Real	Pers.	Total
Willer, Emma		77.00		
Bishop, Emma		3.88 PD.		
Barrows, Lawrence		80.51		
Davis, Donald J.		38.80		
Danielson, Roy E.		87.30		
McIver, William		4.85 PD.		
Mountain, Thomas, Est.		77.60		
Packard, Susan		34.92		
Randazzo, Donald		83.42		
Pride, Walton & H. Pulkkinen		29.10		

1954 Uncollected Taxes

Collected in 1955				\$2,075.95
Delinquent:				
Anderson, Raymond		\$ 5.82		
Akerson, Kenneth		4.85		
Brown, Velma		.97		
Brown, Eric		3.00		
Brown, Emmons		10.67		
Boutilier, Sybil		31.04		
Conley, Charles		11.73		
Davis, Harry		31.04		
Davis, Lyman		17.46		
Drew, Fred		16.49		
Hescock, Blanche		11.64		
Johnson, Eldred and Vieno		27.99		
Kneeland, John		9.70		
Kneeland, William		3.00		
Mitchell, Roger and Lillian		47.32		
Page, Malcolm		3.00		
Pulkkinen, Sonja (paid)		28.57		
Richards, Edward		3.00		
Shaw, Philip		9.70		
Strom, Charles		8.73		
Kimball, Anthony		56.26		
O'Farrell, Linda		13.58		
Packard, Herbert		4.85		
Korsman, Arvo		55.29		
				\$415.70

1953 Uncollected Taxes

1953 Uncollected		\$662.13
To 1953 Commitment		
Net Tax Returned, Wilbur Kron-		
holm, Collector	\$222.66	
Delinquent:		
John Aho	\$ 16.49	
Emmons, Brown	233.77	
Velma Brown	.97	
Lloyd Butterfield	16.49	
Harry Davis	31.04	
Ira Drake	5.82	
Harold Grant	24.25	
Adolph Johnson	3.00	
Edward Kelley	6.79	
Elmer Kelley	8.82	
Clifton Leighton	3.97	
Henry Pulkkinen	3.00	
Philip Shaw	9.70	
Charles Strom	8.73	
Linda O'Farrell	1.73	

\$439.47

Uncollected

\$662.13

1952 Uncollected		\$339.84
To 1952 Commitment		
Net Tax Returned, Wilbur Kronholm,		
Collector	\$195.28	

Delinquent:	
Bray, George	\$14.72
Bolduc, Richard	3.00
Brown, Isabelle	13.80
Butterfield, Lloyd	13.12
Blood, Harold	19.16
Brown, Donald	3.00
Carlow, Florine	3.00
Donahue, Maurice	14.72
Eastern Gum Co.	70.64

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Richards, John	3.00	
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Uncollected		\$144.56
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		\$339.84
1951 Uncollected		\$124.98
To 1951 Commitment		
Net Tax Returned, Wilbur Kronholm, Collector		\$33.08
Delinquent:		
George Bray	\$15.04	
Eric Brown	9.40	
Donald Brown	18.40	
Maurice Donahue	18.04	
Arvo Korsman	20.68	
Cyril Leavitt, Sr.	7.70	
Aubrey Hawkins	3.00	
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		\$91.90
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		\$124.98
1950 Uncollected		\$767.27
To 1950 Commitment		
Net Tax Returned, Wilbur Kronholm, Collector		\$8.55
Delinquent:		
Donald Brown	\$ 6.00	
George Bray	15.68	
Eric Brown	9.50	
Harry Davis	621.31	
Maurice Donahue	18.05	
Eastern Gum Co.	68.88	
Cyril Leavitt, Sr.	3.00	
Roland Libby	12.50	
William DeRosa	3.80	
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		\$758.72
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		\$767.27

1949 Uncollected		\$50.85
To 1949 Commitment		
Net Tax Returned, Wilbur Kronholm, Collector		
Eugene Beathem	\$ 3.00	
Eric Brown	14.40	
Evangeline Daigle	19.35	
Valerie Daigle	3.90	
Stanley Fogg	.90	
Cyril Leavitt, Sr.	3.90	
Roland Libby	5.40	

\$50.85

\$50.85

1948 Uncollected		\$59.26
To 1948 Commitment		
Delinquent:		
Lawrence Barrows	\$39.77	
Eric Brown	16.49	
Cyril Leavitt, Sr.	3.00	

\$59.26

1954 Tax Liens

Collected in 1955		\$514.46
Uncollected:		
Anderson, Raymond	\$ 27.16	
Brown, Emmons	223.10	
Brown, Velma	94.09	
Conley, Charles	46.56	
Davis, Harry	670.27	
Davis, Lyman	171.69	
Kelley, Bessie	93.12	
Kelley, James and Joyce	44.62	
Kneeland, John	73.80	
Smith, Harriet, estate	107.67	
Willer, Emma	97.00	

\$1,649.08

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Tax Lien Cost		
Lien Cost Collected		\$64.60
PAID:		
Expended	\$28.00	
Balance	36.60	
		\$64.60
Lien Accounts		
To 1953 Liens		\$1,151.92
Collected by Treasurer	\$863.30	
Uncollected Liens:		
Raymond Anderson	\$27.16	
Eastern Gum Co.	74.69	
Edward Kelley	41.74	
Edward & Bessie Kelley	72.75	
John Kneeland	72.28	
		\$288.62
		\$1,151.92
To 1952 Liens		\$271.04
Collected by Treasurer	\$140.56	
Uncollected Liens:		
Anderson, Raymond	\$ 8.74	
Kneeland, John	70.22	
Packard, Frank	51.52	
		\$130.48
		\$271.04
1951 Tax Liens		\$133.48
Collected by Treasurer	\$8.46	
Uncollected Liens:		
Eastern Gum Company	\$72.38	
Frank Packard	52.64	
		\$125.02
		\$133.48

Wentworth Trust Fund Investment

Balance from 1954	\$900.00
Balance, 1955	\$900.00

Cemetery Trust Fund Investment

Balance from 1954	\$10,600.00
Appropriation	600.00
Due Trust Funds	1,400.00

Balance to 1955	\$12,600.00
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Cemetery Trust Fund Investment

Balance from 1954	\$9,300.00
Balance to 1955	600.00
Due Trust Funds	1,400.00

	\$11,300.00
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Wentworth Trust Fund Investment

Balance from 1954	\$900.00
Balance to 1956	\$900.00

Cemetery Regular Care

Appropriation	\$300.00
RECEIVED:	

	\$300.00
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PAID:	
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Labor	\$300.00
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	\$300.00
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Cemetery, Perpetual Care

Balance from 1954	\$811.75
Interest from Bonds	308.00
Interest on Trust Funds	110.80

	\$1,230.55
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PAID:	
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Labor	\$425.00
Balance to 1956	805.55

	\$1,230.55
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New Cemetery, Development

Appropriation	\$100.00	
		\$100.00
PAID:		
Labor		\$100.00

Cemetery, Wentworth Lots

Balance from 1954	\$189.40	
Interest from Bonds	22.50	
		\$211.90
Expended	\$202.32	
Balance to 1956	9.58	
		\$211.90

Interest Account

Appropriation		
RECEIVED	\$200.00	
Collected	280.60	
		\$480.60
PAID:		
School Fund	\$ 34.16	
Cemetery Trust Funds	110.80	
Monson Gym Notes	20.90	
Balance	314.74	
		\$480.60

Workman's Compensation Liability

Appropriation		\$300.00
PAID:		
F. G. Marshall	\$281.43	
Unexpended	18.57	
		\$300.00

Accounts Receivable

Balance to 1955		\$152.75
Received from Collector	\$ 15.58	

Received from State Treasurer	121.34	
Balance Due	15.83	
		\$152.75
Overlay and Supplemental Tax		
Appropriation	\$478.27	
Supplemental Tax 1954	9.00	
Supplemental Tax 1955	66.00	
Overdraft	81.67	
		\$634.94
Expended:		
Discount of Taxes	\$533.50	
Errors	101.44	
		\$634.94
Honor Roll		
SURPLUS		\$10.27
PAID:		
Lights and Power	\$10.27	
		\$10.27
Monson Gymnasium, Grading		
Appropriation		\$100.00
Unexpended		\$100.00
Monson Gymnasium Account		
Balance		\$1,000.00
Paid Guilford Trust Co.	\$1,000.00	
		\$1,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children		
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Overdraft	26.72	
		\$1,026.72
PAID:		
Case No. 1	\$358.02	
Case No. 2	178.74	

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Case No. 3	91.80
Case No. 4	169.74
Case No. 5	131.22
Case No. 6	97.20

\$1,026.72

Town Poor

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
RECEIVED:	
Packard	600.00
Town of Dexter	10.00

\$3,110.00

PAID:

Huff	\$ 636.00
Packard	1,590.41
Hussey	222.00
P. Jacobson	34.02
Other Town	34.00
Balance	593.57

\$3,110.00

State Poor

RECEIVED:	
State Treasurer	\$917.42

\$917.42

PAID:

Case No. 1	\$711.90
Case No. 2	73.92
Case No. 3	97.67
Case No. 4	33.93

\$917.42

Henrietta M. Chapin Trust Fund, Interest

Balance from 1954	\$295.40
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RECEIVED:

U. S. Treasury	37.50	
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\$332.90

Expended	\$ 38.47	
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Balance to 1955	294.43	
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\$332.90

Monson Free Public Library

Appropriation	\$250.00	
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RECEIVED:

State Stipend	25.00	
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\$275.00

Expended		\$275.00
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Memorial Day

Appropriation		\$100.00
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Expended	\$100.00	
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\$100.00

Street Lights

Appropriation	\$750.00	
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Overdraft	5.33	
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\$755.33

PAID:

Lights and Power		\$755.33
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New Street Lights

Appropriation		\$200.00
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Balance to 1956		\$200.00
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Fire Department

Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
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RECEIVED:

From Surplus	500.00	
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Town of Willimantic	64.50	
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\$3,064.50

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PAID:

Payrolls	\$ 719.00
Supplies	1,500.90
Tending Station	100.00
Gas and Oil	64.39
Insurance	179.25
Town of Guilford	140.00
Town of Greenville	35.00
Telephone	152.19
Express and Freight	20.08
Balance	153.69

\$3,064.50

Fuel Oil, Town Hall

Appropriation	\$350.00
PAID:	
Fuel Oil	\$342.79
Unexpended	7.21

\$350.00

Highway

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
RECEIVED:	
1955 Excise Tax	3,913.71
1956 Excise Tax	1,433.18

\$7,846.89

PAID:

Labor	\$3,391.73
Gravel	64.10
Tools & Misc.	280.29
Truck Insurance	115.35
Truck Repairs	338.57
Gas and Oil	672.67
Express	2.20
Coldpatch	162.06
State of Maine	389.40

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Balance	2,430.52	
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		\$7,846.89
	Sidewalks	
Appropriation		\$500.00
Balance to 1956		\$500.00
	Unimproved Roads	
RECEIVED:		
State Treasurer	\$2,563.31	\$2,563.31
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Expended		\$2,563.31
	State Aid Roads	
Appropriation	\$1,066.00	
Appropriation from Surplus	1,066.00	
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		\$2,132.00
PAID:		
State Treasurer		\$2,132.00
	Sanding Town and State Aid Roads	
Appropriation	\$800.00	
RECEIVED:		
State Treasurer	400.00	
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		\$1,200.00
PAID:		
Labor	\$834.53	
Salt	219.30	
Gas and Oil	112.98	
Unexpended	33.19	
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		\$1,200.00
	Town Tar	
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Moosehead Mfg. Co	59.77	
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		\$1,059.77

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PAID:

State of Maine		\$1,059.77
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Snow Removal, Main Street

Appropriation		\$200.00
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PAID:

Labor	\$200.00	
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Maintaining Snow Fence

Appropriation	\$350.00	
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RECEIVED:

State Treasurer	15.20	
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PAID:

Labor	\$365.20	
	<hr/>	\$365.20

Snow Plowing

Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
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RECEIVED:

State Treasurer	355.75	
Overdraft	198.25	
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PAID:

Farrin Bros. & Smith	\$4,554.00	
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Highway Equipment

Balance from 1954	\$1,728.02	
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RECEIVED:

Thos. Dizenzo	150.00	
Moosehead Mfg. Company	290.23	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company	10.50	
School Department	103.00	

State of Maine	1,058.59	
		\$3,340.34
PAID:		
Guilford Trust Company	\$1,632.00	
Maine Truck & Tractor Company	630.53	
		\$2,262.53
Balance to 1956		\$1,077.81
		\$3,340.34

Cutting Bushes

Appropriation		\$300.00
PAID:		
Labor	\$134.30	
Unexpended	165.70	
		\$300.00

Incidentals

Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
RECEIVED:		
State of Maine	511.48	
Overdraft	90.35	
		\$4,601.83
PAID:		
Town Manager	\$1,480.50	
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor	600.00	
Town Clerk	84.05	
Town Treasurer	200.00	
School Committee	75.00	
Printing	191.60	
Town Books and Supplies	136.69	
Town Officers Expenses	43.75	
Register of Deeds	6.15	
State Audit	378.50	
Health Officers Expense	62.00	

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Insurance, Town Building	78.26
Telephone, Town Building	116.46
Light and Power, Town Building	91.88
Light and Power, Fire Whistle	87.32
Town Hall Repairs	29.54
Surety Bonds	65.00
Ballot Clerks	24.00
Postage	54.27
Maine Municipal Association	35.00
Manager Expense	300.00
Water Rent	40.09
Miscellaneous	8.27
Bear and Porcupine Bounty	293.50
To Accounts Receivable	120.00

 \$4,601.83

Summary of Unexpended and Overdraft Balances

Unexpended	
Workmen's Compensation	\$ 18.57
Fire Department	153.69
Town Fuel	7.21
Canal Fence	10.96
Highways and Bridges	2,430.52
Bushes	165.70
Sanding	33.19
Town Poor	593.57
Interest	314.74
Supplemental and Overlay	553.27
Lien Cost	36.60

 \$4,318.02

Overdraft	
Incidental	\$ 90.35
Street Lights	5.33
Forest Fire	228.83
Snow Plowing	198.25

A. D. C.	26.72
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\$549.48

Assets

Cash	\$8,497.15
1955 Tax	4,858.70
1954 Tax	415.70
1953 Tax	439.47
1952 Tax	144.56
1951 Tax	91.90
1950 Tax	758.72
1949 Tax	50.85
1948 Tax	59.26
1954 Tax Liens	1,647.10
1953 Tax Liens	288.62
1952 Tax Liens	130.48
1951 Tax Liens	125.02
Wentworth Trust Fund	900.00
Chapin Trust Fund	1,500.00
Monument Trust Fund	200.00
Cemetery Trust Fund	12,800.00
Accounts Receivable	24.33

\$32,931.86

Liabilities

Cemetery Due Trust Funds	\$ 1,120.00
Academy Loan	3,925.00
School Fund	854.00
Wentworth Fund	900.00
Chapin Fund	1,500.00
Cemetery Trust Fund Investment	12,800.00
Chapin Trust Fund Interest	294.43
Highway Equipment	1,077.81
Sidewalk	500.00
Wentworth Trust Fund Interest	9.58
Perpetual Case Interest	805.55
Monument Fund Interest	5.00
Common School	3,110.00

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School Repairs	358.75
Gym Grading	112.50
New Street Lights	200.00
Monument Trust Fund	200.00
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	\$27,772.62

Monson Net Debt

Balance to 1955	\$2,543.69
Appropriation Cemetery Fund	500.00
Unexpended 1955	3,768.54
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	\$6,812.23

PAID:

Fire Department	\$ 500.00
State Aid Road	1,066.00
Honor Roll	10.27
Canal Fence	50.00
Tax Liens	109.82
Discount Taxes	533.57
Errors Assessment	116.95
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	\$2,386.61
Balance to 1956	4,425.62
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	\$6,812.23

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Year Ended February 4, 1955

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta

August 15, 1955

Board of Selectmen
Monson,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 91, Section 142 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Monson for the fiscal year ended February 4, 1955.

The examination was in the form of a limited general audit as recommended by the National Committee on Governmental Accounting and was conducted by Auditor P. H. Allen of the State Department of Audit. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and included all procedures which were considered necessary.

Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

The financial and statistical sections, incorporated in this report, present the result of the town's financial operations for the period designated. Recommendations are also offered which are believed worthy of consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,
FRED M. BERRY
State Auditor

C O M M E N T S

February 2, 1954 to February 4, 1955

An audit of the financial records of the Town of Monson has been completed for the municipal year ended February 4, 1955. The audit included an examination of the financial records maintained by the town officers. The examination consisted of a review of cash transactions as well as an analysis of available funds and expenditures and the results are incorporated in the following text, exhibits and schedules pertaining to the fiscal affairs of the town.

The fiscal years operations showed that available funds exceeded expenditures by \$1,406.72, per the following summary:

Departmental Operations:	
Unexpended Balances	\$2,566.21
Overdrafts	1,159.49
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Net Unexpended Balances	\$1,406.72
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The Department of Attorney General has advised that overdrafts are not permitted by statute except in certain instances where emergencies arise in highway activities and then only to the extent of 15% of the highway appropriation.

The audit also revealed that certain phases of municipal operations may be strengthened by favorable consideration of the following suggestions:

Transfer between departmental accounts should be recorded by use of journal entries rather than to clear through the treasurer's cash account by use of selectmen's warrants and treasurer's receipts.

It was ascertained that in several instances unpaid real estate taxes were not secured by tax liens. In this respect, it is suggested that the tax collector follow the required procedure as provided by the statutes to secure payment of all unpaid real estate taxes legally assessed.

Supplemental taxes amounted to \$97.65 for the year. It is believed that such taxes should be committed to the collector in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

ASSETS

The cash balance of \$8,497.73 was reconciled with a bank statement furnished by the Guilford Trust Company, Guilford, Maine. A count of cash was made at date of audit and reconciled with the closing balance February 4, 1955.

Other assets including accounts receivable, taxes receivable and tax lien accounts were reviewed. Unpaid accounts were reconciled with the balances shown on the town officers' records.

LIABILITIES

The general fund liabilities of the town totaled \$5,330.00 as reflected on the records. Included were the following items:

Accounts Payable	\$ 5.00
Monson Academy Loans	3,925.00
Trust Funds Pending Acceptance	1,400.00
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Total	\$5,330.00

RESERVES AND SURPLUS

The appropriation accounts reflect unexpended balances of \$5,410.99 (Exhibit D) at the year end, this amount representing various operating account balances which are carried forward to the ensuing year in accordance with legal requirements or customary practice.

The unappropriated surplus of the town amounted to \$2,543.69, an increase of \$515.72 for the year. This change was occasioned principally by the excess of available funds over expenditures less appropriations from surplus to various operating accounts.

DEBT FUND

The debt fund, incorporated in the balance sheet as

a separate fund, reflects the outstanding gymnasium and highway equipment notes of \$1,000.00 and \$1,600.00 respectively. These notes mature in the ensuing year with interest at 4%.

TRUST FUNDS

The total amount of trust fund principals was \$15,174.00 at the year end and unexpended income amounted to \$1,291.55. With the exception of \$3,265.55 due from the general fund, these funds were invested in U. S. Savings Bonds. The investments were verified by physical inspection. An appropriation of \$500.00 was made available by vote of the townspeople to aid in the liquidation of monies due the trust funds from the general fund.

AVAILABLE FUNDS AND EXPENDITURES

An analysis of the comparative statement of available funds revealed a decrease of \$4,137.07 as compared with the preceding year. This decrease was occasioned principally by changes in carrying balances and proceeds from notes issued. A reduction in donations for the payment of the gymnasium note was also a contributing factor.

Expenditures for the same period decreased by \$3,594.61 which was reflected for the most part in the highway equipment and gymnasium accounts.

A method of effectively canceling paid invoices should be adopted. This may be accomplished either by perforation or a rubber stamp device.

GENERAL

An examination of the town clerk's records revealed that the townspeople voted at the annual town meeting to authorize the transfer of excise tax monies to highways and bridges account.

The voters also authorized the transfer of unappropriated surplus funds to state aid road, new fence on canal and honor roll accounts.

New trust funds accepted during the year by vote of the townspeople amounted to \$800.00. New trust funds pending acceptance by the voters at the close of the current year amounted to \$1,400.00.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Count of cash was made and records checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Receipts, vouchers and canceled checks were examined for a selected period and major increases or decreases in revenues or expenditures over previous years were explored. Excise tax collections were verified by examination of the copies of the receipts retained by the collector. Insurance and bond coverages were reviewed. Trust fund transactions were reviewed. The securities were verified by physical inspection.

Various laws pertaining to the fiscal operations of the municipality were reviewed to determine that related financial transactions had been properly administered.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed necessary to develop these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet and supporting information fairly present the financial position of the town at February 4, 1955, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

EXHIBIT A
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
February 4, 1955 February 1, 1954
GENERAL FUND

ASSETS		
Cash	\$8,497.73	\$6,833.14
Accounts Receivable (Sch. A-1)	152.75	258.65
Taxes Receivable (S. A-2)	\$6,693.32	\$5,940.02
Less - Reserve for Losses	470.28	470.28
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	6,223.04	5,469.74
Tax Liens (Sch. A-3)	1,676.71	1,697.81
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TOTAL - General Fund	\$16,550.23	\$14,259.34
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DEBT FUND

ASSETS

Amount Necessary to Retire Notes from Future Revenue	\$2,600.00	\$5,200.00
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TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS

Trust Funds: (Schedule A-7)		
Investments	\$13,200.00	\$11,700.00
Due from General Fund	3,265.55	4,645.07
TOTAL - Trust Funds	\$16,465.55	\$16,345.07

February 4, 1955 February 1, 1954

GENERAL FUND

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable (Sch. A-4)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Monson Academy Loans (Sch. A-5)	3,925.00	3,925.00
Trust Funds Pending Acceptance	1,400.00	

Total Liabilities	5,330.00	3,930.00
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RESERVES

Due Trust Funds (S. A-7)	\$3,265.55	\$4,645.07
Authorized Expend. (Ex. D)	5,410.99	3,656.30

Total Reserves	8,676.54	8,301.37
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SURPLUS

Unappropriated (Exhibit C)	2,543.69	2,027.97
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TOTAL - General Fund	\$16,550.23	\$14,259.34
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DEBT FUND

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable (Schedule A-6)	\$2,600.00	\$5,200.00
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TRUST FUNDS

LIABILITIES

Trust Funds: (Schedule A-8)		
Principals	\$15,174.00	\$15,174.00
Unexpended Income	1,291.55	1,171.07
TOTAL - Trust Funds	\$16,465.55	\$16,345.07

EXHIBIT B

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND
EXPENDITURES

	Years Ended.....		
	February 4, 1955	February 1, 1954	February 1, 1953
REVENUE:			
Real, Personal and			
Poll Taxes	\$49,051.31	\$49,051.31	\$46,259.66
Supplemental Taxes	97.65	115.29	120.62
Excise Taxes	3,954.77	3,317.63	2,996.06
State of Maine	11,940.91	10,954.77	7,967.84
Tuition	110.67	176.00	284.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	100.00		50.00
School Supplies	433.81	446.99	268.15
Highway Equipment			
Rental	965.40	174.34	114.58
Interest	409.07	313.82	523.18
TAX Lien Costs	64.60	40.80	47.60
Fire Equipment		110.00	
Donation - Gymnasium			
Notes	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Trust Fund Interest	267.20	538.96	490.96
Gymnasium Rental	464.80	495.00	923.20
Contributions	250.19	800.65	
Miscellaneous	31.70		112.63
Tarring Roads	731.55		
Total Revenue	69,473.63	68,553.56	62,158.48
ADD:			
Decrease in Carrying			
Balances		227.45	150.01
Proceeds from Truck Notes			
Issued		3,200.00	
Transfers from Surplus	1,391.00	1,266.00	
	70,864.63	73,247.01	62,308.49
DEDUCT:			
Increase in Carrying			
Balances	1,754.69		
Total Available Funds	\$69,109.94	\$73,247.01	\$62,308.49
EXPENDITURES:			
General Government	4,048.67	3,707.37	3,796.60
Protection	1,832.59	2,237.52	1,898.12
Health and Sanitation	441.05	200.00	
Highways and Bridges	16,709.38	17,584.18	14,565.51
Charities	3,761.84	2,939.17	3,636.49
Education	32,253.10	30,599.11	26,180.92
Library	275.00	270.00	211.23
Cemeteries	1,037.48	920.50	1,817.32
Special Assessment	1,065.90	1,065.90	1,090.00
Interest	233.32	626.88	808.52
Discounts and Abatements	725.08	647.07	586.19
Highway Equipment	301.00	5,264.00	
Gymnasium	1,383.99	2,229.97	2,403.20

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Unclassified	<u>534.82</u>	<u>506.16</u>	<u>638.70</u>
Total Operating Expen- ditures	64,603.22	68,797.83	57,632.70
Debt Retirement	<u>3,100.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$67,703.22</u>	<u>\$71,297.83</u>	<u>\$60,132.70</u>
Excess of Available Funds Over Expenditures	\$1,406.72	\$1,949.18	\$2,175.79

TREASURER'S REPORT**For Year Ending February 1, 1956**

	Receipts
Cash on Hand, Feb. 1, 1955	\$ 8,497.70
State Treasurer, Account of,	
Health & Welfare	918.76
Snow Removal	870.95
Forest Fires	239.61
Refund on Bear Bounties	405.00
Bank, Stock, Tax	91.91
Library Stipend	25.00
Educational Subsidies	9,732.00
Town Road Imp. Fund	2,563.31
R. R. Tel. & Tel. Tax Refund	3.78
Supt. of Schools, Account of;	
School Supplies	38.48
Tuition	54.00
School Repairs	272.05
Text Books	61.58
Common Schools	196.04
School Insurance Dividend	29.68
Monson Academy:	
Text Books	276.27
Academy Library	74.50
Instructional Equip.	265.00
Lab. Supplies	35.46
Town Poor Account;	
Frank Packard	600.00
Other Town Poor	10.00
Town Account;	
Gym Maintenance	96.10
Gym Fund	1,011.67
Accounts Receivable	15.58
Fire Department	64.50

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Highway Equipment	1,572.09
Int. Perpetual Care, Cemetery	368.00
Perpetual Care, Cemetery;	
Helen M. Day Estate	200.00
George Comeau	200.00
Erick Erickson	200.00
Gustaf Johnson	200.00
Taxes;	
1947 Taxes	14.27
1950 Taxes	8.55
1951 Taxes	33.08
1952 Taxes	195.28
1953 Taxes	222.66
1954 Taxes	2,014.44
1955 Taxes	44,145.45
1955 Excise Tax	3,913.71
1956 Excise Tax	1,433.18
1949 Tax Lien Tax	10.80
1951 Tax Lien Tax	8.46
1952 Tax Lien Tax	89.24
1953 Tax Lien Tax	863.30
1954 Tax Lien Tax	566.08
Lien Costs	64.60
Tax Interest	274.39
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	\$83,105.03
Disbursements:	
By Paid Selectmen's Warrants	\$74,607.88
Cash on Hand, Guilford Trust Co.	8,497.15
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	\$83,105.03

DONALD L. MacPHERSON

Town Treasurer

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Superintending School Committee

Stanwood Pullen	Term Expires 1956
Priscilla Robinson	Term Expires 1957
Aubrey Williams	Term Expires 1958

TO: The Superintending School Committee and citizens of Monson.

Your schools are operating on a high level of performance in the areas of formal education. Discipline is excellent. There are no outstanding problems of either group or individual nature. Control is maintained at all times by the teachers.

Instruction is provided by a staff with which you all are familiar with the possible exception of Bernice Robinson who teaches the sub-primary and grade two. Instruction is of the formal type and yields results equal or better than some of the informal types.

Your teachers are striving to improve themselves and their teaching. Three of the elementary teachers have either taken correspondence courses or attended summer sessions at post-secondary schools. Two of the Academy teachers attended the summer sessions at the University of Maine.

Miss Vivienne Bray has accumulated enough credits to receive a degree which was conferred last year.

The teaching staff was invited to participate in a two-day workshop for teachers at Milo. The areas studied were reading and arithmetic. Three of the elementary teachers, all of the teachers in the Academy, and the superintendent of schools were able to attend. Needless to say the exposure to and contact with new ideas was stimulating and helpful to those participating.

A course in science has been set up in the first six

grades. Pupil reaction is excellent. It is hoped that the course may be continued through grades seven and eight sometime.

A new and late basic reading system has been installed in the first four grades. The course will be extended through grades five and six at an opportune time. Comments of teachers and my observations indicate that the system will yield the results which were anticipated.

Enrollment

Sub-Primary	18	Grade I	19	Grade II	14
Grade III	25	Grade IV	15	Grade V	8
Grade VI	17	Grade VII	11	Grade VIII	11

Overcrowding in the elementary school makes it necessary to discontinue the sub-primary grade. A time analysis shows that pupils entering school in the first grade rather than the sub-primary will receive 450 more hours of instruction than they would receive had they entered the sub-primary.

This fall only those children who are six years of age on or before October 15 may enter school for the first time. They will enter grade one.

Closing the sub-primary may be only a stop-gap arrangement. Should the enrollment increase and continue to increase during the next few years the solution will have to be more housing and more teachers. Cognizant of this possibility, the superintending school committee has an article in the warrant asking for an appropriation for a sinking fund to help cover this or other emergencies.

Repairs have been made as necessary. The walls of the gymnasium have been painted and new lighting fixtures have been installed where the old ones were obsolete.

The ceilings in the Academy have been lowered and the walls and woodwork redecorated until the rooms have an up to date appearance. The Moosehead Mfg. Co. generously gave us the necessary stringers and strapping to make the alterations in the Academy.

I feel that this has been a successful year. We have progressed and continuing plans indicate that your schools are growing both in facilities and in intellectual achievement.

Respectfully submitted,
 G. H. CROCKETT
 Supt. of Schools

3110.00
 358.75

 226.18
 179.19

 46.99

School Department Financial Statement

COMMON SCHOOLS

Assets		
Gym. Maint. Bal. 1955	\$ 144.98	✓
Bal. Forward Feb. 1955	2,364.97	
Appropriation 1955	10,975.00	✓
Gen. Purpose Aid	9,165.55	✓
Int. on School Fund	34.16	✓
Miscellaneous Receipts	373.87	✓
Total	\$23,058.53	

Expended		
Instruction	\$12,217.61	
Fuel	1,111.75	
Janitor & Cleaning	2,023.11	
Conveyance	2,500.00	
Supervision	1,666.86	
Gym. Maint.	179.19	✓
Total	\$19,948.53	
Bal. Forwarded Feb. 1955	\$3,110.00	

Secondary School Tuition

Assets	
Appropriation 1955	\$9,400.00
Expended	9,400.00

Repairs

Assets		
Bal. Forward 1955	\$ 856.00	
Appropriation 1955	1,300.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	272.05	
Total	\$2,428.14	
Expended	2,069.39	
Bal. Forward Feb. 1956	\$358.75	

226.18
 3468.75

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 108.76

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Textbooks

Assets		
Bal. Forward 1955	\$ 47.57	
Appropriation 1955	680.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	340.30	
Gen. Purpose Aid	171.82	
Total		\$1,239.66
Expended		1,239.66

Supplies

Assets		
Bal. Forward 1955	\$ 56.86	
Appropriation 1955	400.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	106.46	<i>← 206.46</i>
General Purpose Aid	145.08	
Total		\$808.40
Expended		808.40

Light and Power

Assets		
Appropriation 1955	\$430.00	
General Purpose Aid	47.65	
Total		\$477.65
Expended		477.65

Insurance

Assets		
Appropriation 1955	\$190.00	
Gen. Purpose Aid	201.90	
Total		\$391.90
Expended		391.90

Medical Inspection

Assets		
Appropriation 1955	\$150.00	
Total		\$150.00
Expended		150.00

School Nurse

Assets		
Appropriation 1955	\$200.00	

Total		\$200.00
Expended		200.00
Instructional Equipment		
Assets		
Appropriation 1955	\$ 75.00	
Misc. Receipts	265.00	\$340.00
Expended		340.00
Clock Fund		
Bal. Forward 1955		\$100.00
Expended		100.00
Grading Account		
Bal. Forward 1955	\$112.50	
No Expenditures		
Bal. Forward 1956		\$112.50

To the citizens and selectmen of Monson, I present the report of the activities of the Piscataquis County Tuberculosis and Health Association for the period from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1955:

School Health.

The school health program in Monson has two purposes—(1 to help the children in the schools be as free from correctable defects as possible, and 2) to give the pupils a health education background that will carry over into their adult lives and make these men and women of tomorrow healthy, well adjusted individuals.

The first part of the program is done by working in the schools - with the pupils, the teachers, the school physician and with the families. We try to improve conditions that foster health and eradicate those that are detrimental to healthy living. We assist parents in planning corrections, and interpret the physicians findings.

The second we do in several ways. Health education consists in the application of the principles of good health. For example the yearly health examinations, the follow-up of the findings. Health education also consists in the the use of the visual aids that teach health - the posters, pamphlets and movies that we use in our schools.

Audiometer testing was done in the spring to detect hearing losses among the pupils in Monson.

The Salk polio vaccine was offered to the first and second graders this past year. This spring it will be offered to all those age five to fifteen. The triple immunizations against diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus will also be done this spring, as usual.

Tuberculosis Control

Tuberculosis continues to be the number one health problem in communicable disease.

Early diagnosis and treatment of the disease could prevent the spread of the infection and shorten the length of time needed for a cure to be effected. The Piscataquis County Tuberculosis and Health Association continues to work with the State Dept. of Tuberculosis Control and the local physicians to find those unknown cases of tuberculosis.

Public Health is People. And this Association works that all persons in our area may have better health.

We are ready to help with your health problems at all times.

Respectfully submitted,
EILEEN BONSEY, R. N.
Piscataquis County Tuberculosis and Health
Association.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR MONSON

Division of Public Health Nursing Department of Health and Welfare

January 1 to December 31, 1955

"Public Health is a working partnership of citizens and departmental professional staff."

Your public health nurse has been in contact with the Town Officials local service groups and key people in order to give public health nursing service wherever needed.

Home visits are made to counsel families regarding their nursing and health problems according to the apparent need.

Clinics for hard of hearing, cardiac, pediatric, and crippled children cases are held regularly at Bangor. These are sponsored by the Department of Health and Welfare and are for any child referred by their family doctor.

Due to the continued interest of young mothers in child health conferences, the Women's Club sponsored a series of 3 during the early summer with a total attendance of 62 infant and preschool children. A local doctor gave 40 complete physical examinations; counseled the mothers individually regarding their health problems; immunized 25 children against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus, and gave 19 smallpox vaccinations. The purpose of the child health conference is to keep the well child well and promote his best possible state of health. This free health protection service is invaluable as the conference not only offers a thorough physical examination but also immunizations against smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

If any public health nursing service is desired please contact the office of the Town Manager.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH M. CHOATE, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

**TOWN OF MONSON BUDGET COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDS FOR 1956**

Art. 21.	High School	\$8,500.00
Art. 23.	Common School ¹	\$10,750.00
Art. 24.	School Building and Heating Ear Marked Fund	\$1,000.00
Art. 25.	A. Highways, General	\$3,350 plus Excise Tax
	B. Surface Treatment	1,000 plus 500 surplus
	C. Sidewalks	500 plus 500 surplus

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D. State Aid	1,066 plus 1,066 surplus	
E. Snow Removal	3,800 plus 400 surplus	
F. Sanding	800 plus 200 surplus	
G. Highway Equip.	500 Surplus	
Total \$10,516.00 plus \$3,582 surplus and Excise Tax		
Art. 26.		
Incidental		\$4,200.00
Art. 27.		
Protection		
A. Town Lights and Power		\$1,000.00
B. Installation of New Street Lights		200.00
C. Fire Department		6,660.00
D. Town Hall Fuel		350.00
E. Workmen's Compensation		300.00
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Total		\$8,510.00
Art. 28.		
Town Poor	\$2,000 plus \$200.00 Surplus	
Aid to Dependent Children		\$1,000.00
	Total \$3,000.00 plus \$200.00 Surplus	
Art. 29.		
Monson Library		\$250.00
Art. 30.		
Interest Account	\$200.00 plus \$157.00 Surplus	
Art. 31.		
Cemeteries		
A. Replacement Fund		\$600.00
B. Regular Care		400.00
C. New Cem.		100.00
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Total		\$1,100.00
Art. 32.		
A. Memorial Day		\$100.00
B. Honor Roll		150.00
C. Civil Defense		100.00
D. Maine Publicity		25.00
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		\$375.00

Art. 34.		
	Social Security	\$250.00
Art. 35.		
	Town Hall Repair	\$250.00
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	Total Recommended to Raise	\$48,901.00

ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

To Wilbur Kronholm, a Constable in the Town of Monson, in the County of Piscataquis:

GREETINGS

In the name of the State of Maine you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Monson, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in Town Hall, in said Town of Monson, Monday, March 12th at seven (7) o'clock in the evening to vote on the following articles:

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

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to employ a Town Manager for the ensuing year and fix his compensation to be paid over a period of 52 weeks from time of hire.

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Art. 4. To choose three Selectmen who will also serve as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year and fix their compensation.

Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year and fix his compensation.

Art. 6. To choose one member of the School Board for a term of three years.

Art. 7. To choose a Fire Chief and to authorize him to form his department with complete authority over the same in behalf of the Town of Monson.

Art. 8. To choose all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to choose or

have appointed at Town Meeting a Budget Committee for the ensuing year.

no

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money during the present municipal year in anticipation of, and to be paid from, taxes of the current year 1956, and to execute and deliver promissory note or notes on the Town for the same.

yes

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for town purposes.

yes

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to purchase security bonds for necessary town officers rather than accept local bondsmen.

yes

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on its behalf to sell and dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute and deliver quit-claim deeds for such property.

yes

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to adopt Day-light Saving Time in accordance with neighboring communities.

yes

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable.

Wilson Hill
included

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount and if so what percent on taxes paid prior to June 15, 1956.

20% plus June 15, 1956

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to charge interest, and if so, what per cent on all taxes remaining unpaid September 1, 1956, with said interest to begin on the above date.

5 1/2%

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Sexton to collect payment for the sale of cemetery lots and execute deeds for the same.

yes

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize

Yes
the Selectmen to work those receiving town aid, the same work to be credited to their indebtedness to the town.

Yes Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to withhold sums of money due from the town until such time as indebtedness shall have been paid.

188500 - Art. 21. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for high school purposes.

Yes
Art. 22. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to contract with the Trustees of Monson Academy for the tuition of the high school students of the town.

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Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools and education, as follow:

- A. Elementary maintenance
- B. Repairs
- C. Equipment

Yes
Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, the same to be set aside and earmarked as a fund to be ultimately used for school building or heating purposes.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the State law relative to the construction of State Aid Roads, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for roads, highways and bridges as follows:

- A. Highways, general
- B. Surface treatment
- C. Sidewalks
- D. State Aid
- E. Snow removal
- F. Sanding

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G. Highway equipment

Art. 26. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray all incidental and town charges for miscellaneous purposes.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection of persons and property as follows:

- A. Town street lights and power
- B. Installation of new street lights
- C. Fire Department
- D. Town Hall fuel
- E. Workmen's Compensation and Liability

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of the poor as follows:

- A. Town Poor
- B. Aid to Dependent Children

Art. 29. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Monson Free Library.

Art. 30. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Interest Account.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and care of cemeteries as follows:

- A. Cemetery Trust Fund replacement
- B. Regular cemetery care
- C. New cemetery

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the following accounts:

- A. Memorial Day

B. Honor Roll

C. Civil Defense

D. Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to have its employees participate in Federal Social Security benefits and authorize its board of selectmen to enter into agreement with the State Agency as designated in Chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1951 for that purpose, and fix the effective date thereof.

Art. 34. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate to pay its share of the cost of the Social Security Plan as provided for in the preceding article.

Art. 35. To see what sum, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the repair of the Town Hall Auditorium.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to accept the sums of \$200. each for the perpetual care of the cemetery lots as follows:

- A. Helen M. Day
- B. Bean & Comeau
- C. Andrew Erickson
- D. Erick E. Erickson
- E. John Wickstrom
- F. Eveleth Huston

Given under our hands at Monson, Maine, 27th day of February, 1956.

ALFRED F. HOLMES
ROLAND JOHNSON
HOLLIS NELSON

Selectmen of Monson, Maine

A true copy, attest:
WILBUR KRONHOLM
Constable of Monson, Maine

