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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Me.

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Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Manager—Lyle C. Towne

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

Hollis F. Nelson Robert E. Lander Frank W. Nelson

Town Clerk—Stanley A. Robinson

Town Treasurer—L. Pete Gattrell

School Committee

Aubrey Williams Stanwood Pullen Dorothy Holmbom

Superintendent of Schools—Guy H. Crockett

Sexton—Weldon Conner

Building Inspector—Arthur Haggstrom

Fire Chief—Arthur Haggstrom

Health Officer—Anselm Swanson

Sealer of Weights and Measures

L. Pete Gattrell

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, Wood and Bark

Thaxter B. Jones

Town Forest Fire Warden—Thaxter B. Jones

Constables

Thaxter B. Jones L. Pete Gattrell

Anselm Swanson Robert Greenleaf

Civil Defense—Ira Bishop

Truant Officer—Anselm Swanson

Tax Collector—Lyle C. Towne

Fence Viewer—Francis Jones

Tree Warden—Francis Jones

Pound Keeper—Ansel LaPointe

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation:

Real Estate, Resident	\$375,345.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	186,345.00	
		\$561,690.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$75,075.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	20,200.00	
		\$95,275.00
Total Assessed Valuation		\$656,965.00

Assessment

Valuation x Rate		
\$656,965.00 x .103	\$67,667.40	
Fractional Gain	.95	
215 Polls x \$3.00	645.00	
		\$68,313.35
Supplemental Taxes		101.92
		\$68,415.27

Computation of Assessment

Appropriations	\$64,606.00	
County Tax	2,289.20	
Overlay	1,418.15	
		\$68,313.35
Total Requirements		101.92
Supplemental Taxes		\$68,415.27

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total Commitment:		\$68,313.35
Cash to Treasurer	61,900.74	
Uncollected	4,963.80	
Discount	491.72	
Abatements	957.09	
		\$68,313.35

Total Excise Taxes

1960 Excise	\$3,907.47	
1961 Excise	799.92	
		\$4,707.39

Amounts Raised by Town March, 1960

Schools, Common and Secondary	\$35,374.00
Highways	3,350.00
Highway Equipment	1,000.00
Surface Treatment, Tar	1,800.00
Sidewalks	500.00
State Aid Roads	2,132.00
Snow Plowing	4,550.00
Sanding	1,500.00
Incidentals	4,000.00
Street Lights and Power	1,200.00
New Street Lights	200.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Town Hall, Fuel	500.00
Town Hall, Repairs	200.00
Workmen's Compensation	400.00

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Town Poor	2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00
Monson Free Public Library	250.00
Academy Notes	600.00
Regular Cemetery	700.00
New Cemetery, Lake Road	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
Social Security	250.00
Public Landing, Monson Pond	100.00
Public Landing, Lake Hebron	200.00
Civil Defense	300.00
Dutch Elm Disease	100.00
Abbot and Monson Town Line	150.00

Town Tax	\$64,606.00
County Tax	2,289.20
Overlay	1,418.15
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	\$68,313.35

1960 Uncollected Taxes

Aho, John	\$	\$23.18	\$	\$ 23.18
Akerson, Alfred		92.70	5.15	97.85
Akerson, Sherman	3.00			3.00
Anderson, August Est.		73.73		73.73
Anderson, Milton		90.64	5.15	95.79
Anderson, Raymond	3.00	33.48	5.15	41.63
Brown, Emmons B.		329.60	5.15	334.75
Brown, Charles W.			5.15	5.15
Bessey, Arthur		235.48		235.48
Bessey, Thelma		5.15		5.15
Brown, Eric			10.30	10.30
Brown, Velma		133.90	5.15	139.05
Butterfield, Lloyd		89.61	.87	90.48
Boutilier, Henry	3.00			3.00

ANNUAL REPORT

	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
Boutilier, Sybil		14.42	5.15	19.57
Bray, George	3.00	101.46	5.15	109.61
Carlson, Louise		42.23		42.23
Carlson, George		20.09		20.09
Carlo, Florian	3.00			3.00
Christensen, Meridth		104.03		104.03
Conley, William		89.93		89.93
Crockett, James & Mabel	3.00	87.55	5.15	95.70
Davis, Harry		417.15	10.30	427.45
Drugge, John		10.82		10.82
Davis, Maurice		52.91		52.91
Donahoe, Kenneth	3.00	47.38		50.38
Dickison, William		67.98	5.15	73.13
Drake, James	3.00	20.60	17.51	41.11
Erickson, William	3.00	69.01	5.15	77.16
Erickson, Elsie B.		73.65		73.65
Erickson, Lawrence	3.00		5.15	8.15
Grant, Alfred	3.00		5.15	8.15
Greenleaf, Robert		136.48	5.15	141.63
Guild, Daniel & Estelle A.		93.73	5.15	98.88
Guild, Daniel	3.00	37.08		40.08
Heaney, Hedley		33.82		33.82
Hughes, John P.		125.66		125.66
Jackson, Paul		33.99		33.99
Johnson, Eldred & Vienno		80.34		80.34
Johnson, Adolph		41.87		41.87
Kelley, Byron	3.00		5.15	8.15
Kelley, James & Joyce	3.00		5.15	8.15
Kneeland, John	3.00		5.15	8.15
Korsman, Maila		122.06	19.57	141.63
Korsman, Arvo V.		17.00		17.00
Kronholm, Edgar	3.00	79.31		82.31

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	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
Kurki, Andrew & Rodger	3.00	66.95	5.15	75.10
Murphy, Clifton, Mrs.			5.15	5.15
Michaud, Paul		60.77	9.27	70.04
Mittchell, Roger & Lillian		73.65		73.65
Morrell, Vernon		5.15		5.15
Nadeau, Zena	3.00		5.15	8.15
Nadeau, William	3.00		5.15	8.15
Nadeau, Gerald	3.00	60.26	5.15	68.41
Phelps, Kenneth			5.15	5.15
Ponkala, John		44.60		44.60
Pratt, Richard			5.15	5.15
Pratt, Philip	3.00		5.15	8.15
Page, Malcolm	3.00			3.00
Richards, Edward			5.15	5.15
Sandberg, Ernest Est.		37.60	5.15	42.75
Sandberg, John		138.02	19.57	157.59
Sargent, Robert		11.85	5.15	17.00
Sargent, Claire		168.92		168.92
Sargent, Pearl		45.56		45.56
Sawyer, Robert & Mary	3.00	72.10	5.15	80.25
Spack, Walter	3.00	91.16	25.75	119.91
Stanchfield Willimena		111.76	5.15	116.91
Suomi, Uno	3.00			3.00
Storer, Berwin	3.00	40.17	5.15	48.32
Stone, Kenneth & Betty		68.80		68.80
Barrows, Lawrence		81.24		81.24
Davis, Louise		113.82		113.82
Danielson, Roy E.		120.51		120.51
Dorr, Chester		10.30		10.30
Smith, Norris		56.65		56.65

\$78.00 \$4,607.86 \$277.94 \$4,963.80

1959 Uncollected Taxes

1959 Uncollected Taxes		\$3,186.88
To 1959 Commitment:		
1959 Tax Liens	\$1,298.54	
Net Tax Returned	1,598.42	
	<hr/>	\$2,896.96
Delinquent:		
Akerson, Alfred	\$ 20.52	
Arnold, Robert	16.20	
Brown, Eric	10.80	
Boutilier, Sybil	5.40	
Crockett, James	10.80	
Drake, James	21.60	
Dickison, William	11.88	
Drugge, John	3.00	
French, Frank & Marguerite	10.80	
Kelley, James & Joyce	15.28	
Kneeland, John ✓	5.40	
Kurki, Roger & Andrew	17.28	
Murphy, Clifton Mrs.	5.40	
Nadeau, Zena	2.40	
Pratt, Richard	8.40	
Pratt, Philip	5.40	
Perkins, Herbert	3.00	
Sawyer, Robert	50.72	
Spack, Walter	41.04	
Suomi, Uno	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$268.32
Abatements:		
Kelley, Elmer	21.60	
	<hr/>	21.60
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		\$3,186.88

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1958 Uncollected Taxes

1958 Uncollected Taxes \$446.76

To 1958 Commitment:

Net Tax Returned \$213.80

Delinquent:

Arnold, Robert	15.30
Brown, Eric	10.20
Brown, Donald	8.10
Crockett, James	10.20
Drugge, John	29.07
Dickison, Willam	16.32
Erickson, Lawrence	5.10
Kelley, James	16.32
Kneeland, John	3.85
Kurkl, Roger	12.54
Pratt, Richard	8.10
Spack, Walter	74.46
Suomi, Uno	3.00

\$212.56

Abatements:

Kelley, Elmer 20.40

\$446.76

1957 Uncollected Taxes

1957 Uncollected Taxes \$128.50

To 1957 Commitment:

Net Tax Returned \$ 72.52

Delinquent:

Crockett, James	13.20
Kelley, James	16.32

MacDonald, Harold	3.00	
Pratt, Richard	5.10	
Spack, Walter	18.36	
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	\$55.98	\$128.50

1956 Uncollected Taxes

1956 Uncollected Taxes		\$105.96
To 1956 Commitment		
Net Tax Returned	\$51.94	
Delinquent:		
Anderson, Raymond	.99	
Boutilier, Henry	3.00	
Crockett, James	12.90	
Kelley, James	14.36	
Spack, Walter	17.82	
Nelson, John	4.95	
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	\$54.02	\$105.96

1955 Uncollected Taxes

1955 Uncollected Taxes		\$ 48.68
To 1955 Commitment		
Net Tax Returned	\$ 11.64	
Delinquent:		
Anderson, Raymond	5.82	
Copeland, Maurice	10.67	
Crockett, James	4.85	
Hennessey, William	3.00	
Richardson, Esmond	9.70	
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	\$37.04	\$48.68

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1954 Uncollected Taxes

1954 Uncollected Taxes		\$69.05
Delinquent:		
Anderson, Raymond	\$ 5.82	
Brown, Eric	3.00	
Boutilier, Sybil	31.04	
Drew, Fred	16.49	
Kneeland, William	3.00	
Shaw, Philip	9.70	
	<hr/>	\$69.05

1953 Uncollected Taxes

1953 Uncollected Taxes		\$255.11
To 1953 Commitment:		
Net Tax Returned	\$239.59	
Delinquent:		
Shaw, Philip	9.70	
Abatements:		
Kelley, Elmer	5.82	
	<hr/>	\$255.11

1952 Uncollected Taxes

1952 Uncollected Taxes		54.60
To 1952 Commitment		
Net Tax Returned	\$ 3.00	
Delinquent:		
Bray, George	14.72	
Blood, Harold	19.16	
Brown, Donald	3.00	
Donahue, Maurice	14.72	
	<hr/>	\$51.60
		\$54.60

1951 Uncollected Taxes

1951 Uncollected Taxes		\$60.52
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Delinquent:

Bray, George	\$15.04
Brown, Eric	9.40
Brown, Donald	18.04
Donahue, Maurice	18.04
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	\$60.52

\$60.52

1950 Uncollected Taxes

1950 Uncollected Taxes		\$53.03
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Delinquent:

Brown, Donald	6.00
Bray, George	15.68
Brown, Eric	9.50
Donahue, Maurice	18.05
DeRosa, William	3.80
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	\$53.03

\$53.03

1949 Uncollected Taxes

1949 Uncollected Taxes		14.40
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Delinquent:

Brown, Eric	\$14.40
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\$14.40

1948 Uncollected Taxes

1948 Uncollected Taxes		\$16.49
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Delinquent:

Brown, Eric	\$16.49	
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	\$16.49	
		\$16.49

1959 Tax Liens

To 1959 Tax Liens		\$1,298.54
Collected by Treasurer	\$529.74	

Uncollected Liens:

Akerson, Alfred	59.40	
Brown, Velma	104.76	
Boutilier, Sybil	11.88	
Crockett, James & Mable	62.64	
Davis, Harry	81.00	
Davis, Harry	92.88	
Davis, Harry	32.40	
Davis, Harry	32.40	
Drake, James & Charlotte J. Davis	14.96	
Drake, James	10.80	
Danielson, Roy E.	97.20	
Drugge, John	6.48	
Kurki, Andrew	54.00	
Mitchell, Roger & Lillian	48.60	
Spack, Walter	59.40	
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	\$768.80	
		\$1,298.54

1958 Tax Liens

To 1958 Tax Liens		\$569.16
Collected by Treasurer	\$335.40	
Uncollected Liens:		
Brown, Velma	98.94	
Drugge, John	6.12	
Kurki, Andrew	51.00	
Mitchell, Roger & Lillian	45.00	
Danielson, Roy E.	31.80	
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	\$233.76	
		\$569.16

1957 Tax Liens

To 1957 Tax Liens		\$242.30
Collected by Treasurer	\$ 87.26	
Uncollected Liens		
Brown, Velma	98.94	
Spack,, Walker	56.10	
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	155.04	
		\$242.30

1956 Tax Liens

To 1956 Tax Liens		\$196.31
Collected by Treasurer	\$141.86	
Uncollected Liens		
Spack, Walter	54.45	
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		\$196.31

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Tax Lien Costs

Lien Costs Expended		\$92.70
Lien Costs Collected	\$36.70	
Overdraft to Summary	56.00	
	<hr/>	\$92.70

Cemetery, Perpetual Care Interest

Balance	\$56.75	
Interest from Bonds	686.50	
	<hr/>	\$743.25
Expended	\$400.00	
Balance	343.25	
	<hr/>	\$743.25

Cemetery Trust Funds Investment

Balance	\$18,300.00	
Invested	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$19,300.00
Balance to 1961		

Wentworth Trust Fund Investment

Balance	\$900.00	
Balance to 1961	900.00	

Chapin Trust Fund Investment

Balance	\$1,600.00	
Balance to 1961	1,600.00	

Cemetery Due Trust Funds

Balance	\$1,720.00	
Received	1,100.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,820.00

Expended	\$1,000.00	
Balance to 1961	1,820.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,820.00

Monument Fund

Balance	\$200.00	
Piscataquis Savings Bank	200.00	

Temporary Loan

Received	\$5,000.00	
Expended	5,000.00	

Cemetery Trust Fund Replacement

Balance	\$200.00	
Expended	200.00	

Regular Cemetery Care

Appropriation	\$700.00	
Balance	59.52	
Received	115.48	
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		\$875.00
Expended		\$875.00

Wentworth Trust Fund Interest

Balance	\$29.58	
Received	36.00	
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Balance to 1961		\$65.58
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New Cemetery Care, Lake Road

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Expended	100.00	

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Honor Roll

Balance		\$122.94
Balance to 1961		122.94

Social Security

Appropriation	\$250.00	
Balance	48.82	
	<hr/>	\$298.82
Expended	\$241.61	
Balance to 1961	57.21	
	<hr/>	\$298.82

Maine Publicity Bureau

Appropriation	\$50.00
Expended	50.00

Workmen's Compensation & Liability

Appropriation	\$400.00	
Expended	\$359.08	
Balance to Summary	40.92	
	<hr/>	\$400.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended	100.00

Monson Free Public Library

Appropriation	\$250.00	
Received:		
State Stipend	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$275.00
Expended		\$275.00

Monson Light and Power Co.

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Expended	\$1,175.17	
Balance to Summary	24.83	
	<hr/>	\$1,200.00

New Street Lights

Appropriation		\$200.00
Expended	\$157.40	
Balance to Summary	42.60	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

Civil Defense

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Balance	310.30	
	<hr/>	\$610.30
Expended	\$ 65.37	
Balance to 1961	544.93	
	<hr/>	\$610.30

Dutch Elm Disease

Appropriation		\$100.00
Balance to 1961		100.00

Public Landing, Monson Pond

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Balance	100.00	
Overdraft to Summary	76.00	
	<hr/>	\$276.00
Expended		276.00

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Public Landing, Lake Hebron

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Overdraft to Summary	55.43	
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		\$255.43
Expended		255.43

Abbot and Monson Town Line

Appropriation	\$150.00	
Overdraft to Summary	150.00	
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		\$300.00
Expended		300.00

Fuel Oil, Town Hall

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expended	\$427.76	
Balance to Summary	72.24	
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		\$500.00

Town Hall Repairs

Appropriation		\$200.00
Expended	\$141.66	
Balance to Summary	58.34	
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		\$200.00

Incidentals

Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Received	146.60	
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		\$4,146.60

Expended	
Town Manager	\$1,534.00
Telephone, Town Office	167.66
Postage	38.22
Town Books & Supplies	128.42
Insurance, Town Hall	64.93
Town Reports	215.21
Porcupine Bounties	4.50
Surety Bonds	85.00
Registry of Deeds	13.20
Town Water	21.00
Constable's Fees	16.50
Assessor's Expense	15.00
Vaccine, School	85.49
Selectmen Salaries	600.00
Audit	244.45
Town Treas. & Postage	215.11
Loam for Town Hall Grounds	24.00
Labor on Canal	3.37
Manager's Expense	100.00
Forest Fires	7.80
Town Clerk & Supplies	66.62
Ballot Clerks	36.00
Dog Taxes	29.90
Town Dump	40.80
Charge on Cem. Bond	26.09
School Committee	75.00
Maine Mun. Assoc.	60.00
Bacteriological Analysis	4.50
Tax Lien Costs	5.00
Balance to Summary	218.83
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	\$4,146.60

Fire Department

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Received	96.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,096.00

Expended:

Telephone	\$319.66	
Labor	246.38	
Truck	68.00	
Express	1.75	
Supplies	82.10	
Insurance	275.50	
Gas. Oil & Repairs	101.96	
Gravel	60.00	
Fire Chief	100.00	
Balance to Summary	840.65	
	<hr/>	\$2,096.00

Highway Equipment

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Balance	1,694.89	
Received	1,764.88	
	<hr/>	\$4,459.77

Expended:

Gas & Oil	\$1,313.17	
Repairs	988.65	
Over Paid on Truck	.44	
Balance to 1961	2,157.51	
	<hr/>	\$4,459.77

Sanding Town & State Aid Roads

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Received	400.00	
Overdraft to 1961	20.16	
		\$1,920.16

Expended:

Overdraft	\$288.36	
Truck	646.25	
Labor	711.55	
Salt	274.00	
		\$1,920.16

Highway

Appropriation	\$3,350.00	
Balance	1,684.32	
Receipts	530.90	
1960 Excise	3,907.47	
1961 Excise	799.92	
		\$10,272.61

Expended:

Snow, Main Street	\$ 655.70
Snow ,Fence	755.95
Labor, Trucks & Tractor	4,459.53
Supplies	58.86
Chloride	221.70
Culverts	1,107.02
Bushes	458.50
Gravel	164.80
Town Manager	1,534.00
Manager's Expense	100.00

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Insurance	139.94	
Balance to 1961	616.61	
		\$10,272.61

Sidewalks

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expended:	\$457.00	
Balance to Summary	43.00	
		\$500.00

Town Tar

Appropriation		\$1,800.00
Expended:	\$1,789.57	
Balance to Summary	10.43	
		\$1,800.00

State Aid Roads

Appropriation		\$2,132.00
Expended:		
Treasurer, State of Maine		\$2,132.00

Snow Plowing

Appropriation	\$4,550.00	
Balance	693.62	
Receipts	692.90	
		\$5,936.52

Expended:		
Farrin Bros. & Smith	\$5,477.84	
Treasurer, State of Maine	357.60	

Balance to 1961	101.08	
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		\$5,936.52

Town Road Improvement

Expended:		
Payrolls		\$1,402.45
Received:		
Treasurer, State of Maine		\$1,402.45

Town Poor

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Receipts	92.50	
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		\$2,092.50
Expended:		
Balance to Summary	\$1,588.40	
	504.10	
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		\$2,092.50

State Poor

Expended		\$2,083.15
Received:		
Treasurer, State of Maine	\$1,963.95	
Due from State	119.20	
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		\$2,083.15

Henrietta M. Chapin Trust Fund Interest

Balance	\$285.21	
Received	85.00	
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		\$370.21
Balance to 1961		370.21

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Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expended	\$ 864.72	
Balance to Summary	135.28	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

Other Town Poor

Expended		\$171.72
Received	\$156.03	
Due from Town of Hermon	15.69	
	<hr/>	\$171.72

Building and Heating Fund

Balance	\$2,146.72	
Interest	75.78	
	<hr/>	\$2,222.50
Piscataquis Savings Bank		\$2,222.50

Academy Notes, Fund

Appropriation	\$600.00
Expended	\$600.00

School Fund

Balance from 1959	\$854.00
Balance to 1961	\$854.00

Monson Academy Loan

Balance from 1959	\$2,125.00
Balance to 1961	\$1,525.00

Interest Account

Received		\$326.34
Expended	\$300.29	
Balance to Summary	26.05	
	<hr/>	\$326.34

County Tax

Appropriation		\$2,289.20
Expended		\$2,289.20

Accounts Receivable

State Poor	\$239.46	
Town of Hermon	15.69	
	<hr/>	\$255.15
Received:		
State Treasurer	\$120.26	
Balance	134.89	
	<hr/>	\$255.15

Overlay and Supplemental Taxes

Assessed Overlay	\$1,418.15	
1960 Supplemental Taxes	71.92	
1959 Supplemental Taxes	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,520.07

Expended:

1960 Discount	\$491.72
1960 Abatements	957.09
1959 Abatements	21.60
1958 Abatements	20.40

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1953 Abatements	5.82	
Balance to Summary	23.44	
		\$1,520.07

Summary of Accounts

		Overdraft Unexpended
Incidentals		\$218.83
Fire Department		840.65
Town Power		24.83
New Street Lights		42.60
Town Hall, Fuel		72.24
Town Hall, Repairs		58.34
Surface Treatment, Tar		10.43
Sidewalks		43.00
Town Poor		504.10
Aid to Dependent Children		135.28
Public Landing, Monson Pond	76.00	
Public Landing, Lake Hebron	55.43	
Workmen's Comp. & Liability		40.92
Abbot & Monson Town Line	150.00	
Interest		26.05
Tax Lien Costs	56.00	
Overlay & Supplemental Taxes		23.44
Net Unexpended	1,703.28	
	<u>\$2,040.71</u>	<u>\$2,040.71</u>

Town of Monson Surplus

Surplus January 30, 1960	\$4,821.56	
Increase:		
Unexpended from Summary	1,703.28	
	<u>1,703.28</u>	
Unappropriated Surplus January 31, 1961		\$6,524.84

TREASURER'S REPORT

1960-1961

Cash, February, 1960	\$12,582.89
State Accounts	
State Poor	1,963.95
Snow Removal	1,394.25
Porcupine Bounties	4.50
Dog License Refund	20.53
Bank Stock Tax, etc.	112.67
Library Stipend	25.00
Town Road Improvement	1,402.45
Accounts Receivable	120.26
Forest Fire	3.90
Schools	
Common Schools	24,597.24
Town Accounts	
Highway Equipment	298.63
Highway	229.25
Fire Department	96.00
Incidentals	5.00
Cemeteries	115.48
Trust Fund Int.	686.50
Chapin Fund Int.	85.00
Wentworth Fund Int.	36.00
Temporary Loan	5,000.00
Poor	92.50
Other Town Poor	156.03
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,100.00

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Taxes

1960	\$61,900.74
1960 Supplemental	71.92
1959	1,598.42
1959 Supplemental	30.00
1958	213.00
1957	72.52
1956	51.94
1955	11.64
1953	239.59
1952	3.00

Liens

1959	529.74
1958	335.40
1957	87.26
1956	141.86
Costs	31.70
1961 Excise	799.92
1960 Excise	3,907.47
Interest	326.34

 \$120,481.59

Paid by Selectmen's Warrants 107,379.54

 To Balance \$13,102.05

L. PETE GATTRELL, Treasurer

Town of Monson

AUDITOR'S REPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT**State of Maine****Augusta**

June 16, 1960

Board of Selectmen
Monson
Maine
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 90-A, Revised Statutes of 1954, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Monson for the fiscal year ended February 1, 1960.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to governmental accounting and was conducted by Auditor M. E. Libby of the State Department of Audit.

The audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and included such tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

The financial and statistical sections, incorporated in this report, present the results of the Town's financial operations for the period indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL A. NAPOLITANO

State Auditor

C O M M E N T S

February 2, 1959 to February 1, 1960

An audit of the financial records of the Town of Monson has been completed for the fiscal year ended February 1, 1960. The audit consisted of an examination of the records maintained by the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector and other municipal officers.

The examination included a review of cash transactions and an analysis of available funds and expenditures. The results are incorporated in the following text, exhibits and schedules.

The fiscal year's operations showed that the net unexpended departmental balances lapsed amounted to \$1,934.36 per the following summary:

Departmental Operations:	
Unexpended Balances	\$2,967.65
Overdrafts	1,033.29
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Net Unexpended Balance	\$1,934.36

The excess of overlay over tax abatements and discounts and the unexpended balance in the town poor account were the principal factors contributing to the amount lapsed to surplus.

ASSETS.....The cash balance of \$12,639.34 was verified by reconciliation of a statement furnished by the Guilford Trust Company, Guilford, Maine and by confirmation of the savings account in the Piscataquis Savings Bank, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

Accounts receivable of \$120.26 were comprised of reimbursable expenditures made for state welfare cases.

Taxes receivable totaling \$4,439.98 consisted principally of current year accounts of \$3,186.88. The balance of \$1,253.10 represents prior years' accounts dating from 1948.

Matured and unmatured tax liens amounted to \$438.61 and \$569.16 respectively.

LIABILITIES....The Monson Academy loans of \$3,925.00 at the start of the year were reduced to \$2,125.00 during the year. The payment of \$1,800.00 was financed by reserve funds of \$1,200.00 previously set aside for that purpose and a current year appropriation of \$600.00.

RESERVES—....The appropriation accounts show a net unexpended balance of \$7,736.10, representing various operating account balances and an overdraft, carried forward to the ensuing year in accordance with legal requirements and/or customary practice.

The fund for liquidation of Monson Academy loans amounted to \$56.45 and is on deposit in the Piscataquis Savings Bank, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine. Other reserve include amounts due the cemetery, worthy poor, and ministerial and school trust funds.

SURPLUS.....The unappropriated surplus amounted to \$4,821.56, and increase of \$495.04 for the year. This change was occasioned principally by the net unexpended departmental balance lapsed and the reduction of debt, less an appropriation for snow removal.

TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS.....Trust fund principals totaled \$23,574.00 and unexpended income amounted to \$626.34. With the exception of \$2,945.04 due from the general fund, the funds are invested in U. S. Government bonds and time deposits.

The special funds for school purposes totaled \$6,280.21, and are on deposit in the Piscataquis Savings Bank, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS.....The departmental operating accounts showed an increase of \$3,304.37 in funds raised by taxation, as compared with the preceding year. Larger appropriations for highways and education were the principal factors responsible for the change.

Departmental balances carried forward to the ensuing year decreased \$484.80, as compared with the balances at the start of the year. The decrease occurred for the most part in the education account.

GENERAL.....The townspeople authorized the appropriation from surplus and the use of excise tax revenue for various highway purposes.

Prenumbered triplicate receipts should be utilized by the town treasurer.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Count of cash was made and records checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions.

Cash accounts were verified by reconciliation of bank statements furnished by the depositories or by direct bank confirmation. External verifications were utilized, on a test basis, to determine the correctness of recorded assets and liabilities.

An analysis was made of the receipts and deposits as well as expenditures and negotiated checks. Vouchers,

payrolls and cancelled checks were examined for a selected period.

Excise tax collections were verified with copies of receipts retained by the collector. Education account balances were reconciled with the Superintendent of Schools. Surety bond coverage was reviewed.

In our opinion, subject to the foregoing comments, the accompanying balances sheet and supporting information present fairly the financial position of the town at February 1, 1960, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

EXHIBIT A

Comparative Balance Sheet

GENERAL FUND

	Feb. 1, 1960	Feb. 1, 1959
ASSETS		
Cash on Hand and in Bank:		
Demand Deposit	\$12,582.89	\$13,497.24
Time Deposit	56.45	1,218.09
	<u>12,639.34</u>	<u>14,715.33</u>
Accounts Receivable	120.26	88.00
Taxes Receivable	4,439.98	4,195.77
Less-Reserve for Losses	523.20	590.53
	<u>3,916.78</u>	<u>3,605.24</u>
Tax Liens	1,007.77	1,543.93
	<u>17,684.15</u>	<u>19,952.50</u>
TOTAL	\$17,684.15	\$19,952.50

TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

ASSETS

Trust Funds:

Investments	\$20,000.00	\$19,700.00
Time Deposits	1,255.30	311.17
Due from General Fund	2,945.04	2,248.64
Total Trust Funds	<u>\$24,200.34</u>	<u>\$22,259.81</u>

Special Funds:

Time Deposits	<u>6,280.21</u>	<u>5,126.40</u>
Total Special Funds	6,280.21	5,126.40
TOTAL	<u>\$30,480.55</u>	<u>\$27,386.21</u>

GENERAL FUND

Feb.
1, 1960Feb.
1, 1959

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Liabilities:

Monson Academy Loan	\$2,125.00	\$3,925.00
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Reserves:

Departmental Bals.

Carried (net)

Exhibit D)	\$7,736.10	\$8,220.90
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Other Funds:

Cemetery	1,806.33	1,047.43
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Worthy Poor	284.71	347.21
Ministerial & School	854.00	854.00
Academy Loan	56.45	1,218.09
Suspense Account, taxes		13.35
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Total Reserves	10,737.59	11,700.98
Surplus:		
Unappropriated (Exhibit C)	4,821.56	4,326.52
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TOTAL	\$17,684.15	\$19,952.50
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TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

LIABILITIES

Trust Funds:

Principals	\$23,574.00	\$21,774.00
Unexpended Income	626.34	485.81
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Total Trust Funds	\$24,200.34	\$22,259.81

Special Funds:

School Building or		
Heating	2,146.72	2,081.18
School Conveyance	4,133.49	3,045.22
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Total Special Funds	6,280.21	5,126.40
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TOTAL	\$30,480.55	\$27,386.21
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EXHIBIT D

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year Ended February 1, 1960

TOWN OF MONSON

	Balances 2-2-59	Appropri- ations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total bursements	Cash Dis- bursements	Other Charges	Lapsed Unexpended (Overdrafts)BALANCES..... Forward at 2-1-60
GENERAL GOVERNMENT									
Incidental Account		\$4,000.00	\$167.37		\$4,167.37	\$4,091.76		\$75.61	
Town Hall Fuel		450.00			450.00	448.34		1.66	
Town Hall Repairs		200.00			200.00	200.00			
		<u>4,650.00</u>	<u>167.37</u>		<u>4,817.37</u>	<u>4,740.10</u>		<u>77.27</u>	
PROTECTION									
Fire Department		2,000.00	389.07		2,389.07	2,353.49	8.00	27.58	
Street and Town Property Lights		1,200.00			1,200.00	1,133.83		61.17	
New Street Lights		200.00			200.00	131.40		68.60	
Civil Defense	\$80.30	300.00			380.30	70.00			\$310.30
Social Security	39.49	250.00			289.49	240.67			48.82
Workmen's Compensation		450.00			450.00	415.43		34.57	
	<u>119.79</u>	<u>4,400.00</u>	<u>389.07</u>		<u>4,908.86</u>	<u>4,349.82</u>	<u>8.00</u>	<u>191.92</u>	<u>359.12</u>

	Balances 2-2-59	Appropri- ations	Cash Receipts
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES			
Highways, General	1,542.32	3,350.00	301.35
Highway Equipment	1,841.25		351.17
Sanding	20.07	1,200.00	400.00
Snow Plowing	(754.98)	2,678.00	692.90
Sidewalks		500.00	
Surface Treatment		1,500.00	
State Aid Road		2,132.00	
Town Road Improvement Fund			2,849.61
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	2,648.66	11,360.00	4,595.03
CHARITIES			
Town Poor		2,000.00	455.00
Aid to Dependent Children		1,000.00	
Chapin Fund			37.50
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		3,000.00	492.50
EDUCATION			
Common Schools	4,491.74	9,410.00	21,431.40
School Repairs	165.71	800.00	8.45
High School		18,550.00	
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	4,657.45	28,760.00	21,439.85
LIBRARY			
Public Library		250.00	25.00
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Other Credits	Total	Cash Disbursements	Other ChargesBALANCES....	
				Lapsed Unexpended (Overdrafts)	Forward at 2-1-60
\$4,407.50	9,601.17	7,530.85	386.00		1,684.32
1,336.00	3,428.42	1,733.53			1,694.89
	1,620.07	1,162.43	746.00		(288.36)
4,000.00	6,615.92	5,922.30			693.62
	500.00	500.00			
	1,500.00	1,255.41	96.00	148.59	
	2,132.00	2,132.00			
	2,849.61	2,849.61			
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9,643.50	28,247.19	23,086.13	1,228.00	148.59	3,784.47
	2,455.00	1,475.67		979.33	
	1,000.00	839.52		160.48	
62.50	100.00	100.00			
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62.50	3,555.00	2,415.19		1,139.81	
	35,333.14	32,223.09			3,110.05
	974.16	974.16			
	18,550.00	18,550.00			
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	54,857.30	51,747.25			3,110.05
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	275.00	275.00			
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	Balances 2-2-59	Appropri- ations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits
CEMETERIES				
General Care	70.00	600.00	431.52	
Perpetual Care Funds			461.40	63.60
Wentworth Fund			22.50	
	<u>70.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>	<u>915.42</u>	<u>63.60</u>
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS				
Replacement of Trust Funds	600.00			
	<u>600.00</u>			
INTEREST				
General Interest			333.74	
			<u>333.74</u>	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS				
County Tax		2,289.20		
Overlay		1,173.78		
		<u>3,462.98</u>		
UNCLASSIFIED				
Memorial Day		150.00		
Public Landings		100.00		
Maine Publicity Bureau		50.00		
Honor Roll	125.00			
Academy Notes - Reserve		600.00		
Tax Lien Costs			59.00	
Supplemental Taxes				67.20
Abatements				
Discounts				
	<u>125.00</u>	<u>900.00</u>	<u>59.00</u>	<u>67.20</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$8,220.90</u>	<u>\$57,382.98</u>	<u>\$28,416.98</u>	<u>\$9,836.80</u>

Total	Cash Dis- bursements	Other ChargesBALANCES....	
			Lapsed Unexpended (Overdrafts)	Forward nt 2-1-60
1,101.52	1,042.00			59.52
525.00	525.00			
22.50		22.50		
<u>1,649.02</u>	<u>1,567.00</u>	<u>22.50</u>		<u>59.52</u>
600.00	496.00			200.00
333.74	191.16		142.58	
2,289.20	2,289.20			
1,173.78			1,173.78	
<u>3,462.98</u>	<u>2,289.20</u>		<u>1,173.78</u>	
150.00	150.00			
100.00				100.00
50.00	50.00			
125.00	2.96			122.94
600.00	600.00			
59.00	32.50		26.50	
67.20			67.20	
		416.74	(416.74)	
		616.55	(616.55)	
<u>1,151.20</u>	<u>834.56</u>	<u>1,033.29</u>	<u>(939.59)</u>	<u>222.94</u>
\$103,857.66	\$91,895.41	\$2,291.79	\$1,934.36	\$7,736.10

TOWN OF MONSON

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Superintending School Committee

Mr. Aubrey Williams, Chrm.

Mrs. Dorothy Holmbom Mr. Stanwood Pullen

Herewith is the annual report of the superintendent of schools.

Grade	Enrollment Number of Pupils	Teacher
1	17	Genieve Hughes
2	13	Vivienne Bray
3	16	Hazel Sidelinger
4	19	Hazel Sidelinger
5	21	Manda Brown
6	18	Manda Brown
7	17	L. Pete Gattrell
8	23	L. Pete Gattrell

I wish to thank the Superintending School Committee, town officials, and citizens of Monson for the cooperation which they give to me and their teachers.

Discipline and instruction are of the same quantity and quality as in previous years. Problems which develop

are handled wisely and well by the teachers and superintendent.

Elementary science textbooks were purchased for grades one through six this year. This course, hithertofore not given in Monson, is proving to be challenging as well as satisfying to pupils and teachers. Present plans call for extension of the science program through grade eight.

Music instruction has been expanded to include grades five and six. Miss Hughes utilizes the Educational T-V music course in grades one, two and three.

Ordinary repairs have been minor this year but extraordinary changes and remodeling have been imposed upon the schools by the State Insurance Commissioner. These changes have included new fire doors, enclosures of stairways, new fire extinguishers, and different fire bell systems.

Glass backboards have been installed in the gymnasium. Funds for these were raised by various civic organizations, and the students in Mr. Gattrell's room as well as the student organizations in Monson Academy.

Fund raising has been aided by George Bray.

Many thanks are due Sherwood Johnson, Frank Nelson, Richard Williams and Portlant-Monson Slate Co. for their assistance in installing the new backboards.

In conclusion, the school situation is normal, under control, and improving.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. CROCKETT

Supt. of Schools

Monson School Department**Financial Statement****Jan. 31, 1961****ASSETS:**

Bal. 1960	\$ 3,110.05	
Appropriation 1960	35,374.00	
State Subsidies	19,303.23	
Elem. Tuition	904.00	
Miscellaneous	4,390.01	
Total	\$63,081.29	
EXPENDITURES:	69,271.49	
Balance Jan. 31, 1961		\$3,809.80
Less Accounts Payable		409.55
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Net Balance		\$3,400.25

School Budget 1961-1962

Administration	\$ 2,400.00	
Instruction	21,510.00	
Health	400.00	
Transportation	3,461.00	
Operation of Plant	4,376.00	
Maintenance		
of Plant-Equip.	600.00	
Fixed charges	500.00	
Student body activities	100.00	
Capital Outlay	613.00	
Emergencies	500.00	
Secondary Tuition	22,300.00	
Total	\$56,750.00	
Estimated Assets	29,024.00	
Difference to appropriate		\$27,700.00

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The present school year at Monson Academy began on September 6, 1960 with an enrollment of sixty-one students. However, since the beginning of school two students and one special student have enrolled while three students have left the Academy. The breakdown of classes is now thirteen seniors, fourteen juniors, eleven sophomores and twenty-two freshmen and one special student. Fifteen students are conveyed at town expense.

The faculty remains the same as last year with the exception of Kenneth Perry who replaced Mr. Hackett as principal.

Mrs. MacPherson continues as teacher of English, Civics and French. Mr. Hopkins teaches mathematics and the sciences. Mr. Wadman teaches the commercial subjects while Driver Education and the social studies are taught by the principal.

This year a basic course in psychology is being taught to interested juniors and seniors by Mr. Wadman. We also have three students enrolled in the Current TV Mathematics Course. I am very pleased to report that all three students are working above the 90th percentile in this advanced course.

The Academy continues to offer the three basic courses of study which are College Preparatory, Commercial, and General. The daily schedule allows for a seven period day with an activity period each morning.

Our basketball teams have had a fine season this year. The girls team, under the guidance of Mr. Wadman, won the UKVL league championship and compiled an

over all record of twelve wins and two losses. The boys also had a very successful year in winning their league championship and ending the regular season of play with twenty-three wins and one loss. They continued their season by winning their regional playoffs and advanced to the finals of the Eastern Maine Tournament where we were defeated by Stonington by a single point.

I am extremely proud of these young boys and girls from Monson Academy. The sportsmanship and fine display of conduct through both victory and defeat won us not only the Eastern Maine Sportsmanship Banner, but the admiration of all the schools attending the tournament games. They have most certainly brought the highest honor to our community.

We wish to thank all the organizations that helped make it financially possible to erect our new glass back boards in the Monson Gym. The donors included the Moosehead Mfg. Company, the Oddfellows, the American Legion, and the Portland Monson Slate Co.

Our thanks are again extended to Mr. William McDonald of McDonald Ford Sales of Dover for generously contributing a new Ford Sedan for our Driver Education program.

I would like to express my gratitude and most sincere thanks to all the school personnel and officials, the parents, students, and towns people of Monson who have generously contributed their time and effort in order that this year might be both profitable and successful.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH N. PERRY

(Principal)

Monson Public Library Annual Report

Library Statistics

Trustees of the Library Association

Mrs. John Durham, Chairman
 Mrs. George Wentworth, Vice Chairman
 Robert Brown, Treasurer
 Mrs. Harry Daw, Secretary
 Mrs. Oliver Jackson
 Mrs. Vivian Bray
 James Durham
 Ira Bishop

Book Collection	3558
Book Circulation Yearly	1950 - 1492
	1956 - 2755
	1958 - 2945
	1960 - 3515

Books added during the year

Juveniles	51
Non-Fiction	57
Fiction	113
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Total	221
Of these, 106 were gifts	106
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Books Bought	115

Treasurer's Report:

Cash, Guilford Trust Co.	\$276.08
Cash, Pisc. Savings,	
Dr. Garland Fund	642.02
Receipts for Year:	
Moosehead Mfg. Co.	100.00
Town of Monson	250.00

State Stipend	25.00
Insurance Dividend	1.20
Interest on Savings	33.44
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	\$1,327.74

Disbursements:

Insurance	\$ 27.06	
Librarian's Salary	246.30	
Bank Charges	3.03	
Postage	.93	
Box Rent	2.60	
Library Dues	2.00	
Library Supplies	7.85	
Books Purchased	127.99	
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Cash in Guilford Trust Co., 2 2 61		234.52
Cash in Pisc. Savings		675.46
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		\$1,327.74

Librarian's Report

During the year there are two dates of particular importance to libraries. They are National Book Week which is in November and National Library Week which is in April. On each of these occasions the library tries to have new and different material to offer the public and to present interesting displays and programs.

For 1960 National Library Week the library held a "READING NIGHT" in the town hall. New books were

on display and several people read excerpts from favorite books owned by the library. Folk music from a library book was presented. About seventy-five people, chiefly children attended.

The library observed 1960 National Book Week by a display of new books and story hours at the grade schools. The first grade children were brought into the library to buy cards and learn how to use the library.

Monson Public Library is able to borrow books from the State Library by paying postage one way, and from the Bangor Library and paying postage both ways. The Library uses these privileges frequently, especially for reference work for the students at the Academy, as we own very little up-to-date reference material. Since September approximately 85 books have been borrowed for this purpose. The Library also borrows books for book reports at the Academy and for adult patrons. These services are available to all the citizens of the community.

Our library is open three days a week:

Monday, 11:30 A. M. - 1:30 P. M. (during school year)
1:30 - 3:30 P. M. (during vacation months)

Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. - 8:30 P. M.

Saturday, 2:00 P. M. - 4:00 P. M.

The Monday noon hour is for the convenience of the bus children.

The Librarian has completed by correspondence a Librarian's course given by the Maine State Library. This course will enable her to serve the community more effectively.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Maine Department of Health and Welfare
Division of Public Health Nursing, Bureau of Health
Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services in
Monson for the Year 1960

Public health, in simple terms, is the sum total of the health of individuals and families living in a community. An organized program for public health is one that offers those individuals and families every possible chance of living and enjoying life, free from the handicaps of preventable disease and disability. In more formal terms, the objective of a public health program is to bring to all the people the benefits of modern medical and related sciences including the care and rehabilitation of the sick and disabled, the promotion of healthful living, and the prevention and control of disease.

A number of people are involved in the attaining of this objective. All together they make up a "health team". The public health nurse is an essential member of this team. She shares in planning and action with other workers in the fields of health, education, and welfare; with physicians, hospitals, clinics; with school personnel; with citizen groups. One of her important functions is coordination with the others involved to provide public health services to individuals, families, and community. Citizens of the community are also essential members of the health team. Alert to the health needs of their community, taking their share of responsibility to meet these needs, their contribution as health workers is indispensable to the effectiveness of the public health program. A vital, dynamic, working "health team" in the local community strengthens the public health not only of that community, but also of the State and the Nation.

Your Public Health Nurse submits the following summary of Public Health Nursing Services in your Community for the year 1960.

A series of three child health conferences has been held this year. These conferences are for well infants and preschool children. There was a total attendance of fifty six children. Thirty physical examinations were done. Eleven children received immunizations against diphtheria and tetanus, nine were immunized against whooping cough and twenty-four against polio. Sixteen smallpox vaccinations and sixteen urinalysis examinations were done. We are hoping, with your continued cooperation, to hold these conferences each year or as often as seems necessary.

Home visits were made to expectant mothers, infants and preschool children for care and instruction and to stress the importance of medical care when needed. Your Public Health Nurse also makes visits to adults and the aged to demonstrate or to help arrange for care when needed. When health problems are brought to the attention of the District Health Office home visits are made to help with their solution.

The State Department of Health and Welfare conducted clinics for consultation and medical care. These included Orthopedic, Cardiac, Speech, Pediatric, Mental Health, Hard of Hearing and Mentally retarded Preschool Children Clinics. Cases are referred to these clinics through the family physician. The nurse follows these cases to help arrange for appointments and interpret clinic recommendations.

I would like to thank the town officials, physicians, health officer and the volunteer workers without whose help our work would be less effective.

Respectfully submitted,
ZILLAH M. FARMER, R. N.
Public Health Nurse

To the citizens and selectmen of Monson, I hereby present a brief report of the work of the Piscataquis County Tuberculosis and Health Association for the period of Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1960.

Good health is an asset that pays dividends throughout life. Preventing and healing sickness is the aim of public health workers throughout the country. Today so many illnesses are preventable that much emphasis is placed on health education. Cooperation is the keynote to success in your community health program.

School health—

Health examinations were given to all pupils by Dr. Nickerson, special attention being given to all those participating in sports. Cards were sent to parents when conditions needing attention were found. Dental hygiene continues to be the reason for more cards being sent than any other defect. It is worth noting, however, that more pupils are apparently receiving adequate dental care now than in the past.

Four Salk vaccine clinics were held during this year, thus offering to all pupils the opportunity for maximum protection against polio. While the majority of pupils in your school have received the necessary number of shots, there are still a few who are not protected. Parents are urged to have their children receive these shots, either from their family physician or through the school health program.

Diphtheria and tetanus protection was offered to the lower grades. Again, while many children are protected some are not. Parents are urged to remedy this.

The audiometer was used to test the hearing of pupils..

Home visits are made throughout the year for many and varied reasons.

The cooperation of the parents and teachers is greatly appreciated by the school nurse.

Tuberculosis Control—

Tuberculosis is **not** "almost conquered". There are still thousands of undiscovered cases that are a constant source of danger to you and to your family.

More research is needed. Better drugs remain to be discovered before tuberculosis will be wiped out. And most important of all, the unknown cases must be found and treated.

Your local Piscataquis County Tuberculosis and Health Association is working with the local and State doctors and health authorities that this may be accomplished.

Your cooperation and assistance is necessary for the total success of this program.

Respectfully submitted,

EILEEN BONSEY, R. N.

Piscataquis County Tuberculosis and
Health Association.

ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

To Anselm Swanson, a Constable in the Town of Monson, in the County of Piscataquis:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Monson, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town hall, in said town, on Monday, the Twentieth day of March, A. D., 1961, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Arnold Hopkins

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

Austin Robinson

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

1st. Hollis Nelson 2nd. Robt Landry 3rd. Frank Hill

Art. 3. To choose three Selectmen who will also serve as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year and fix their compensation. *\$600.00*

Art. 4. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year and fix his compensation. *Pete Gathell \$200.00*

Art. 5. To choose one member of the School Board for a term of three years. *Aubrey Williams*

Art. 6. 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.

John Rusk

Art. 7. To choose all other necessary officers for the ensuing year. *Left to selectmen*

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase security bonds for necessary town officers rather than accept local bondsmen.

Art. 9. 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.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount and, if so, what percent on taxes paid prior to June 15, 1961.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest, and if so, what percent on taxes remaining unpaid September 1, 1961 with said interest to begin on the above date.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to work those receiving town aid, the same work to be credited to their indebtedness to the town.

Art. 14. 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.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools, common and secondary.

Budget Meeting recommends \$27,700.00

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to contract with

the Trustees of Monson Academy for tuition of the high school students of the Town.

Art. 17. 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		
Budget Meeting recommends plus		
Excise		\$3,850.00
B. Highway Equipment		
Budget Meeting recommends		\$1,200.00
C. Surface Treatment, Tar		
Budget Meeting Recommends		\$2,000.00
D. Sidewalks		
Budget Meeting recommends		\$500.00
E. State Aid Roads		
Budget Meeting recommends		\$2,132.00
F. Snow Plowing		
Budget Meeting recommends		\$5,100.00
G. Sanding		
Budget Meeting recommends		\$1,500.00

Art. 18. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray all incidental and Town Charges for miscellaneous purposes.

Budget Meeting recommends		\$4,000.00
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Art. 19. 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		
Budget Meeting recommends		\$1,200.00

B. New street lights		
Budget Meeting, no recommendation		
C. Fire Department		
Budget Meeting recommends	\$1,500.00	
D. Town Hall fuel		
Budget Meeting recommends	\$500.00	
E. Town Hall repairs		
Budget Meeting recommends	\$300.00	
F. Workmen's Compensation and Liability		
Budget Meeting recommends	\$400.00	

Art. 20. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for charity accounts, as follows:

A. Town Poor		
Budget Meeting recommends	\$1,800.00	
B. Aid to Dependent Children		
Budget Meeting recommends	\$1,000.00	

Art. 21. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Monson Free Library.

Budget Meeting recommends	\$250.00
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Art. 22. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward retirement of the Academy Notes.

Budget Meeting recommends	\$600.00
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Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and care of cemeteries as follows:

A. Regular cemetery care		
Budget Meeting recommends	\$700.00	

B. New cemetery
 Budget Meeting recommends \$100.00

Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following accounts:

A. Memorial Day
 Budget Meeting recommends \$100.00

B. Maine Publicity Bureau
 Budget Meeting recommends \$50.00

C. Social Security
 Budget Meeting recommends \$250.00

D. Public Landing, Monson Pond
 Budget Meeting recommends \$50.00

E. Public Landing, Lake Hebron
 Budget Meeting recommends \$50.00

F. Dutch Elm Disease
 Budget Meeting, no recommendation

G. Civil Defense
 Budget Meeting, no recommendation

H. Honor Roll
 Budget Meeting, no recommendation

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept from John W. Flint a certain parcel of land at Indian Point, Lake Hebron in memory of John and Hattie Flint.

Art. 26. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town's share of the cost of surveying the Blanchard and Monson town line.

Budget Meeting recommends \$300.00

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sums of \$200.00 each for perpetual care of the cemetery lots as follows:

- A. Oscar O. Suomi
- B. Bernard F. Sanborn
- C. Walter C. Jackson
- D. Earle H. Jackson
- E. Ray Hammond

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in addition to the amount paid for perpetual care of the Fred J. Wilkins lot.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office from two until four o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, March 11th, 1961 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands, this 1st day of March, A .D. 1961.

HOLLIS F. NELSON

ROBERT E. LANDER

FRANK W. NELSON

Selectmen of the Town of Monson

A true copy, attest:

ANSELM SWANSON

Constable of the Town of Monson



There are so Many Reasons
to Protect Your Forests

Remember **ONLY YOU**
CAN PREVENT
FOREST FIRES!

KEEP MAINE GREEN

"Make sure **YOU** are the one
To keep Maine Green in '61"