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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MONSON  
MAINE

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1909



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**OF THE**  
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Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Maine

## TOWN OFFICERS

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**Moderator**—William R. Huber

**Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor**

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

**Town Manager, Road Commissioner, Tax Collector**

Lyle C. Towne

**Town Clerk**—Stanley A. Robinson

**Town Treasurer**—L. Pete Gattrell

**School Committee**

Paul Allen   Stanwood Pullen   Dorothy Holmbom

**Superintendent of Schools**—Guy H. Crockett

**Sexton**—Weldon Conner

**Building Inspector**—John Rukszins

**Fire Chief**—John Rukszins

**Health Officer**—Ansel LaPointe

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Milton A. Bragdon

**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 L. Greenleaf

**Civil Defense**—Ira Bishop

**Trount Officer**—Anselm Swanson

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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### Valuation:

Real Estate, Resident	\$369,350.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	175,800.00	
		\$545,150.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$66,930.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	10,530.00	
		\$77,460.00
Total Assessed Valuation		\$622,610.00

### Assessment

Valuation x Rate		
\$622,610.00 x .100	\$62,261.00	
197 Polls x \$3.00	591.00	
		\$62,852.00
Supplemental Taxes		73.00
		\$62,925.00

### Computation of Assessment

Appropriations	\$59,497.00	
County Tax	2,091.00	
Overlay	1,264.00	
		\$62,852.00
Total Requirements		\$62,852.00
Supplemental Taxes		73.00
		\$62,925.00

## Amount Raised by Town, March, 1962

Schools, Common and Secondary	\$27,700.00
Highways	3,350.00
Highway Equipment	1,200.00
Surface Treatment, Tar	2,200.00
Sidewalks	500.00
State Aid Roads	2,132.00
Snow Plowing	5,220.00
Sanding	1,500.00
Incidentals	4,200.00
Street Lights and Power	1,300.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	500.00
Town Hall, Fuel	500.00
Town Hall, Repairs	100.00
Workmen's Compensation and Liability	400.00
Town Poor	1,800.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00
Monson Free Library	300.00
Academy Notes	600.00
Regular Cemetery	700.00
New Cemetery, Lake Road	100.00
Cemetery Trust Funds, Replacement	720.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
Social Security	250.00
Public Landing, Monson Pond	50.00
Public Landing, Lake Hebron	50.00
Civil Defense	150.00
Honor Roll	500.00
Elliottville and Monson Town Line	300.00
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	\$59,497.00
County Tax	2,091.00
Overlay	1,264.00
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	\$62,852.00

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total Commitment		\$62,852.00
Cash to Treasurer	\$58,505.83	
Uncollected	3,641.31	
Discount	617.86	
Abatements	87.00	
		\$62,852.00

### Total Excise Taxes

1962 Excise	\$3,473.30	
1963 Excise	731.00	
		\$4,204.30

### 1962 Uncollected Taxes

	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
Aho, John	\$	\$ 23.00	\$	\$ 23.00
Akerson, Alfred		85.00		85.00
Anderson, August, heirs		51.00		51.00
Anderson, Raymond		32.00	5.00	37.00
Brown, Velma		130.00	5.00	135.00
Burke, Adolph	3.00	86.00	5.00	94.00
Boutilier, Sybil		24.00		24.00
Bray, George	3.00	98.00	5.00	106.00
Carlo, Florian	3.00			3.00
Crockett, James & Mabel	3.00	85.00	5.00	93.00
Carr, Merton	3.00		5.00	8.00
Davis, Harry		366.00		366.00
Davis, Lyman	3.00	306.00	20.00	329.00
Davis, Charlotte		3.00		3.00



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	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
Drake, James & Charlotte				
Davis		57.86		57.86
Drake, James	3.00	20.00	17.00	40.00
Donahoe, Kenneth		46.00		46.00
Dickison, William & Thelma		40.45		40.45
Drugge, John		78.00	5.00	83.00
Erickson, Lawrence			5.00	5.00
Erickson, Henry	3.00		5.00	8.00
Erickson, Axel	3.00	46.00	5.00	54.00
Grant, Alfred	3.00		5.00	8.00
Greenleaf, Robert		125.00		125.00
Heaney, Hedley		46.00		46.00
Hughes, Frank, heirs		92.00		92.00
Holbom, Gary			5.00	5.00
Ivey, Ora, Jr.	3.00	130.00	5.00	138.00
Johnson, Eldrid & Vienno		78.00		78.00
Johnson, Adolph		248.00		248.00
Kelley, Edward E.	3.00			3.00
Kelley, James & Joyce	3.00	74.00	5.00	82.00
Kelley, Lloyd G.		84.00		84.00
Kelley, Lee		30.00		30.00
Kneeland, John	3.00		5.00	8.00
Kronholm, Colby & Barbara	3.00	70.00	5.00	78.00
Nadeau, Zene	3.00		5.00	8.00
Nadeau, William	3.00		5.00	8.00
Nelson, Arthur		52.00		52.00
Poukala, John	3.00	83.00	9.00	95.00
Pratt, Philip	3.00		5.00	8.00
Suomi, Corinne		20.00		20.00
Spack, Evelyn		88.00	5.00	93.00
Suomi, Uno	3.00			3.00
Strom, Charles		7.00		7.00
Smith, Millard, Jr.	3.00			3.00
Stone, Kenneth & Betty		57.00		57.00
Spack, Walter			20.00	20.00

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	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
Thompkins, Barbara		70.00	5.00	75.00
Woodard, Merle	3.00		25.00	28.00
Barrows, Lawrence		78.00		78.00
Boothby, Gordon H. & Velma I.		192.00		192.00
Danielson, Roy E.		118.00		118.00
Liberty Loans Corp. of Cumberland		60.00		60.00
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\$66.00				\$3,379.31 \$196.00 \$3,641.31

1961 Uncollected Taxes

1961 Uncollected Taxes	\$4,826.52
To 1961 Commitment:	
Net Tax Returned	\$1,882.97
1961 Tax Liens	2,709.40
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	\$4,592.37

Delinquent:

Bray, George	\$ 4.75
Crockett, James & Mabel	7.75
Carr, Merton	7.75
Drake, James	16.15
Drugge, John	4.75
Erickson, Lawrence	4.75
Erickson, Henry	4.75
Grant, Alfred	4.75
Nadeau, William	4.75
Pratt, Richard	4.75
Pratt, Philip	4.75
Spack, Evelyn	4.75
Stanchfield, Willimena	4.75
Spack, Walter	19.00
Vainio, Veikko & Sally	22.80

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Woodard, Merle	23.75
Patterson, Linwood	81.70

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\$226.40

## Abatements:

Akerson, Kenneth	\$3.00
Murphy, Gloria	4.75

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\$7.75

\$4,826.52

**1960 Uncollected Taxes**

1960 Uncollected Taxes	\$121.15
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## To 1960 Commitment:

Net Tax Returned	\$31.10
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## Delinquent:

Brown, Charles W.	\$ 5.15
Brown, Eric	10.30
Bray, George	5.15
Crockett, James & Mabel	8.15
Erickson, William	5.15
Erickson, Lawrence	5.15
Guild, Daniel	5.15
Kelley, James & Joyce	8.15
Pratt, Richard	5.15
Pratt, Philip	1.65
Spack, Walter	25.75

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\$84.90

## Abatements:

Murphy, Gloria	\$5.15
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\$121.15

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**1959 Uncollected Taxes**

1959 Uncollected Taxes		\$125.06
To 1959 Commitment:		
Net Tax Returned	\$12.82	

## Delinquent:

Akerson, Alfred	\$20.52
Brown, Eric	10.80
Crockett, James & Mabel	10.80
Kelley, James & Joyce	15.28
Pratt, Richard	8.40
Spack, Walter	41.04

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 \$106.84

## Abatements:

Murphy, Gloria	\$5.40
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 \$125.06
**1958 Uncollected Taxes**

1958 Uncollected Taxes		\$161.55
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## Delinquent:

Brown, Eric	\$10.20
Brown, Donald	8.10
Crockett, James	10.20
Drugge, John	29.07
Erickson, Lawrence	5.10
Kelley, James	16.32
Pratt, Richard	8.10
Spack, Walter	74.46

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 \$161.55

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**1957 Uncollected Taxes**

1957 Uncollected Taxes		\$52.98
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## Delinquent:

Crockett, James	\$13.30	
Kelley, James	16.32	
Pratt, Richard	5.10	
Spack, Walter	18.36	
	<hr/>	\$52.98

**1956 Uncollected Taxes**

1956 Uncollected Taxes		\$45.08
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## Delinquent:

Crockett, James	\$12.90	
Kelley, James	14.36	
Spack, Walter	17.82	
	<hr/>	\$45.08

**1962 Reserve for Tax Losses**

January 31, 1962, Reserve for Tax Losses		\$247.03
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## To Reserve for Tax Losses:

1955 Taxes	\$ 4.85	
1954 Taxes	3.00	
1952 Taxes	17.72	
1951 Taxes	42.48	
1950 Taxes	34.98	
1949 Taxes	14.40	
Balance	129.60	
	<hr/>	\$247.03

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## 1961 Tax Liens

To 1961 Tax Liens		\$2,709.40
Collected by Treasurer	\$1,077.70	

## Uncollected Liens:

Aho, John	\$ 21.85
Akerson, Alfred	80.25
Anderson, August, heirs	41.45
Anderson, Raymond	30.40
Boutilier, Sybil	22.80
Crockett, James & Mabel	80.75
Davis, Harry	73.15
Davis, Harry	14.25
Davis, Harry	37.05
Davis, Harry	37.05
Davis, Harry	93.10
Davis, Harry	12.35
Drake, James	19.00
Drugge, John	33.60
Donahoe, Kenneth	43.70
Erickson, Axel	23.45
Greenleaf, Robert	30.65
Guild, Estella A.	15.00
Hughes, John	115.90
Johnson, Eldred & Vienno	74.10
Johnson, Adolph	151.50
Ponkala, John	67.40
Spack, Evelyn	83.60
Stanchfield, Willimena	103.55
Vainio, Veikko & Sally	160.55
Danielson, Roy E.	112.10
Kimball, Anthony	46.50
Tuttle, Robert	6.65

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 \$1,631.70

\$2,709.40

**1960 Tax Liens**

To 1960 Tax Liens		\$1,830.76
Collected by Treasurer	\$786.79	
Uncollected Liens:		
Aho, John	\$ 23.78	
Akerson, Alfred	87.85	
Anderson, August, heirs	73.73	
Anderson, Raymond	33.48	
Crockett, James & Mabel	87.55	
Davis, Harry	100.43	
Davis, Harry	40.17	
Davis, Harry	28.84	
Davis, Harry	40.17	
Donahoe, Kenneth	47.38	
Drake, James	20.60	
Danielson, Roy E.	80.51	
Erickson, Elsie B.	73.65	
Erickson, William	69.01	
Johnson, Eldred & Vienno	80.34	
Michaud, Paul	60.77	
Morrell, Vernon	5.15	
Spack, Walter	91.16	
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	\$1,043.97	\$1,830.76

**1959 Tax Liens**

To 1959 Tax Liens		\$460.80
Collected by Treasurer	\$62.28	
Uncollected Liens:		
Akerson, Alfred	\$59.40	
Crockett, James & Mabel	62.64	
Davis, Harry	81.00	
Davis, Harry	92.88	
Davis, Harry	32.40	

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Drake, James	10.80	
Spack, Walter	59.40	
	<u>          </u>	
	\$398.52	
		<u>          </u>
		\$460.80

**1958 Tax Liens**

To 1958 Tax Liens		\$52.02
Collected by Treasurer		\$52.02

**1957 Tax Liens**

To 1957 Tax Liens		\$56.10
Uncollected Liens:		
Spack, Walter	\$56.10	
	<u>          </u>	
		\$56.10

**1956 Tax Liens**

To 1956 Tax Liens		\$54.45
Uncollected Liens:		
Spack, Walter	54.45	
	<u>          </u>	
		\$54.45

**Tax Lien Costs**

Lien Costs Expended		\$206.50
Lien Costs Collected	\$132.88	
Overdraft to Summary	73.62	
	<u>          </u>	
		\$206.50

**Cemetery, Perpetual Care Interest**

Balance	\$457.16	
Interest from Bonds	766.50	
	<u>          </u>	
		\$1,223.66



Expended	\$550.00	
Balance to 1963	673.66	
	<hr/>	\$1,223.66

#### Cemetery Trust Funds Investment

Balance	\$20,300.00	
Invested	1,820.00	
	<hr/>	\$22,120.00
Balance to 1963		\$22,120.00

#### Wentworth Trust Fund Investment

Balance	\$900.00
Balance to 1963	\$900.00

#### Chapin Trust Fund Investment

Balance	\$1,600.00
Balance to 1963	\$1,600.00

#### Cemetery Due Trust Funds

Balance	\$1,820.00	
Received	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,820.00
Expended	\$1,820.00	
Balance to 1963	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,820.00

#### Monument Fund

Balance	\$200.00
Piscataquis Savings Bank	\$200.00

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**Cemetery Trust Fund Replacement**

Appropriation	\$720.00
Expended	\$720.00

**Regular Cemetery Care**

Appropriation	\$700.00
Received	20.00
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Expended	\$720.00
	\$720.00

**Wentworth Trust Fund Interest**

Balance	\$26.58
Received	36.00
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	\$62.58
Balance to 1963	\$62.58

**New Cemetery Care, Lake Road**

Appropriation	\$100.00
Received	30.00
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	\$130.00
Expended	\$100.00
Balance to 1963	30.00
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	\$130.00

**Incidentals**

Appropriation	\$4,200.00
Received	124.94
Overdraft to Summary	23.85
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	\$4,348.79

## Expended:

Town Manager	\$1,690.00	
Town Books & Supplies	212.15	
Telephone, Town Office	164.55	
Town Reports	207.76	
Vaccine, Schools	186.51	
Surety Bonds	67.50	
Transfers	25.00	
Town Water	24.00	
Audit	234.27	
Ballot Clerks	42.00	
Town Treasurer & Supplies	261.31	
Town Clerk & Supplies	173.14	
Registrar of Voters	50.00	
Assessor's Expense	20.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	600.00	
Town Manager's Expense	100.00	
School Committee	75.00	
Maine Mun. Assoc.	60.00	
Constable's Fees	72.95	
Town Trees	50.00	
Insurance, Town Hall	22.65	
Constable Bond	10.00	
		\$4,348.79

**Fire Department**

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Received	172.50	
		\$2,172.50

## Expended:

Telephone, Alarm System	\$332.30
Labor	602.95
Supplies	398.72

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Truck	48.00	
Tank Truck, Insurance	69.25	
Repairs, Gas & Oil	209.83	
Equipment Hire	62.00	
Fire Truck, Insurance	77.00	
Panel Truck & Insurance	92.28	
Firemen, Insurance	107.00	
Fire Chief	100.00	
Balance to Summary	73.17	
		\$2,172.50

## Fuel Oil, Town Hall

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expended	\$463.08	
Balance to Summary	36.92	
		\$500.00

## Fire Department Equipment Fund

Appropriation		\$500.00
Balance to 1963		\$500.00

## Town Hall Repairs

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Overdraft to Summary	25.32	
		\$125.32
Expended		\$125.32

## Dutch Elm Disease

Balance		\$77.10
Balance to 1963		\$77.10

**Monson Light & Power Co.**

Appropriation		\$1,300.00
Expended	\$1,265.01	
Balance to Summary	34.99	
	<hr/>	\$1,300.00

**Civil Defense**

Appropriation	\$150.00	
Balance	471.48	
	<hr/>	\$621.48
Expended	\$ 38.65	
Balance to 1963	582.83	
	<hr/>	\$621.48

**Monson Free Public Library**

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Received:		
State Stipend	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$325.00
Expended		\$325.00

**Maine Publicity Bureau**

Appropriation	\$50.00
Expended	\$50.00

**Public Landing, Monson Pond**

Appropriation	\$50.00
Expended	\$49.28
Balance to Summary	.72
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	\$50.00

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Public Landing, Lake Hebron

Appropriation		\$50.00
Expended	\$49.28	
Balance to Summary	.72	
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Highway

Appropriation	\$3,350.00	
Balance	1,568.80	
Received	346.35	
1962 Excise	3,473.30	
1963 Excise	731.00	
Overdraft to 1963	388.54	
	<hr/>	\$9,857.99

Expended:

Snow, Main Street	\$ 805.90	
Snow Fence	658.75	
Labor	3,303.10	
Supplies	267.29	
Truck	923.98	
Chloride	227.65	
Culverts	440.87	
Town Manager	1,690.00	
Manager's Expense	100.00	
Tractor Hire	480.00	
Bushes	729.20	
Compressor & Dynamite	80.75	
Gravel	150.50	
	<hr/>	\$9,857.99

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**Highway Equipment**

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Balance	173.71	
Received	3,912.71	
		\$5,286.42

## Expended:

Gas & Oil	\$ 855.69	
Repairs	657.61	
Insurance	219.32	
New Tractor	1,500.00	
Balance to 1963	2,053.80	
		\$5,286.42

**Sanding Town & State Aid Roads**

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Balance	53.93	
Received	457.75	
		\$2,011.68

## Expended:

Labor	\$483.65	
Truck	671.52	
Salt	288.00	
Balance to 1963	568.51	
		\$2,011.68

**Snow Plowing**

Appropriation	\$5,220.00	
Received	635.15	
		\$5,855.15

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Expended:

Farrin Bros. & Smith	\$5,497.55
Treasurer, State of Maine	357.60

5,855.15

**Town Tar**

Appropriation		\$2,200.00
Expended	\$2,197.63	
Balance to Summary	2.37	

2,200.00

**State Aid Roads**

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

**Town Road Improvement**

Expended		\$1,936.66
Received:		
Treasurer, State of Maine		\$1,936.66

**Sidewalks**

Appropriation	\$500.00
Overdraft to Summary	9.38

509.38

Expended \$509.38

**Town Poor**

Appropriation	\$1,800.00
Received	57.58
Overdraft to Summary	2,445.18

4,302.76



## Expended:

Express, Surplus Food	\$ 346.06	
Veteran No. 1	413.82	
Veteran No. 2	30.44	
Veteran No. 3	40.55	
Case No. 1	15.00	
Case No. 2	129.91	
Case No. 3	2,615.61	
Case No. 4	322.15	
Case No. 5	233.00	
Case No. 6	14.52	
Case No. 7	4.99	
Case No. 8	70.00	
Case No. 9	66.71	
		\$4,302.76

## State Poor

Expended \$1,313.90

## Received:

Treasurer, State of Maine	\$1,268.91	
Due from State	44.99	
		\$1,313.90

## Henrietta M. Chapin Trust Fund Interest

Balance	\$429.71	
Received	60.00	
		\$489.71
Balance to 1963		\$489.71

## Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation \$1,000.00

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Expended	\$913.86	
Balance to Summary	86.14	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

**Other Town Poor**

Expended		\$78.88
Received:		
Town of Springfield	\$ 1.48	
Due from Springfield	77.40	
	<hr/>	\$78.88

**Honor Roll**

Appropriation		\$500.00
Balance to 1963		\$500.00

**Social Security**

Appropriation	\$250.00	
Balance	46.41	
Overdraft to 1963	45.46	
	<hr/>	\$341.87
Expended		\$341.87

**Memorial Day**

Appropriation		\$125.00
Expended		\$125.00

**Workmen's Compensation & Liability**

Appropriation		\$400.00
Expended	\$376.23	
Balance to Summary	23.77	
	<hr/>	\$400.00

**Elliottsville & Monson Town Line**

Appropriation		\$300.00
Expended	\$110.00	
Balance to Summary	190.00	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

**Common Schools**

Appropriation	\$27,700.00	
Balance	3,116.08	
Received	28,320.41	
	<hr/>	\$59,136.49
Expended	\$54,951.53	
Balance to 1963	4,184.96	
	<hr/>	\$59,136.49

**Building and Heating Fund**

Balance	\$2,300.96
Piscataquis Savings Bank	\$2,300.96

**School Fund**

Balance	\$854.00
Balance to 1963	\$854.00

**Academy Notes**

Appropriation	\$600.00
Expended	\$600.00

**Monson Academy Demand Notes**

Balance	\$925.00
Balance to 1963	\$325.00

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**School Conveyance Fund**

Balance	\$2,558.01	
Piscataquis Savings Bank	1,038.93	
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		\$3,596.94
Balance to 1963		\$3,596.94

**Academy Loan Reserve**

Balance		\$60.47
Piscataquis Savings Bank		\$60.47

**Interest Account**

Received		\$450.30
Expended	\$61.91	
Balance to Summary	388.39	
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		\$450.30

**County Tax**

Appropriation		\$2,091.00
Expended		\$2,091.00

**Overlay and Supplemental Taxes**

Assessed Overlay	\$1,264.00	
1961 Supplemental Taxes	24.00	
1962 Supplemental Taxes	49.00	
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		\$1,337.00

Expended:

1962 Discount	\$617.86
1962 Supp. Discount	.20
1962 Abatements	87.00
1961 Abatements	7.75

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1960 Abatements	5.15	
1959 Abatements	5.40	
Balance to Summary	613.64	
		<u>\$1,337.00</u>

**Accounts Receivable**

State Poor	\$254.36	
Town of Springfield	82.53	
		<u>\$336.89</u>
Received:		
State Treasurer	\$209.37	
Town of Springfield	5.13	
Balance	122.39	
		<u>\$336.89</u>

**Summary of Accounts**

## Overdraft Unexpended

Incidentals	\$ 23.85	\$
Fire Department		73.17
Town Power		34.99
Town Hall, Fuel		36.92
Town Hall, Repairs	25.32	
Surface Treatment, Tar		2.37
Sidewalks	9.38	
Town Poor	2,445.18	
Aid to Dependent Children		86.14
Public Landing, Monson Pond		.72
Public Landing, Lake Hebron		.72
Workmen's Comp. & Liability		23.77
Elliottsville & Monson Town Line		190.00
Interest		388.39

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Tax Lien Costs	73.62	
Overlay & Supplemental Taxes		613.64
Overdraft		1,126.52
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	\$2,577.35	\$2,577.35

Town of Monson Surplus

Surplus January 31, 1962	\$10,053.50	
Increase, Mitchell Property	29.13	
	<hr/>	\$10,082.63
Decrease:		
Highway Equipment	\$2,000.00	
Overdraft from Summary	1,126.52	
	<hr/>	\$3,126.52
Unappropriated Surplus, January 31, 1963		<hr/> \$6,856.11

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash, February, 1962	\$12,202.09
 State	
Poor	1,268.91
Snow Removal	1,394.25
Dog License Refund	27.07
Bank Stock and etc.	97.87
Library Stipend	25.00
Town Road Improvement	1,936.66
Accounts Receivable	214.50
 Schools	
Common	28,320.41
 Town	
Highway	45.00
Highway Equipment	211.45
Fire Department	172.50
Surplus	29.13
Perpetual Care Interest	766.50
Due Trust Funds	1,000.00
Cemetery	50.00
Wentworth Fund Interest	36.00
Chapin Fund Interest	60.00
Town Poor	57.58
Other Town Poor	1.48
 Taxes	
1962	58,505.83
1962 Supp.	48.80
1961	1,882.97

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1961 Supp.	24.00
1960	31.10
1959	12.82
Liens	
1961	1,077.70
1960	786.79
1959	62.28
1958	52.02
Costs	132.88
1962 Excise	3,473.30
1963 Excise	731.00
Interest	450.30
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	\$115,188.19
Paid by Selectmen's Warrants	103,440.52
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To Balance	\$11,747.67

L. PETE GATTRELL

Treasurer,

Town of Monson



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT 1962

Monson Public Library was represented at the Round Table session in Pittsfield in 1962. The American Library Association urges attendance at these meetings, especially by small town libraries, as the subjects discussed contain many of the problems confronting the smaller organizations. Librarians, trustees, officers and friends of the library are all welcome.

Library Week was observed by a display of new books and story hours at the grade school.

Book Week was observed by story hour at the grade school featuring some of the older well-loved classics for children as well as new books. The first grade visited the library for instruction in its use.

The fifth and sixth grades visited during the year to practice the Dewey decimal System.

A great deal of work is done thru the year in connection with research papers written by students at the Academy. The Readers Guide for the year 1962 and 1963 was purchased by Monson Public Library and placed in the school for the benefit of these students.

Patronage by young people continues at a high level but adult readers during 1962 have dropped. It is hoped that 1963 will bring more adult readers into the library.

The Farm Bureau Extension Group voted to take Book Repair for the library as a project this year. The State Library was contacted and agreed to send their book binder, Mr. Richard Hurtubise, to Monson to give demonstration and teach the art of book repair to a small group. Those who attended the meeting report that the demonstration and the instruction received was thorough and should be extremely valuable to the group who work on this project.

At present the library is discussing ways and means of starting a fund to buy encyclopedias.

Monson Public Library extends it's gratitude and appreciation to the many friends of the library who have contributed so generously of their time, their books and their money during the past year.

Monson Public Library wishes at this time to renew it's invitation to the members of this community to visit and browse or to ask for special help or information. Your librarian will be glad to serve you in any way she is able.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALDINE WEYMOUTH

Librarian

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Trustees & Officers

Mrs. John Durham, Pres. Assoc.  
 Mrs. Harry Daw, Sec.  
 Mrs. George Wentworth, Vice Pres.  
 Robert Brown, Treas.  
 Miss Vivienne Bray  
 Mrs. Oliver Jackson  
 James Durham  
 Ira Bishop  
 Lester Olson

Library Hours

Mon. thru school year	11:30 - 4:00
Mon. thru vacation	2:00 - 4:00
Wed. evenings	7:00 - 8:30
Friday	2:00 - 4:00

## MONSON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Treasurer's Report for 1962

Cash Balance, Guilford Trust Co., Feb. 2, 1962 \$103.10

Cash Balance, Piscataquis Savings, Feb. 2, 1962 387.27

## Receipts for year:

Town of Monson	300.00
State Stipend	25.00
Moosehead Trust Account	125.00
Mrs. John Durham (books purchased)	4.00
Interest, Piscataquis Savings Bank	20.66
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	\$965.03

## Disbursements for year:

Insurance	\$ 27.06
Librarian Salary	247.30
Bank Charges	3.14
Postage	1.73
State Library Dues	2.00
American Library Dues	6.00
Supplies	26.92
Books, magazines purchased	61.08
Box Rental	2.60
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Total	\$377.83

Balance on Hand, Guilford Trust Co., Feb. 4, 1963 \$179.27

Balance on Hand, Piscataquis Savings, Feb. 4, 1963 407.93

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\$965.03

AUDITOR'S REPORT

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT  
State of Maine  
Augusta

May 4, 1962

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 January 31, 1962.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to governmental accounting.

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, subject to the accompanying comments, presents 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, 1961 to January 31, 1962

An audit of the financial records of the Town of Monson has been completed for the year ended January 31, 1962. The audit consisted of an examination of the records maintained under the supervision of the Town Manager and municipal officials.

The operations for the year showed that the net unexpended departmental balance lapsed amounted to \$1,247.42, per the following summary:

Departmental Operations:	
Unexpended Balances	\$2,578.05
Overdrafts	1,330.63
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Net Unexpended Balance	\$1,247.42
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The overlay and an unexpended balance in the welfare account were the major factors contributing to the amount lapsed to surplus. The larger overdrafts occurred in the tax abatement and discount accounts.

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The following comments pertain to the accompanying financial statements and to the scope of audit.

ASSETS.....The general fund cash balance of \$12,202.09 was on deposit in the Guilford Trust Company, Guilford, Maine at January 31, 1962.

The Academy Fund cash balance of \$60.47 was on deposit in the Piscataquis Savings Bank, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

Accounts receivable of \$214.50 were comprised principally of reimbursable expenditures made for State welfare cases.

Taxes receivable totaling \$5,449.77 represented for the most part current year accounts of \$4,826.52. The remaining balance of \$623.25 was for prior accounts dating from 1949.

Matured and unmatured tax liens amounted to \$623.37 and \$1,830.76 respectively.

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS....The Monson Academy loans of \$1,525.00 at the start of the year were reduced to \$925.00. The payment of \$600.00 was financed by a current year appropriation.

The appropriation accounts showed an unexpended balance of \$5,507.51, representing various operating account balances carried forward to the ensuing year in accordance with legal requirements and/or customary practice.

Other reserves totaling \$3,647.92 included amounts due various trust funds and a fund for the payment of the academy loan.

The unappropriated surplus amounted to \$10,053.50, an increase of \$2,433.59 for the year. This change was occasioned principally by the net unexpended departmental balance lapsed, the State reimbursement for veterans' tax exemptions and reduction of debt.

TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS.....Trust fund principals totaled \$25,674.00 and unexpended income amounted to \$1,224.85. With the exception of \$3,587.45 due from the general fund, the funds are invested in U. S. Government Bonds and bank deposits.

The special funds for school purposes totaled \$4,858.97 and are on deposit in the Piscataquis Savings Bank, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS.....The departmental operating accounts showed a decrease of \$8,388.75 in funds raised by taxation, as compared with the preceding year. A smaller assessment for education was the major factor contributing to the decrease.

The departmental balances carried forward to the ensuing year decreased \$1,982.41, as compared with the balances at the start of the year. The change occurred for the most part in the highway and education accounts.

GENERAL.....The townspeople authorized the use of excise tax revenue for general highway purposes.

RECOMMENDATIONS.....The following recommendations are worthy of consideration:

The treasurer should use prenumbered triplicate receipts for all monies received.

Monthly trial balances of the general ledger should be taken and retained.

#### 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. An analysis was made of receipts and deposits as well as expenditures and negotiated

checks. Vouchers, payrolls and canceled checks were examined for a selected period.

Excise tax collections were verified with copies of receipts retained by the collector. Education account balances were verified with the Superintendent of Schools. Trust and special fund transactions were examined. Investments were verified by actual inspection. Surety bond coverage was reviewed.

In our opinion, subject to the foregoing comments, the accompanying statements and supporting information present fairly the financial position of the Town at January 31, 1962, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

## EXHIBIT A

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

January 31, 1962      February 1, 1961

## GENERAL FUND

## ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Bank:		
General	\$12,202.09	\$13,102.05
Academy Fund	60.47	58.43
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	\$12,262.56	\$13,160.48
Accounts Receivable	214.50	134.89
Taxes Receivable	5,449.77	5,866.51
Less - Reserve for		
Losses	247.03	228.13
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	5,202.74	5,638.38
Tax Liens	2,454.13	1,212.05
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TOTAL	\$20,133.93	\$20,145.80
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## TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

## ASSETS

## Trust Funds:

Securities	\$22,000.00	\$21,000.00
Time Deposits	1,311.40	1,266.61
Due from General Fund	3,587.45	3,452.54
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Total Trust Funds	\$26,898.85	\$25,719.15

## Special Funds:

Time Deposits	4,858.97	3,735.99
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Total Special Funds	4,858.97	3,735.99

TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$31,757.82	\$29,455.14

January 31, 1962	February 1, 1961
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## GENERAL FUND

## LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

## Liabilities:

Monson Academy Loan	\$925.00	\$1,525.00
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## Reserves:

Departmental Balances Carried (Exhibit D)	\$5,507.51	\$7,489.92
Other Funds -		
Cemetery	2,303.74	2,228.83
Worthy Poor	429.71	369.71
Ministerial and School Fund	854.00	854.00
Academy Loan	60.47	58.43
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Total Reserves	9,155.43	11,000.89

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Surplus:

Unappropriated (Ex. C)	10,053.50	7,619.91
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TOTAL	\$20,133.93	\$20,145.80
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TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

LIABILITIES

Trust Funds:

Principals	\$25,674.00	\$24,674.00
Unexpended Income	1,224.85	1,045.15
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
Total Trust Funds	\$26,898.85	\$25,719.15

Special Funds:

School Building or Heating	2,300.96	2,222.50
School Conveyance	2,558.01	1,513.49
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
Total Special Funds	4,858.97	3,735.99
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
TOTAL	\$31,757.82	\$29,455.14
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EXHIBIT D

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STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year Ended January 31, 1962

.....BALANCES.....

Appropriations      Other Credits      Total      Expenditures      Lapsed      Carried

January 31, 1962

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Incidental Account	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 94.83	\$ 4,094.83	\$ 4,014.08	\$ 80.75	\$
Town Hall Fuel	500.00		500.00	455.92	44.08	
Town Hall Repairs	300.00		300.00	12.19	287.81	
	<u>4,800.00</u>	<u>94.83</u>	<u>4,894.83</u>	<u>4,482.19</u>	<u>412.64</u>	

PROTECTION

Fire Department	1,500.00	305.75	1,805.75	1,843.23	( 37.48)	
Street and Town Property	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,204.37	( 4.37)	
Lights				93.45		\$ 471.48
Civil Defense		564.93	564.93			

	Appropriations	Other Credits
Workmen's Compensation	400.00	
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	3,100.00	870.68
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#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highways - General	3,350.00	6,592.52
- Equipment	1,200.00	3,980.87
Sanding	1,500.00	418.67
Surface Treatment	2,000.00	
State Aid Road	2,132.00	
Town Road Improvement Fund		3,106.37
Sidewalks	500.00	
Snow Plowing	5,100.00	755.15
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	15,782.00	14,853.58
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.....BALANCES.....

Total	Expend- itures	January 31, 1962	
		Lapsed	Carried
400.00	382.02	17.98	
<u>3,970.68</u>	<u>3,523.07</u>	<u>(23.87)</u>	<u>471.48</u>
9,942.52	8,373.72		1,568.80
5,180.87	5,007.16		173.71
1,918.67	1,864.74		53.93
2,000.00	1,920.41	79.59	
2,132.00	2,132.00		
3,106.37	3,106.37		
500.00	475.74	24.26	
5,855.15	5,855.15		
<u>30,635.58</u>	<u>28,735.29</u>	<u>103.85</u>	<u>1,796.44</u>

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	Appropriations	Other Credits
<b>CHARITIES</b>		
Town Poor	1,800.00	137.77
Aid to Depand. Child'n	1,000.00	
Chapin Fund		60.00
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	2,800.00	197.77
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<b>EDUCATION</b>		
General School Fund	27,700.00	29,890.90
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<b>LIBRARY</b>		
Public Library	250.00	25.00
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<b>CEMETERIES</b>		
General Care	700.00	
Perpetual Care Funds		713.91

## .....BALANCES.....

Total	Expend- itures	January 31, 1962	
		Lapsed	Carried

1,937.77	1,460.45	477.32	
1,000.00	1,008.54	(8.54)	
60.00	60.00		

<u>2,997.77</u>	<u>2,528.99</u>	<u>468.78</u>	
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<u>57,590.90</u>	<u>54,474.82</u>		<u>3,116.08</u>
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<u>275.00</u>	<u>275.00</u>		
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700.00	700.00		
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713.91	713.91		
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	Appropriations	Other Credits
Wentworth Fund		75.00
New Cemetery Road	100.00	
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	800.00	788.91
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 <b>INTEREST</b>		
General		382.17
		<hr/>
 <b>MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS</b>		
Academy Loan	600.00	
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 <b>SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS</b>		
County Tax	2,091.00	
Overlay	1,201.60	
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	3,292.60	
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.....BALANCES.....

Expend-      January 31, 1962  
itures      Lapsed      Carried

Total

75.00

75.00

100.00

100.00

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1,588.91

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382.17

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	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	January 31, 1962	BALANCES
					Lapsed	Carried
UNCLASSIFIED						
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Honor Roll		122.94	122.94	375.24	( 252.30)	
Blanchard-Monson Town Line	300.00		300.00	275.00	25.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Public Landings	100.00		100.00	91.00	9.00	
Tax Lien Costs		113.24	113.24	198.45	( 85.21)	
Dutch Elm Disease		100.00	100.00	22.90		77.10
Supplemental Taxes		43.65	43.65			43.65
Abatements				307.31	( 307.31)	
Discounts				635.42	( 635.42)	
Social Security	250.00	57.21	307.21	260.80		46.41
	<u>800.00</u>	<u>437.04</u>	<u>1,237.04</u>	<u>2,316.12</u>	<u>(1,202.59)</u>	<u>123.51</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$59,924.60</b>	<b>\$47,540.88</b>	<b>\$107,465.48</b>	<b>\$100,710.55</b>	<b>\$1,247.42</b>	<b>\$5,507.51</b>

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

February 19, 1963

The present school year at Monson Academy began on September 4, 1962 with an enrollment of sixty-one students. Since the beginning of school seven students have transferred or dropped out while one special student has enrolled. The breakdown of classes is now nine seniors, twelve juniors, thirteen sophomores, and twenty freshmen with one special student enrolled in grade eleven.

The Academy faculty remains the same as last year. Mrs. MacPherson continues as teacher of English, Civics, French and coach of dramatics. Mr. Cole teaches Mathematics and Science while serving as junior varsity basketball coach and director of Winter Sports. The commercial subjects are taught by Mr. Doughty who coaches girls basketball. The social studies, driver education, physical education, and boys varsity athletics remain the responsibility of the principal.

Monson Academy offers three basic courses of study which are: College Preparatory, Commercial and The General Course. The daily schedule calls for an eight period day with all students participating one hundred minutes a week in a physical education program.

The girls basketball team completed an exceptional season with a record of seventeen victories and no defeats. The boys team compiled a seasons record of ten victories and eleven defeats.

A commercial club was organized under the direction of Mr. Doughty for the purpose of publishing a school newspaper. The MON-AC NEWS has had two

successful printings and has provided valuable experience for the participating students.

Monson Academy has established the policy that no student living within a mile of the Academy drive an automobile to school. This is in compliance with a State Department of Education directive. I would like to thank both the students and parents for their cooperation in this matter.

Our thanks are again extended to Mr. William McDonald of the McDonald Ford Sales for providing a 1963 Ford for our Driver Education program.

I would like to thank all the school personnel, parents and citizens of Monson that have generously contributed their time and effort in order that this year might be both enjoyable and profitable for all concerned with the education of our young people.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH N. PERRY

Principal

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To: The Superintending School Committee and citizens of Monson.

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools follows:

### Elementary Enrollment

Grade 1 - 23	Grade 5 - 17
Grade 2 - 17	Grade 6 - 16
Grade 3 - 21	Grade 7 - 21
Grade 4 - 12	Grade 8 - 25*

\* 4 Pupils from Willimantic

Total enrollment 152

Discipline and instruction are satisfactory, and by this I mean that they are what we have a right to expect. Instruction would improve if we could eliminate the combining of grades beyond grade two.

Textbooks are adequate, although some are worn out. It is my intention to replace these as rapidly as possible. The new science books are popular and it would seem likely to me that continued use of them might make possible the elimination of General Science in the Academy, leaving it possible to substitute Earth Science.

The educational T.V. courses in science have been used in grades five and six and grades seven and eight this year. They prove a welcome supplement to the regular work.

There is more maintenance needed this coming year. There are persistent and obscure leaks in the valleys at the elementary school. It is my considered opinion that new valleys should be installed.

New regulations of the Insurance Commission require that we install air tight boiler rooms and build air ducts to the outside of the building. This will be costly.

Leaks in the gymnasium roof indicate that the roof should be walked down and new cement applied. We have the cement.

Miss Hughes has been able to extend music instruction through the first six grades, and, with the excellent cooperation of the other teachers, is getting excellent results.

The Town should consider seriously the setting aside a significant sum each year for new buildings. Sooner than it may seem, funds for a new building would be available and better instruction could be attained.

The industries and individuals who help the school so generously, often go unmentioned, but I assure you that I and the teachers are aware of these contributions and hereby express our thanks.

I thank the teachers and friends who make each year a successful one for me and for you and your children.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. CROCKETT

Supt. of Schools

## Monson School Department

## Financial Statement

Jan. 31, 1963

## Receipts

Balance 1962	\$ 3,116.08	
Appropriation	27,700.00	
Gen. Purpose Aid	26,909.00	
Tuition	429.23	
Misc.	982.18	
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Total Receipts		\$59,136.49

## Expenditures

Administration	\$ 2,003.96	
Instruction	22,195.90	
Transportation	3,738.01	
Janitorial	3,835.99	
Maintenance	400.01	
Insurance	742.66	
Elem. Tuition	45.00	
Sec. Tuition	21,990.00	
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Total Expenditures		54,951.53
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Balance Jan. 31, 1963		\$4,184.96

## REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

For the Year 1962

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Maine Department of Health and Welfare

Division of Public Health Nursing

Public health nursing is a community health service. This service includes visiting an individual in his own setting, such as his home, school, or even his place of employment, to plan with him to meet health needs not only for himself but for his family. Because of her close relationship with families in home visiting the public health nurse is a health teacher and counselor to each family member. A generalized nursing service provides for home care that encompasses disability, sickness and rehabilitation.

The public health nurse participates in such community measures for prevention of disease as child health conferences, health examinations in the schools, and immunization clinics. She has a knowledge of State and community resources which she, in her key position as a member of the health team, is able to interpret to families according to their needs. She works closely with physicians and other workers in health and social agencies.

The following statistical tables show the activities sponsored by your newly organized Health Council. The public health nurse has been ably assisted by the Health Council in each of these activities.



**Child Health Conference Program**

Attendance	Number Children Examined by		Number Immunized		
	Physician	Diphtheria	Tetanus	Polio	Whooping Cough Smallpox
65	31	32	32	37	12

**School Immunization Program**

	Diphtheria	Tetanus	Polio	Smallpox
Number Immunized	126	126	121	84

**School Health Examination Program**

Grades Participating	1-3-5-9
Number Children Examined by Physician	112
Number with Parents Present	82
Number of Audiometer Tests	216

We must all work together to promote better health. The community as a whole benefits from the improvement in the health status of each family served.

Respectfully submitted,

ZILLAH M. FARMER, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

## ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

To Anselm Swanson, or any other Constable in the Town of Monson, in the County of Piscataquis, and the State of Maine:

## 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 Eighteenth day of March, A. D., 1963, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

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

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year and fix his compensation.

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.

Art. 4. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year and fix his compensation.

Art. 5. To choose two members of the School Board, one for one year and one for three years.

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.

Art. 7. To choose all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

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, 1963.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest, and if so, what percent on taxes remaining unpaid September 1, 1963 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 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.

Recommended

\$27,310.00

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. Highway, general  
Recommended \$4,500.00 Plus Excise Taxes
- B. Highway Equipment  
Recommended None
- C. Surface Treatment, Tar  
Recommended \$2,500.00
- D. Sidewalks  
Recommended None
- E. State Aid Roads  
Recommended \$2,132.00
- F. Snow Plowing  
Recommended \$5,220.00
- G. Sanding  
Recommended \$1,000.00

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.  
Recommended \$4,300.00

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  
Recommended \$1,300.00

- B. New street lights  
Recommended \$200.00
- C. Fire Department  
Recommended \$2,000.00
- D. Fire Dept. Equipment Fund  
Recommended \$500.00
- E. Fire Dept. New Pipe Line  
Recommended \$2,000.00
- F. Town Hall Fuel  
Recommended \$500.00
- G. Town Hall Repairs  
Recommended \$100.00
- H. Workmen's Compensation and Liability  
Recommended \$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  
Recommended \$2,800.00
- B. Aid to Dependent Children  
Recommended \$1,200.00

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

Recommended \$300.00

Art. 22. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward retirement of the Academy Notes.

Recommended \$325.00

Art. 23. 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 Willimantic and Monson town line.

Recommended \$300.00

Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of cemeteries as follows:

A. Regular cemetery care

Recommended \$800.00

B. New Cemetery, Lake Road

Recommended \$100.00

Art. 25. To see what sum, if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following accounts:

A. Memorial Day

Recommended \$125.00

B. Maine Publicity Bureau

Recommended \$50.00

C. Social Security

Recommended \$300.00

D. Public Landing, Monson Pond

Recommended \$50.00

E. Public Landing, Lake Hebron

Recommended \$50.00

F. Skating Rink, Lake Hebron

Recommended \$50.00

G. Dutch Elm Disease

Recommended None

H. Honor Roll

Recommended None

I. Civil Defense

Recommended None

Art. 26. To see if the Town wil vote to accept the sums of \$200.00 each for perpetual care of the cemetery lots as follows:

- A. Carroll Jackson
- B. Fred Degerstrom
- C. Clark C. Towne
- D. Aretas Stanchfield
- E. John Christenson

The registrar gives notice that he will be in his office March 16 and 18, 1963 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 28th day of February, A. D. 1963.

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



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