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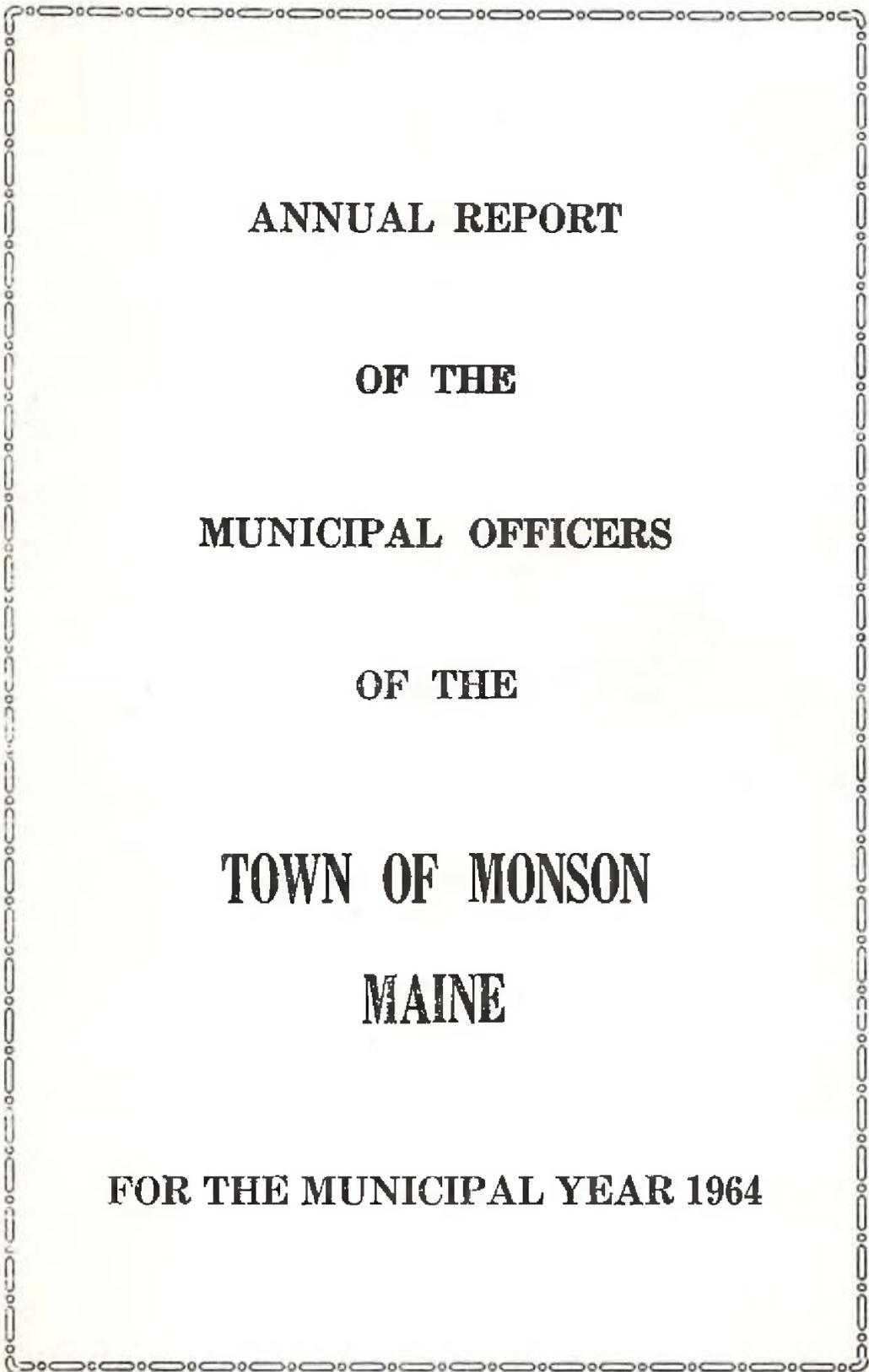
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**ANNUAL REPORT**

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Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Maine

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

**Moderator**—Dana Williams

**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   Dana Williams   Dorothy Holmbom

**Superintendents of Schools**

Charles H. Diehl   Warren H. Pressley, Jr.

**Building Inspector**—John Rukszins

**Sexton**—Weldon Conner

**Fire Chiefs**—John Rukszins

**Health Officer**—Ansel LaPointe

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Milton A. Eragdon

**Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, Wood and Bark**

Thaxter B. Jones

**Town Forest Fire Warden**

Thaxter B. Jone, Three Years

**Constables**

Thaxter B. Jones

Robert L. Greenleaf

Anselm Swanson

L. Pete Gattrell

**Civil Defense**

Ira Bishop

Harry E. Lindie

**Truant Officer**—Anselm Swanson

**Amount Raised by Town, March, 1964**

Schools, Common and Secondary	\$29,500.00
Public Health Nursing	170.00
Highways	4,500.00
State Aid Roads	2,132.00
Snow Plowing	6,400.00
Sanding	1,000.00
Incidentals	4,400.00
Street Lights and Power	1,300.00
New Street Lights	200.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment Fund	500.00
Town Hall, Fuel	500.00
Town Hall, Repairs	100.00
Workmen's Compensation and Liability	400.00
Town Poor	2,800.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,400.00
Monson Free Library	300.00
Regular Cemetery Care	800.00
New Cemetery, Lake Road	100.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
Social Security	400.00
Public Landing, Lake Hebron	50.00
Skating Rink, Lake Hebron	50.00
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	\$59,202.00

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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## Valuation:

Real Estate, Resident	\$368,780.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	178,130.00	
		\$546,910.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$63,670.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Residen	10,810.00	
		\$74,480.00
Total Assessed Valuation		\$621,390.00

### Assessment

Valuation x Rate		
\$621,390.00 x .100	\$62,139.00	
191 Polls x \$3.00	573.00	
		\$62,712.00
Supplemental Taxes		57.00
		\$62,769.00

### Computation of Assessment

Appropriations	\$59,202.00	
County Tax	2,240.00	
Overlay	1,270.00	
		\$62,712.00
Supplemental Taxes		57.00
		\$62,769.00

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total Commitment	\$62,712.00
Cash to Treasurer	\$58,708.18
Uncollected	3,218.50
Discount	639.32
Abatements	146.00
	\$62,712.00

### Total Excise Taxes

1964 Excise	\$4,861.17
1965 Excise	975.32
	\$5,836.49

### 1964 Uncollected Taxes

	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
Anderson, August, Heirs		\$36.00		\$ 36.00
Anderson, Raymond	\$3.00	32.00		35.00
Arnold, Robert, Paid		27.00		27.00
Brown, Charles W.			\$5.00	5.00
Burke, Adolph	3.00	86.00	5.00	94.00
Burke, Carl & Linda, Paid	3.00	72.00	5.00	80.00
Boutilier, Sybil		30.00		30.00
Bray, George	3.00		5.00	8.00
Carlson, George, Paid		20.00		20.00
Carr, Merton	3.00		5.00	8.00
Carlow, Florian	3.00			3.00

	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
Crockett, James & Mabel		83.00		83.00
Christensen, Meredith		91.00		91.00
Davis, Harry		59.00		59.00
Davis, Lyman		306.00		306.00
Drake, James	3.00	20.00		23.00
Ericson, 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		92.50		92.50
Heaney, Hedley, Paid		70.00		70.00
Johnson, Eldred & Vienno		78.00		78.00
Johnson, Adolph	3.00	330.00		333.00
Kelley, James & Joyce		37.00		37.00
Kelley, Elmer	3.00		5.00	8.00
Kneeland, John		39.00	5.00	44.00
Krosman, Maila		119.00	5.00	124.00
Krosman, Arvo, Jr		18.00		18.00
Kronholm, Colby & Barbara	3.00	70.00	5.00	78.00
Larson, Egan, Heirs		80.00		80.00
Larson, Robert	3.00	13.00	5.00	21.00
Melia, Malcolm	3.00	89.00	5.00	97.00
MacDonald, Harold			5.00	5.00
Marshall, Charles	3.00		5.00	8.00
Nadeau, Helen		35.00		35.00
Ponkala, John	3.00	81.00	9.00	93.00
Pratt, Phillip	3.00		5.00	8.00
Pulkkinen, Songa		20.00		20.00
Richards, Edward			5.00	5.00
Richards, John, Paid	3.00			3.00
Sawyer, Robert, Jr.	3.00		5.00	8.00

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	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
Sandberg, John		102.00	13.00	115.00
Suomi, Corinne		30.00		30.00
Spack, Evelyn		66.00		66.00
Stanchfield, Gerald		28.00	5.00	33.00
Suomi, Uno	3.00			3.00
Strom, Charles		11.00	3.00	14.00
Smith, Millard			13.00	13.00
Smith, Millard, Jr.	3.00		5.00	8.00
Storer, Henry & Betty		162.00	5.00	167.00
Tuomi, Eino	3.00	162.00	5.00	170.00
Thompkins, Barbara		70.00		70.00
Davis, Louise		91.00		91.00
Danielson, Roy E.		37.00		37.00
Flint, Frank		24.00		24.00
Goodridge, Elsie		41.00		41.00
Ostrom, Helen, Heirs		71.00		71.00
Wells, Fairfield		17.00		17.00
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	69.00	2,991.50	158.00	3,218.50

**1963 Uncollected Taxes**

1963 Uncollected Taxes \$4,741.03

To 1963 Commitment:

Net Tax Returned	\$2,424.65
1963 Tax Liens	1,918.80
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	\$4,343.45

Delinquent:

Anderson, Raymond	\$ 5.10
Bray, George	5.10

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Crockett, James & Mabel	5.10
Carr, Merton	8.10
Erickson, Axel	5.10
Grant, Alfred	5.10
Kneeland, John	5.10
Krosman, Maila	131.58
Krosman, Arvo Jr.	18.36
Kronholm, Colby & Barbara	5.10
Larson Egan Heirs	81.60
Larson, Robert	18.36
Ponkala, John	77.48
Richards, Edward	5.10
Richards, John Paid	5.10
Suomi, Uno	3.00
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	\$384.38

## Abatements:

Kelley, Lee	\$ 3.00
Leathers, Leslie	5.10
Nadeau, William	5.10
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	13.20

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\$4,741.03

**1962 Uncollected Taxes**

1962 Uncollected Taxes \$168.00

## To 1962 Commitment:

Net Tax Returned 100.00

## Delinquent:

Anderson, Raymond	\$ 5.00
Carr, Merton	8.00

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Erickson, Axel	5.00
Kneeland, John	5.00
Suomi, Uno	3.00

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\$26.00

Abatements:

Davis, Lyman	\$20.00
Drake, James	17.00
Nadeau, William	5.00

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\$42.00

\$168.00

**1961 Uncollected Taxes**

1961 Uncollected Taxes 84.75

To 1961 Commitment:

Net Tax Returned \$51.35

Delinquent:

Carr, Merton \$ 7.75

Abatements:

Drake, James	16.15
Pratt, Richard	4.75
Stanchfield, Willimena	4.75

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\$25.65

\$84.75

**1960 Uncollected Taxes**

1960 Uncollected Taxes \$28.75

## Delinquent:

Brown, Charles W.	\$ 5.15
Brown, Eric	10.30
Kelley, James & Joyce	8.15
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	\$23.60

## Abatements:

Pratt, Richard	\$ 5.15
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\$28.75

## 1959 Uncollected Taxes

1959 Uncollected Taxes \$55.00

To 1959 Commitment

Net Tax Returned \$20.52

## Delinquent:

Brown, Eric	\$10.80
Kelley, James & Joyce	15.28
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	\$26.08

## Abatements

Pratt, Richard \$8.40

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\$8.40

\$55.00

## 1958 Uncollected Taxes

1958 Uncollected Taxes \$34.62

To 1958 Commitment:

Net Tax Returned \$18.30

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\$18.30

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Delinquent:

Kelley, James & Joyce	\$16.32	
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	\$16.32	\$34.62

**1957 Uncollected Taxes**

1957 Uncollected Taxes To 1957 Commitment:		\$21.42
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Net Tax Returned	\$5.10	
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	\$5.10	

Delinquent:

Kelley, James & Joyce	\$16.32	
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	\$16.32	\$21.42

**1956 Uncollected Taxes**

1956 Uncollected Taxes		\$14.36
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Delinquent:

Kelley, James & Joyce	\$14.36	
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	\$14.36	\$14.36

**1964 Reserve for Tax Losses**

1964 Balance		\$129.60
Balance to 1965		129.60

## 1963 Tax Liens

To 1963 Tax Liens		\$1,918.80
Collected by Treasurer	\$1,483.26	
Uncollected Liens:		
Anderson, August Heirs	82.82	
Anderson, Raymond	32.64	
Crockett, James & Mabel	86.70	
Davis, Harry	60.18	
Erickson, Axel	46.92	
Johnson, Adolph	3.48	
Johnson, Adolph	13.26	
Spack, Evelyn	89.76	
Storer, Berwin	19.78	
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	\$435.54	
		\$1,918.80

## 1962 Tax Liens

To 1962 Tax Liens		\$1,503.22
Collected by Treasurer	\$ 939.22	
Uncollected Liens:		
Akerson, Alfred	85.00	
Anderson, Raymond	32.00	
Anderson, August Heirs	51.00	
Crockett, James & Mabel	85.00	
Davis, Harry	59.00	
Erickson, Axel	46.00	
Spack, Evelyn	88.00	
Danielson, Roy E.	118.00	
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	\$564.00	
		\$1,503.22

## 1961 Tax Liens

To 1961 Tax Liens		\$1,037.05
Collected by Treasurer	\$491.95	
Uncollected Liens:		
Akerson, Alfred	80.25	
Anderson, August Heirs	41.45	
Anderson, Raymond	30.40	
Crockett, James & Mabel	80.75	
Davis, Harry	93.10	
Erickson, Axel	23.45	
Spack, Evelyn	83.60	
Danielson, Roy E.	112.10	
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	\$545.10	
		\$1,037.05

## 1960 Tax Liens

To 1960 Tax Liens		\$709.81
Collected by Treasurer	\$404.44	
Uncollected Liens:		
Akerson, Alfred	8.87	
Anderson, August Heirs	38.73	
Anderson, Raymond	33.48	
Crockett, James & Mabel	27.55	
Davis, Harry	100.43	
Morrel, Vernon	5.15	
Spack, Walter	91.16	
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	\$305.37	
		\$709.81

**1959 Tax Liens**

To 1959 Tax Liens		\$305.64
Collected by Treasurer	\$196.29	
Uncollected Liens:		
Davis, Harry	81.00	
Spack, Walter	28.35	
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	\$109.35	
		\$305.64

**Tax Lien Costs**

Lien Costs Collected		\$247.40
Lien Costs Expended	\$92.10	
Balance to Summary	155.30	
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		\$247.40

**Cemetery Perpetual Care & Interest**

Balance	\$ 586.66	
Received	2,526.88	
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		\$3,113.54
Expended	\$ 560.00	
Balance to 1965	2,553.54	
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		\$3,113.54

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**Cemetery Trust Funds Investment**

Balance	\$23,020.00
Balance to 1965	\$23,020.00

**Wentworth Trust Fund Investment**

Balance	\$900.00
Balance to 1965	900.00

**Chaplin Trust Fund Investment**

Balance	\$1,600.00
Balance to 1965	1,600.00

**Monument Fund**

Balance	\$200.00
Piscataquis Savings Bank	\$200.00

**New Cemetery Care, Lake Road**

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Balance	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$190.00

Expended	\$100.00	
Balance to 1965	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$190.00

**Regular Cemetery Care**

Appropriation	\$800.00
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Balance	55.00	
Received	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$890.00
Expended	\$870.00	
Balance to 1965	20.00	
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**Wentworth Trust Fund Interest**

Balance	\$ 80.58	
Received	724.17	
	<hr/>	\$804.75
Balance to 1965		804.75

**Incidentals**

Appropriation	\$4,400.00	
Received	334.73	
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Overdraft to Summary	\$95.98	\$4,830.71

**Expended:**

Town Manager & Expense	\$1,870.00
Telephone, Town Office	157.05
Town Books & Supplies	149.10
Porcupine Bounties	3.00
Town Reports	213.64
Moderator	10.00
Vaccine	337.49
Transfers	51.00

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Town Water	24.00
Surety Bonds	67.50
Town Treasurer & Supplies	272.17
Assessor's Expense	15.00
Audit	318.70
Deeds	10.00
Ballot Clerks	48.00
Selectmen's Salaries	600.00
Town Clerk & Supplies	220.76
Registrar of Voters	50.00
School Committee	75.00
Dog Taxes	26.15
Constables Fees	47.50
Town Hall Insurance	21.65
Forest Fire	141.00
Maine Mun. Assoc.	60.00
Tax Acquired Property, Insurance	42.00

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 \$4,830.71
**Fire Department**

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Balance	279.17
Received	423.02

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 \$2,702.19
**Expended:**

Telephone, Alarm System	\$349.22
Supplies	747.85
Insurance, Tank Truck	125.88
Insurance, Fire Truck	84.00
Outercon Radio	270.82
Back Hoe, Hydrant	54.04
Repairs, Gas & Oil	120.75

Labor	600.71	
Insurance, Firemen	133.75	
Fire Chief	100.00	
Balance to 1965	115.17	
		\$2,702.19

**Fire Department Equipment Fund**

Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
Balance	1,064.67	
		\$1,564.67
Balance to 1965		1,564.67

**Street Lights & Power**

Appropriation		\$1,300.00
Expended	\$1,257.47	
Balance to Summary	42.53	
		\$1,300.00

**New Street Lights**

Appropriation		\$200.00
Balance to Summary		200.00

**Civil Defense**

Balance		\$523.90
Expended	\$311.28	
Balance to 1965	212.62	
		\$523.90

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**Dutch Elm Disease**

Balance		\$77.10
Balance to 1965		77.10

**Town Hall Fuel**

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expended	\$457.99	
Balance to Summary	42.01	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

**Town Hall Repairs**

Appropriation		\$100.00
Expended	\$22.99	
Balance to 1965	77.01	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

**Public Health Nursing**

Appropriation		\$170.00
Expended		\$170.00

**Honor Roll**

Balance		\$500.00
Expended	\$ 57.75	
Balance to 1965	442.25	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

**Memorial Day**

Appropriation		\$150.00
Expended		\$150.00

**Willimantic & Monson Town Line**

Balance		\$300.00
Expended	\$250.00	
Balance to Summary	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

**Monson Free Public Library**

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Received:		
State Stripend	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$330.00
Expended		\$330.00

**Maine Publicity Bureau**

Appropriation	\$50.00
Expended	\$50.00

**Public Landing, Lake Hebron**

Appropriation	\$50.00
Expended	\$50.00

**Skating Rink, Lake Hebron**

Appropriation	\$50.00
Expended	\$50.00
Balance to Summary	\$50.00

**Social Security**

Appropriation	\$400.00	
Overdraft to 1965	76.02	
	<hr/>	\$476.02
Overdraft	\$82.03	
Expended	393.99	
	<hr/>	\$476.02

**Workmen's Compensation & Liability**

Appropriation		\$400.00
Expended	\$344.37	
Balance to Summary	55.63	
	<hr/>	\$400.00

**Highway**

Appropriation	\$4,500.00	
Balance	874.25	
Received	237.66	
1964 Excise	4,861.17	
1965 Excise	975.32	
	<hr/>	\$11,448.40

**Expended:**

Snow, Main Street	\$ 644.75
Snow Fence	706.75
Supplies	42.78
Labor	3,454.31
Chloride	277.05
Bushes	335.89

Excise Tax Refund	23.40	
Truck	2,011.45	
Culverts	507.34	
Truck & Tractor Hire	454.58	
Town Manager & Expense	1,870.00	
Gravel	139.90	
Balance to 1965	980.20	
	<hr/>	\$11,448.40

#### Highway Equipment

Balance	\$2,176.58	
Received	3,056.43	
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#### Expended:

Gas & Oil	\$ 615.08	
Repairs	850.90	
Insurance, Tractor & Truck	182.00	
Flink Spreader	335.00	
Express on Spreader	5.79	
Balance to 1965	3,244.24	
	<hr/>	\$5,233.01

#### Snow Plowing

Appropriation	\$6,400.00	
Received:		
Treasurer State of Maine	995.78	
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Expended:

Overdraft	\$440.18	
Farrin Bros. & Smith	6,598.00	
Treasurer State of Maine	357.60	
	<hr/>	\$7,395.78

**Sanding Town & State Aid Roads**

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Balance	433.62	
Received:		
Treasurer State of Maine	226.86	
Overdraft to 1965	547.65	
	<hr/>	\$2,208.13

Expended:

Labor	\$ 656.35	
Barrows Falls Road	272.92	
Salt	287.04	
Sand Shed Lights	71.19	
Truck	920.63	
	<hr/>	\$2,208.13

**Town Tar**

From Surplus		\$3,000.00
Expended	\$2,885.01	
Balance to Surplus	114.99	
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**State Aid Roads**

Appropriation		\$2,132.00
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**Expended:**

Treasurer State of Maine	\$2,132.00
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**Town Road Improvement**

Expended	\$2,359.10
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**Received:**

Treasurer State of Maine	\$2,359.10
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**Town Poor**

Appropriation	\$2,800.00
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Received	685.47
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Overdraft to Summary	513.98
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\$3,999.45

**Expended:**

Express, Surplus Food	\$ 283.38
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Veteran No.1	610.00
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Veteran No. 2	100.06
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Veteran No. 3	174.32
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Case No. 1	421.00
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Case No. 2	150.00
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Case No. 3	1,398.86
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Case No. 4	18.00
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Case No. 5	151.39
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Case No. 6	138.56
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Case No. 7	192.00
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Case No. 8	196.00
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Case No. 9	10.00
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Case No. 10	48.86
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Case No. 11	29.99
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Case No. 12	42.69
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Case No. 13	34.34
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\$3,999.45

**State Poor**

Expended		\$2,202.49
Received:		
Treasurer State of Maine	\$2,109.74	
Due from State	92.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,202.49

**Henrietta M. Chaplin Trust Fund Interest**

Balance	\$519.71	
Received	190.20	
	<hr/>	\$709.91
Balance to 1965		\$709.91

**Aid to Dependent Children**

Appropriation		\$1,400.00
Expended:		
Case No. 1	\$197.10	
Case No. 2	149.04	
Case No. 3	365.94	
Case No. 4	158.22	
Balance to Summary	529.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,400.00

**Common Schools**

Appropriation	\$29,500.00	
Balance	2,079.37	
Received	33,084.14	
	<hr/>	\$64,663.51

Expended	\$58,991.50	
Balance to 1965	5,672.01	
		\$64,663.51

#### Building and Heating Fund

Balance		\$2,578.50
Piscataquis Savings Bank		\$2,578.50

#### School Fund

Balance		\$854.00
Balance to 1965		\$854.00

#### School Conveyance Fund

Balance		\$6,003.18
Piscataquis Savings Bank		\$6,003.18

#### School Garage Sinking Fund

Balance		\$1,020.20
Piscataquis Savings Bank		\$1,020.20

#### Academy Loan Reserve

Balance	\$65.08	
Interest	2.62	
		\$67.70
Piscataquis Savings Bank		\$67.70

#### Interest Account

Received		\$647.45
Exended	\$34.16	
Balance to Summary	613.29	
		\$647.45

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County Tax

Appropriation	\$2,240.00
Expended	\$2,240.00

Accounts Receiveable

State Poor	\$120.64
Received:	
State Treasurer	\$27.89
Due from State	92.75
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	\$120.64

Overlay and Supplemental Taxes

Assessed Overlay	\$1,270.00
1964 Supplemental Taxes	51.00
1963 Supplemental Taxes	6.00
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	\$1,327.00

Expended:

1964 Discount	\$639.32
1964 Abatements	146.00
1963 Abatements	13.20
1962 Abatements	42.00
1961 Abatements	25.65
1960 Abatements	5.15
1959 Abatements	8.40
Balance to Summary	447.28
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	\$1,327.00

## Summary of Accounts

	Overdrafts	Unexpended
Tax Lien Costs		\$ 155.30
Incidentals	95.98	
Town Power		42.53
New Street Lights		200.00
Town Hall, Fuel		42.01
Town Hall, Repairs		77.01
Town Poor	513.98	
Aid to Dependent Children		529.70
Skating Rink		50.00
Workmen's Comp. & Liability		55.63
Willimantic & Monson Town Line		50.00
Interest		613.29
Overlay & Supplemental Taxes		447.28
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Balance	1,652.79	
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	\$2,262.75	\$2,262.75

## Town of Monson Surplus

Surplus	\$9,824.17	
Increase:		
Town Tar	114.99	
Balance from Summary	1,652.79	
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		11,591.95
Decrease:		
Town Tar	\$3,000.00	
Trust Funds & Interest	2,266.95	
Balance	6,325.00	
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		\$11,591.95
Unappropriated Surplus January 30, 1965		\$6,325.00

## REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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**Maine Department of Health and Welfare  
Division of Public Health Nursing, Bureau of Health  
Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Service in  
Monson for the Year 1964**

The role of the public health nurse is inherent in the public health program. She has given nursing service to individuals and families at home, at school, at work and in other service settings. She is interested in and works toward the promotion and maintenance of health as well as prevention of disease and disabilities. Children have been brought under care and treatment by the use of the clinics offered through the Division of Maternal and Child Health and Crippled Children's Services. The clinics available are: Pediatric, Cardiac, Orthopedic, Cystic Fibrosis, Hard of Hearing, Speech, Cleft Palate Evaluation and the Clinic for Mentally Retarded Pre-school Children. Referrals to these clinics are made by the family physician.

Home visits have been made for prenatal care, health supervision of infants and preschool children, in areas of prevention and control of communicable diseases, and for the care and rehabilitation of the sick and disabled who are under the care of a physician.

The following is a statistical report of health activities provided in Monson. In each activity the public health nurse was ably assisted by your Health Council.

## Child Health Conference Program

Attendance	68
Number children examined by physician	18
	Number Immunized
Diphtheria	43
Whooping Cough	43
Tetanus	43
Polio	42
Smallpox	20

## County Immunization Clinic

	Oral Polio Vaccine
Number Immunized	350

## School Immunization Program

	Diphtheria	Tetanus	Polio	Smallpox
Number Immunized	32	32	97	32

## School Health Examination Program

Number of children examined by physician	151
Number with parents present	50
Number of Audiometer tests	71
Number of Tuberculin tests	41

Once again I Wish to thank all those who have assisted in the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

ZILLAH M. FARMER, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

TREASURER'S REPORT  
For Year Ending February 1, 1964

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Cash, Feb., 1964	11,747.67
State	
Poor	698.13
Snow Removal	1,394.25
Dog License Ref.	33.28
Bank Stock	41.11
Library Stipend	30.00
Town Road Imp.	2,700.90
Accts. Rec	122.39
Tel.	90.73
Town	
Highway	
Highway Equipment	116.03
Fire Department	286.00
Other town Poor	783.00
Poor Town	45.00
Cemetery Due Trust Fund	200.00
Cemetery	60.00
Chapin Fund	60.00
Int.	411.46
Cemetery Regular	55.00
Wentworth Trust Fund	36.00
Perpetual Care Int.	425.00
Surplus	1,376.71
Temp Loan	5,000.00
Inc.	14.00
Hall Repair	2.95
Schools	
Common	30,988.90
1963 Excise	4,817.73
1964 Excise	869.22

Taxes

1963 Suppl	58,498.90
1963	36.00
1962	12.00
1962 Tax	1,277.45
1961	141.07
1960	56.15
1959	51.84
1958	121.83
1957	31.56
1956	30.72

Liens

1962	687.64
1961	594.65
1960	334.16
1959	92.88
1957	56.10
1956	54.45
Costs	119.10

Cash Balance

11,747.67

Receipts

112,854.29

Total

124,601.96

Warrants

114,269.06

Cash Bal. Jan. 31/64

10,332.90

Cash	\$ 10,329.96
State	
Poor	2,109.74
Snow Removal	1,449.50
Dog License	33.36
Bank Stock	43.47
Library Stipend	30.00
Town Road Imp.	2,359.10
Accts. Rec.	27.89
Tel. & Tel. Tax	2.42
Porcupine Bounties	3.00
Town	
Highway	10.80
Highway Equipment	95.15
Fire Dept.	423.02
Town Poor	685.47
Cemetery Trust Funds & Interest	2,186.50
Reg. Cemetery	35.00
Wentworth Trust Fund	8.00
H. M. Chapin Trust Fund	60.00
Incidentals	252.48
Interest	647.45
Schools	
Common	33,084.14
Taxes	
1964 Excise	4,861.17
1965 Excise	975.32
1964	58,708.18
1964 Suppl.	51.00
1963 Suppl.	6.00
1963	2,424.65
1962	100.00
1961	51.35
1959	20.52
1958	18.30
1957	5.10
Liens	
1963	1,483.26
1962	939.22
1961	491.95
1960	404.44
1959	196.29
Costs	247.40
Total	\$ 124,860.60
Warrants	<u>110,806.05</u>
Cash Bal. Jan 30/65	\$ 14,054.55

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT  
State of Maine  
Augusta

June 4, 1964

Board of Selectmen  
Monson  
Maine

In accordance with Chapter 90-A, Revised Statutes of 1954, as amended, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Monson for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1964.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions were appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying commentary. In our opinion, the exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report, present fairly the financial position of the Town at January 31, 1964, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL A. NAPOLITANO  
State Auditor

C O M M E N T S  
T O W N O F M O N S O N

February 1, 1963 January 31, 1964

An audit of the financial records of the Town of Monson has been completed for the year ended January 31, 1964. The audit consisted of an examination of the records maintained by the Town Manager and municipal officials.

The operations for the year showed that the net departmental overdraft lapsed amounted to \$153.65 per the following summary:

Departmental Operations:

Overdrafts	\$1,448.16
Unexpended Balances	1,294.51
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Net Overdraft	\$153.65
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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 \$10,329.96 was on deposit in the Guilford Trust Company, Guilford, Maine at January 31, 1964. The academy fund cash balance of \$65.08 was on deposit in the Piscataquis Savings Bank, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

Taxes Receivable totaling \$5,147.93 represented for the most part current year accounts of \$4,741.03. The remaining balance of \$406.90 was for prior accounts dating from 1956. Unmatured and matured tax liens amounted to \$1,503.22 and \$2,052.50 respectively.

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS.....The appropriation accounts showed a net unexpended balance of \$6,866.78 representing various operating account balances and overdrafts carried forward to the ensuing year in accordance with legal requirements and/or customary practice.

Other reserves totaling \$2,306.03 included amounts due various trust funds and a balance remaining in the academy fund loan.

The unappropriated surplus amounted to \$9,824.17, an increase of \$1,548.06 for the year. This change was occasioned principally by the state reimbursement for veterans' tax exemptions and a payment on the academy loan.

TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS.....Trust fund principals totaled \$26,874.00 and unexpended income amounted to \$1,558.61. With the exception of \$2,240.95 due from the general fund, the funds are invested in U. S. Government Bonds and bank deposits.

The special funds for school purposes and fire equipment totaled \$7,787.32 and \$1,023.35 respectively and are on deposit in the Piscataquis Savings Bank, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS.....The departmental operating accounts showed an increase of \$989.02 in funds raised by taxation as compared with the preceding year. Larger appropriations for protection and charity accounts, and smaller appropriations for unclassified accounts were the major factors contributing to the increase.

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

Charges to various operating accounts for equipment use were made by the town officers.

Appropriations for educational purposes not subsidized within the foundation program should be reflected separately in the general ledger.

#### 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 depository or by direct bank confirmation. An analysis was made of 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 verified with the report of the Superintendent of Schools. Trust and Special Fund transactions were examined. Investments were verified by actual inspection. Surety bond coverage was reviewed.

## EXHIBIT A

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

January 31, 1964      January 31, 1963

## GENERAL FUND

## ASSETS

## Cash on Hand and In Bank:

General	\$10,329.96	\$11,747.67
Academy Fund	65.08	62.58

	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
	\$10,395.04	\$11,810.25

Accounts Receivable	27.89	122.39
Taxes Receivable	5,147.93	4,319.06

Less - Reserve for Losses	129.60	129.60
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	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
	5,018.33	4,189.46
Tax Liens	3,555.72	3,184.74

TOTAL	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
	\$18,996.98	\$19,306.84

## TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

## ASSETS

## Trust Funds:

Securities	\$25,000.00	\$24,000.00
Time Deposits	1,191.66	1,161.14
Due from General Fund	2,240.95	3,079.95

	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
	\$28,432.61	\$28,241.09

## Special Funds:

Time Deposits	8,810.67	6,531.84
	<u>8,810.67</u>	<u>6,531.84</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$37,243.28</b>	<b>\$34,772.93</b>

## GENERAL FUND

January 31, 1964      January 31, 1963

## LIABILITIES, RESERVE AND SURPLUS

## Liabilities:

Monson Academy Loan \$325.00

## Reserves:

## Departmental Balances

Carried (Ex. D)	\$6,866.78	\$7,563.20
Academy Loan	65.08	62.58
Cemetery Trust		
Funds	867.24	1,736.24
Chapin Worthy Poor		
Fund	519.71	489.71
Ministerial and School		
Fund	854.00	854.00
	<u>\$9,172.81</u>	<u>10,705.73</u>

## Surplus:

Unappropriated (Ex. C)	9,824.17	8,276.11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,996.98</b>	<b>\$19,306.84</b>

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TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

LIABILITIES

Trust Funds:

Principals	\$26,874.00	\$26,674.00
Unexp. Income	1,558.61	1,567.09
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
	\$28,432.61	\$28,241.09

Special Funds:

School Garage	500.00	
School Building or Heating	2,478.40	2,382.18
School Conveyance	4,808.92	3,648.21
Fire Equipment	1,023.35	501.45
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
	8,810.67	6,531.84
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
TOTAL	\$37,243.28	\$34,772.93
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## EXHIBIT D

## STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year Ended January 31, 1964

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	Lapsed	Carried
					.....Balances.....	
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>						
Incidentals	\$4,300.00	\$179.12	\$4,479.12	\$4,658.39	(\$ 179.27)	
Town Hall - Fuel	500.00		500.00	432.25	67.75	
Town Hall - Repairs	100.00	2.95	102.95	79.90	23.05	
	<u>4,900.00</u>	<u>182.07</u>	<u>5,082.07</u>	<u>5,170.54</u>	<u>( 88.47)</u>	
<b>PROTECTION</b>						
Fire Department	2,000.00	286.00	2,286.00	2,006.83		\$279.17
Fire Department Equipment						
Fund	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Street Lights and Power	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,311.30	( 11.30)	
New Street Lights	200.00		200.00	157.40	42.60	
Fire Department - New						
Pipe Line	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,959.54	( 959.54)	
Civil Defense		582.83	582.83	58.93		523.90

	Appropriations	Other Credits
Workmen's Compensation	400.00	
Social Security	300.00	
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	6,700.00	868.83
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#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highways - General	4,500.00	5,988.30
Highways - Equipment		3,951.32
Sanding	1,000.00	1,026.26
Snowplowing	5,220.00	635.15
Surface Treatment	2,500.00	
State Aid Road	2,132.00	
Town Road Improvement		2,700.90
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	15,352.00	14,301.93
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#### CHARITIES

Town Poor	2,800.00	
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.....Balances.....

Total	Expenditures	Lapsed	Carried
400.00	366.16	33.84	
300.00	382.03		( 82.03)
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7,568.83	7,742.19	(894.40)	721.04
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10,488.30	9,614.05		874.25
3,951.32	1,774.74		2,176.58
2,026.26	1,592.64		433.62
5,855.15	6,295.33		( 440.18)
2,500.00	2,515.03	( 15.03)	
2,132.00	2,132.00		
2,700.90	2,700.90		
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29,653.93	26,624.69	( 15.03)	3,044.27
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2,800.00	2,686.86	113.14	

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	Appropriations	Other Credits
Aid to Dependent Children	1,200.00	
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	4,000.00	
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EDUCATION		
General School Fund	27,310.00	35,173.86
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RECREATION		
Monson Free Library	300.00	30.00
Public Landing -		
Monson Pond	50.00	
Lake Hebron	50.00	
Skating Rink	50.00	
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	450.00	30.00
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CEMETERIES		
General Care	800.00	55.00

## .....Balances.....

Total	Expenditures Lapsed	Carried
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1,200.00	1,483.02	( 283.02)
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<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>4,169.88</u>	<u>( 169.88)</u>
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<u>62,483.86</u>	<u>60,404.49</u>	<u>2,079.37</u>
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330.00	330.00	
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50.00	49.68	.32
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50.00	49.68	.32
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50.00	10.00	40.00
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<u>480.00</u>	<u>439.36</u>	<u>40.64</u>
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855.00	800.00	55.00
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	Appropriations	Other Credits
Lake Road Cemetery	100.00	90.00
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	900.0	145.00
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<b>PATRIOTIC COMMEMORATION</b>		
Memorial Day	125.00	
Honor Roll		500.00
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	125.00	500.00
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<b>INTEREST</b>		
General		411.46
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<b>INDEBTEDNESS</b>		
Academy Notes	325.00	
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.....Balances.....

Total	Expenditures	Lapsed	Carried
190.00	100.00		90.00
<u>1,045.00</u>	<u>900.00</u>		<u>145.00</u>
125.00	125.00		
500.00			500.00
<u>625.00</u>	<u>125.00</u>		<u>500.00</u>
411.46	128.32	283.14	
<u>325.00</u>	<u>325.00</u>		

TOWN OF MONSON

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	Balances..... Lapsed	Carried
<b>SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS</b>						
County Tax	2,240.00		2,240.00	2,240.00		
Overlay	1,189.02		1,189.02	611.77	577.25	
	<u>3,429.02</u>		<u>3,429.02</u>	<u>2,851.77</u>	<u>577.25</u>	
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>						
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Willimantic-Monson						
Town Line	300.00		300.00			300.00
Dutch Elm Disease		77.10	77.10			77.10
Supplemental Taxes		48.00	48.00		48.00	
Abatements		21.78	21.78	21.78		
Discounts		589.99	589.99	589.99		
Tax Lien Costs		119.10	119.10	54.00	65.10	
	<u>350.00</u>	<u>855.97</u>	<u>1,205.97</u>	<u>715.77</u>	<u>113.10</u>	<u>377.10</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>63,841.02</u>	<u>52,469.12</u>	<u>116,310.14</u>	<u>109,597.01</u>	<u>(153.65)</u>	<u>6,866.78</u>

## MONSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT — 1964

Monson Public Library observed National Library Week in April of 1964, with a display of books combined with an art exhibit in Mrs. Harry Daw's window. Our thanks to Mrs. Daw for donating this space. During that week stories were read and told in the grade school.

Art work by some of the school children has been displayed in the library from time to time.

An effort was made to attract summer readers by display of books on birds, gardening and related subjects.

National Book Week in November was observed with a display of new and old books in the library, and in the grade schools. The librarian gave short book talks and did some reading. The Librarian was invited to present a short program featuring books at the Shirley Mills Grade School. It was the first program of this kind for these children and their teacher reports that their interest in reading was strengthened and has been maintained through the winter.

During this week also the Monson Free Public Library Association was re-activated and a drive for membership enrolled fourteen new members. The fee for this membership is .50 and any interested in the library is encouraged to join. Members are entitled to attend meetings and have a voice in the administration of the library.

Monson children continue to make up the bulk of our readers. The addition of an outside reading program in the seventh and eighth grades at the academy has swelled the number of young patrons.

The library continues to open at noon on Mondays during the school year for the benefit of the students who come to school by bus.

During January, a Traveling Art Exhibit sponsored by the Art. Dept. at the U. of Maine, was on display at the library. This was an exhibit of Maine Artists and showed examples of the many different art forms and mediums being used today.

Volunteer workers, Mrs. Viola Michele and Mrs. George Wentworth continue to give valuable assistance in library work.

In 1964 the library charged out the following books:

Juveniles	1688
Adult fiction	811
Misc. non-fiction	529
Me. State Library books	288
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Total	3316

#### Trustees and Officers

President of Association	Mrs. John Durham
Secretary	Mrs. Viola Michele
Vice President	Mrs. Oliver Jackson
Treas.	Mr. Robert Brown
Trustees	Miss. Vivienne Bray
	Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edgeton
	Mr. James Durham
	Mrs. George Wentworth

#### Library Hours:

Monday thro school year	12:00—4:00
Monday thro vacation	2:00—4:00
Wednesday evening	7:00—8:30
Friday	2:00—4:00

Townspeople are urged to visit and browse or ask for special help and information.

G. Weymouth, Librarian

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## MONSON PUBLIC LIBRARY For Year 1964

Cash on hand Feb. 2, 1964

Guilford Trust Co.	\$190.20
Pisc. Savings	434.42

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 \$624.62

Receipts:

Trust Fund	\$150.00
Town of Monson	300.00
State of Maine	30.00
Womans Club Gift	5.00
Interest	17.65

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 \$502.65

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 \$1,127.27

Disbursements:

Insurance	\$ 27.06
Librarian	250.00
Bank Charges	1.66
Postage	2.25
Library Dues	10.00
Box Rent	2.60

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 \$485.07

Balance on Hand Feb. 1, 1965

Guilford Trust Co.	\$185.13
Pisc. Savings	457.07

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 \$642.20

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

The following report is respectfully submitted to the citizens of Monson:

The present school year begun on September 7, 1964 with an enrollment of 62 students. The breakdown by classes is eleven seniors, fifteen juniors, sixteen sophomores, and nineteen freshmen.

The faculty remains the same as last year. Mrs. MacPherson is teaching English, French and Civics. Her extra duties include dramatics, public speaking, year-book, carnival ball, and senior class advisor. Mr. Jones teaches Math., Science, and Driver Education. His extra duties include winter sports, Math and Science Fair, Math and Science Club, and Sophomore class advisor. Mr. Gould teaches Social Studies and general subjects. His extra duties include girl's basketball, Cross Country, and junior class advisor. The commercial subjects, Education, boy's athletics, newspaper, chorus, student council advisor, and Freshman class advisor 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. Classes are on a rotating schedule with each day beginning at 7:50 and ending at 3:20.

The Monson Academy cross-country team competed in several meets under the direction of Mr. Gould. It is our hope to have cross country become a major participating sport of the Academy. Once again the Senior Class presented an excellent play under the direction of Mrs. MacPherson. The girl's basketball team completed a successful year with nine victories and four defeats. The boys' team compiled a seasonal record of fourteen victories and five defeats. On the merit of their record

they were the U.K.V.L. champs and were awarded the sixth position in the Eastern Maine S Tournament. The ski team has a very busy schedule with several ski meets and winter carnivals in which to participate.

A Math and Science Club has been organized this year under the direction of Mr. Jones. Monson Academy will hold its own Math and Science Fair on Wednesday evening, March 3. The winners will be eligible to participate in the Math and Science Fairs at the University of Maine and the U.K.V.L. Once again the Monson Academy Dramatic Club will host the sectional One-Act-Play Contest on Friday, March 12. Monson, Greenville, Milo, and Dover will be the participating schools. Public speaking will be held in April at the Monson Gym and the winners will participate in the U.K.V.L. Speaking Contest at Anson Academy on May 4.

We wish to thank Stan Wilt of Stan's Esso Station of Greenville for very generously contributing a new Dodge Sedan for us in our Drivers Education Course.

I am pleased to announce that the scholastic work being turned out by work of the students of the Academy is very creditable.

In closing I would like to thank all the school personnel, parents, and all the citizens of Monson for their continued support and cooperation that has helped make this a successful school year.

Signed,

James F. Doughty

Principal

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To: The Superintending School Committee and citizens of the Town of Monson.

I present you the annual report on the schools for 1964-65.

I am very pleased with the fine spirit of friendly cooperation that exists in Monson. I believe this positive attitude contributes to building better schools and better communities.

I have visited the various classrooms and I commend the good attitude of students and teachers.

I have worked very closely with Mr. James Doughty as principal of the elementary school and Monson Academy. I know that we can plan and develop a better program of education by having a principal serving both schools.

The fire drills were well done under the supervision of the chief of the fire department.

The water being used at the schools was tested and the results were satisfactory.

Hot water has been installed in both the elementary school and Academy. The hot water will make it possible to achieve a higher standard of good health and cleanliness.

Statistics on the Elementary School are as follows:

Teacher	Grade	Enrollment
Genieve Hughes	1	21
Vivienne Bray	2	21
Hazel Sidelinger	3 & 4	32
Manda Brown	5 & 6	28
L. Pete Gattrell	7 & 8	30
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Total		133

Monson Academy		Enrollment
Grade		
9		19
10		16
11		15
12		11
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Total		61

There is a need to study and find a plan for teaching grades three through eight single grade levels. This means that serious thought and planning for more classroom space in order to accomplish this idea. This would require that a study of enrollments should be accomplished within the next year. The favorable rate of State subsidy to new construction is now at the highest level. The cost of maintenance and replacement will continue to increase on the existing school buildings. The decision to replace or repair the heating system in the elementary school will be a major expense.

I would like to thank all the school personnel, parents and citizens of Monson for their interest and continued support of the Monson Schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Warren H. Pressley, Jr.  
 Supt. of Schools

## MONSON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## Financial Statement

As of January 31, 1965

## Receipts

Balance 1964	\$ 2,079.37	
1964 Appropriation	29,500.00	
State Subsidy	32,098.17	
Interest	34.16	
Tuition	615.00	
Misc.	336.81	
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Total Receipts		64,663.51

## Expenditures

Administration	2,788.73	
Instruction	22,688.61	
Health Services	75.00	
Transportation	4,085.73	
Janitorial	4,713.26	
Maintenance	208.63	
Insurance	427.04	
Student-Body Acct.	84.00	
School Garage Fund	500.00	
Tuition	23,420.50	
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Total Expenditures		58,991.50
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Unexpended Balance - January 31, 1965		\$5,672.01
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## 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 Fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1965, 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 or more 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 one or more members of the School Board.

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, 1965.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest, and if so, what percent on taxes remaining unpaid September 1, 1965 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

\$29,254.44

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for public health nursing, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local public health nursing services in Monson for the fiscal year July 1, 1965 - June 30, 1966.

Recommended	\$170.00
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Art. 17. 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. 18. 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
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B. Highway Equipment

Recommended	None
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C. Surface Treatment, Tar

Recommended	\$3,000.00
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D. State Aid Roads

Recommended	\$2,132.00
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E. Snow Plowing

Recommended	\$6,400.00
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F. Sanding

Recommended	\$4,800.00
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Art. 19. 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	\$4,400.00
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Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to Central Maine Power Company all pole-mounted lighting equipment owned by the Town, said equipment consisting of heads, reflectors, brackets, bulbs, and associated wiring and controls, the consideration for said sale to be \$824.74: and to authorize the Selectmen simultaneously with said sale to enter into a contract with Central Maine Power Company for street lighting under its filed rate for a term of ten years.

Art. 21. 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	\$1,630.00
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B. New Street Lights

Recommended	None
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C. Fire Department

Recommended	\$3,500.00
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D. Fire Dept. Equipment Fund

Recommended	\$500.00
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E. Town Hall Fuel

Recommended	\$500.00
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## F. Town Hall Repairs

Recommended	\$100.00
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## G. Workmen's Compensation and Liability

Recommended	\$400.00
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Art. 22 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
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## B. Aid to Dependent Children

Recommended	\$1,400.00
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Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Monson Free Public Library.

Recommended	\$300.00
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Art. 24. 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 Shirley and Monson town line.

Recommended	\$100.00
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Art. 25. 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
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## B. New Cemetery, Lake Road

Recommended	\$100.00
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Art. 26. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following accounts.

## A. Memorial Day

Recommended	\$150.00
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## B. Maine Publicity Bureau

Recommended	\$50.00
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## C. Social Security

Recommended	\$400.00
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## D. Public Landing, Lake Hebron

Recommended	\$50.00
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## E. Skating Rink, Lake Hebron

Recommended	\$50.00
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## F. Dutch Elm Disease

Recommended	None
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## G. Honor Roll

Recommended	None
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## H. Civil Defense

Recommended	\$400.00
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Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 each for perpetual care of the cemetery lots as follows:

- A. George Tarr
- B. Robert Zimmerman, Sr.
- C. David Humphrey
- D. Brown & Bruce
- E. Samuel Ulman.

The registrar gives notice that he will be in his office March Eleventh and Twelfth, 1965 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 24th day of February, A. D., 1965.

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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