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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MONSON

MAINE

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1966

BRING THIS REPORT WITH YOU

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Diabetes is a chronic disease with a high prevalence and a high mortality. The most common complications are cardiovascular disease, nephropathy, retinopathy, and neuropathy. The prevalence of these complications is high, especially in the elderly. In the Netherlands, the prevalence of cardiovascular disease is estimated to be 30% in 1995, which corresponds to 7 million people (1).

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Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—Dana Williams

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

Hollis F. Nelson Sherwood Johnson Frank W. Nelson

Town Manager, Road Commissioner, Tax Collector

Town Treasurer

Blaine Robinson and Robert Lander

Town Clerk—Stanley Robinson

School Committee

Paul Allen Dana Williams Stanwood Pullen

Rita Sargent Mary Nelson

Superintendents of Schools

Warren H. Pressley, Jr. and Norman W. Moulton

Civil Defense and Building Inspector

John Ruksznis

Sexton—Weldon Conner

Fire Chief—John Ruksznis

Health Officer—Ansel LaPointe

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Milton A. Bragdon

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, Wood and Bark

Hollis F. Nelson

Town Forest Fire Warden

John Ruksznis

Constables

Berwin Storer

Robert Greenleaf

Anselm Swanson

Francis Jones

Truant Officer—Anselm Swanson

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Amounts Raised by Town March 21, 1966

General Government	\$ 5,585.00
Schools, Common and Secondary	36,226.96
Highways, Plus Excise	3,500.00
Surface Treatment, Tar	3,000.00
State Aid Roads	2,132.00
Snow Plowing	6,400.00
Incidentals	1,500.00
Town Power	1,800.00
Fire Dept.	2,500.00
Town Hall Expense	800.00
Workmens Comp. & Liab.	400.00
Town Poor	2,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00
Monson Library	300.00
School Nurse	170.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
Social Security, Overdraft	400.00
Regular Cemetery Care	800.00
Lake Road Cemetery	100.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Shirley & Monson Town Line	100.00
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	\$69,413.96

From Town of Monson Surplus:

Aerial Flight Survey	\$ 200.00
New Street Lights	100.00
County Dental Program	215.00
Waymouth Pond Hydrant Line	1,000.00
Town Hall, Painting	600.00
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	\$71,528.96

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation:

Real Estate, Resident	355,010.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	194,250.00	
		545,380.00
Personal Estate, Resident	65,410.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	7,730.00	
		73,140.00
		622,400.00
Total Assessed Valuation		622,400.00

Assessment

Valuation x Rate		
622,400.00 x .117	72,820.80	
169 Polls x \$3.00	507.00	
		73,327.80

Computation of Assessment

Appropriations	69,413.96	
County Tax	2,720.00	
Overlay	1,193.84	
		73,327.80

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1966 Uncollected Taxes

	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
Anderson, August Heirs		86.47		86.47
Anderson, Raymond		37.44		37.44
Brown, Emmons	3.00	374.40	11.70	389.10
Burke, Adolph	3.00	100.62	5.85	109.47
Burke, Linda & Carl	*3.00	84.24	5.85	93.09
Boutilier, Sybil		92.43		92.43
Boutilier, Henry	3.00			3.00
Bray, George	3.00		5.85	8.85
Carlson, Louise, Heirs		47.97		47.97
Carr, Dana	3.00			3.00
Cowan, Frank Heirs		36.05		36.05
Davis, Charlotte		3.51		3.51
Drake, James & Charlotte Davis		57.91		57.91
Donahoe, Dustin	3.00	33.93		*36.93
Erickson, Lawrence			5.85	5.85
Erickson, Henry & Anna	3.00	83.07	10.70	97.77
Greenleaf, Robert		134.55		134.55
Hersey, Sterling & Norma L.	3.00	84.24	5.85	93.09
Johnson, Adolph	3.00	386.10		389.10
Jones, Francis & Ruth		114.66		114.66
Jones, Thaxter & Rachael		92.43		92.43
Jones, Thaxter Water Co.		335.79		335.79
Korsman, Maila		139.23	5.85	145.08
Korsman, Arvo, Jr.		21.06		21.06
Kronholm, Edgar	3.00	93.60		96.60

Kronholm, Colby & Barbara	3.00	81.90	5.85	90.75
Kneeland, John	3.00		5.85	8.85
Larson, Egan Heirs		93.60		93.60
Larson, Robert	3.00	15.21	5.85	24.06
Lindie, Harry E. & Mary E.		80.73		80.73
Melia, Malcolm	*3.00	104.13	5.85	112.98
MacDonald, Harry			5.85	5.85
Nasberg, Albion Heirs		74.88		74.88
Olson, Lester	3.00			*3.00
Ponkala, John	3.00	94.77	10.53	108.30
Pratt, Philip			5.85	5.85
Patterson, Neil	3.00		5.85	8.85
Richardson, Esmond	3.00			3.00
Richards, Edward			5.85	5.85
Suomi, Corinne		95.30		95.30
Spack, Evelyn		102.96		102.96
Stanchfield, Gerald	3.00	32.76	5.85	41.61
Stanchfield, Sheldon	3.00			3.00
Suomi, Uno	3.00			3.00
Stromback, Alice Heirs		32.95		32.95
Stevens, Pearly			5.85	5.85
Smith, Millard, Jr.			5.85	5.85
Storer, Henry & Betty		189.54		*189.54
Sullivan, Melvin			5.85	5.85
Tompkins, Barbara		81.90		81.90
Tompkins, Robert			5.85	5.85
Vainio, Veikko & Sally		197.73	5.85	203.58
Steward, James & Marilyn		124.02	5.85	129.87
Spack, Forrest	3.00		5.85	8.85
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	69.00	3,842.08	162.63	4,073.71

*Paid since books closed

1966 Uncollected Taxes, Non-Resident

	Real	Total
Broderson, Andrew & Eleanor	52.65	52.65
Danielson, Roy E.	43.29	43.29
Goodrich, Elsie	47.97	47.97
Gregge, Peter T.	128.70	128.70
Hall, LaForest	43.68	43.68
Huff, Manley H.	8.19	8.19
Johnson, Frank	8.19	*8.19
Mountain, Thomas Heirs	93.60	93.60
Welts, Edna	52.65	52.65
Webber, George & Izetta	23.40	23.40
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	502.32	502.32

*Paid since books closed

1965 Uncollected Taxes

1965 Uncollected Taxes	\$4,470.78
To 1965 Commitments	
Net Tax Returned	\$1,532.62
1965 Tax Liens	2,824.76
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	\$4,357.38

Delinquent:

Aho, John	\$ 3.00
Burke, Adolph	5.50
Boutilier, Henry	3.00
Erickson, Laurence	8.50
Erickson, Henry	11.00
Johnson, Adolph	3.00
Kneeland, John	5.50
Korsman, Maila	5.50

Kronholm, Colby & Barbara	5.50	
Larson, Robert	8.50	
MacDonald, Harold	5.50	
Ponkala, John	9.90	
Richardson, Esmond	3.00	
Richards, Edward	5.50	
Stanchfield, Gerald	5.50	
Sullivan, Melvin	8.50	
Vainio, Veikko, Sally	5.50	
Tuomi, Eino	*5.50	
Grant, Paul & Marion	5.50	
		\$113.40
		\$4,470.78

*Paid after books closed

1964 Uncollected Taxes

1964 Uncollected Taxes	\$1,284.13
To 1964 Commitments	
Net Tax Returned	19.00
1964 Tax Liens	1,208.13
	\$1,227.13

Delinquent:

Burke, Adolph	\$5.00
Erickson, Lawrence	5.00
Johnson, Adolph	3.00
Kneeland, John	5.00
Korsman, Maila	5.00
Kronholm, Colby & Barbara	5.00
Larson, Robert	5.00
Ponkala, John	9.00

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Pratt, Phillip	5.00
Richards, Edward	5.00
Stanchfield, Gerald	5.00

\$57.00

\$1,284.13

1963 Uncollected Taxes

1963 Uncollected Taxes	\$334.42
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To 1966 Commitments

Net Tax Returned	11.20
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Delinquent:

Anderson, Raymond	\$ 5.10
Korsman, Maila	131.58
Korsman, Arvo, Jr.	18.36
Kronholm, Colby & Barbara	5.10
Larson, Egan Heirs	81.60
Larson, Robert	18.36
Ponkala, John	58.02
Richards, Edward	5.10

\$323.22

\$334.42

1962 Uncollected Taxes

1962 Uncollected Taxes	\$15.00
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To 1962 Commitments

Net Tax Returned	10.00
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Delinquent:

Anderson, Raymond	5.00
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\$15.00

1966 Reserved for Tax Losses

1966 Balance	\$129.60
Balance to 1967	129.60

1965 Tax Liens

To 1965 Liens	\$2,824.76
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Collected by Treasurer	\$844.16
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Uncollected Liens:

Anderson, August, Heirs	\$ 70.10
Anderson, Raymond	35.20
Aho, John	5.50
Burks, Adolph	94.60
Boutilier, Sybil	86.90
Donahoe, Dustin	*11.90
Grant, Alfred	85.80
Greenleaf, Robert	126.50
Johnson, Adolph	363.00
Jones, Thaxter Water Co.	301.40
Korsman, Maila	130.90
Korsman, Arvo, Jr.	19.80
Kronholm, Colby & Barbara	77.00
Larson, Egan Heirs	88.00
Larson, Robert	14.30
Ponkala, John	89.10
Spack, Evelyn	96.80
Stanchfield, Gerald	30.80
Vainio Veikko & Sally	185.90
Danielson, Roy	40.70
Huff, Manley	7.70
Wells, Fairfield	18.70

\$1,980.60

1964 Tax Liens

To 1964 Tax Liens		\$1,208.13
Collected by Treasurer	\$366.79	
Uncollected Liens:		
Anderson, August, Heirs	36.00	
Anderson, Raymond	32.00	
Boutilier, Sybil	30.00	
Burke, Adolph	36.00	
Danielson, Roy	37.00	
Drake, James	20.00	
Davis, Harry	59.00	
Johnson, Adolph	159.13	
Korsman, Arvo, Jr.	18.00	
Kronholm, Colby & Barbara	70.00	
Korsman, Maila	76.21	
Larson, Robert	13.00	
Larson, Robert	80.00	
Ponkala, John	81.00	
Spack, Evelyn	66.00	
Stanchfield, Geald	28.00	
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	\$841.34	\$1,208.13

*Paid since books closed

Tax Acquired Property

Balance to 1967		\$1,104.39
Anderson, August, Heirs Property	\$214.00	
Anderson, Raymond Property	128.52	
Davis, Harry Property	393.71	
Danielson, Roy Property	178.00	
Spack, Evelyn Property	185.01	
Morrell, Vernon Property	5.15	
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		\$1,104.39

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand Feb. 1, 1966	\$ 15,783.99
Receipts for Year	135,074.17
	\$150,858.16
Warrants Paid	\$133,634.72
Bal. on Hand Feb. 1, 1967	17,223.44
	\$150,858.16

General Government

Town Managers Expense	\$2,747.02	
Clerk Hire	67.50	
Treasurer	260.00	
Assessors Expenses	610.00	
Town Clerk	177.80	
Registrar of Voters	25.00	
Appropriations	\$5,585.00	
Expended	3,887.32	
Bal. to '67 Summary		\$1,697.68

Incidentals

Appropriations	\$1,500.00	
Expended		
Supplies & Postage	\$310.83	

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Town Clerk & Expenses	171.65
Registrar of Voters	50.00
Vaccine	66.80
Surety Bonds	70.00
Moderator	15.00
Town Reports	277.00
Annual Audit	533.51
Ballot Clerks	86.00
Maine Municipal Association	75.00
Safe Deposit Box Rent	5.00
School Committee	125.00
Incidentals	223.92

\$2,009.71

Overdraft to Summary 509.71

\$1,500.00

State Poor

Expended \$334.21

Received

Treasurer, State of Maine \$318.21

Due from State 16.00

\$334.21

Fire Department

Appropriation \$2,500.00

Received 896.85

\$3,396.85

Expended:

Telephone Alarm System	\$346.43	
Supplies	788.13	
Payroll	548.95	
Gas, Oil, & Repairs	244.34	
Fire Chief	100.00	
Insurance on Men	394.00	
Insurance on Equipment	475.00	
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	\$2,896.85	
Equipment Fund	500.00	
		\$3,396.85

Weymouth Pond

From Surplus	\$1,000.00	
Expended	991.51	
Balance to Summary	8.49	
		\$1,000.00

Fire Department Equipment Fund

Received	\$ 831.17	
Balance	2,132.85	
Interest	103.33	
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		\$3,067.35
Balance to 1967		3,067.35

Highway Equipment

Balance	\$4,811.01
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Received	3,300.00	
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		\$8,111.01
Expended:		
Gas & Oil	\$ 736.64	
Repairs	295.61	
Insurance	352.00	
Express on Parts	23.01	
New Truck and Chains	3,360.05	
Miscellaneous	60.00	
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	\$4,727.31	
Balance to 1967	3,283.70	
		\$8,111.01

Snow Plowing

Appropriation	\$6,400.00	
Received from State	1,159.60	
1966 Balance	662.78	
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	\$8,222.38	
Expended	5,706.00	
Balance to 1967	2,516.38	
		\$8,222.38

Town Power

Appropriation	1,800.00	
From Surplus	100.00	1,900.00
Expended	\$1,831.54	
Balance to Summary	68.46	1,900.00

Highway

Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Balance	1,178.30	
Received	1,518.48	
1966 Excise	5,411.70	
1967 Excise	1,025.00	
		\$12,633.48

Expended:

Labor	\$3,205.85	
Supplies	90.20	
Culverts	643.32	
Calcium Chloride	177.00	
Bushes	54.00	
Truck & Tractor	3,300.00	
Snow, Main Street	442.93	
Snow Fence	223.30	
Salt	947.68	
Sanding Labor	817.60	
To Snow Plowing	1,159.60	
Gravel	80.26	
Miscellaneous	513.31	
		\$11,655.05
Balance to 1967	978.43	
		\$12,633.48

Civil Defense

Balance	\$269.92	
Received Moosehead Mfg. Co., Trust Fund	400.00	
		\$669.92

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Expended:

Labor	\$ 29.94	
Base Radio	8.90	
Power Unit Trailer	400.00	
Supplies	13.63	
Balance to 1967	217.45	
	<hr/>	\$669.92

Town Tar

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Balance	2,895.20	
	<hr/>	\$5,895.20

Expended:

Cold Patch	\$ 131.88	
Haley Construction	5,586.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,717.88
Balance to Summary	177.32	
	<hr/>	\$5,895.20

Shirley & Monson Town Line

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Received	100.00	
Balance to 1967	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

Town Poor

Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Received	62.05	
	<hr/>	\$2,562.05
Expended:		
Express Surplus Food	\$266.39	
Case No. 1	25.00	
Case No. 2	171.68	
Case No. 3	145.88	
Case No. 4	234.00	
Case No. 5	70.00	
Case No. 6	39.09	
Case No. 7	456.00	
Case No. 8	19.00	
Case No. 9	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,457.04
Balance to Summary	1,105.01	
		\$2,562.05

Building & Heating Fund

Balance	\$4,245.66	
Interest	81.48	
	<hr/>	\$4,327.14
Expended	\$3,286.00	
Balance to 1967	1,041.14	
	<hr/>	\$4,327.14

School Conveyance Fund

Balance	\$7,235.50
Interest	299.84
Received	1,000.00
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Balance to 1967	\$8,535.34

School Garage Sinking Fund

Balance	\$1,556.30
Interest	61.39
Received	500.00
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Balance to 1967	\$2,117.69

Town Hall Painting Project

From Surplus	\$600.00
Balance to 1966	600.00
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000.00

Chapin Worthy Poor

Time Deposits	\$2,298.67
Interest Received 1966	96.56
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\$2,395.23

Balance to 1967 2,395.23

Cemetery Perpetual Care

Securities	\$23,300.00
Time Deposits	3,088.88
Interest Earned 1966	1,080.85

Funds from Perpetual Care	1,400.00	
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	\$28,869.73	\$28,869.73
Paid General Fund	\$1,318.12	
Paid Chapin Fund	1,500.00	
Paid Wentworth	200.00	
Balance to 1967	25,851.61	
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		\$28,869.73

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
		\$1,000.00
Expended:		
Case No. 1	\$358.02	
Case No. 2	62.10	
Case No. 3	199.80	
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	\$619.92	
Balance to Summary	380.08	
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		\$1,000.00

Common Schools

Appropriation	\$36,226.96	
Received	45,643.13	
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		\$81,870.09

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Expended	\$79,058.03	
Balance	2,812.06	
	<hr/>	\$81,870.09

Interest Account

Received	\$376.91	
Balance to Summary		\$376.91

County Tax

Appropriation	\$2,720.00	
Expended	2,720.00	

Wentworth Trust Fund

Time Deposits	\$1,049.25	
Interest Received 1966	41.16	
	<hr/>	\$1,090.41
Balance to 1967		1,090.41

Dutch Elm Disease

Balance	\$77.10	
Expended	77.10	
	<hr/>	\$00.00

Public Health Nursing

Appropriation	\$170.00	
Expended	170.00	

Honor Roll

Balance		\$375.25
Balance to 1967	\$375.25	
		\$375.25

Memorial Day

Appropriation		\$150.00
Expended		150.00

Monson Free Public Library

Appropriation		\$300.00
Expended		300.00

Maine Publicity Bureau

Appropriation		\$50.00
Expended		50.00

State Aid Roads

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

Town Road Improvement

Expended		\$2,564.66
Received:		
Treasurer, State of Maine		2,564.66

Town Hall Expense

Appropriation	\$800.00	
Expended		\$1,086.39
Overdraft to Summary	\$286.39	
Fuel	522.69	
Insurance	48.83	
Telephone	198.40	
Water	30.00	
Paint	37.86	
Furnace Repair	124.80	
Office Repair	123.81	
	<hr/>	\$1,086.39

Aerial Flight

From Surplus	\$200.00	
Expended:		
Treas. of Piscataquis County	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$000.00

Dental Program

From Surplus	\$215.00	
Central Community Council	215.00	
	<hr/>	\$000.00

Workmans Compensation

Appropriation	\$400.00	
Balance	142.48	
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Expended	\$281.00	
Balance to Summary	261.48	
		\$542.48

Social Security

Appropriation	\$400.00	
Overdraft	127.74	
		\$527.74

Expended	\$400.00	
Overdraft from 1966	127.74	
		\$527.74

Tax Lien Costs

Lien Cost Collected		\$ 40.50
Lien Cost Expended	\$103.85	
Overdraft to Summary		63.35
		\$103.85

Cemeteries, Regular Care

Appropriation	\$ 900.00	
Received	1,365.26	
		\$2,265.26

Expended:

Weldon Conners, Sexton	\$2,000.00
Haley Construction Co.	252.46

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Payroll	12.80	
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		\$2,265.26

Lake Road Cemetery

Balance	\$120.00	
Received	65.00	
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		\$185.00

Soldiers Monument

Time Deposit	\$200.00	
Interest	83.02	
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		\$283.02
Expended	\$ 27.14	
Balance to 1967	255.88	
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		\$283.02

Overlay & Supplemental Taxes

Assessed Overlay	\$1,193.84	
1966 Supplemental Taxes	42.00	
1965 Supplemental Taxes	6.00	
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		\$1,241.84
1966 Discount	809.34	
1966 Abatements	79.20	
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	\$888.54	
Balance to Summary	353.30	
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		\$1,241.84

Summary of Accounts

	Overdrafts Unexpended	
Incidentals	\$509.71	
Town Hall Expense	286.39	
Town Power		\$ 68.46
Social Security	121.74	
Town Poor		1,105.01
Aid to Dependent Children		380.08
Tax Lien Costs	63.35	
General Govt.		1,697.68
Workman's Compensation		261.48
Waymouth Pond		8.49
Tar		177.32
Interest		376.91
Overlay & Supplemental Taxes		353.30
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Total	\$ 981.19	\$4,428.73
Balance to Surplus	3,447.54	

Town of Monson Surplus

Balance Feb. 1, 1966	\$10,551.22	
Increase:		
State of Maine	470.75	
Balance of Insurance on Ackerson House	1,075.18	
Balance from Summary	3,447.54	
Rental Income	90.00	
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	\$5,083.47	
		\$15,634.69
Unappropriated Surplus January 31, 1967		\$15,634.69

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta, Maine 04330

November 29, 1965

Board of Selectmen

Monson,

Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with a request of Mr. Blaine Robinson, Town Manager, a limited special audit has been made of the financial records maintained by Mr. L. Pete Gatrell, Assistant Treasurer for the period February 1, 1965 to September 30, 1965.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements correctly summarizes the financial operations of the assistant treasurer for the period indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMAND G. SANSOUCY

State Auditor

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

February 1, 1965 to September 30, 1965

Cash Balance, February 1, 1965	\$13,550.40
CASH RECEIPTS	
Treasurers Receipts No. 1 through 113	87,856.26
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TOTAL	\$101,406.66
CASH DISBURSEMENTS	
Warrants No. 1 through 36	74,981.61
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Cash Balance, September 30, 1965	\$26,425.05
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Accountability

Guilford Trust Company, Guilford, Maine	
Bal. per Statement, Sept. 30, 1965	\$30,955.90
Add - Cash on Hand (verified)	\$ 176.32
- Deposit of 10 1 65	2,302.71
- Deposit of 11 15 65	299.25
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	2,778.28
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	33,734.18
Deduct - Outstanding Checks	7,309.13
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Cash Balance, September 30, 1965	\$26,425.05
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State of Maine

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta, Maine 04330

July 20, 1966

Board of Selectmen

Monson,

Maine

In accordance with Title 30, Section 5253, Maine Revised Statutes, annotated, of 1964 an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Monson for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1966.

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.

In our opinion, the exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report, present fairly the financial position of the Town at January 31, 1966, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMAND G. SANSOUCY

State Auditor

C O M M E N T S

February 1, 1965 to January 31, 1966

An audit of the financial records of the Town of Monson has been completed for the year ended January 31, 1966. 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 unexpended departmental balance lapsed amounted to \$3,897.00, per the following summary:

Departmental Operations:	
Unexpended Balances	\$4,810.69
Overdrafts	913.69
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Net Unexpended Balance	\$3,897.00
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The overlay and unexpended balances in the sanding and welfare accounts were the major factors contributing to the amount lapsed to surplus.

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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 \$15,783.99 was on deposit in the Guilford Trust Company, Guilford, Maine at January 31, 1966. Petty cash of \$100.00 was on hand.

Accounts receivable of \$129.83 consisted of reimbursable expenditures made for State welfare cases.

Taxes receivable totaling \$4,616.16 represented for the most part current year accounts of \$4,147.38. The remaining balance of \$468.78 was for prior accounts dating from 1959. Tax liens and tax acquired property amounted to \$932.13 and \$2,381.56 respectively.

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS.....The departmental accounts showed a net unexpended balance of \$10,252.01 representing various operating account balances and an overdraft that are carried forward to the ensuing year in accordance with legal requirements and/or customary practice.

Other reserves consisted of \$888.16 due the ministerial and school fund and prepaid taxes of \$39.00.

The unappropriated surplus amounted to \$12,295.72, an increase of \$3,529.73 for the year. The increase was occasioned principally by the net unexpended departmental balance lapsed and the State reimbursement for veterans' tax exemptions, less a transfer to the sanding account.

TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS.....Trust fund principals totaled \$28,674.00 and unexpended income amounted to \$2,218.35. With the exception of \$888.16 due from the general fund, the funds were invested in U. S. Government bonds and bank deposits.

The special funds for school purposes and fire equipment totaled \$13,037.46 and \$2,132.85 respectively and were on deposit in the Piscataquis Savings Bank, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS.....The departmental operating accounts showed an increase of \$6,191.30 in funds raised by taxation, as compared with the preceding

year. Larger appropriations for highway purposes were the major factors contributing to the increase.

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

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 recorded 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.

Excise tax collections were checked with the 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

Jan. 31, 1966 Jan. 31, 1965

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and In Bank:

General	\$15,783.99	\$13,550.40
Petty Cash	100.00	

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Academy Fund		67.70
	<u>15,883.99</u>	<u>13,618.10</u>
Accounts Receivable	129.83	402.75
Taxes Receivable	4,616.16	3,845.63
Less - Reserve for Losses	468.78	129.60
	<u>4,147.38</u>	<u>3,716.03</u>
Tax Liens	932.13	2,097.74
Tax Acquired Property	2,381.56	
Due from Trust Funds		160.00
TOTAL	<u>23,474.89</u>	<u>19,994.62</u>

TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

ASSETS

Trust Funds:

Securities	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Time Deposits	5,004.19	4,329.07
Due from Gen. Fd.	888.16	694.00
	<u>30,892.35</u>	<u>30,023.07</u>

Special Funds:

Time Deposits	15,170.31	11,166.55
	<u>15,170.31</u>	<u>11,166.55</u>
TOTAL	<u>46,062.66</u>	<u>41,189.62</u>

GENERAL FUND

Jan. 31, 1966

Jan. 31, 1965

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Reserves:

Departmental Balances carried

(net) (ex. D)	\$10,252.01	\$10,306.93
Academy Loan		67.70
Ministerial, Sch. Fd.	888.16	854.00
Prepaid Taxes	39.00	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$11,179.17	\$11,228.63

Surplus:

Unappropriated (Ex. C)	12,295.72	8,765.99
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL	\$23,474.89	\$19,994.62
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

LIABILITIES

Trust Funds:

Principals	\$28,674.00	\$27,674.00
Unexpended Inc.	2,218.35	2,349.07
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$30,892.35	\$30,023.07

Special Funds:

School Garage	1,556.30	1,020.20
Sch. Bldg. Heating	4,245.66	2,578.50

School Conveyance	7,235.50	6,003.18
Fire Equipment	2,132.85	1,564.67
	<u>15,170.31</u>	<u>11,166.55</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$46,062.66</u>	<u>\$41,189.62</u>

EXHIBIT B

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Year Ended January 31, 1966

Cash Balance, February 1, 1965		\$13,550.40
CASH RECEIPTS:		
Tax Collections—		
Prepaid, 1966	\$ 39.00	
Current Year	63,687.65	
Prior Years	631.50	
	<u> </u>	
Total Tax Collections		\$64,358.15
Tax Liens		1,870.45
Excise Tax Collections—		
1965 Receipts	5,220.63	
1966 Receipts	1,122.86	
	<u> </u>	
Total Excise Tax Collections		6,343.49
Departmental Accounts		41,394.88
Temporary Loans		5,000.00
State Poor		388.97
New Trust Funds		1,000.00
Trust Fund Income		916.00
Accounts Receivable		562.75

State Reimbursement -

Veterans' Tax Exemptions	1,747.19	
Academy Fund Balance	69.04	
Miscellaneous	494.50	
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TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		\$124,145.42
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TOTAL		\$137,695.82
 CASH DISBURSEMENTS:		
Departmental Accounts	113,816.85	
Temporary Loans	5,000.00	
State Poor	565.85	
Trust Funds Invested	1,000.00	
Trust Fund Income	916.00	
Petty Cash Fund	100.00	
Miscellaneous	513.13	
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TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS		121,911.83
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CASH BALANCE, January 31, 1966		\$15,783.99
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EXHIBIT C

Statement of Change in Unappropriated Surplus**Year Ended January 31, 1966**

Unappropriated Surplus, Feb. 1, 1965	\$8,765.99
INCREASE:	
Net Unex. Dept. Bal.	
Lapsed (Ex. D)	\$3,897.00

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State Reimbursement—

Veterans' Tax Exem. 1,747.19
Academy Fund Balance 69.04

Total Increase 5,713.23

DECREASE:

Transfer (Per Town
Vote) for Sanding 1,800.00
Adjustment, Reserve
for Tax Losses 339.18
Miscellaneous 44.32

Total Decrease 2,183.50

NET INCREASE 3,529.73

UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS, Jan 31, 1966 \$12,295.72

EXHIBIT D

Statement of Departmental Operations

Year Ended January 31, 1966

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total ExpendituresBalances..... Lapsed	Carried
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Incidentals	\$4,400.00	\$ 307.83	\$4,707.83	\$ 165.41	
Town Hall, Fuel	500.00		500.00	480.95	19.05
Town Hall, Repairs	100.00	77.01	177.01	158.74	18.27
Rental Income		150.00	150.00		150.00
	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>534.84</u>	<u>5,534.84</u>	<u>5,182.11</u>	<u>352.73</u>
PROTECTION					
Fire Department	3,500.00	450.17	3,950.17	3,950.17	
Fire Dep. Equip. Fund	500.00	331.17	831.17	500.00	\$ 331.17
Street Lights & Power	800.00	824.74	1,624.74	1,622.05	2.69
Civil Defense	400.00	212.62	612.62	342.70	269.92
Workmen's Compensation	400.00		400.00	257.52	142.48

	Appropriations	Other Credits
Social Security	400.00	
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	6,000.00	1,818.70
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HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Public Health Nurse	170.00	
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES		
Highways, General	4,500.00	7,839.17
Highways, Equipment		9,728.48
Sanding	3,000.00	2,026.86
Snowplowing	6,400.00	995.78
Surface Treatment, Tar	3,000.00	
State Aid Roads	2,132.00	
Town Road Improvement		1,110.84
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	19,032.00	21,701.13
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Total	ExpendituresBalances.....	
		Lapsed	Carried
400.00	458.67	(58.67)	
<u>7,818.70</u>	<u>7,131.11</u>	<u>(55.98)</u>	<u>743.57</u>
<u>170.00</u>	<u>170.00</u>		
12,339.17	11,160.87		1,178.30
9,728.48	4,917.47		4,811.01
5,026.86	3,069.27	1,957.59	
7,395.78	6,733.00		662.78
3,000.00	104.80		2,895.20
2,132.00	2,132.00		
1,110.84	1,110.84		
<u>40,733.13</u>	<u>29,228.25</u>	<u>1,957.59</u>	<u>9,547.29</u>

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	Appropriations	Other Credits
WELFARE		
Town Poor	2,800.00	330.00
Aid to Dep. Children	1,400.00	
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	4,200.00	330.00
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EDUCATION		
Support of Schools	29,254.44	40,055.03
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RECREATION		
Monson Free Library	300.00	30.00
Public Ldg., Lk. Hebron	50.00	
Skating Rink, Lake Hebron	50.00	
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	400.00	30.00
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CEMETERIES		
General Care	800.00	1,470.00
Lake Road, Cemetery	100.00	120.00
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	900.00	1,590.00

Total	ExpendituresBalances.....	
		Lapsed	Carried
3,130.00	2,739.42	390.58	
1,400.00	776.70	623.30	
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4,530.00	3,516.12	1,013.88	
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69,309.47	70,020.67		(711.20)
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330.00	330.00		
50.00	14.00	36.00	
50.00	5.00	45.00	
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430.00	349.00	81.00	
2,270.00	2,277.30	(7.30)	
220.00	100.00		120.00
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2,490.00	2,377.30	(7.30)	120.00

	Appropriations	Other Credits
PATRIOTIC COMMEMORATION		
Memorial Day	150.00	
Honor Roll		442.25
	<hr/> 150.00	<hr/> 442.25
INTEREST		
General		443.46
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS		
County Tax	2,720.00	
Overlay	926.86	
	<hr/> 3,646.86	<hr/>
UNCLASSIFIED		
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00	
Shirley, Monson T. Line	100.00	
Dutch Elm Disease		77.10

Total	ExpendituresBalances.....	
		Lapsed	Carried
150.00	150.00		
442.25	67.00		375.25
<hr/> 592.25	<hr/> 217.00		<hr/> 375.25
<hr/> 443.46	<hr/> 56.02	<hr/> 387.44	
2,720.00	2,720.00		
926.86		926.86	
<hr/> 3,646.86	<hr/> 2,720.00	<hr/> 926.86	
50.00	50.00		
100.00			100.00
77.10			77.10

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	Appropri- ations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	Lapsed	Carried
					Balances.....
Supplemental Taxes		79.80	79.80		79.80	
Abatements				130.35	(130.35)	
Discounts				717.37	(717.37)	
Tax Lien Costs		129.00	129.00	120.30	8.70	
	150.00	285.90	435.90	1,018.02	(759.22)	177.10
TOTALS	68,903.30	67,231.31	136,134.61	121,985.60	3,897.00	10,252.01

EXHIBIT E

Valuation, Assessment and Collection

Year Ended January 31, 1965

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Resident	353,270.00	65,220.00	418,490.00
Non-resident	192,110.00	10,830.00	202,940.00
Total Valuation	<u>545,380.00</u>	<u>76,050.00</u>	<u>621,430.00</u>

ASSESSMENT:

Valuation x Rate, \$621,430.00		
x .110		68,357.30
182 Polls @ \$3.00		546.00
		<u>68,903.30</u>
Tax Commitment		67.80
Supplemental Taxes		<u>68,971.10</u>
Total Assessment Charged to Collector		68,971.10

COLLECTIONS AND CREDITS:

Cash Receipts	63,687.65	
Discounts	717.37	
Abatements	93.40	
Transfers to Tax Acquired Prop.	323.40	
Adjustments - (net)	1.90	
	<u>64,823.72</u>	
Total Collections and Credits		64,823.72
1965 Taxes Receivable, Jan. 31, 1966		<u>\$4,147.38</u>

Computation of Assessment

Tax Commitment		\$68,903.30
Requirements:		
Appropriations	\$65,256.44	
County Tax	2,720.00	
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Total Requirements		67,976.44
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Overlay		\$926.86

EXHIBIT A-1

Cash on Hand and In Bank

Jan. 31, 1966

General:

Guilford Trust Company, Guilford, Maine		
Balance per Statement,		
January 31, 1966	\$19,260.70	
Add, Deposit in Transit (verified)	5,626.67	
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	24,887.37	
Deduct, Outstanding Checks	9,103.38	
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		\$15,783.99
Petty Cash, Treasurer		100.00
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Total		\$15,883.99
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SCHEDULE A-2

Taxes Receivable

At January 31

Years	1966	1965	1964
1965	\$4,147.38		
1964	76.00	\$3,218.50	
1963	334.42	476.18	\$4,741.03
1962	15.00	26.00	168.00
1961	1.74	7.75	84.75
1960	10.30	23.60	28.75
1959	31.32	46.60	55.00
1958		16.32	34.62
1957		16.32	21.42
1956		14.36	14.36
Totals	<u>\$4,616.16</u>	<u>\$3,845.63</u>	<u>\$5,147.93</u>

SCHEDULE A-3

Tax Liens

Jan. 31, 1966

	1964
Boutilier, Sybil	\$ 30.00
Burke, Adolph	86.00
Drake, James	20.00
Johnson, Eldred and Vienno	78.00
Johnson, Adolph	309.13
Korsman, Arvo, Jr.	18.00
Kronholm, Colby and Barbara	70.00
Korsman, Maila	22.00
Korsman, Maila	97.00

Larson, Robert	13.00
Larson, Robert	80.00
Ponkala, John	81.00
Stanchfield, Gerald	28.00
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Total	\$932.13
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SCHEDULE A-4

Tax Acquired Property

January 31, 1966

Akerson, Alfred - Heirs	\$404.30
Anderson, August - Heirs	350.10
Anderson, Raymond	195.72
Danielson, Roy	307.80
Davis, Harry	452.71
Erickson, Axel	212.97
Morrill, Vernon	5.15
Spack, Evelyn	452.81
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Total	\$2,381.56
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SCHEDULE A-5

Trust Fund Investments

January 31, 1966

Bonds:

U. S. Treasury Coupons, 4%, 1980

No. 1707	\$ 500.00
No. 3496	500.00

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U. S. Treasury Coupons, 4%, 1969

No. 11060	5,000.00
No. 18515	5,000.00
No. 18516	5,000.00
No. 66254	1,000.00
No. 66255	1,000.00
No. 66256	1,000.00
No. 66257	1,000.00

U. S. Savings, Series H, 3.785%

No. M3877360H, 1969	1,000.00
No. M7899197H, 1971	1,000.00
No. M8490444H, 1972	1,000.00
No. M8490445H, 1972	1,000.00
No. M8926945H, 1973	1,000.00

Total Bonds	\$25,000.00
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Time Deposits:

Piscataquis Savings Bank,

Book No. 24910	798.67
Book No. 24303	271.39
Book No. 27390	845.25
Book No. 27391	3,088.88

Total Time Deposits	5,004.19
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Due from General Fund	888.16
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Total	\$30,892.35
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SCHEDULE A-6

		Trust Funds				
		January 31, 1966				
	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Wentworth Cemetery	Chapin Worthy Poor	Ministerial and School Fd.	Soldiers' Monument	Total
PRINCIPALS:						
Securities	\$23,020.00	\$ 200.00	\$1,500.00			\$24,720.00
Time Deposits	2,100.00	700.00	100.00		\$200.00	3,100.00
Due from General Fund				\$854.00		854.00
Total Principals	25,120.00	900.00	1,600.00	854.00	200.00	28,674.00
UNEXPENDED INCOME:						
Securities	280.00					280.00
Time Deposits	988.88	145.25	698.67		71.39	1,904.19
Due from General Fund				34.16		34.16
Total Unexpd. Income	1,268.88	145.25	698.67	34.16	71.39	2,218.35
Total	\$26,388.88	\$1,045.25	\$2,298.67	\$888.16	\$271.39	\$30,892.35

SCHEDULE A-7

Special Funds January 31, 1966

	School Garage Fund	School Building or Heating	School Conv.	Fire Equipment	Total
Bal., Feb. 1, 1965	\$1,020.20	\$2,578.50	\$6,003.18	\$1,564.67	\$11,166.55
ADDITIONS:					
1965 Appropriation -					
Transfers	500.00	1,563.00	1,000.00	500.00	3,563.00
Interest Earnings	36.10	104.16	232.32	68.18	440.76
Total Additions	536.10	1,667.16	1,232.32	568.18	4,003.76
Balance, Jan. 31, 1966	\$1,556.30	\$4,245.66	\$7,235.50	\$2,132.85	\$15,170.31

Special Funds Invested as Follows:

Piscataquis Savings Bank, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine	
Passbook No. 27078	\$1,556.30
Passbook No. 24302	4,245.66
Passbook No. 24666	7,235.50
Passbook No. 26575	2,132.85
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	\$15,170.31

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Maine Department of Health and Welfare

Division of Public Health Nursing, Bureau of Health

Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services in

Monson for the Year 1966

Public health is, in simplest terms, the sum total of the health of individuals and families living in a community. There are many services given by your public health nurse. These services include health guidance to individuals and families in their homes and in the schools. Restorative nursing services are also given by your public health nurse to those needing care, under the direction of the family physician.

Public health nursing care is given to children under the care of the Division of Maternal and Child Health and Crippled Children's Services. Referrals are made on request by the family physician to the various clinics maintained by this Division. These clinics include Pediatric, Cardiac, Cystic Fibrosis, Orthopedic, Cleft Palate Evaluation, Hard of Hearing, Speech and the Clinic for Mentally Retarded Preschool Children.

A statistical summary of some of the public health nursing services provided in the Town of Monson is as follows:

Child Health Conference Program

Total Attendance	34
Examined by Physician	19
Smallpox	29
Number Immunized, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus	27
Poliomyelitis	7

School Health Examination Program

Grades Participating	Athletes and 1-4-7-9
Number Children Examined by Physician	112
Number Children With Parents Present	45
Number Tuberculin Skin Tests Gr. 1 and 7	46
Number of Audiometer Tests	90

The Monson-Willamantic Health Council has recently elected a new slate of officers. In December the Health Council sponsored a Measles Clinic for preschool and school children. At this time sixty-nine immunizations were given. The members of this Health Council are to be commended for the valuable assistance they have so generously given to the public health nurse.

Your public health nurse wishes to thank everyone who has assisted in the various health programs and would appreciate being notified of any health problems within the families of your community where she could be of service.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. JOHNSTON, R. N.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

To the citizens of the Town of Monson. The past year has been a favorable one firewise. We have had no serious fires, those that we were called to were extinguished promptly with a minimum amount of damage. Please remember to call us promptly regardless of how small a fire may seem, we had much rather fight small fires than large ones. Make sure that the fire phone number is posted on or near your telephone, this will save time and avoid errors that may be made when looking in the book. Minutes count!

Our projects this year included, our annual Baked Bean Supper, and our Birthday Calendar. Proceeds from these programs were added to our Disaster Fund, from which we purchased four pairs of boots and five helmets. Also donations were made to Boy State, Chas. A. Dean Hospital and other worthy causes.

Members of the department are cleaning, painting and repairing the furnace room, to be used as a meeting room for firemen and Civil Defense workers, also radios and civil defense supplies will be stored there.

I would urge the townspeople to give some thought toward building a new Fire Station as we do not have space to store the equipment we now have, and eventually we will need a new pumper. Our pumper is thirty years of age and parts are no longer available to repair the pump, and many engine and chassis parts are not stocked in the area parts houses any more. Insurance underwriters require that fire fighting equipment be under twenty years old, otherwise fire insurance rates are much higher than in towns that have protection with modern equipment.

Thank you for your cooperation during the past year.

JOHN RUKSZNIS
Fire Chief

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Jan. 1966 — Jan 1st, 1967

Monson Public Library observed National Library Week by having the librarian visit the elementary grades. The librarian told stories and read stories and poems and displayed books. The children in Grade One visited the library.

Mrs. Geraldine Weymouth's resignation as librarian was accepted with regret by the Library Association. Sept. first Miss Vivienne Bray began her duties as librarian.

Our plans for National Book Week were to have the different grades visit the library. The weatherman sent us such a downpour of rain that the librarian took a display of books and went to the school and read stories to the first four grades.

The bookmobile calls at our library every three months. The librarian and assistants are allowed to select fifty adult non-fiction books and twenty-five adult books of fiction. This gives us an opportunity to have a much more varied reading program at no cost.

Mrs. Van Wentworth, our volunteer assistant librarian is in the library every Wed. evening. Mrs. Viola Michele, does all our book repairing and a great deal of the card cataloging. These services are a vast help and I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks to these faithful workers.

We have charged out 2859 books from our own library. 287 Bookmobile books, 138 books and periodicals from the Maine State Library, 51 books and periodicals from the Bangor Public Library.

We have had some gifts of books and we have bought about 75 childrens and students books.

Trustees and Officers are:

President of the Library Association, Mrs. John Durham
Vice President, Mrs. Oliver Jackson
Secretary, Mrs. Viola Michele
Treasurer, Mr. Robert Brown
Trustees, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edgerton
 Mr. James Durham
 Mrs. George Wentworth

Library Hours

Monday thru school year	12:00 - 4:00
Monday thru vacation	2:00 - 4:00
Wednesday evening	4 :00 - 8:30
Friday	2:00 - 4:00

VIVIENNE E. BRAY, Librarian

MONSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report 1966

Cash: February 2, 1965

Guilford Trust Co.	\$296.29
Piscataquis Savings Co.	475.53
Receipts:	
Moosehead Trust Fund	230.00
Monson Womans Club	10.00
Town of Monson	300.00
Int.	20.39
Janette Pullen Memorial	100.00
S. S. Tax Withheld	1.72
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	\$1,433.93

Disbursements:

Librarian Salary	\$240.00
Insurance	20.80
Postage	3.75
Service Charge	.48
Books, Dues & Supplies	208.00
S. S. Tax	2.52
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	\$475.55

Cash: February 2, 1967

Guilford Trust Co.	\$462.46
Piscataquis Savings Co.	495.92
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	\$1,433.93

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Mr. Paul Allen, Chairman Mr. Stanwood Pullen
Mrs. Mary Nelson Mrs. Rita Sargent
Mr. Dana Williams

To the School Committee, Selectmen, Supervisory Committee, Trustees of Monson Academy, and Citizens of the Town of Monson.

The people of Monson, in my opinion, are very concerned as to what to do for the best secondary education for their children. At the present time there is a possibility of the Town of Monson joining into a School Administrative District with three areas, namely Dover-Foxcroft, Greenville or Guilford. Which is best for the Town of Monson is dependent upon the place where the person lives and his concern for the education of his children.

The State Master plan for School Administrative Districting places Monson with Greenville. The Monson townspeople are in favor of keeping their children's education within the bounds of the town. It is my opinion that time is running out for secondary schools similar in size to Monson Academy, as they are unable to offer the comprehensive educational program to the students that is needed today. Schools are no longer educating the students for the locality in which they grow up, but to provide an education so they may use that skill to compete with students throughout the state or nation. The population is so mobile they may be living in Monson today and be across the country next week. For this reason it is necessary that each and every school system

offer the best possible educational program to each and every child within a town.

Miss Geneieve Hughes, teacher of grade one, has been sick much of this term and the students are anxiously awaiting her return. During her absence Mrs. Kathryn Green has been substituting for Miss Hughes.

This year Mrs. Geraldine Weymouth; Mrs. Agnes Ackley and Mrs. Kathryn Green were employed as teacher aides to assist the teachers with non-teaching duties, thus freeing the teachers to teach. This program was subsidized under the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965.

The new school bus purchased last fall has arrived and it will be placed into operation as soon as the school committee has approved the bus schedule. It is possible that a new schedule may greatly improve the conveyance of the children.

Much equipment has been purchased for both schools under the National Defense Education Act. Mr. Paradis has plans for the purchase of a new movie projector, film strip projector and other audio-visual equipment with funds granted to Monson Academy through the efforts of Mr. Terris Moore of Borestone Mountain.

Following is the budget of the school committee and superintendent which has in turn been recommended by the Town Budget Committee. This budget allows for present commitments and anticipated expenditures for fiscal 1967.

Financial Statement

As of January 31, 1967

Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$36,226.96
State of Maine - Subsidy	38,472.36

Willimantic - Tuition	3,700.00	
Piscataquis Savings Bank	3,286.00	
Misc.	184.77	
		\$81,870.09

Expenditures

Beginning Deficit	\$ 711.20	
Adm.: Supt. & Office Expense	4,220.64	
Inst. Salaries	28,755.78	
School Secretary	460.00	
Text	551.64	
Libraries	571.05	
Supplies & Equip	2,994.00	
Health	90.00	
Conveyance - Salaries	2,209.50	
Bus Depreciation	1,000.00	
Insurance	558.31	
Other Expense	1,057.43	
Janitor Salary	1,641.24	
Fuel	1,972.07	
Utilities	1,068.91	
Supplies	1,290.22	
Maintenance	4,398.80	
Insurance	370.70	
Student - Activity	100.00	
Garage Reserve	500.00	
Contingent	836.00	
Tuition	23,700.60	
		\$79,058.09
		\$2,812.00

January 31, 1967 Unexpended Balance

\$2,812.00

Recommended Budget

For 1967

Accounts	1967 Budget
Administration	\$ 4,400.00
Instruction: Salaries	33,500.00
Other Expense	2,600.00
Library & A V	700.00
Health	100.00
Conveyance	5,300.00
Janitor	2,000.00
Operation of Plant	4,750.00
Maintenance	3,000.00
Insurance	600.00
Student Activity	1,000.00
Sch. Bus Reserve - Garage	500.00
Tuition	30,245.00
Contingent	2,000.00
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	\$90,695.00

Recommended Budget for Fiscal 1967

Less Estimated Receipts of:

Willimantic Tuition	\$ 7,500.00	
State Subsidy	42,610.00	
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		\$50,110.00

Equals - Recommended Allocation from Town
of Monson \$40,585.00

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To: The Superintending School Committee, The Academy Board of Trustees, and the Citizens of the Town of Monson.

The present year started on September 6, 1966. The enrollment for the Elementary School one through six is 134. Enrollment for the Academy seven through twelve is 106, for a total of 240 students.

First grade teacher is Miss Hughes, with 36 students. The second grade teacher is Miss Holmbom with 24 students. The third and fourth grade teacher is Mrs. Arlt with 41 students. She is also Chorus Director. The fifth and sixth grade teacher is Mr. Webb with 33 students. He is also the Varsity Basketball Coach.

Money was received under the Elementary Secondary Act for three teacher's aides. The aides are Mrs. Ackley, Mrs. Weymouth and Mrs. Green, who was an aide last year. Their duties include non-teaching work such as clerical work, recess duty, class room displays, etc. They are doing a wonderful job in relieving teachers from non-teaching assignments. This gives the teachers more time to give their students individual instruction. Money was also received under the Neighborhood Youth Corps for a student to aid with janitorial work.

The seventh and eighth grade has been departmentalized, which means these students are scheduled with the Academy students. This gives them more time with their various subjects, as a result strengthens their program.

The curriculum of Monson Academy is divided into three basic programs, The College Preparatory, Commercial, and the Geeneral Course. We have a daily sched-

ule of eight periods a day, forty minutes long. School starts at eight a. m. and ends at 2:52 p. m.

The teachers of Monson Academy are as follows: Mr. MacDonald is Science teacher for grades seven, eight and nine. He is also the Girls Basketball Coach, and Physical Education Instructor. This year we have expanded our Physical Education Program to include grades one through eight. Next year we hope to purchase more Physical Education equipment to improve our program. Mr. Arlt is teaching seventh and eighth grade Social Studies. Mrs. MacPherson teaches English and French. She is also Senior Class Advisor, Dramatics Coach and Yearbook Advisor. Mr. Paradis is the Commercial teacher, Principal, Student Council Advisor and Newspaper Advisor. Mr. Simpson teacher Science and Math. He is Junior Class Advisor, also Winter Sports Instructor. Mr. Cronan teaches Social Studies. His extra activities include Cross Country Coach, Grammar School Basketball Coach, Sophomore Class Advisor, and Hunter Safety Program Director. Mr. Oswald Poole is our J. V. Basketball Coach. Once again, he has generously given his time to our young people of Monson Academy.

I hope that next year to be able to strengthen our curriculum and activities that we already have and also include other programs such as music and art.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the school personnel, students, and the people of Monson for their continued support and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONIO G. PARADIS

Principal

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 said Town of Monson, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1967, 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, 1967.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest, and if so, what percent on taxes remaining unpaid September 1, 1967 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	\$40,585.00
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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, 1967 - June 30, 1968.

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, including Sanding	
Recommended	\$3,500.00 Plus Excise Taxes
B. Highway Equipment	
Recommended	None
C. Surface Treatment, Tar	
Recommended	\$3,000.00
From Surplus	600.00
D. State Aid Roads	
Recommended	\$2,132.00

E. Snow Plowing

Recommended	\$6,400.00
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Art. 19. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government.

Recommended	\$7,000.00
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Art. 20. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Miscellaneous Charge.

Recommended	\$1,500.00
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Art. 21. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Hall Expense.

Recommended	\$800.00
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Art. 22. 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 Power

Recommended	\$2,000.00
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B. Fire Department

Recommended	\$2,000.00
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C. Workmen's Compensation and Liability

Recommended	\$400.00
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Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Fire Truck and if so voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 and authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow the balance of the cost.

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

A. Town Poor	
Recommended	\$1,500.00
B. Aid to Dependent Children	
Recommended	\$700.00

Art. 25. 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. 26. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of cemeteries as follows.

Recommended	\$900.00
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Art. 27. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following accounts:

A. Memorial Day	
Recommended	\$150.00
B. Maine Publicity Bureau	
Recommended	\$50.00
C. Social Security	
Recommended	\$600.00
D. Dutch Elm Disease	
Recommended	None
E. Honor Roll	
Recommended	None

F. Civil Defense

Recommended From Surplus \$200.00

Art. 28. To see what sum, if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the following new street lights

A. 1 Bray Road

B. 2 Continuing on Greeville Road

Art. 29. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the County Dental program and additional services provided by the Central Community Council

Recommended \$215.00 from Surplus

Art. 30. 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. Charles Jacobson

B. Gust Suomi, Sr.

C. L. Pete Gattrell

D. Erick Holmquist

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to put Veteran Exemption Refund toward Fire Department Equipment.

\$2,339.93

Art. 32. To see if the Town will authorize Selectmen to change some of the existing street lights to Mercury Vapor.

Art. 33. To see what action, if any, the Town will take towards revaluation of the Town.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to support an ordinance for the specific purpose of improving sanitary conditions in the Town for the health and welfare of the people.

Ordinance to make unlawful to allow raw sewerage to empty into an open drain of any kind without first passing through an adequately functioning septic tank.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to have a set date on dog tax as of April 1, if not paid, a deputy or constable shall dispose of dog without further notice. Due date January 1.

The registrar gives notice that he will be in his office March Sixteenth and Seventeenth, 1967 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. Must be registered voter of town to vote.

Given under our hands this 27th day of February A. D. 1967.

HOLLIS F. NELSON

SHERWOOD JOHNSON

FRANK W. NELSON

Selectmen of the Town of Monson

A true copy, attest: Anselm Swanson

Constable of the Town of Monson

the 1990s, the number of people with a mental health problem has increased in the UK, and the number of people with a mental health problem who are in contact with mental health services has also increased (Mental Health Act 1983, 1990, 1994, 1997, 2003).

There is a growing awareness of the need to improve the lives of people with a mental health problem, and to reduce the stigma and discrimination that they experience. This has led to a number of initiatives, including the development of mental health services that are more user-centred and more focused on the needs of people with a mental health problem (Mental Health Act 1983, 1990, 1994, 1997, 2003).

One of the key initiatives in this area is the development of self-help materials, which can help people with a mental health problem to understand their condition, and to manage their symptoms. Self-help materials can also help people to access the services that they need, and to participate in their care (Mental Health Act 1983, 1990, 1994, 1997, 2003).

Self-help materials can be developed in a number of different formats, including books, leaflets, brochures, and audio and video materials. They can be developed for a wide range of mental health problems, and for people with different levels of literacy and numeracy skills (Mental Health Act 1983, 1990, 1994, 1997, 2003).

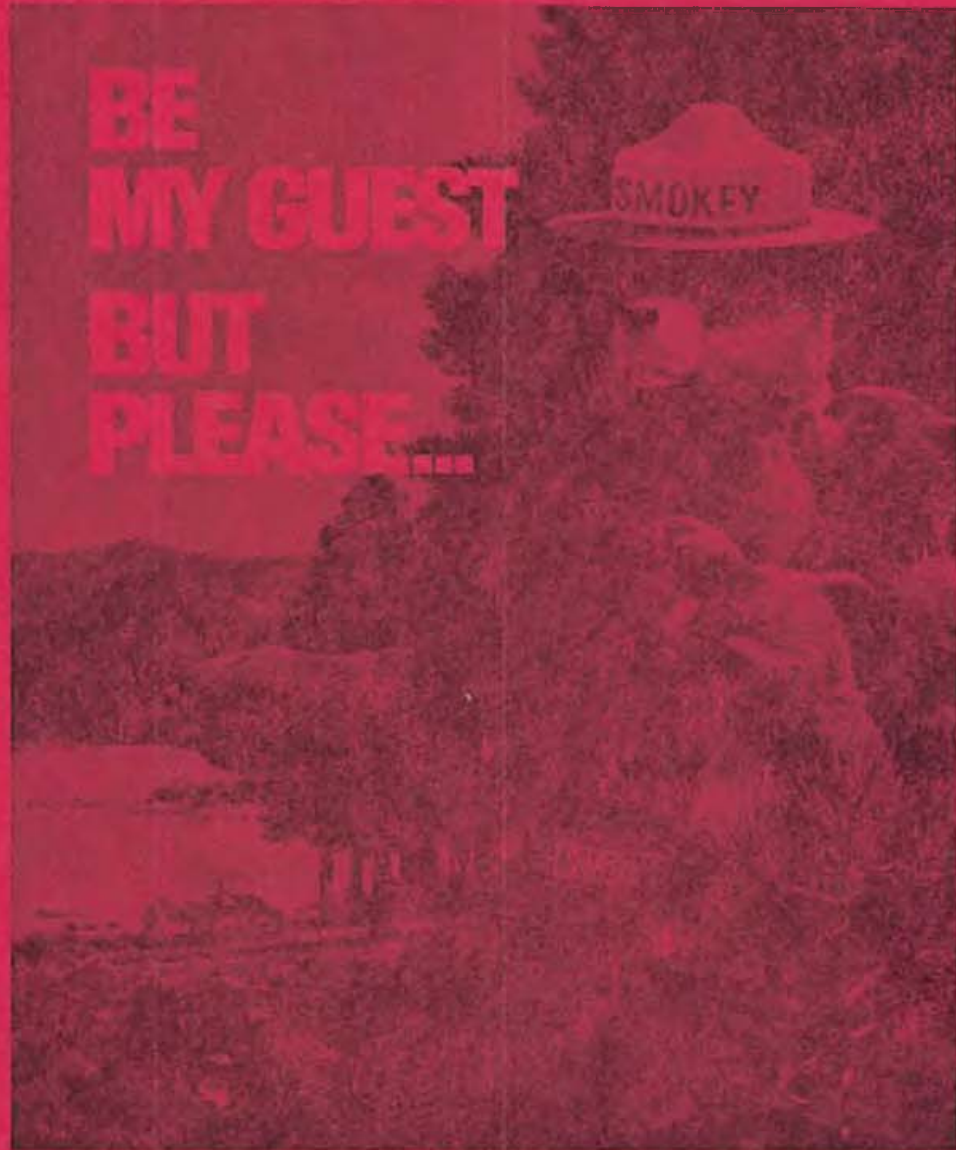
Self-help materials can be developed by a number of different people, including mental health professionals, people with a mental health problem, and their families and carers. They can be developed for a wide range of purposes, including to help people to understand their condition, to manage their symptoms, and to access the services that they need (Mental Health Act 1983, 1990, 1994, 1997, 2003).

Self-help materials can be developed in a number of different ways, including by using a traditional print-based approach, or by using a computer-based approach. They can be developed for a wide range of platforms, including desktop computers, laptops, and mobile devices (Mental Health Act 1983, 1990, 1994, 1997, 2003).

Self-help materials can be developed for a wide range of mental health problems, including depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, and schizophrenia. They can be developed for people with different levels of literacy and numeracy skills, and for people with different cultural backgrounds (Mental Health Act 1983, 1990, 1994, 1997, 2003).

Self-help materials can be developed for a wide range of purposes, including to help people to understand their condition, to manage their symptoms, and to access the services that they need. They can be developed for a wide range of platforms, including desktop computers, laptops, and mobile devices (Mental Health Act 1983, 1990, 1994, 1997, 2003).

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Keep Maine Green Every Day"*