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FOR THE YEAR
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Municipal Officers, 1935

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

EUGENE H. FLINT

HARRY W. WING

EARLE H. JACKSON

Road Commissioner

THOMAS H. MOUNTAIN

Town Clerk

W. HARRY HUGHES

Town Treasurer

FRED M. HESCOCK

Tax Collector

ARTHUR L. BROWN

School Committee

MARTHA CRANE

MARY DAVIS

ARTHUR L. BRAY

Superintendent of Schools

CLAUDE L. SIDELINGER

Sexton

ARTHUR HAGGASTROM

Health Officer

HARRY W. DAVIS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRED M. HESCOCK

Town Auditor

FRANCIS G. MARSHALL

Report of Selectmen

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1935

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Real Estate, resident | 179,240.00 | |
| Real Estate, non-res. | 160,960.00 | |
| Total Real Estate | | 340,200.00 |
| Personal Estate, resident | 37,008.50 | |
| Personal Estate, non-res. | 25,424.00 | |
| Total Amt. of Personal Estate | | 62,432.50 |
| Grand Total Amount | | 402,632.50 |
| Raised by Town at Annual Meeting | | 19,741.00 |
| State Tax, 1935 | | 3,058.54 |
| County Tax, 1935 | | 649.79 |
| Overlay | | 503.98 |
| Rate of Taxation .057 | | |
| Polls taxed 334 | | |
| Polls not taxed 25 | | |

PERSONAL PROPERTY— LIVE STOCK

| | | |
|-----|------------------|----------|
| 53 | Horses | 4,135.00 |
| 146 | Cows | 4,595.00 |
| 5 | Bulls | 155.00 |
| 40 | Three years olds | 1,160.00 |
| 32 | Two year olds | 595.00 |
| 117 | Poultry | 58.50 |

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

| | | |
|------|----------------|--------|
| 29 | One years olds | 365.00 |
| 94 | Sheep | 283.00 |
| 31 | Swine | 490.00 |
| 1267 | Poultry | 633.50 |

RAISED BY TOWN MARCH 1935

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Incidental | 1,500.00 |
| Town Poor | 3,000.00 |
| Roads and Bridges Winter Plowing | 4,000.00 |
| Fire Department | 500.00 |
| Street Lights | 500.00 |
| Interest | 350.00 |
| State Aid Road | 1,066.00 |

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Common Schools | 4,000.00 |
| Free High School | 2,500.00 |
| Text Books | 350.00 |
| School Supplies and Equipment | 350.00 |
| School Light Power and Insurance | 335.00 |
| School Repairs | 150.00 |
| Mothers' Aid | 150.00 |
| Supt. Schools Salary | 300.00 |
| School Nurse | 50.00 |
| Memorial Day | 50.00 |
| Public Library | 50.00 |
| Monson Band | 25.00 |
| School Flag and Staff | 15.00 |
| Town Debts | 500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 19,741.00 |

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Raised by Town | 1,500.00 | |
| Excise Tax, 1935 | 914.00 | |
| Rec'd. E. H. Flint | 24.07 | |
| “ Oscar Carlson, rink license | 2.50 | |
| “ Grange rent | 8.50 | |
| “ Dog License refund | 32.91 | |
| “ R. R. and Telephone Tax | 3.42 | |
| “ Use of Sealer's Outfit | 3.00 | |
| “ Porcupine Bounty | 76.60 | |
| “ Overdraft | 796.92 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 3,361.92 |

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|---|--------|
| To Paid: | |
| Overdraft | 713.76 |
| E. H. Jackson, insurance | 49.95 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies | 22.35 |
| Marks Printing House, order book | 15.00 |
| George P. Pullen, E.R.A. bills | 244.84 |
| Clarence C. Brown, E.R.A. bills | 223.58 |
| Dennis C. Weeks, E.R.A. | 63.47 |
| Monson Light & Power Co. | 51.20 |
| Leland Kimball, sawing wood | 2.00 |
| Roy M. Hescocock health officer's supplies | 3.25 |
| Observer Pub. Co., Town Reports | |

| | |
|--|--------|
| and Dog Licenses | 69.13 |
| W. E. Howard, slating Town Bldg. | 5.00 |
| Oscar Carlson, hall rent | 5.00 |
| W. Harry Hughes, soda and oil E.R.A. | .48 |
| W. H. Fogg, night watch, 3 nights | 9.00 |
| Alvin Cowan, night watch and painting | 13.40 |
| Stanley S. Stevens, night watch | 120.00 |
| R. B. Dunning & Co., chloride | 42.48 |
| Eric L. Erickson, service officer, school | 5.00 |
| Brooks Brick Co. chimney brick E.R.A. | 45.00 |
| Louis Judkins, work on chimney, E.R.A. | 9.35 |
| Orin Cowan, tending brick layer E.R.A. | 3.15 |
| J. W. Tarr, ballot clerk | 4.00 |
| W. H. Fogg, ballot clerk | 4.00 |
| F. W. Nelson, ballot clerk | 4.00 |
| A. L. Bray, ballot clerk | 4.00 |
| Mary Davis, gravel | 6.90 |
| John R. Smith, labor | 1.50 |
| John R. Smith, driving truck, W.P.A. | 129.00 |
| P. W. Smith, wood | 11.00 |
| G. E. Dore, M. D. for health officer | 16.00 |
| Harry W. Davis, health officer and fire warden | 42.55 |
| E. H. Flint, express E.R.A. | 27.64 |
| P. W. Smith, plowing school yard | 3.50 |
| H. W. Wing, telephone, E.R.A.— W. P. A. | 7.95 |
| A. R. Day, gas, oil and repairs W.P.A. | 31.20 |
| Wm. Gobeli, blacksmith work W.P.A. | 17.30 |
| W. Harry Hughes, salary, postage and services | 46.34 |
| F. M. Hescocock, sealer weights and measures, town treasurer and postage | 100.75 |

TOWN OF MONSON

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| | |
|---|--------|
| Martha Crane, school committee | 20.00 |
| Mary Davis, school committee | 20.00 |
| A. L. Bray, school committee | 20.00 |
| F. G. Marshall, auditor | 6.00 |
| E. H. Flint, selectman, chairman | 200.00 |
| H. W. Wing, selectman | 250.00 |
| E. H. Jackson, selectman | 100.00 |
| A. L. Brown, com. 1935 Tax | 470.88 |
| A. L. Brown, com 1934-33-32 Tax | 1.46 |
| A. L. Brown, Excise Tax Com., Reference Book | 19.78 |
| Transferred to Cemetery Account | 79.78 |

3,361.92

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Raised by Town | 3,000.00 |
| Rec'd., Town of Lincoln | 200.00 |
| " Matilda Anderson | 5.00 |
| Overdraft, 1935 | 723.28 |

3,928.28

| | |
|---|--------|
| Overdraft, 1934 | 883.37 |
| Alfred Akerson, labor credit | |
| 13.20 | 133.95 |
| Albert Anderson, | 817.15 |
| Matilda Anderson, cash credit | |
| 5.00 | 42.92 |
| Oscar Anderson | 41.74 |
| John Arnold | 237.00 |
| Albert Beatham | 268.57 |
| Marion Boulier | 120.07 |
| William Conley, credit witness service | 4.60 |
| 266.67 | |
| Harding Child | 156.00 |
| Dudley Girls | 155.77 |
| Perry Frost, labor credit 7.00 | 74.69 |
| John A. Johnson | 41.72 |
| Maurice Johnson | 236.77 |
| Albert Kronholm | 4.84 |
| Max Shaw | .50 |
| Phil Shaw | 16.00 |
| Mary Spencer | 197.07 |

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|--------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|
| Edward Richards, labor credit | 20.80 | 194.05 | |
| Tramps | | 15.10 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| Total | | 3,903.95 | |
| Relief to Foreign War Veterans | | | |
| Paid Account | | 24.33 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | | 3,928.28 |

STATE POOR ACCOUNT

| | | | |
|---|----------|--|----------|
| Due from State 1934 acct. | | | 128.51 |
| Maria Johnson | | | 195.00 |
| Oscar Bennett | | | 758.30 |
| Andrew Kurki | | | 133.34 |
| Philius Casey | | | 161.87 |
| Annie Reed | | | 57.00 |
| Laurence Lovejoy, son of Marshall Lovejoy | | | 190.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 1,624.02 |
| Rec'd. from State | 1,300.01 | | |
| Due from State | 324.01 | | |
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| | | | 1,624.02 |

HIGHWAY, ROADS AND BRIDGES

| | | | |
|------------------------------|--|----------|----------|
| Unexpended, 1934 | | 409.06 | |
| Raised by Town | | 4,000.00 | |
| Received: | | | |
| Trucks, (S.A.) | | 618.62 | |
| Trucks, (3rd Class) | | 496.57 | |
| State Highway Dept. | | 38.25 | |
| State, snow removal | | 1,230.19 | |
| State (50-50) | | 50.00 | |
| State, Town Trucks | | 35.99 | |
| State, rental Snow Fence | | 243.40 | |
| Acct. T. H. Mountain, gravel | | 4.85 | |
| Due from State, snow removal | | 337.20 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | | 7,464.13 |
| TO PAID: | | | |
| Payrolls | | 2,302.34 | |
| Gas, Oil and Repairs | | 524.45 | |
| Insurance | | 44.88 | |

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| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Truck | 900.00 |
| Materials | 282.86 |
| Snow Plowing | 2,270.57 |
| Patrol Maintenance | 875.70 |
| Unexpended | 263.33 |

7,464.13

STATE AID ACCOUNT

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Raised by Town | 1,066.00 |
| State Apport. | 2,025.40 |

3,091.40

TO PAID:

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Payrolls | 1,411.32 |
| Materials | 442.02 |
| Town Trucks | 618.62 |
| State Shovel | 526.50 |
| State Compressor | 30.60 |
| Recording | 2.00 |
| Unmatched | 53.30 |
| Unexpended | 7.04 |

3,091.40

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

| | |
|---|--------|
| State Apport. for Leeman Brook Bridge and Approaches for 1935 | 750.00 |
| State Apport. for Leeman Brook Bridge and Approaches for 1936 | 750.00 |

1,500.00

TO PAID:

| | |
|--|--------|
| State Treasurer, Leeman Brook Bridge and Approaches | 694.50 |
| Credit, State Apport. 1935 | 750.00 |
| Due from State, 1936 | 55.50 |

1,500.00

THIRD CLASS ROAD

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Apportioned by State | 1,552.89 |
|----------------------|----------|

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Maintenance | 447.07 | |
| | | |
| Total | | 1,999.96 |
| TO PAID: | | |
| Payrolls | 1,048.95 | |
| Materials | 309.24 | |
| Town Trucks | 496.57 | |
| State Compressor | 145.20 | |
| | | |
| | | 1,999.96 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Unexpended 1934 | 92.99 | |
| Raised by Town | 500.00 | |
| | | |
| Total | | 592.99 |
| TO PAID: | | |
| R. B. Dunning & Co. | 160.86 | |
| Monson R. R. Co., fght. | 12.11 | |
| Stanley J. Leen, hose | 109.02 | |
| A. R. Day, labor and Prestone | 5.70 | |
| W. Cushing & Co., coal | 29.00 | |
| G. P. Pullen, supplies | 4.56 | |
| J. A. McCarthy Co., chemicals | 7.11 | |
| Harry Davis, attending fires | 4.00 | |
| C. C. Brown, wood | 3.00 | |
| D. C. Weeks, bill rendered | 121.15 | |
| Unexpended | 136.48 | |
| | | |
| | | 592.99 |

STREET LIGHTS

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Unexpended, 1934 | 45.15 | |
| Raised by Town | 500.00 | |
| | | |
| Total | | 545.15 |
| TO PAID: | | |
| Monson Power & Light Co. | 496.16 | |
| Unexpended | 48.99 | |
| | | |
| | | 545.15 |

MOTHERS' AID ACCOUNT

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|--|
| Unexpended 1934 | 66.00 | |
|-----------------|-------|--|

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|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Raised by Town | 150.00 | |
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| | | 216.00 |
| TO PAID: | | |
| State Treasurer | 200.00 | |
| Unexpended | 16.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 216.00 |

MONSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

| | | |
|------------------|--|-------|
| Raised by Town | | 50.00 |
| Expended by Town | | 50.00 |

MONSON BAND

| | | |
|------------------|--|-------|
| Raised by Town | | 25.00 |
| Expended by Town | | 25.00 |

MEMORIAL DAY

| | | |
|------------------|--|-------|
| Raised by Town | | 50.00 |
| Expended by Town | | 50.00 |

SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL TABLET

| | | |
|------------------|--|-------|
| Unexpended 1934 | | 50.00 |
| Unexpended, 1935 | | 50.00 |

SCHOOL NURSE ACCOUNT

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|--|
| Unexpended 1934 | 56.00 | |
| Raised by Town | 50.00 | |

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|
| Total | | 106.00 |
| TO PAID: | | |
| Piscataquis Nursing Service | 87.00 | |
| Mrs. Laura J. Varney | 19.00 | |

106.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|--------|
| Unexpended, 1934 | | 100.00 |
| TO PAID: | | |
| N. H. Nickerson, M. D. | 15.00 | |
| Unexpended | 85.00 | |

100.00

TRUST FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

| | Fund | | In- terest | Ex- pended | Unex- pended |
|---|---------|------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| A. F. Jackson | 100.00 | @ 4% | 4.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Carroll Pullen | 50.00 | @ 4% | 2.00 | 2.50 | —50 |
| A. W. Chapin | 200.00 | @ 4% | 8.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| Elizabeth Pullen (Patten Lot) | 200.00 | @ 4% | 8.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| Harriett Crafts | 70.00 | @ 4% | 2.80 | 2.13 | .67 |
| John Randall | 100.00 | @ 4% | 4.00 | 4.50 | —50 |
| Charles Baker | 100.00 | @ 4% | 4.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Sarah Haynes | 100.00 | @ 4% | 4.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Sarah Pennington | 200.00 | @ 4% | 8.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| B. M. Packard | 100.00 | @ 4% | 4.00 | 2.25 | 1.75 |
| Peter E. Johnson | 100.00 | @ 4% | 4.00 | 3.50 | .50 |
| Lovisa Chapin | 100.00 | @ 4% | 4.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Flora Varney | 50.00 | @ 4% | 2.00 | 2.00 | |
| Mrs. F. J. Wilkins (Frank Gates Lot) | 100.00 | @ 4% | 4.00 | 2.50 | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Delia Steward | 100.00 | @ 4% | 4.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| David Kervinen Est. | 100.00 | @ 4% | 4.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Sanfrid Larson | 100.00 | @ 4% | 4.00 | 2.25 | 1.75 |
| Harry Daw, Est. | 100.00 | @ 4% | 4.00 | 8.75 | —4.75 |
| | 1970.00 | | 78.80 | 57.38 | 21.42 |

LABOR AND UPKEEP OF CEMETERY

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Interest on Fund | 78.80 | |
| Rec'd. sale of lots | 65.00 | |
| Transferred from Incidental Acct. | 79.78 | |
| | | 223.58 |

TO PAID:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Payroll, labor | 130.40 | |
| Perpetual Care of lots | 57.38 | |
| Surveying New lots | 24.05 | |
| A. E. Haggstrom, sale of lots | 5.00 | |
| W. A. Bray, making deeds | 6.75 | |
| | | 223.58 |

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| To 1935 Commitment | 23,953.31 | |
| Supplementary | 26.10 | |
| Received on Interest | 130.56 | |
| | | 24,109.97 |
| Net Tax Commitment | | 24,109.97 |
| Errors in Assessment | 22.67 | |
| Discounts Allowed | 428.00 | |

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Non.Res. Delinquent Liens 27.08

Delinquents

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Matilda Anderson | 27.08 |
| Alfred Akerson | 3.00 |
| Guy Brown | 5.14 |
| Frank Cowan | 5.71 |
| John Drugge | 4.43 |
| Riner Erickson | 3.00 |
| Morrill Forbus | 4.28 |
| Perry Frost | 3.00 |
| Charles Harding | 3.00 |
| Albert Lloyd | 3.00 |
| Oscar Anderson | 3.00 |
| William Mackey | 5.57 |
| John B. Nelson | 3.00 |
| John Ponkala | 3.00 |
| Carl Partinen | 3.00 |
| Edward Richards | 3.00 |
| William Suomi | 3.00 |
| Paid | 3.00 |
| Net Tax Returned 1935 | 23,544.01 |

24,109.97

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCTS. OF DELINQUENT TAXES, 1934

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Total Delinquent Taxes | 104.54 |
| Abatements | 3.00 |

Delinquents

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Alfred Akerson | 3.00 |
| Guy Brown | 3.00 |
| Albert Beatham | 3.00 |
| Frank Crockett | 3.00 |
| Frank Cowan | 5.57 |
| Hedley Heaney | 3.00 |
| Charles Harding | 3.00 |
| Albert Lloyd | 3.00 |
| William Mackey | 5.85 |
| Waino Mackey | 3.00 |
| John B. Nelson | 3.00 |
| John Ponkala | 3.00 |
| Edward Richards | 4.71 |

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Phil Shaw | 3.00 |
| Harold R. Thombs | 5.88 |
| B. C. Thomas | 4.43 |
| Alton Wentworth | 5.85 |
| Net Tax Returned, 1934 | 36.25 |

 104.54

**TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCTS. OF DELINQUENT
TAXES, 1933**

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Total Delinquent Taxes | 39.28 |
| Abatements | 9.18 |

Delinquents

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Albert Lloyd | 3.00 |
| Edward Richards | 3.00 |
| Peter Rogers | 9.10 |
| Max Shaw | 3.00 |
| Phil Shaw | 3.00 |
| Net Tax Returned, 1933 | 9.00 |

 39.28

**TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCTS. OF DELINQUENT
TAXES, 1932**

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Total Delinquent Taxes | 142.81 |
| Errors in Assessment | 4.62 |
| Abatements | 39.61 |

Delinquents

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Augustine Bolduc | 1.35 |
| Guy Brown | 6.36 |
| Frank Crockett | 3.00 |
| John Drugge | 3.00 |
| Rudolph Erickson | 11.40 |
| Charles Harding | 3.00 |
| Albert Lloyd | 3.00 |
| Sam Nesbit | 6.36 |
| John B. Nelson | 3.00 |
| John Ponkala | 3.00 |
| Peter Rogers | 7.19 |
| Edward Richards | 6.36 |
| Max Shaw | 3.00 |

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|------------------------|-------|
| Fred Simmons | 4.96 |
| Frank Ursitala | 3.00 |
| Axel E. Johnson | 3.00 |
| Net Tax Returned, 1932 | 27.60 |

142.81

INTEREST ACCOUNT

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Unexpended, 1934 | 213.81 |
| Raised by Town | 350.00 |
| Rec'd. Interest on Accepted Note | 70.00 |
| Rec'd. A. L. Brown, 1935 Tax | 130.56 |

764.37

TO PAID:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Maude Bray | 120.00 |
| George L. Brown | 62.25 |
| Nettie Pullen | 50.00 |
| Guilford Trust Co. | 120.00 |
| W. W. Pullen | 40.00 |
| Interest, Common School Fund | 34.16 |
| Interest on Academy Loan | 157.00 |
| Interest, Cemetery Trust Fund | 78.80 |
| Unexpended | 102.16 |

764.37

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Estimated Value of Town Bldg. | 5,500.00 |
| Estimated Value of Fire Engine | 1,000.00 |
| Estimated Value of Hearse | 100.00 |
| Road Tools | 100.00 |
| Hose, Pipe and Hydrants | 4,200.00 |
| Safe and Vault | 450.00 |
| Town Trucks | 1,000.00 |
| Gravel Banks | 50.00 |
| Fire Pump and Equipment | 5,000.00 |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1932 | 115.21 |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1933 | 21.10 |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1934 | 65.29 |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1935 | 88.21 |
| Due from State, acct. State Paupers | 324.01 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Due from State, winter plowing | 337.20 |
| Due from State, snow fence rental | 243.40 |
| Due from State, Special Resolve | 694.50 |
| Cash on hand | 3,418.18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 22,707.10 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Monson Academy Loan @ 4% | 3,925.00 |
| Common School Fund @ 4% | 854.00 |
| Nettie Pullen Loan @ 4% | 1,250.00 |
| W. W. Pullen Loan @ 4% | 1,000.00 |
| Maude Bray Loan @ 4% | 3,000.00 |
| W. A. Bray Loan @ 4% | 1,000.00 |
| H. A. Davis, Est. Loan @ 4% | 1,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 12,029.00 |
| | <i>unpaid orders</i> |
| E. R. A. PROJECT | <i>1057.00</i> |
| Received Federal Checks | <i>13,686.00</i> |
| To paid from Incidental funds | 2,156.17 |
| | 621.06 |

W. P. A. PROJECT

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Received Federal checks | 1,519.44 |
| To paid from Incidental funds | 178.85 |

In regard to Federal Projects attention is called to the following improvements: Remodeling Town Hall and cement basement, repairing sidewalks, work in Grammar School basement, grading school grounds, laying 600 feet hydrant pipe, work on highway all on E. R. A.

The W. P. A. Project has reconstructed the Bray road, made a large fill at the Hebron Pond cove and reconstructed the cottage road.

A sufficient number of the reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. Please bring your copy to Town Meeting with you.

Respectfully submitted.

EUGENE H. FLINT

HARRY W. WING

EARLE H. JACKSON

Selectmen of Monson, Maine.

March 4, 1936

I have examined the books of your Town officers and find them to be correct.

F. G. MARSHALL, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT, MONSON ME.

F. M. Hescock, Treas.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Cash on hand | 3,538.37 |
| Received: | |
| Monson Me. Slate Co. Acct. note | 2,800.00 |
| Monson Me. Slate Co. Int. on note | 70.00 |
| Town clerk, dog tax | 68.00 |
| Use of Sealer's outfit | 3.00 |
| Cemetery lots | 65.00 |
| Int. common school | 34.16 |
| Gravel sold | 4.00 |
| Rent of Hall | 8.50 |
| Monson Academy | 35.00 |
| J. H. Mountain, Highway | .85 |
| Mrs. Matilda Anderson | 5.00 |
| E. H. Flint, unexpended A. Anderson Acct. | 2.57 |
| Town of Lincoln, Beatham Acct. | 200.00 |
| E. H. Flint, Incidental | 21.50 |
| Oscar Carlson, Skating Rink License | 2.50 |
| Hired of W. A. Bray | 1,000.00 |
| Hired of H. A. Davis | 1,000.00 |
| State Treasurer: | |
| Blind Pensions | 504.00 |
| Bank Stock | 52.41 |
| State Paupers | 1,300.01 |
| Use of Trucks | 35.99 |
| Highway | 4,623.97 |
| 50-50 Pay Roll | 50.00 |
| Snow Removal | 1,230.19 |
| State School Fund | 2,177.63 |
| Porcupine Bounty | 76.60 |
| Free Public Library | 5.00 |
| Dog license refund | 32.91 |
| R. R. & Tel. Tax | 3.42 |
| A. L. Brown, Coll. Taxes | 23,544.01 |
| Excise Tax | 914.00 |

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| Delinquent | 72.85 |
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| | 43,481.44 |
| CR. | |
| By Paid Orders | 36,895.56 |
| State Treasurer: | |
| Use of Shovel | 526.50 |
| Use of Compressor | 175.80 |
| Town's Apportionment | 1,012.70 |
| Highway Patrol | 875.70 |
| Dog License | 68.00 |
| Blind Pensions | 504.00 |
| Treas. Public Library | 5.00 |
| Cash on hand to bal | 3,418.18 |
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| | 43,481.44 |

I have examined the books of your Town Treasurer and find them to be correct.

F. G. MARSHALL, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**To the School Committee and Citizens of Monson:**

I submit herewith my annual report as your superintendent of schools. In this annual report I shall try to give rather briefly information pertaining to the condition of the schools and stress somewhat school needs and school funds.

This information in regard to tax rates may be of interest to citizens in seeing how the tax rates for the town compare with the tax rates for the state. This year the average of the school rates for the state is .01171 while the average of the municipal rates is .05535. These figures will determine the right of the several towns to participate in the Equalization Fund. The purpose of this fund is especially to assist towns where the school maintenance and municipal rates equal or exceed the average of the rates for the state.

The school rate for this town is .01714 while the municipal rate is .057. The municipal rate remains the same as it was last year but the school rate is an increase of \$.35 per thousand over the rate for last year. This town will participate in the Equalization Fund to be allotted for this coming year.

The support of education in this state is based almost wholly on the amount of tangible property in each municipality. Under a system in which the support of education is based upon the amount of tangible property there must be wide variations in ability to support an educational program. Under such conditions the abler communities can maintain a satisfactory educational program at a comparatively low rate of taxation. In communities of average wealth a satisfactory program is possible through a fairly high rate of taxation. In poorer communities a satisfactory minimum program is hardly possible with exceedingly high rate of taxation. The town of Monson is able to maintain a fairly satisfactory educational program only by a rather high rate of taxation.

It is claimed that we have in Maine on the part of the state an inequitable and unjust system of school support. It is claimed in our modern civili-

zation a fair principle that education, up to a decent minimum standard, becomes the responsibility of the state and that it further becomes the duty of the state to tax equitably and fairly the wealth of the state wherever it may be found in order to educate children wherever they may reside. Until the state accepts this responsibility the support of education must devolve upon the municipalities, and it will continue to be the duty and responsibility of these municipalities to see that necessary funds are made available for the support of the public schools.

We are hearing again this year considerable discussion relative to a new state plan for financing the public schools. With such a plan in operation the state guarantees to every community a decent minimum educational program on a reasonable rate of taxation. The plan under consideration is based on the assumption that tax on real property as the major source of revenue for school support is no longer equitable, that income for school support must come from a larger source, and that it be distributed on the basis of actual school needs.

SCHOOL CONDITIONS

During the past year there has been no radical change or departure from the usual school program. Largely due to the fact that most of our present teachers have been connected with the schools for several years and are well acquainted with their procedure and practice the school work has continued efficiently and without interruption. The total enrollment in the schools for this year is not quite as large as the enrollment for last year. The average attendance continues very good. Because the number of pupils to attend the Vinton School is not large enough to make possible an average daily attendance of eight pupils special action on the part of the voters of the town is necessary in order that the committee may legally maintain that school for the coming school year. It was found possible to send two pupils to schools in Abbot and Guilford at less expense than it would be to arrange for them to attend school in town.

One of the fundamental needs of a school system

is to develop and carry on a progressive educational program. A school curriculum that meets the needs of the schools today must include courses in health and physical education, exact science, social studies, fine arts and vocational studies. Education is thought of as a total experience which cannot be separated, for example, into reading, geography, arithmetic, history, English, health education and physical education. We must think of the child as a total individual and whatever we attempt to teach we must consider just what it has to contribute to the physical, mental and social growth and development of the child during the important years of his life.

Perhaps one of the more important needs of our town school system is to find the means whereby we may carry on a better program of health and of physical education. Programs of health and physical education are now believed to be a necessary part of the complete education of the child. In accordance with this belief these programs provide activities that will contribute to the child's physical, mental and social development and educate him for an intelligent and pleasurable use of leisure time.

Consideration is now being given to Education for Safe Living. The terrific and steadily mounting toll of traffic accidents has focussed attention upon some means of reducing both the crippling aftermath and unwarranted death. Attention has been given to the schools and demands for the inclusion of courses in safety and in automobile driving are being insisted upon by lay interest-groups, including chambers of commerce. Unfortunately this problem is not so simple that it can be solved at once by the schools. However, there can be carried on in the schools an effective program which will stress safety in the home, in industry, on the highway, in fact, in every phase of human activity.

We shall soon be doing something about sight conservation. It is estimated that the acquisition of an education under present day lighting methods cost at least twenty per cent of our school children, coming through our present system, a very dear price in the form of defective vision. This is due, primarily, to

the poor lighting conditions under which they are forced to work, both in the classroom and in the home. School authorities and parents need to provide for their children the proper intensity of glareless light, properly controlled, if we are to have safe seeing conditions for their eyes.

Secondary School Progress

The people of the United States are now getting a new conception of education. They are coming to look upon education as a preparation for citizenship and for daily life rather than for the money return which comes from it. They are looking upon the secondary school as a place for their boys and girls to profit at a period when they are not acceptable to industry.

The extent to which people are taking advantage of the opportunities offered through the secondary schools is well shown by the fact that during the past thirty years the enrollment has increased from a little over ten per cent of the population of secondary school age to more than fifty per cent of that population. The following figures indicate that the job of the public school has almost doubled since 1900. Children enrolled in the elementary schools have increased from fifteen million to more than twenty million; in the secondary schools the enrollment has increased from one-half million to almost seven million. Students attending higher institutions increased from 91,000 to 496,000.

The secondary schools are stressing the ideal of education for citizenship in an ever-changing civilization. Although handicapped to some extent by rigid college entrance requirements, nevertheless, a relaxation of collegiate standards has given encouragement to the introduction of a more varied program of studies to fit the pupils in our high and secondary schools, so that each pupil, in the light of his ability and inclination, may be prepared for some useful employment and leadership in society.

School Funds

In the January issue of the Maine State School Bulletin the Commissioner of Education mentions the

need for increased appropriations being made available for the support of schools. In many communities, it seems, teachers' wages are still ridiculously low, and in many cases there is a distressing lack of suitable textbooks and well nigh absence of reference books and necessary equipment like maps, globes and charts. The people of the town have been doing very well towards supplying suitable text-books, reference books and necessary equipment.

Through the usual school budget I have attempted to show what the estimated cost of the schools will be for the coming year, the fixed receipts and the appropriations the town will need to make. Due partly to the new school schedule adopted wages for this municipal year have been paid for only thirty-three weeks. The figures in the budget are larger as they are made on the basis of thirty-six weeks.

Due to the fact that an extra assistant has been decided upon for the Academy the appropriation for maintaining the Academy must be increased somewhat. I might add that this extra assistant was employed because several of the citizens urged it upon the Academy trustees. Now that we have this extra assistant it seems the only thing to do is to get the additional funds. This additional sum need not be very large for this year.

The usual appropriations should be made for textbooks and school supplies. If a school system keeps its list of textbooks up-to-date it is necessary to plan for changes in some books each year. This plan would require about five years to make changes in all textbooks in use in the schools. In such a way this changing of textbooks means practically no extra cost as five years is about as long as most textbooks will wear in a schoolroom. The appropriation recommended for school supplies is intended to provide three hundred dollars for school supplies and fifty dollars for equipment. The expenditures for school supplies include various items as you will see indicated in the financial statements.

Two insurance policies on school buildings expire this year and funds should be raised at this time so that the policies may be renewed. In addition funds

should be raised to renew policies on two pianos in the schoolrooms. The cost for insurance for this year will be \$163.50, but the appropriation for insurance may be less because of a small sum now unexpended.

Last year plans were reported for doing some work in the grammar school basement as a FERA Project. Enough blasting and cleaning out was done to make it possible to move the furnace to a better location in the basement for all purposes. The cost to the town for what has been done so far has not been very large. It would be a good move on the part of the town if money could be raised so that this blasting and cleaning out could be continued. As you will perhaps recall whenever we are considering the need of money for repairs on school buildings I always mention the need for new floors in two of the schoolrooms. The sum I am suggesting in the budget as the amount you need to raise is intended for general needs only. You have quite a large school plant to maintain and it is not possible to keep the buildings in good condition with only one hundred fifty dollars a year.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF MONSON ACADEMY

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my first report as Principal of Monson Academy.

School opened September 3rd with an enrollment of 71 students, in classes as follows: Seniors 13, Juniors 15, Sophomores 13, Freshman 28 and 2 post graduate students.

The attendance this year has been good. During the fall term there were 39 students neither absent nor tardy. The average attendance since September has been about 67. The schedule of studies has been maintained which meets the requirements of the College Certification Board. In this respect it is gratifying to note that all students certified to college proveable to their college work without trouble.

We have been greatly aided this year by the addition of a part time assistant to the faculty. Pupils are now able to have a greater choice of studies than was

possible with only three teachers. It also permits a more elastic schedule and additional subjects in the curriculum. Since it gives each teacher a spare period it also makes for better teaching with a resultant benefit to the students.

This has been reflected in students' ranks to quite a degree. A greater number of students have made the honor roll consistently this year than for some time before. There seems to be growing among the student body an appreciation of what their studies should mean to them and a greater interest in Academic work. This is a healthy sign of growth in the school and the cooperation of the parents in fostering this interest is very pleasing.

This year chemical and some new apparatus has been added to the science laboratory making it adequate for carrying on experiments in Chemistry and Biology. New textbooks have been added in other courses also drill pads, work books and other supplementary material.

A number of books have been added to the library this year, among them a gift of 21 books donated by the class of 1928. Our library is growing slowly each year. Three magazines and a daily paper are provided for the students which enables them to keep up on the current events of the world.

The Junior and Senior Classes have presented plays this year. The Dramatic Club has been active and will present a series of plays during the spring. It is hoped that Monson Academy may enter again the State One Act Play Contest. The school paper the "Pharetra" will go to press in March.

The Freshman and Sophomore prize speaking contests were held in February and were well attended. The quality of the contests seems to improve each year indicating that the Public Speaking Courses are proving their worth. We expect to be represented in the County Speaking Contest to held at Brownville Junction in April.

Our basket ball season has been successful this year the team being runners-up for the county championship.

At this time I want to express the Academy's appreciation of the unselfish work of George Larson in coaching the basket ball team. Under his able tutelage Monson Academy has certainly hung up an enviable record since 1929.

I also want to thank the towns-people for their support of our extra curricula activities. These must be self supporting and your patronage has enabled us to carry on our program. These fill a very important place in stimulating interest in school among the students and I am firmly convinced that they have served as an incentive to make students to do better scholastic work.

We regret sincerely the death of Mr. Edward P. Blanchard, one of our Academy trustees. His passing leaves a gap that cannot easily be filled.

In closing I want to express my thanks to you, to the school officials, to the teachers, to the parents and towns-people who have given me their assistance and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP A. STINCHFIELD, Principal.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1936-1937

Elementary School Account

Estimate for Expenditures:

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|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Teachers' wages, | \$3,700.00 | |
| Fuel account, | 400.00 | |
| Janitor account, | 425.00 | |
| Conveyance account, | 1,125.00 | |
| Tuition account, | 150.00 | \$5,800.00 |

Estimate for Receipts:

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|--------------------|------------|------------|
| State School Fund, | \$1,300.00 | |
| Equalization Fund, | 300.00 | \$1,600.00 |

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| Balance for town to appropriate, | | \$4,200.00 |
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ACADEMY ACCOUNT

Estimate for Expenditures:

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| Teachers' wages, | \$4,150.00 |
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| Fuel and janitor account, | 425.00 | \$4,575.00 |
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| Estimate for Receipts: | | |
| Estimate Academy Funds: | | |
| State School Funds, | \$1,100.00 | |
| Tuition Receipts, | 375.00 | \$1,475.00 |
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| Balance for town to appropriate, | | \$3,100.00 |
| Source of town funds: | | |
| State School Fund, | \$ 400.00 | |
| Equalization Fund, | 150.00 | |
| Appropriation by town, | 2,550.00 | \$3,100.00 |
| List of School Appropriation Suggested: | | |
| Elementary School Account, | \$4,000.00 | to \$4,200.00 |
| High School Account, | 2,400.00 | to 2,600.00 |
| Library and Laboratory Accounts, | | 150.00 |
| Free Textbook Account, | | 350.00 |
| School Supply Account: | | |
| Regular school supplies, | \$300.00 | |
| School equipment, | 50.00 | 350.00 |
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| School Repairs Account: | | |
| For general repair needs, | \$150.00 | |
| For special repairs, | 200.00 | 350.00 |
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| School Insurance Account, | \$140.00 | |
| Light and Power Account, | 95.00 | 235.00 |
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| Superintendence Account, | | 300.00 |

Under the heading of Financial Statements are to be found statements of funds raised by the town for school purposes, the amount of funds received from the state to be used for school purposes, together with disbursement made for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. SIDELINGER,

February 25, 1936.

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 1935-1936

Elementary School Account

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|------------|
| Unexpended, 1934 | \$266.60 | |
| Raised by town, | 4,000.00 | |
| State School Funds, | 1,296.63 | |
| Equalization Fund, | 356.00 | |
| Interest receipts, | 34.16 | \$5,953.39 |

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' wages:

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| Bernice E. Fogg, | \$ 693.00 | |
| Manda E. Mattson, | 577.50 | |
| Esther Pennington, | 577.50 | |
| Vivienne E. Bray, | 561.00 | |
| Margaret LeClair, | 528.00 | |
| Beatrix E. Jackson, | 154.00 | |
| Kathleen M. Earley, | 286.00 | \$3,377.00 |

School fuel account:

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|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| A. L. Bray, | \$ ⁹ 374.38 | <i>\$ 274.38 should be</i> |
| C. C. Simpson, coal, | 46.00 | |
| W. J. Champion, | 14.00 | |
| Labor on fuel, | 67.50 | |

Janitor services and supplies:

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|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Village schools, | \$ 335.50 | <i>- 333.50</i> |
| Vinton School, | 39.00 | |
| Cleaning schoolrooms, | 30.95 | |
| Supplies for janitors, | 15.67 | |

School conveyance:

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|---------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Arthur Bjork, | \$ 693.00 | |
| Mrs. Verena Drake, | 184.00 | |
| Mrs. Opal Nelson, | 102.00 | |
| E. L. Erickson, | 6.00 | |
| E. H. Jackson, insurance, | 63.75 | \$1,048.75 |

Tuitions paid:

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| Town of Abbot, | \$83.00 |
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| Town of Guilford, | 61.25 | \$ 144.25 |
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| Unexpended, 1935, | | \$ 562.39 |
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| | | \$5,953.39 |

High School Account

RECEIPTS

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|--------------------|-----------|------------|
| Unexpended, 1934, | \$ 500.00 | |
| Raised by town, | 2,350.00 | |
| State School Fund, | 425.00 | |
| Equalization Fund, | 100.00 | |
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| | | \$3,375.00 |

EXPENDITURES

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|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Treasurer Monson Academy, | \$2,875.00 | |
| Unexpended, 1935, | 500.00 | \$3,375.00 |
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Library and Laboratory Accounts

RECEIPTS

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|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Unexpended 1934, | \$ 67.97 | |
| Raised by town, | 150.00 | \$ 217.97 |
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EXPENDITURES

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|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Library Account: | | |
| Set Reference Work, | \$ 24.00 | |
| Periodicals and Magazines, | 33.75 | |
| Library Books, | 4.05 | \$ 61.80 |
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| Laboratory Account: | | |
| Supplies and equipment, | \$ 61.54 | |
| Chemical supplies, | 16.94 | |
| Express charges, | 2.12 | \$ 80.60 |
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| Unexpended, 1935: | | |
| Library Account, | \$ 47.69 | |
| Laboratory Account, | 27.88 | \$ 75.57 |
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Free Textbook Account

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|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Unexpended, 1934, | \$ 108.62 | |
| Raised by town, | 350.00 | |
| Monson Academy, | 17.50 | \$ 476.12 |

EXPENDITURES

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Textbooks for Elementary Schools, | \$ 274.27 | |
| Textbooks for Academy, | 108.28 | \$ 382.55 |
| Unexpended, 1935, | | \$ 93.57 |
| | | \$ 476.12 |

School Supply Account

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| Unexpended, 1934, | \$ 91.49 | |
| Raised by town, | 300.00 | |
| Monson Academy, | 17.50 | \$ 408.99 |

EXPENDITURES

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|----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Paper supply, | \$ 82.36 | |
| School materials, | 120.84 | |
| Examination booklets, | 36.65 | |
| Paper towels, | 18.00 | |
| Office expenses, | 31.00 | |
| Work Books, | 34.25 | |
| Trucking, | 7.00 | |
| Supplies for school nurse, | 8.40 | \$ 338.50 |
| Unexpended, 1935, | | \$ 70.49 |
| | | \$ 408.99 |

School Equipment Account

RECEIPTS

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|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Unexpended, 1934, | \$ 2.19 | |
| Raised by town, | 50.00 | \$ 52.19 |

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EXPENDITURES

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| Maps in Tilting Racks, 2 sets, | \$ 47.38 | |
| Unexpended 1935, | 4.81 | \$ 52.19 |

School Repairs Account

RECEIPTS

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|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| Unexpended, 1934, | \$ 66.98 | |
| Raised by town, | 150.00 | |
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| Overdraft, 1936, | 9.05 | |
| | | \$ 226.03 |

EXPENDITURES

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| Work on school basement, | \$ 148.32 | |
| Other repairs and material, | 77.71 | \$ 226.03 |

School Insurance Account

RECEIPTS

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| Unexpended, 1934, | \$.60 | |
| Raised by town, | 237.00 | \$ 237.60 |

EXPENDITURES

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| F. M. Hescock, | \$ 118.75 | |
| E. H. Jackson, | 95.00 | |
| Unexpended, 1935, | 23.85 | \$ 237.60 |

Light and Power Account

RECEIPTS

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|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| Unexpended, 1934, | \$ 20.58 | |
| Raised by town, | 98.00 | \$ 118.58 |

EXPENDITURES

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| Monson Light & Power Co., | \$ 98.02 | |
| Unexpended, 1935, | 20.56 | \$ 118.58 |

Superintendence Account

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| Unexpended, 1934, | \$ 40.80 | |
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| Raised by town, | 300.00 | \$ 340.80 |
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EXPENDITURES

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| C. L. Sidelinger, salary, | \$ 282.00 | |
| Unexpended 1935, | 58.80 | \$ 340.80 |
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School Flag Account

RECEIPTS

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|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Unexpended, 1934, | \$ 2.83 | |
| Raised by town, | 15.00 | \$ 17.83 |
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| Amount unexpended, 1935. | | \$ 17.83 |

Annual Warrant

To A. L. Brown, a Constable in the Town of Monson, in
the County of Piscataquis: GREETINGS

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Monson qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in Town Hall in said town of Monson the 16th day of March A. D. 1936 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on 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.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the town report as printed.

Art. 4. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what action the town will take in regard to installing a heating plant in the Town building and raise money for the same.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of poor.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repair and maintenance of roads and bridges, and how the same shall be expended.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray all incidental and town charges and for miscellaneous purposes.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of sidewalks and how the same shall be expended.

4000.00
2500.00
and existing
3500.00
0010.00
50.00

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay interest on town debts.

9500
350.00

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise for free text books.

330.00

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Superintendent of Schools Salary.

230.00

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for free high school and how the same shall be expended, and to authorize the school committee to contract with the trustees of Monson Academy.

1500.00

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for high school library and laboratory.

150.00

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise for school supplies and equipment.

350.00

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repair of schoolhouses.

150.00

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial Day services.

50.00

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

2000.00
1012.70

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways and bridges.

11092.70
1165.00
2257.70

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to transfer any amounts appropriated by the town for State Aid Highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet State apportionments, to the Highway account.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money for the maintenance of the so-called "50-50" State Patrol Roads.

Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint state aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to state aid roads built within the past five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 271, P. L. of 1931.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to allow a sliding scale of discount and how much on taxes paid prior to August 15, 1936.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid September 15, 1936, interest to begin on September 1, 1936, and what rate of interest shall be charged.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will raise for street lights for the ensuing year.

450.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Monson Free Public Library.

50

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to use their discretion in regard to maintaining schools in those districts where there are less than the required number of scholars.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for purchase of school flags.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be paid to Monson Band for evening concerts.

50.00

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the fire department.

500.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for School Health Nurse and authorize the Selectmen and Supt. of Schools to hire the same.

100.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for services of School Physician, in connection with Health officer and School Nurse, and authorize the Selectmen to hire the same.

137.00

116 57

041 85. 00

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will raise for insurance on school buildings and for power and lights.

235.00

Art. 35. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money for town purposes.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money during the present municipal year in anticipation of, and to be paid out of, the taxes of the current year 1936 and 1937, and to execute and deliver the negotiable promissory note or notes of the town therefor.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00) for the Cemetery account.

75.00

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Sexton to collect payment of the sale of Cemetery lots and for making deeds of same.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote NOT to accept sums of money less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for perpetual care of cemetery lots.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and pay on town debts.

500.00

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Mother's Aid.

150.00

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to have dogs kept off the streets from May 1, 1936 to May 1, 1937.

Art. 44. To see what part of the winter roads the town will vote to have plowed and raise money for the same.

Art. 45. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to buy stumpage to provide fuel and labor for the town poor, if necessary.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to withhold sums of money due from the town until such time as any indebtedness shall have been paid.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of improved section of third class road, or to be used in connection with third class apportionment made by the state for the improvement of third class roads.

Art. 48. 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. 49. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars from the estate of the late Ellis M. Jones, to be held in trust, the income to be used for perpetual care of the Cora Roberts cemetery lot.

Art. 50. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at Monson, Maine this 7th day of March, A. D. 1936.

EUGENE H. FLINT
HARRY W. WING
EARLE H. JACKSON

Selectmen of Monson, Maine.

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