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Harry H. King

Annual Report
of the
Municipal Officers
of the
Town of
MONSON
Maine

For the year 1942 - 1943



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SALVAGE COMMITTEE REPORT

all; SCRAP, more than enabled us to meet our quota. of time, labor, trucks and the most essential item of your excellent response to our work. The contributions

On behalf of the Committee I wish to thank you for To the Citizens of Monson:

The Salvage Committee was not organized until last fall but some work had been carried on in this field ever since last spring through the efforts of the Grammar School and Boy Scouts. Because of this our below scrap figures do not show all of the efforts of the town but merely those of the Committee.

We prepared and sent out to our boys in the Services, around 70 boxes at Christmas time. This also includes 6 boxes to boys from Elliottsville as we had collected from that town. Boxes contained cigarettes, candy, handkerchiefs, gum, writing paper, razor blades and Monson Spruce Gum. The boxes averaged \$1.50 in contents with overseas's boxes about double that. Special arrangements sent the boys in foreign lands a carton of cigarettes from the Company. The letters of acknowledgment have justified this idea many times.

We also contributed to the Infantile Paralysis Fund so the town could meet its quota.

The Service Flag materials were also purchased from this fund.

The Red Cross Drive benefited to the extent of \$100.

Our scrap brought in good prices in comparison to other towns. Different prices were paid according to weight and quality of the scrap. The lighter scrap has not been taken and brings in a very small price per ton. It is thought that the remaining eight to ten tons will be taken soon.

RECEIPTS

Rags	\$18.79
Rubber	24.00
Metals	37.16
Scrap Iron and Steel	424.70

Total	<hr/>	\$504.65
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EXPENDITURES

Mdse. for Boxes	\$139.40
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Postage of Boxes	19.24
Shipping Labels	.40
Christmas Cards and Seals	2.80
Browne & Williamson (Cigarettes)	8.33
P. M. O. on above	.43
Gas and Oil on Trucks for Drive	16.59
Postage for Committee Business	.60
Mimeographing Supplies	1.86
Infantile Paralysis Fund	15.00
Service Flag	19.50
Red Cross	100.00

Total	324.15
Cash on Hand	180.50

The balance will be kept for contributions to worthy projects and future developments.

Respectfully submitted,

L. PETE GATTRELL,
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, 1942 - 1943****Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor**

Harry W. Wing

Earle H. Jackson

Lyle C. Towne

Town Clerk

W. Harry Hughes

Town Treasurer

Fred M. Hescoek

Tax Collector

Lyman E. Davidson

School Committee

George P. Pullen

Arthur L. Bray

Edith R. Jackson

Superintendent of Schools

Claude L. Sidelinger

Sexton

Arthur E. Haggstrom

Fire Chief

Dennis C. Weeks

Health Officer

Harry W. Davis

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Fred M. Hescoek

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**REPORT OF AUDIT
TOWN OF MONSON**

YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 15, 1942

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

AUGUSTA, MAINE

WM. D. HAYES, C.P.A. HAROLD E. CRAWFORD
State Auditor Municipal Auditor

(Seal)

State of Maine

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta, Maine

March 25, 1942

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Monson:

In accordance with the request of your town officials, this department, represented by F. A. Doble, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 15, 1942.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of that date; subject however to a probable shrinkage in the final settlement of unpaid taxes and tax liens.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

Comments

- Exhibit A Comparative Balance Sheet
- B Treasurer's Account
- C 1941 Valuation and Commitment
- D Statement of Appropriation Accounts

- Schedule 1 Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
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Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Harold E. Crawford,
Municipal Auditor

COMMENTS

CASH:

All cash recorded as received was properly accounted for and is summarized on Exhibit B.

Expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants as summarized on Exhibits B and D.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank as per detail on Schedule 1.

TAXES:

The 1941 tax commitment was added and found to agree with the Assessors' records. The total commitment was accounted for by cash, abatements, discounts, or was still outstanding as shown by Schedule 2.

The unpaid balances on prior years' taxes were checked for payments, and those still unpaid, according to the records, are also shown on Schedule 2.

The excise tax receipts were checked and a discrepancy of \$1.76 between the receipts issued and the cash paid to the Treasurer by the Collector was found which was caused by failure to mark receipt No. 290 void, this having been cancelled and the amount having been applied to regular taxes.

TAX DEEDS AND LIENS:

All tax liens on file were checked, with the exception of those for the years 1936 and 1937, and one lien for \$3.00 in 1939, which were not available for checking. Some action is to be taken this year to write off these liens which apparently were never made.

TRUST FUNDS:

With the exception of a \$900.00 trust fund received

this year and invested in Government securities, all others have gone into the regular funds of the town and have been used in the general course of business over a period of years. It is our recommendation that your town raise the money used from these trust funds and invest it in legal securities.

GENERAL:

A partial check was made of paid bills and payrolls, and as far as our examination went, all appeared to be proper charges and correctly recorded.

With the exception of cash, trust funds, and food stamps, no external verification was made of your asset or liability accounts.

Due to conservation of paper, the State Audit is not printed in this report but can be seen at the Town Office by any interested citizen.

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Valuation April 1, 1942

VALUATION:

Real Estate—Resident	\$193,225.00	
Real Estate—Non-Resident	170,590.00	
TOTAL REAL ESTATE		\$363,815.00
Personal Estate—Resident	\$34,472.00	
Personal Estate—Non-Resident	12,313.00	
TOTAL PERSONAL ESTATE		46,785.00
TOTAL VALUATION		\$410,600.00

Total value of Land	\$184,370.00
Total value of Buildings	179,445.00

COMMITMENT:

Number of Polls Taxed — 301	
@ \$3.00	903.00
Number of Polls not Taxed — 23	
Valuation x Rate—	
410,600.00 x .066	27,099.60

TAX COMMITMENT	\$28,002.60
Supplemental Tax	34.29

TOTAL DUE FROM COLLECTOR

\$28,036.89 \$28,036.89

Credits to Collector:	
Cash to Treasurer	\$26,785.90
Discounts	288.72
Errors in Assessment	27.15
Abatements	24.00
1942 Tax Liens	911.12

\$28,036.89

TOTAL CREDIT EXCISE TAXES

Lyman E. Davidson, Collector	\$820.90
Cash to Treasurer	\$820.90

PERSONAL PROPERTY—LIVE STOCK

46 Horses	\$4,375.00
98 Cows	4,165.00

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5 Oxen	170.00
17 Three year olds	580.00
23 Two year olds	470.00
546 Poultry	273.00

1,093.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

28 Yearlings	\$285.00
63 Sheep	189.00
16 Swine, 2075 lbs.	
850 Poultry	425.00

RAISED BY TOWN MARCH 1942

Civilian Defense	\$200.00
Common Schools	4,800.00
Town Poor	1,800.00
Highways, Roads and Bridges	4,000.00
Apply Excise Tax	
Incidentals	2,000.00
Sidewalks	100.00
Interest	450.00
Text Books	350.00
Supt. Schools Salary	321.70
Free High School	2,700.00
School Library and Laboratory	150.00
School Supplies and Equipment	350.00
School Repairs	200.00
Memorial Day	50.00
State Aid Road	799.50
Street Lights	550.00
Monson Free Public Library	50.00
Monson Band	50.00
Fire Department	700.00
School Nurse	100.00
School Physician	25.00
School Light, Power and Insurance	200.00
Town Debts	1,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	612.00
Cemeteries	75.00
Athletic Purposes—Monson Acad.	50.00
Food Stamps	150.00

Total Appropriations	<u>\$22,333.20</u>
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State Tax	3,578.12
County Tax	774.12
Overlay	1,317.17
Total 1942	<u>\$28,002.61</u>

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
RECEIVED:	
State Treasurer (Bank Stock)	63.31
State Treasurer (Dog Tax Refund)	58.74
State Treasurer (R.R. & Tel. Tax)	28.26
L. W. Wolff, Estate	10,000.00
Use of Sealer's Outfit	2.00
Victualer's License	2.00
Accounts Receivable (Bear Bounty)	30.00
Overdrawn	190.03
	<u>\$12,374.34</u>
PAID:	
Harry W. Wing, 1st Selectman	\$600.00
Earle H. Jackson, 2nd Selectman	125.00
Lyle C. Towne, 3rd Selectman	125.00
Fred M. Hescocok, Treasurer	90.00
W. Harry Hughes, Clerk	25.00
Lyman E. Davidson, Coll. Com.	649.28
Town Officers' Expense	16.85
School Committee	60.00
Harry W. Davis, Health Officer	12.30
Harry W. Davis, Forest Fire Warden	7.00
Moderator	4.00
Postage, Express and Freight	20.08
Printing	130.50
Town Books and Stationery	43.76
Register of Deeds (Transfers)	2.70
Light and Power (Town Building)	46.75
Night Watch	16.00
Insurance (Town Building)	83.25
Telephone	18.54
Tax Refund	17.75
Maine Municipal Association	30.00
L. W. Wolff Legacy	10,000.00
Oaths	1.00
Vital Statistics	30.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures	5.75

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Water Rent	8.00
State Audit	58.19
Labor (Town Building)	13.51
Material (Town Building)	3.63
Storage (Hearse)	3.00
Ballot Clerks	32.00
Surety Bonds	65.00
Bear Bounty	30.00

\$12,374.34

WOOD ACCOUNT

RECEIVED:

Wood Sold	\$62.49
Overdrawn	2.23

\$64.72

PAID:

Yarding	\$13.50
Hauling	14.30
Gas	3.67
Sawing	18.25
Housing	15.00

\$64.72

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$200.00
RECEIVED:	
Ira F. Bishop	1.05
Harry W. Wing	4.04

\$205.09

PAID:

Air Raid Warden	\$43.23
Air Plane Warning	101.04
First Aid	20.16
Unexpended	40.66

\$205.09

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$700.00
RECEIVED:	
D. C. Weeks	3.40

Overdrawn	129.83	
		\$833.23
PAID:		
Payrolls	\$227.00	
Supplies	177.97	
Hose	137.20	
Coal	15.27	
Gas and Oil	15.80	
Express, Freight and Postage	1.16	
Tending Fire Station	50.00	
Chimney Fires	21.00	
Misc.	27.83	
Insurance on Firemen	160.00	
		\$833.23

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

I submit my report of the fire department for the past year.

We have had twenty-four chimney fires. The fire truck has been called out eleven times.

We have had one call out of town.

Although we have lost some of our members who have gone in service or defence work we still have a good force.

The auxiliary firemen have taken a great interest which helps a lot.

At this time I wish to thank all the citizens who helped us at the Portland-Monson fire, and especially the ladies for the lunch that they served.

DENNIS C. WEEKS, Chief

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$550.00	
Overdrawn	4.40	
		\$554.40
PAID:		
Monson Light Power Co.		\$554.40
HIGHWAYS, ROADS AND BRIDGES		
Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
RECEIVED:		
State Treas. (Snow Removal)	590.20	

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State Treas. (50-50)	50.00	
Third Class Maintenance, (Truck)	107.00	
Misc.	16.87	
Auto Excise Tax	820.90	
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		\$5,584.97

PAID:		
Payrolls	\$1,107.88	
Storage	40.00	
Material	24.00	
Gas, Oil and Repairs	200.04	
Tools and Supplies	15.40	
Chloride	28.42	
Salt	37.00	
Truck Insurance	22.00	
Patrol Maintenance	912.30	
Snow Removal	2,017.16	
50-50	90.69	
Third Class Maintenance	326.92	
State Aid Road Transfer	389.86	
Unexpended	373.30	
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		\$5,584.97

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$799.50	
Transfer from Highway Account	389.86	
RECEIVED:		
Town of Shirley	4.05	
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		\$1,193.41
Overdrawn 1941		\$1,193.41

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

From Highway to balance		\$326.92
PAID:		
Payrolls	\$171.92	
Material	3.00	
Applying Tar	45.00	
Highway Truck	107.00	
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		\$326.92

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$100.00
PAID:		

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Payrolls	\$62.75	
Unexpended	37.25	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

FOOD STAMP ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$150.00	
RECEIVED:		
Harry W. Wing	61.00	
State Treasurer	39.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.00
Brought forward from Town		
Poor acct.	\$100.00	
Unexpended	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

POOR — RELIEF

Appropriation	\$1,800.00	
RECEIVED:		
Hakki Viano	37.57	
Food Stamp Credit	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,937.57
PAID:		
Harding child	\$161.00	
Hemmi Strom	154.99	
John Strom	56.00	
Edward Gore	312.83	
Hakki Viano	10.00	
Marion Boulier	50.96	
Lewis Chandler	4.00	
Maurice Johnson	289.26	
Unexpended	898.53	
	<hr/>	\$1,937.57

OTHER TOWN POOR

RECEIVED:		
Town of Woodville	\$375.51	
Town of Caribou	42.03	
Accounts Receivable	79.72	
	<hr/>	\$497.26
PAID:		
Albert Beatham	\$325.97	

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Madeline Beatham	129.26	
Paul LaPointe	42.03	
	<hr/>	\$497.26

STATE POOR

RECEIVED:		
State Treasurer		\$91.73
PAID:		
Joseph Simard		\$91.73

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		\$612.00
PAID:		
Mary Jones	\$195.00	
Maude Johnson	266.67	
Unexpended	150.33	
	<hr/>	\$612.00

ATHLETIC PURPOSES—MONSON ACADEMY

Appropriation		\$50.00
Expended by Town		\$50.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$50.00
Expended by Town		\$50.00

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL TABLET

Unexpended 1941		\$50.00
Unexpended 1942		\$50.00

MONSON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$50.00	
RECEIVED:		
State Treasurer	5.00	
		\$55.00
Expended by Town		\$55.00

MONSON BAND

Appropriation		\$50.00
Expended by Town		\$50.00

Cemeteries

Appropriation	\$75.00	
RECEIVED:		
Sale of lots	82.35	
Interest on Trust Funds	156.80	
	<hr/>	\$314.15

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUNDS

			Bal.		Ex.	Bal.
			1941	Total	1942	1942
A. F. Jackson	100.00	4%	3.00	7.00	3.00	4.00
Carroll Pullen	50.00	"		2.00	2.00	
A. W. Chapin	200.00	"	9.00	17.00	7.00	10.00
Elizabeth Pullen (Patten)	200.00	"	8.50	16.50	7.50	9.00
Harriet Crafts	70.00	"	1.22	4.02	2.50	1.52
John Randall	100.00	"	4.00	8.00	3.00	5.00
Charles Baker	100.00	"	3.00	7.00	3.00	4.00
Sarah Haynes	100.00	"	3.00	7.00	4.00	3.00
Sarah Pennington	200.00	"	5.50	13.50	5.00	8.50
B. M. Packard	100.00	"	5.50	9.50	3.00	6.50
Peter E. Johnson	100.00	"	2.50	6.50	3.00	3.50
Lovisa Chapin	100.00	"	1.00	5.00	3.00	2.00
Flora Varney	50.00	"		2.00	2.00	
Mrs. F. J. Wilkins (Gates)	100.00	"	4.75	8.75	3.50	3.25
Mrs. Delia Steward	100.00	"	8.00	12.00	3.00	9.00
David Kervinen Est.	100.00	"	7.00	11.00	3.00	8.00
Sanfred Larson	100.00	"	3.25	7.25	3.00	4.25
Harry Daw Est.	100.00	"	3.75	7.75	3.50	4.25
Cora Roberts	100.00	"	1.50	5.50	4.00	1.50
Sam Ulman	100.00	"	1.50	5.50	3.50	2.00
Dr. Harry W. Sampson	100.00	"	4.00	8.00	4.00	4.00
William H. Fogg	100.00	"	1.50	5.50	4.00	1.50
John L. Johnson	100.00	"	7.50	11.50	2.50	9.00
Mrs. Pearl Swanton	100.00	"	1.50	5.50	4.00	1.50
Mary F. Davis	100.00	"	3.00	7.00	4.00	3.00
Charles Smith	100.00	"	2.50	6.50	3.50	3.00
Arthur Pennington	200.00	"	9.50	17.50	6.00	11.50
Peter Nelson	100.00	"	1.50	5.50	3.50	2.00
John Pullen	100.00	"	2.00	6.00	3.00	3.00
Calvin Sears	150.00	"	2.50	8.50	3.50	5.00
John Burgeson	100.00	"	1.00	5.00	3.00	2.00
O. A. Nesberg	100.00	"		4.00	3.00	1.00
Mary Daw	100.00	"		4.00	3.00	1.00
Maude G. Johnson	100.00	"		4.00	1.00	3.00
A. Walter Farrar	100.00	"		4.00		4.00
Henry Grover	100.00	"		4.00	3.00	1.00
	3920.00		112.47	269.27	122.50	146.77

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PAID:

Payrolls	\$122.20
Perpetual Care	122.50
Making Deeds	8.10
Sale of Lots	6.00
Unexpended	55.35

\$314.15

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$450.00
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RECEIVED:

Lyman E. Davidson, Coll.	119.45
Liens	179.20
Overdrawn	160.55

\$909.20

PAID:

Interest on Notes	\$718.24
Interest on Common School Fund	34.16
Interest on Cemetery Trust Fund	156.80

\$909.20

REDUCTION OF DEBT

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
To Net Debt	1,500.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

RECEIVED:

Guilford Trust Co.	\$3,000.00
From Notes Payable (Bank)	\$3,000.00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

From Overlay	\$288.74
Discount Allowed	\$288.74

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

From Overlay	\$24.00
Abatements Allowed	\$24.00

ERRORS IN ASSESSMENT

From Overlay	\$27.15
Errors Allowed	\$27.15

STATE TAX

Appropriation	\$3,578.12
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EXPENDED:

State School Fund	\$1,606.64
Dog License Refund	58.74
R. R. and Telephone Tax	28.26
State Treasurer	1,884.48

 \$3,578.12

COUNTY TAX

Assessment	\$774.12
Paid Treas. of Piscataquis County	\$774.12

OVERLAY

Appropriation	\$1,317.17
Supplemental Taxes	34.29

 \$1,351.46

EXPENDED:

Discounts	\$288.74
Errors in Assessment	27.15
Abatements	24.00
Unexpended	1,011.57

 \$1,351.46

**MONSON MEN IN SERVICE OF U. S.
ARMED FORCES**

Henry Carlson	Haven Lumbert
Elmer Lloyd	Donald MacPherson
Oswald Poole	Esko Mutanen
Herbert Packard	Lester Olson
Philip Soderquist	Winston Pullen
Milton Hescocock	Fidele Richards
Ray Casey	John Richards
Clarence Bjork	Charles W. Stevens
Merle Finley	Stillman Stevens
Harold French	Unno Suomi
Thaxter Jones	William Suomi
Forrest Simmons	Philip B. Thomas
Elie Simmard	Eino Tuomi
Onnie Vainio	Lawrence Wilkins
Clayton Browne	Norris Casey
Raymond Bjork	Voitto Vainio
Omar Stanchfield	Cameron Browne
Olavi Anderson	Gerald Stanchfield
Clifton Jackson	Herbert Pulkkinen
Lloyd Kelley	Meredith Christensen
Verner Anderson	Carl Dauphinee
Arthur Johnson	Raymond Anderson
Judson R. Pullen	Oscar Bjork
Morris Palm	Stanley Brasier
Philip Nelson	Walter Brasier
Bryant Brown	Carleton Cook
Roger Wentworth	Clyde Crockett
William Lindahl	James Crockett
Harry Lindie	Donald Davis
Lawrence Lovejoy	Guy Dore
Adolph Johnson	Robert Greenleaf
Byron Johnson	Laurence Holmbolm
Ivan Jones	Theodore Hombolm
Robert Landry	Raymond Hughes
Robert A. Larson	Clayton Jackson
Reginald Leighton	

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

To 1942 Tax Commitment	\$28,002.61	
Supplemental	34.29	
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Net Tax Commitment to Lyman E. Davidson, Coll.		\$28,036.90
Net Tax Returned, Lyman E. Davidson, Coll.	\$26,785.90	
Discounts allowed	288.72	
Errors in Assessment	27.15	
Abatements	24.00	
1942 Liens (see liens)	911.13	
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		\$28,036.90
To 1941 Tax Commitment		\$1,555.84
Net Tax Returned, Lyman E. Davidson	\$248.68	
Transferred to 1941 Tax Liens (see liens)	1,249.88	
DELINQUENT:		
Carl Braiser	\$3.00	
Leo Holmstrom	5.24	
Leland Kimball	1.00	
Adelle LaBree	3.20	
Victor Leeman	3.00	
Herbert Packard	3.00	
A. A. Brown, Heirs	1.60	
Hugh Hall	1.28	
Frank Hall	1.28	
Joe Jardine	1.28	
Frank Jardine	1.28	
William McDonald	1.28	
Mary Charmes & Grace Prescott	6.40	
Andrew Kurki, pending adjustment	24.44	
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		57.28
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		\$1,555.84
To 1940 Tax Commitment		\$108.58
Net Tax Returned, C. C. Brown	\$5.00	
DELINQUENTS:		
Leon Anderson	\$3.00	
Alfred Akerson	1.20	

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Albert Boyer	1.20	
Albert Beatham	3.00	
Alvin Cowan	3.00	
Frank Cowan	4.28	
Guy Dore	3.00	
Eastern Gum Co.	6.00	
Morrill Forbus	4.50	
Henry C. French	30.90	
Albert Kronholm	7.50	
Andrew Kurki, pending adjustment	6.60	
Leland Kimball	3.00	
Albert Lloyd	3.00	
Marshall Lovejoy	3.00	
John B. Nelson	3.00	
Emma Willer	3.00	
William Wickman	3.30	
A. A. Brown, Heirs	1.50	
Hugh S. Hall	1.20	
Frank M. Hall	1.20	
Joe Jardine	1.20	
Howard Jardine	1.20	
Frank Jardine	1.20	
John Jardine	2.40	
William McDonald	1.20	
	<hr/>	103.58
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		\$108.58
To 1939 Tax Commitment		\$69.71
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Net Tax Returned, C. C. Brown		\$4.43
DELINQUENTS:		
Alfred Akerson	\$3.00	
Albert Beatham	3.00	
Alvin Cowan	3.00	
Frank Cowan	1.23	
Carrie Davison	3.42	
Morrill Forbus	4.28	
Axel Johnson	3.00	
Albert Kronholm	10.42	
Leland Kimball	.40	
Albert Lloyd	3.00	
William Mackie	3.42	
John Mackie	1.43	
Leon Wilkins	3.86	

A. A. Brown, Heirs	1.43	
Hugh Hall	1.14	
Frank Hall	1.14	
Joe Jardine	1.14	
Howard Jardine	1.14	
Frank Jardine	1.14	
John Jardine	2.28	
William McDonald	1.14	
Andrew Kurki, pending adjustment	7.28	
William Wickman	2.28	
Mrs. Oscar Bickford	1.71	
	<hr/>	65.28

\$69.71
\$61.99

To 1938 Tax Commitment

DELINQUENTS:

Guy Brown	\$3.00	
Alvin Cowan	3.57	
John Drugge	20	
Ryner Erickson	3.00	
Morrill Forbus	4.28	
Ben Hanson	2.00	
Winnie Hewes	4.28	
William Mackie	6.71	
John Mackie	4.71	
Frank Usitala	7.28	
Leon Wilkins	6.71	
A. A. Brown, Heirs	1.43	
Hugh Hall	1.14	
Frank Hall	1.14	
Joe Jardine	1.14	
Howard Jardine	1.14	
Frank Jardine	1.14	
John Jardine	2.28	
William McDonald	1.14	
Eastern Gum Co.	5.70	
	<hr/>	\$61.99

To 1937 Tax Commitment

\$57.20

Net Tax Returned, C. C. Brown

\$3.00

DELINQUENTS:

Earl Braiser	\$3.00	
Alvin Cowan	3.69	
John Drugge	3.00	
Fred Russell	3.00	

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William Mackie	7.20	
Albert Lloyd	3.00	
Rudolph Erickson	5.00	
Ryna Erickson	3.00	
Phil Shaw	7.50	
Harold Smith	9.00	
Leon Wilkins	6.90	
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		\$54.20

\$57.20
\$30.56

To 1936 Tax Commitment

DELINQUENTS:

Alfred Akerson	\$3.00
Albert Beatham	3.00
Albert Lloyd	3.00
John B. Nelson	3.00
Edward Richards	3.00
Fred Russell	7.28
Carroll Smith	3.00
Albert Kronholm	5.28

\$30.56

To 1935 Tax Commitment

Net Tax Returned, C. C. Brown

Transferred to Net Debt

\$52.97

\$3.00

27.08

DELINQUENTS:

Oscar Anderson	\$3.00
Alfred Akerson	2.32
John Drugge	3.00
William Mackie	5.57
Albert Lloyd	3.00
John B. Nelson	3.00
Edward Richards	3.00

22.89

\$52.97

To 1934 Tax Commitment

DELINQUENTS:

Guy Brown	\$3.00
Albert Beatham	3.00
Albert Lloyd	3.00
William Mackie	5.85
John B. Nelson	3.00
Edward Richards	4.71

\$31.41

Phil Shaw	3.00	
Alton Wentworth	5.85	
		<u>\$31.41</u>

LIEN ACCOUNTS

To 1942 Liens \$911.13

UNCOLLECTED LIENS:

Carl Braiser	\$17.49	
A. C. Gilbert, Heirs	136.29	
Fred Jarvis	36.63	
Adelle LaBree	38.28	
Haven Lumbert	19.14	
Toiva Mutenen	13.86	
A. A. Brown, Heirs	1.65	
Mary Charmes & Grace Prescott	6.60	
Delano & Evans	180.18	
Allegra McClure	45.21	
Frances Peaks	415.80	
		<u>\$911.13</u>

To 1941 Liens \$1,249.88

Transferred to Net Debt \$3.00

Collected by Treasurer 612.78

UNCOLLECTED LIENS:

Delano & Evans	\$174.72	
Carl Braiser	16.96	
General Slate Co. acquired by Town	373.12	
Adelle LaBree	37.12	
Vinol S. Odlin	32.18	
		<u>634.10</u>

\$1,249.88

To 1940 Liens \$1,144.71

Collected by Treasurer \$724.52

UNCOLLECTED LIENS:

Eastern Gum Co.	\$41.10	
Rudolph Erickson	4.39	
Mary Charmes & Grace Prescott	6.00	
Andrew Kurki, pending adjustment	18.90	
General Slate Co. acquired by Town	349.80	
		<u>420.19</u>

\$1,144.71

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To 1939 Liens \$675.54

Collected by Treasurer -- \$319.27

Transferred to Net Debt 3.00

UNCOLLECTED LIENS:

William A. Lindie \$3.00

Andrew Kurki, pending adjustment 17.96

General Slate Co. acquired by Town 332.31

353.27

\$675.54

To 1938 Liens \$371.36

UNCOLLECTED LIENS:

Eastern Gum Co. \$39.05

General Slate Co. acquired by Town 332.31

\$371.36

To 1937 Liens \$87.00

Collected by C. C. Brown \$30.00

UNCOLLECTED LIENS:

Good Will Farm \$48.30

A. A. Brown, Heirs 1.50

Hugh Hall .90

Frank Hall .90

Joe Jardine .90

Frank Jardine .90

Howard Jardine .90

John Jardine 1.80

William McDonald .90

57.00

\$87.00

To 1936 Liens \$58.94

Collected by C. C. Brown \$4.50

UNCOLLECTED LIENS:

Matilda Anderson \$27.08

Oscar Edfast 4.27

Albert Kronholm 5.70

A. A. Brown, Heirs 1.43

Hugh Hall 2.28

Frank Hall 2.28

Joe Jardine 2.28

Howard Jardine 2.28

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Frank Jardine	2.28	
John Jardine	2.28	
William McDonald	2.28	
		54.44
		\$58.94

LIEN COSTS

Lien Costs Collected	\$40.17
To summary	40.17

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State Treasurer	\$126.18	
Estate Mark T. Simpson	50.00	
Burmah School House	50.00	
Finnish Farmers Club	50.00	
Balance due	580.21	
		\$856.39

PAID:

State of Maine	\$496.11	
Bear Bounties	30.00	
Other Town Poor	79.72	
Miscellaneous	250.56	
		\$856.39

SUMMARY OF UNEXPENDED AND
OVERDRAFT BALANCES

Incidentals		\$190.03
Wood Account		2.25
Fire Department		129.83
Street Lights		4.40
Highways and Bridges	\$373.30	
Sidewalks	37.25	
Food Stamps	150.00	
Town Poor	898.53	
Aid to Dependent Children	150.33	
Discounts, Errors and Abatements		339.87
Interest		160.55
Supplemental Tax	34.29	
Net Unexpended to Net Debt		816.79
	\$1,643.70	\$1,643.70

LIABILITIES

Monson Academy Loan	\$3,925.00
School Fund	854.00

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Wentworth Trust Fund	900.00	
Interest Bearing Orders	1,450.00	
Due Trust Funds	4,520.00	
Unexpended balances brought forward:		
Civilian Defense	40.66	
School Physician	48.00	
School Light and Power	79.06	
School Text Books	149.82	
School Supplies and Equipment	199.59	
School Library and Laboratory	170.74	
School Repairs	146.66	
Common School	781.00	
Soldiers' Memorial Tablet	50.00	
Lien Costs	40.17	
Cemeteries	55.35	
		\$13,410.05

ASSETS

Cash	\$1,445.56	
1941 Taxes	57.28	
1940 Taxes	107.08	
1939 Taxes	68.28	
1938 Taxes	61.99	
1937 Taxes	57.20	
1936 Taxes	30.56	
1935 Taxes	25.89	
1934 Taxes	31.41	
1942 Tax Liens	911.13	
1941 Tax Liens	634.10	
1940 Tax Liens	420.19	
1939 Tax Liens	353.27	
1938 Tax Liens	371.36	
1937 Tax Liens	57.00	
1936 Tax Liens	54.44	
Accounts Receivable	580.21	
Wentworth Trust Fund Investment	900.00	
Supts. Salary	25.60	
Net Debt	7,217.50	
		\$13,410.05

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Outstanding Orders:		
Mary F. Davis	\$1,000.00	
Monson Free Public Library	450.00	
		\$1,450.00

A sufficient number of the reports have been printed

TOWN OF SEBEC

to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. Please
bring your copy to Town Meeting with you.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. WING

EARLE H. JACKSON

LYLE C. TOWNE

Selectmen of Monson, Maine

TREASURER'S REPORT, TOWN OF MONSON,

YEAR 1942 - 1943

F. M. Hescoek, Treasurer

Cash on hand	\$1,010.31
Town Clerk, dog tax	95.60
Use of Sealer's Outfit	2.00
Cemetery Lots	82.35
Victulars' Licenses	2.00
Sale of Burmah School House	50.00
Monson Academy Tuition	40.00
Hired of Guilford Trust Co.	3,000.00
Highway	20.92
Hakki Vianio Hospital expenses	37.57
Fire Department	3.40
Ira Bishop, telephone	1.05
Estate of Mark T. Simpson loan	50.00
Town of Woodville, poor acct.	375.51
Town of Caribou, other town poor	57.03
Sale of Food Stamps	61.00
Sale of Wood	47.49
Civilian Defense	4.04
Selectmen of Monson, acct. Community Hall Fund	10,000.00
Finnish Farmers Club, sale of Long school house	50.00
Finnish Farmers Club, interest	3.00
Maud G. Johnson, Interest to be used for perpetual care of cemetery lot	100.00
Mrs. Henry Swanton, Interest to be used for perpetual care of cemetery lot	100.00
Mrs. Laveda Farrar, Interest to be used for perpetual care of cemetery lot	100.00
Mrs. Ada Grover, Interest to be used for perpetual care of cemetery lot	100.00
Mrs. Lilla Lambert, Interest to be used for perpetual care of cemetery lot	100.00
Mrs. J. H. Mathews, Interest to be used for perpetual care of cemetery lot	100.00
Estate of Rose Thomas, Interest to be used for perpetual care of cemetery lot	200.00
Estate of Alvah Rogers, Interest to be used for perpetual care of cemetery lot	100.00
Henry A. Anderson, Interest to be used for perpetual care of cemetery lot	100.00
C. C. Brown, coll. 1935-37-39-40 taxes	12.50

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1937 Tax Lien	25.00
1939 Tax Liens	328.46
Interest 1939 Tax Liens	67.48
1940 Tax Liens	746.43
Interest 1940 Tax Liens	86.19
1941 Tax Liens	623.28
Interest 1941 Tax Liens	24.03
Lyman E. Davidson, Collector:	
1942 Excise Tax	820.90
1942 Taxes	26,585.90
1941 Taxes	448.68
Interest 1941 Taxes	10.88
Interest 1942 Taxes	108.57
STATE TREASURER:	
Paupers	137.91
Highways	640.20
Food Stamps	39.00
Bear Bounties	80.00
Bank Stock	63.31
Equalization Fund	316.00
Monson Free Public Library	5.00
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	\$47,162.99
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By paid Warrants	\$45,717.43
Cash on hand to balance	1,445.56
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	\$47,162.99

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Monson:

I am submitting herewith my annual school report. Because my time is otherwise taken just now I find that I must leave out some of the features usually given in these reports. Just as it was time to start on these reports we were advised that the schools were to assist with the issuance of War Ration Book Two. Hence it became imperative that the superintendent of schools drop some of his usual work and make arrangements for adequate service that the issuance of the ration books be completed within the time specified.

The public schools are the concern of us all and unquestionably we are now facing serious school problems. The most serious single problem facing the schools at this moment is the shortage of teaching personnel. Reports show that this lack of teachers is nation wide in scope but it is much more acute in states where salaries have been very low. Results of recent surveys reveal that more than one thousand Maine teachers left school positions between July 1 and October 1, 1942. The origin of this critical situation lies, of course, in the tremendous manpower demands of the war and, as these demands increase, the drain on teaching personnel will become steadily worse.

This teaching shortage became apparent more than a year ago and certain steps were taken to relieve the situation. However, successful as these steps have been, they are not sufficient to provide for the loss of teachers. Other means must be found to produce replacements and also to retain those teachers still remaining in our schools. The outlook for well trained teachers for the future is not good, considering the reports that enrollments in Norman School have dropped nearly fifty per cent during the last two years and now gives promise of being very much lower next year.

Unquestionable, the most important factor contributing to present shortages is teacher salaries. Now that we are in a period of higher prices, inflated salaries and heavy labor demands, many teachers are taking advantage of the situation to leave teaching positions that have not paid them living wages. Despite the fact that teachers' salaries have been generally increased during the past year, many communities are finding it financially impossible to make adequate adjustments.

As a result they face the prospect of losing teachers whom they cannot replace. It is to relieve this situation that proposals are being made to the present Legislature for increased appropriations to all towns and cities for the support of schools. It would seem to be to the interest of every town and city in the State that these proposals be accepted, if our public schools are to remain open.

Much has been said and much has been written about the schools and the war effort. At the present moment it is imperative that every school, this year and as long as the war lasts, adapt its program in every way possible to help win the war. Superintendents of schools and secondary school principals have been advised of some measures which should be taken. It is expected that more requests will come from the U. S. Office of Education, from the Army and Navy, and from other governmental agencies. We will be asked to make high school youth ready, both physically and mentally, for war service. We will be asked to make the general public conscious of sacrifices they will need to experience. We will be expected to educate the elementary school children for living in a war time period. During this crisis the American schools must be an integral part of the machinery of war, a center of training and community service, a source of information and inspiration, a basis for building a source of morale and noble peace.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF MONSON ACADEMY

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Monson Academy opened September 8, 1943, with an enrollment of 58 students and 3 teachers.

The Program of Studies follows.

		Mrs.
Mr. Stinchfield	Miss LeClaire	MacPherson
Pre-Flight Aeronautics	Latin 9	English 9
Physics	Latin 10	English 10
Social Problems	Business Math	Am. Culture
American History	Geometry	French 10
World History	Algebra 9	French 11
General Science	English 11	Economics
English 12	Algebra 11 & 12	Public Speak.

It has been possible to operate on a 3 teacher basis by adding 2 subjects to each teacher's load. We have in

fact added a Course in Aeronautics making a total of 21 subjects instead of 20 offered last year. It was also necessary to shorten the class periods to the minimum required by the State for certification; from 240 minutes per week to 200 minutes. Neither the increase in the teacher load or the shortening of the periods of instruction is desirable, but the shortage of teachers and the exigencies of the war program render it necessary.

In addition we have complied with the request of the State Department of Education and Armed Service by adding a program of Physical Education for both the boys and girls. Mrs. MacPherson has the girls and Mr. Stinchfield has the boys for half an hour each day from 1:00 to 1:30. This time was made available by using the activity period and scheduling all extra-curricula activities after school. Miss LeClaire is also teaching a short course in the theory of radio and code.

More and more classes dealing with at least the theoretical side of aviation, radio, mechanics and pre-induction courses for the armed service are being requested and demanded of secondary schools.

The wisdom of changing the course in general mathematics to Algebra and making Geometry a required subject three years ago has already been proved.

The lack of vocational courses in shop work and Home Economics is more than ever apparent, but until such time as the Community Building can be completed the necessity for at least meeting the basic requirements in Science and Algebra is more than ever important.

It may be necessary next year to change some of the courses now offered to comply with the requirements of the Army and Navy.

Requirements for the High School Victory Corps are being met in full. Eugene Bickford is now giving a course in First Aid to all students in the Academy.

Students participated in the Scrap Metal Drive and are now taking regular turns as Air Craft Spotters, and in the Red Cross bandage making program.

Athletics have of necessity been curtailed, but Cross Country and Basket Ball have been capably handled by L. Pete Gattrell.

Last year the Piscataquis Principal and Coaches Association sponsored seven activities. Of these Monson

Academy won three, Winter Sports, Public Speaking and Dramatics. The winter sports team was undefeated in 5 meets and the Monson group won One Act Play Contests at Dover-Foxcroft, Minninocket, and was one of the eight schools in the state to present its play at Bowdoin College. These activities are being carried on this year but with a restricted schedule. The Art Club, Glee Club and "Pharetra" board have also been active.

A program of 8 full length movies chiefly of historical nature has been presented and altho not profitable financially it has enabled many to see them who would not have been able to see them elsewhere.

It is hoped that it may be possible to erect an obstacle course this spring as part of the physical conditioning program. Students have responded very well to this important training.

14 graduates of Monson Academy are now enrolled in other institutions of higher learning preparing themselves for professions.

Last year at this time 20 former students of Monson Academy were in the armed forces. This year over 60 or more than our present student body are serving their country in all parts of the world. Their advancement through the ranks as privates, first class, corporals, sergeants, technicians and commissioned officers is a testimony to their training, energy and ambition.

Sergeant Robert Landry, a graduate of the class of 1937, has been killed in action in the Pacific. Reginald Leighton, a graduate in 1939, is "missing" in the Philippines.

It is a sad thing to record this—and to realize that other such recording may have to be done, but it is our faith that Monson Academy has helped and will help those boys now in service, to realize the things for which our nation is fighting—for freedom, justice—opportunity and the right to call a house a home; to live as free men in a country founded on the concept of liberty, and to preserve in this world the Spirit of Democracy.

In behalf of our student body and its teachers may I express to the people of Monson our thanks for their

kindness, cooperation and willingness to support our school system and its activities.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP A. STINCHFIELD.

SCHOOL FUNDS AND NEEDS

This year the average of the school tax rates for the State is .01402. Towns having a rate for school maintenance equal to or exceeding .01402 will share in equalization in December, 1943, providing the basic measure of .012 on state assessed valuation of the town fails to produce the minimum educational program as provided in our Equalization Law. The school rate for your town for this year is .01730, and the town will receive a small

It now becomes necessary to make some estimate of the amount of school funds most likely to be needed for the coming year. It is better to assume that school officials with funds available so that they may retain present teachers will not have to face the prospect of losing teachers whom they cannot replace. All reports available show that the prospect of finding new teachers for next year does not look any too good. The possibility of sharing in any additional state funds is not very certain. It would seem that any additional cost for maintaining the schools of the town must be included in the appropriation.

In another section of this report I have listed the different appropriations that seem reasonable and adequate. You will note that they include those needed for high school purposes, textbook purposes, school supply purposes, and other school accounts. The appropriations listed for these purposes remain about the same as those you have been making annually. We are not sure, of course, that any repair work can be done on school building this next year, providing money is raised for that purpose. There is really need for painting the school building again, but we are not thinking of painting the building with the amount listed for appropriation. We are only listing what funds may be needed for other purposes.

**SCHOOL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR
1943-1944**

Elementary School Account

Estimate for Expenditures:		
Teachers' salaries,	\$3900.00	
Fuel for schools,	700.00	
School janitor and needs,	500.00	
School conveyance,	1500.00	
		\$6600.00
Estimate for Receipts:		
State School Fund,	\$1100.00	
Equalization Fund,	300.00	
Appropriation by town,	5200.00	
		\$6600.00

High School Account

Estimate for Expenditures:		
Teachers' salaries,	\$4900.00	
Fuel and janitor account,	500.00	
Incidentals,	100.00	
		\$5500.00
Estimate for Receipts:		
Academy funds: State funds	\$1650.00	
Tuition receipts,	450.00	
Town funds:		
State School Fund,	500.00	
Equalization Fund,	100.00	
Appropriation needed.	2800.00	
		\$5500.00
Appropriations proposed:		
Elementary School Account,		\$5200.00
High School Account		2800.00
Library and Laboratory Account		150.00
Free Textbook Account		350.00
School Supply Account		350.00
School Repairs Account		200.00
School Insurance Account	\$100.00	
Light and Power Account	60.00	
		160.00

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School Nurse Account	100.00
School Physician Account	25.00
Superintendence Account	385.60

Under the heading of Financial Statements for 1942-1943 is to be found the information relative to funds raised by the town for school purposes, funds received from the state and applied to school accounts, together with expenditures made during the year.

The amount given as unexpended in the Elementary School Account is larger than it would have been had the normal amount been expended for school fuel. We have not been able to contract for the usual amount of wood for next year. At the present time we are expecting some more coal for the town school building. The amount expended for fuel for this year is about \$250 under the amount usually expended.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. SIDELINGER,

February 15, 1943.

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 1942 - 1943
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACCOUNT
RECEIPTS

Unexpended, 1941	\$636.18	
Raised by Town	4,800.00	
State School Fund	1,106.64	
Equalization Fund	216.00	
Interest on School Fund	34.16	
		<u>\$6,792.98</u>

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries:		
L. Pete Gattrell	\$881.45	
Manda E. Mattson	738.85	
Esther Pennington	738.85	
Vivienne E. Bray	738.85	
Margaret LeClaire	685.37	
		<u>\$3,783.37</u>
School fuel:		
Paid labor on wood	\$42.50	
Paid for coal	227.72	
		<u>270.22</u>
School janitor purposes:		

School janitor's wages	\$400.00	
Cleaning buildings	33.60	
Janitor supplies	48.79	
		<u>482.39</u>
School conveyance:		
Arthur R. Day	\$560.00	
Arthur L. Bray	916.00	
		<u>1,476.00</u>
Unexpended, 1942		781.00
		<u>\$6,792.98</u>

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Raised by Town	\$2,700.00	
State School Fund	500.00	
Equalization Fund	100.00	
		<u>\$3,300.00</u>

EXPENDITURES

Treasurer Monson Academy	\$3,300.00
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LIBRARY AND LABORATORY ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS

Unexpended, 1941	\$127.16	
Raised by Town	150.00	
		<u>\$277.16</u>

EXPENDITURES

High School Library needs	\$75.73	
High School Laboratory needs	30.69	
		<u>\$106.42</u>

Unexpended, 1941:		
Library Account	\$45.06	
Laboratory Account	125.68	
		<u>\$170.74</u>

FREE TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Unexpended, 1941	\$193.75	
Raised by Town	350.00	
Academy Funds	20.00	
		<u>\$563.75</u>

EXPENDITURES

Elementary School purposes	\$272.32	
High School purposes	141.61	
		<u>\$413.93</u>

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Unexpended 1942		149.82
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		\$563.75

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT
RECEIPTS

Unexpended, 1941	\$124.12	
Raised by Town	350.00	
Academy Funds	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$494.12

EXPENDITURES

Office, Freight and Express	\$38.10	
Work Books and Desk Maps	52.18	
Paper and Material	246.25	
	<hr/>	\$336.53
Unexpended, 1942		\$157.59
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		\$494.12

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT
RECEIPTS

Unexpended, 1941		\$50.07
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		\$50.07

EXPENDITURES

Wall Maps	\$8.07	
Unexpended, 1942	42.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.07

SCHOOL REPAIRS ACCOUNT
RECEIPTS

Unexpended, 1941	\$50.17	
Raised by Town	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.17

EXPENDITURES

Paid for Labor	\$51.55	
Paid for Material	51.96	
	<hr/>	\$103.51
Unexpended, 1942		\$146.66
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		\$250.17

LIGHT AND POWER ACCOUNT
RECEIPTS

Unexpended, 1941	\$30.18	
Raised by Town	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$115.18

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EXPENDITURES

Monson Light & Power Company	\$57.55	
Unexpended, 1942	57.63	
	<hr/>	\$115.18

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Unexpended, 1941	\$18.05	
Raised by Town	115.00	
	<hr/>	\$133.05

EXPENDITURES

Fred M. Hescocock	\$111.62	
Unexpended, 1942	21.43	
	<hr/>	\$133.05

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Raised by Town	\$321.70	
Overdraft, 1942	25.60	
	<hr/>	\$347.30

EXPENDITURES

C. L. Sidelinger, Salary		\$347.30
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SCHOOL NURSE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Raised by Town		\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Piscataquis County Nursing Service		\$100.00
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Unexpended, 1941	\$48.00	
Raised by Town	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$73.00

EXPENDITURES

Dr. Wm. R. Kerr	\$25.00	
Unexpended, 1942	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$73.00

To the Selectmen and citizens of Monson, I hereby submit the annual report for the year beginning January 1, 1942 and ending December 31, 1942.

SCHOOL HEALTH

In November the annual physical inspection of pupils was made with the following results:

Number of pupils inspected	114
Number of pupils with defective vision	9
Number of pupils with defective hearing	15
Number of pupils with defective teeth	66
Number of pupils with defective throat	16
Number of pupils with skin condition	3
Number of pupils with speech defects	3

In this inspection it was noted that two pupils had received since previous inspections vision and teeth corrections and one a throat condition.

IMMUNIZATIONS

The nurse has assisted with the following immunizations:

Typhoid inoculations	128
Smallpox vaccination	147

This year a more thorough examination of the heart and lungs has been made by the school physician, Dr. Kerr.

Every effort is made to assist patients to have repeated necessary check-ups and to care for our contact cases of tuberculosis. Two have had Tuberculin skin tests.

In September an X-ray Clinic was held at the High School and seven were X-rayed. Number of new cases admitted was one.

In April through the Early Diagnosis Campaign for the prevention of Tuberculosis literature and posters were made available to the High School.

A new film on Tuberculosis was shown to the High School.

I wish especially to thank the teachers and students for their interest in the health program and cooperation shown in the sale of pencils amounting to \$9.00 which will help to provide more funds for health work in your community.

Respectfully submitted,

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY NURSING SERVICE

By: Nellie Gibbons, R.N.,

Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE — 1942

War means longer, harder work. It means also greater strain and weariness. In wartime health is more than ever a national asset—illness a liability. The public health nurse did her part for better health of the community by making home visits to stress the importance and general principles of prenatal and postpartum care for the mothers and the need of health supervision for the infant and preschool child, including medical and dental care, immunization and guidance in nutrition and mental hygiene.

In May a well attended Child Health Conference was held in conjunction with the Farm Bureau. Physical examinations were given by Dr. Kerr. Immunization against smallpox and diphtheria was offered with many availing themselves.

The mothers of this town show a growing interest in health developments.

MISS GRACE HUNT
Public Health Nurse

ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

To Lyman E. Davidson, a constable in the Town of Monson, in the County of Piscataquis:

GREETINGS.

In the name of the State of Maine you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Monson, qualified by law to vote in the town affairs, to assemble in Town Hall in said Town of Monson the 29th day of March A.D. 1943, 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 see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Art. 5. To elect three Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To elect three Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To elect three Overseers of Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To elect 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. 9. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Civilian Defense.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will

vote to raise for the repair and maintenance of roads and bridges, and how same shall be expended.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray all incidental and Town charges and for miscellaneous purposes.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to grant the use of the room adjacent to the Fire Department's room on the north for Fire Department equipment, etc.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for sidewalks.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay on the Town debt.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to have Town manager form of government, and raise money for the same.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for text books.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Superintendent of School's salary.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for free high schools and how the same will be expended and authorize the school committee to make a contract with the Trustees of Monson Academy.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for high school library and laboratory.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for school supplies and equipment.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of school houses.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day Services.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provision of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of

1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer any amounts appropriated by the Town for State Aid Highway construction in excess of the amounts required to meet State apportionments, to the Highway account.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the maintenance of the so-called "50-50" State Patrol Roads.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will recommend to take from the joint State Aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid Roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to allow a sliding scale of discount and how much on taxes paid prior to August 15, 1943.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid September 15, 1943, interest to begin on September 15, 1943, and what rate of interest shall be charged.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town 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 quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Street Lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Monson Free Public Library.

Art. 35. 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. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to be paid to the Monson Band for evening concerts.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will

vote to raise for the Monson Fire Department.

Art. 38. To see if the voters of the Town will vote to charge \$25.00 for out of town calls, including the first hour, and \$3.00 per hour thereafter for the use of the fire pumper.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for School Health Nurse and authorize the Superintending School Committee to hire the same.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the services of the School Physician, in connection with the Health Officer and Health Nurse, and authorize the Superintending School Committee to hire the same.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for insurance of school buildings and for power and light.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to hire money for Town purposes.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money during the present year in anticipation of, and to be paid out of the taxes of the current year 1943 and 1944, and to execute and deliver negotiable promissory note or notes on the Town therefor.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Sexton to collect payments for the sale of Cemetery lots and for making deeds of same.

Art. 45. To see what action the Town will take regarding the acceptance of money left in trust for perpetual care of Cemetery lots.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 47. To see what part of the winter roads the Town will vote to have plowed and raise money for the same.

Art. 48. 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. 49. To see if the Town will vote to withhold sums of money due from the town until such time as

indebtedness shall have been paid.

Art. 50. 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. 51. 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. 52. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Cemeteries.

Art. 53. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to be used for Athletic Purposes in Monson Academy, the same to be expended through the Academy Athletic Association under the direction of the Principal.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to purchase surety bonds for necessary Town officers rather than to accept local bondsmen.

Art. 55. To see what action the town will take regarding a night watchman through the summer months, and to raise money for the same.

Art. 56. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes, said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote to have a light installed on a pole approximately 75 feet West of the residence of Arthur Bjork.

Art. 58. To see what the Town will vote to do with the uncollected taxes for the years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 and the liens of 1936 and 1937.

Art. 59. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), the same to be held in trust, the income to be used for perpetual care of the cemetery lot of Alva L. Rogers, the money having already been paid to the Town Treasurer.

Art. 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept the

sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), the same to be held in trust, the income to be used for perpetual care of the cemetery lot of Lilla Lambert, the money having already been paid to the Town Treasurer.

Art. 61. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), the same to be held in trust, the income to be used for perpetual care of the cemetery lot of Henry A. Anderson, the money having already been paid to the Town Treasurer.

Art. 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), the same to be held in trust, the income to be used for perpetual care of the cemetery lot of Mrs. J. H. Mathews, the money having already been paid to the Town Treasurer.

Art. 63. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), the same to be held in trust, the income to be used for perpetual care of the cemetery lot of the Rose Thomas Estate, the money having already been paid to the Town Treasurer.

Given under our hands at Monson, Maine, this 20th day, March, A.D. 1943.

HARRY W. WING,
EARLE H. JACKSON
LYLE C. TOWNE

Selectmen of Monson, Maine

A true copy attest

LYMAN E. DAVIDSON

Constable of the Town of Monson, Maine

24" x 26"

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Waller's glass

25" x 25"

24" x 24" Barn

For more (written)
2 gds 4" over all

24" x 26" in hall up

24" x 24" 1911