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## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, 1946 - 1947

### Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Lyle C. Towne      L. Pete Gattrell      Stanwood R. Pullen

### Assessors

Lyle C. Towne      L. Pete Gattrell      Stanwood R. Pullen

### Town Clerk

W. Harry Hughes .

### Town Treasurer

F. M. Hescock

### Tax Collector

Lyman E. Davidson

### School Committee

Arthur L. Bray      Edith R. Jackson      Eugene Bickford

### Superintendent of Schools

Claude L. Sidelinger

### Sexton

Evald Jorgensen

### Fire Chief

Arthur E. Haggstrom

### Health Officer

Harry W. Davis

### Sealer of Weights and Measures

Fred M. Hescock



## TOWN OF MONSON

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## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Valuation April 1, 1946

## VALUATION:

Real Estate, Resident	\$212,815.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	122,245.00	
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TOTAL REAL ESTATE		\$335,060.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$36,087.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	22,595.00	
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TOTAL PERSONAL ESTATE		\$58,682.00
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TOTAL VALUATION		\$393,742.00
Total Value of Land	\$179,860.00	
Total Value of Buildings	155,200.00	
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		\$335,060.00

## COMMITMENT:

Number of Polls Taxed, 267 @ \$3.00	\$801.00	
Number of Polls not Taxed	25	
Valuation x Rate		
\$393,742.00 x .075	29,530.65	
Fractional Gain	.99	
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TAX COMMITMENT	\$30,332.64	
Supplemental Tax	82.50	
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TOTAL DUE FROM COLLECTOR		\$30,415.14
Credits to Collector:		
Cash to Treasurer	\$28,136.73	
Discounts	333.88	
Errors	38.62	
Abatements	77.63	

Liens	1,828.28	
	<hr/>	\$30,415.14

**TOTAL EXCISE TAXES:**

Lyman E. Davidson, Coll.	\$839.52
Cash to Treasurer	839.52

**Personal Property and Livestock**

41 Horses	\$3,025.00	
2 Swine	10.00	
117 Cows	5,225.00	
3 Oxen	125.00	
18 Three Year Olds	560.00	
7 Two Year Olds	165.00	
654 Poultry	327.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,437.00

**Exempt Live Stock and Poultry**

506 Poultry	\$253.00	
46 Swine	270.00	
52 Sheep	260.00	
47 Yearlings	470.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,253.00

**Raised by Town, March 1946**

Common Schools	\$5,850.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Highways	7,000.00
Incidentals	2,300.00
Text Books	200.00
Supt. Schools, Salary	521.00
Free High School	3,100.00
School Supplies and Equipment	200.00
School Repairs	300.00
Interest	350.00

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Memorial Day	50.00	
Street Lights	550.00	
Monson Free Public Library	100.00	
Monson Band	100.00	
Fire Department	750.00	
School Nurse	150.00	
School Physician	52.00	
School Light, Power and Insurance	160.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	552.00	
Cemeteries	170.00	
Sidewalks	100.00	
Athletic Field	500.00	
Snow Removal	50.00	
Tar	500.00	
State Aid Road	533.00	
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Total Appropriations		\$25,138.00
State Tax	\$3,777.38	
County Tax	728.99	
Overlay	688.27	
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		\$5,194.64
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		\$30,332.64

Street Lights

Appropriation	\$550.00	
Overdraft	1.53	
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		\$551.53
PAID:		
Monson Light & Power Co.	\$474.00	
Lamps	60.95	
Supplies	3.98	
Labor	13.00	
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		\$551.53



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**Town Athletic Field**

Appropriation	\$500.00
PAID:	
A. S. Knight, Treasurer	\$500.00

**Sidewalks**

Appropriation		\$100.00
PAID:		
Labor	\$ 6.04	
Materials	2.72	
Plowing	25.00	
Truck Hire	3.40	
Withholding Tax	.10	
Unexpended	62.74	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

**Snow Removal on Main Street**

Appropriation	\$50.00	
Overdraft	22.95	
	<hr/>	\$72.95
PAID:		
Labor	\$46.50	
Truck Hire	26.45	
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**Tar for Town Streets**

Appropriation	\$500.00
RECEIVED:	
Monson Academy	60.00
A. S. Knight	15.00
Gladys Roberts	18.75
School Dept.	60.00
E. E. Bickford	15.00

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D. H. Champion	22.50	
D. C. Weeks	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$713.75

## PAID:

Tar	\$300.00	
Sand	2.70	
Labor	75.97	
Truck Hire	61.97	
Unexpended	273.11	
	<hr/>	\$713.75

**Monson Band**

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended by Town	100.00

**Monson Free Public Library**

Appropriation	\$100.00
State Stipend	10.00

	<hr/>	\$110.00
Expended by Town		110.00

**Memorial Day**

Appropriation	\$50.00
Expended by Town	50.00

**Discount in Taxes**

From Overlay	\$333.88
Disconut Allowed	333.88

**Abatement of Taxes**

From Overlay	\$77.63
Abatements Allowed	77.63

**Errors In Assessment**

From Overlay	\$38.62
Errors Allowed	38.62

**State Tax**

Appropriation	\$3,777.38
Expended:	
State Treasurer	\$3,777.38

**County Tax**

Assessment	\$728.99
Paid County Treasurer	728.99

**Incidentals**

Appropriation	\$2,300.00
RECEIVED:	
Victualer's Licenses	4.00
Bear Bounty	280.00
Pool Room License	10.00
Hall Rent	6.00
Use of Sealer's Outfit	2.00
R. R. Tax	35.71
Bank Stock	78.15
Sale of Vinton Schoolhouse	30.00
Refund, Guilford Trust Co.	10.01
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	\$2,755.87
PAID:	
Lyle C. Towne, First Selectman	\$500.00
L. Pete Gattrell, Second Selectman	125.00
Stanwood H. Pullen, Third Selectman	125.00
Fred M. Hescocck, Treasurer	115.00
W. Harry Hughes, Town Clerk	40.00
Lyman E. Davidson, Collector	778.42
School Committee	60.00
Health Officer's Expense	24.43

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Town Officers' Expense	27.52
Moderator	5.00
Printing	68.39
Town Books, Suplies, etc.	37.79
Register of Deeds	8.66
State Audit	90.16
Insurance, Town Building	27.75
Telephone, Town Building	32.20
Fuel, Town Building	24.00
Light and Power, Town Hall	21.14
Light and Power, Fire Whistle	12.00
Light and Power, Pump House	12.00
Town Hall Repairs	16.38
Storage of Town Equipment	3.00
Surety Bond	65.00
Honor Roll Lights	12.00
Honor Roll Bulbs	1.32
Ballot Clerks	32.00
Postage, Express, etc.	3.70
Maine Municipal Association	30.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	5.00
Bear Bounty	280.00
Vital Statistics, 1945	18.43
Vital Statistics, 1946	19.79
Bookkeeping	100.00
Unexpended	34.79

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 \$2,755.87
**Town Poor**

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
RECEIVED:	
Emma Wilkins Estate	15.00
Overdrawn	460.44

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 \$1,475.44

## PAID:

Hemmie Strom	\$366.50
Edward Gore	312.83
Emma Wilkins	15.00
Elmer Kelley	359.67
Carl Brasier	69.71
Llewellyn Jackman	54.50
Frank Packard	200.23
Vetern No. 1	97.00

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\$1,475.44

**Aid to Dependent Children**

Appropriation	\$552.00	
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PAID:		
Mrs. Nils Ranta	\$368.00	
Unexpended	184.00	
	<hr/>	\$552.00

**REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF**

The fire department upon the election of a new chief was reorganized and new members have been added.

During the summer a practice drill was held once a week which has proven most beneficial.

Fire insurance has been placed on the fire truck.

Attention is once again called to the fire hazard of the present heating equipment of the Town Hall and hope that something will be done about it.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. HAGGSTROM, Chief



## TOWN OF MONSON

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## Fire Department

Appropriation	\$750.00	
RECEIVED:		
Elliottsville Plantation	65.34	
Refund from Firemen's Club	.50	
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		\$813.84
PAID:		
Payroll	\$ 88.96	
Supplies	34.09	
Chimney Fires	31.56	
Tending Station	100.00	
Fuel	50.55	
Express, Postage	1.25	
Gas and Oil	14.44	
Insurance on Firemen	100.00	
Hose	31.16	
Truck Parts, Repairs	63.53	
Repairs on Hydrants	2.76	
Extinguishers and Charges	42.81	
Whistle Wiring	9.76	
Insurance on Truck	15.00	
Sheathing	84.00	
Unexpended	138.92	
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		\$813.84

## Overlay

Appropriation	\$688.27	
Supplemental Tax, 1946	82.50	
Supplemental Tax, 1945	17.84	
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		\$788.61
PAID:		
Claire Bearce, Refund	\$ 19.11	
Harry Davis, for Town Dump	100.00	

To balance Cemetery Perpetual Card	21.28
Discount on Taxes	333.38
Abatements	77.63
Errors in Assessment	38.62
Unexpended to Summary	198.09

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\$788.61

**Net Debt**

February 16, 1946	\$5,713.81
1941 Tax Lien Balance	367.54
Overdraft from Summary	342.71

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\$6,424.06

Balance to 1947

6,424.06

**Interest Account**

Appropriation	\$350.00
RECEIVED:	
Liens	5.52
L. E. Davidson, Coll.	99.46

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\$454.98

PAID:

Cemetery Trust Funds	\$240.80
School Fund	34.16
Monson Academy Loan	157.00
Unexpended	23.02

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\$454.98

**Highway**

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
RECEIVED:	
State Treasurer:	
Snow Removal, Sanding and Fence	575.20

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Use of Truck	6.00	
Culvert Refunds	66.76	
Excise Tax	839.52	
Overdraft	809.07	
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		\$9,292.55

PAID :		
To Unimproved Road	\$ 100.35	
To State Construction No. 2	61.27	
To Third Class	448.00	
Labor	1,060.59	
Storage	40.00	
Gravel	24.45	
Materials	10.25	
Truck and Tractor Hire	435.15	
Calcium	40.50	
Truck Insurance	23.00	
Truck Repair and Parts	237.97	
Patrol Maintenance	1,198.20	
Sanding State Aid	203.70	
Sanding Town Ways	178.40	
Snow Plowing and Removal	4,140.69	
Snow Fence	584.21	
Breaking Winter Roads	58.50	
Withholding Tax	57.20	
Express	5.89	
Gas and Oil	67.18	
Culverts	199.59	
Cutting Bushes	71.46	
Salt	50.00	
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		\$9,296.55

**State Aid Construction No. 3**

Appropriation	\$533.00	
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		\$533.00

## PAID:

Labor	\$118.05
Truck Hire	130.85
Gravel	16.40
Shovel No. 30	68.25
Unexpended to 1947	199.45

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\$533.00

**State Aid Construction No. 2**

## RECEIVED:

Third Class from Highway, Town	\$ 448.00
State Treasurer:	
Special Resolve	1,000.00
Third Class Reconstruction	809.07
Highway to Balance	61.27

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\$2,318.34

## PAID:

Labor	\$1,199.42
Truck Hire	862.21
Gravel	164.03
Withholding Tax	23.00
Culverts	51.46
Tools	17.44
Express	.78

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\$2,318.34

**Unimproved Roads**

## RECEIVED:

State Treasurer	\$579.28
From Highway to Balance	100.35

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\$679.63

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## PAID:

Labor	\$358.40
Culverts	132.30
Gravel	23.70
Truck and Tractor Hire	153.04
Express	3.49
Withholding Tax	8.70

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 \$679.63

## Cemetery Regular Care

Appropriation	\$170.00
RECEIVED:	
Sale of Lots	40.00

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 \$210.00

## PAID:

Labor	152.94
Truck Hire	8.25
Making Deeds	2.70
Sale of Lots	2.00
Withholding Tax	7.10
Unexpended	37.01

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 \$210.00

## Cemetery, Perpetual Care

Balance from 1945	\$238.89
RECEIVED:	
E. A. Jorgensen	.10
Interest on Trust Funds, 1946	240.80
Overlay to Balance 1945 Account	21.28

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 \$501.07

## PAID:

E. A. Jorgensen	\$205.10
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Unexpended to 1947	295.97	
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**Cemetery, Wentworth Lots**

Interest from Investment	\$63.00	
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PAID:

E. A. Jorgenson	\$ 3.00	
Unexpended to 1947	60.00	
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**Cemetery, Due Trust Funds**

Balance from 1945	\$6,020.00	
RECEIVED:		
Ella Morrill	100.00	
Sadie Copeland	100.00	
Refund, Guilford Trust Co.	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,720.00

PAID:

Guilford Trust Co.	\$1,000.00	
Balance to 1947	5,720.00	
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**Cemetery Trust Fund Investment**

Refund from Guilford Trust	\$500.00	
U. S. Bonds to 1947	500.00	
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PAID:

Guilford Trust Co.	\$1,000.00	
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## SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUNDS, CEMETERY

	Amt.	Rate	Bal. 1945	Total	Exp. 1946	Bal. 1946
A. F. Jackson	\$100.00	4%	\$ 7.00	\$11.00	\$3.00	\$ 8.00
A. W. Chapin	200.00	4%	13.00	21.00	7.00	14.00
Eliz. Pullen (Patten)	200.00	4%	10.00	18.00	8.00	10.00
Harriet Crafts	70.00	4%	.92	3.72	3.00	.72
John Randall	100.00	4%	8.00	12.00	3.00	9.00
Charles Baker	100.00	4%	6.00	15.00	4.00	6.00
Sarah Haynes	100.00	4%		4.00	4.00	.
Sarah Pennington	200.00	4%	17.50	25.50	6.00	19.50
E. M. Puckard	100.00	4%	9.50	13.50	3.00	10.50
Peter E. Johnson	100.00	4%	6.00	10.00	3.00	7.00
Lovisa Chapin	100.00	4%	5.00	9.00	6.00	3.00
Flora Varney	50.00	4%		2.00	2.00	
Mr. F. J. Wilkins (Gates)	100.00	4%	5.25	9.25	3.00	6.25
Mrs. Della Steward	100.00	4%	12.00	16.00	3.00	13.00
David Kervinen, Est.	100.00	4%	9.00	13.00	3.00	10.00
Sanfred Larson	100.00	4%	7.25	11.25	3.00	8.25
Larry Daw, Est.	100.00	4%	5.75	9.75	3.50	6.25
Cora Roberts	100.00	4%	1.50	5.50	4.00	1.50
Sam Ulman	100.00	4%	4.00	8.00	6.00	2.00
Dr. Harry Sampson	100.00	4%	4.00	8.00	4.00	4.00
William H. Fogg	100.00	4%	.50	4.50	3.50	1.00
John L. Johnson	100.00	4%	15.00	19.00	3.00	16.00
Mrs. Pearl Swanton	100.00	4%	2.00	6.00	3.50	2.50
Mary F. Davis	100.00	4%	4.00	8.00	3.00	5.00
Charles Smith	100.00	4%	4.50	8.50	3.00	5.50
Arthur Pennington	200.00	4%	21.50	29.50	9.00	20.50
Peter Nelson	100.00	4%	1.00	5.00	3.50	1.50
John Pullen	100.00	4%	5.00	9.00	3.00	6.00
Calvin Sears	150.00	4%	11.50	17.50	4.00	13.50
John Burgeson	100.00	4%	5.00	9.00	3.00	6.00
O. A. Nesberg	100.00	4%	4.00	8.00	3.00	5.00
Mary Daw	100.00	4%	4.00	8.00	3.00	5.00
Maude G. Johnson	100.00	4%	6.00	10.00	3.00	7.00
A. Walter Farrar	100.00	4%	7.00	11.00	3.00	8.00
Carroll Pullen	50.00	4%		2.00	2.00	
Henry Grover	100.00	4%	3.50	7.50	6.50	1.00
Alvah L. Rogers	100.00	4%	3.00	7.00	3.00	4.00
Lilla Lambert	100.00	4%	3.00	7.00	3.00	4.00
Henry A. Anderson	100.00	4%	4.00	8.00	3.00	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Mathews	100.00	4%	3.00	7.00	3.00	4.00
Alfred S. Thomas	100.00	4%	3.00	7.00	3.00	4.00
Hanson C. Sibley	100.00	4%	3.00	7.00	3.00	4.00
Mrs. Hilma J. Danielson	100.00	4%	2.00	6.00	3.50	2.50
Hugh Carlson	100.00	4%	2.00	6.00	3.00	3.50
Mrs. Lillian Bodge	100.00	4%	2.00	6.00	3.00	3.00
Frank Libby	100.00	4%	2.00	6.00	3.00	3.00
Nelson Sherman	100.00	4%	2.00	6.00	3.00	3.00
Nelson Cushman	100.00	4%	2.00	6.00	3.00	3.00
F. J. Wilkins	100.00	4%	1.00	5.00	3.00	2.00

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	Amt.	Rate	Bal. 1945	Total	Exp. 1946	Bal. 1946	
Olga Haggstrom	100.00	4%	1.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	
Richard Johnson	100.00	4%		4.00	3.00	1.00	
Charles F. Anderson	100.00	4%	1.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	
Sadie Balcom	200.00	4%		8.00	6.00	2.00	
Bernice Jones	200.00	4%		8.00	6.00	2.00	
M. H. Jackson	100.00	4%		4.00	4.00		
	<u>\$6,020.00</u>			<u>\$260.17</u>	<u>\$500.97</u>	<u>\$206.00</u>	<u>\$295.97</u>

**Summary of Unexpended and Overdraft Balances**

Incidentals	\$ 34.79	
Fire Department	138.92	
Town Streets, Tar	273.11	
Sidewalks	62.74	
Aid to Dependent Children	184.00	
Cemetery (Regular)	37.01	
Interest	23.02	
Overlay and Supplemental Tax	198.09	
Highway		\$809.07
Snow Removal, Main Street		22.95
Street Lights		1.93
Town Poor		460.44
Net Overdraft to Town Debt	342.71	
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	\$1,294.39	\$1,294.39

**Balance Sheet**

## Assets

Cash	\$5,170.00
1941 Taxes	12.60
1946 Tax Liens	1,614.82
1945 Tax Liens	2.47
1944 Tax Liens	5.12
1943 Tax Liens	5.12
1940 Tax Liens	33.60
Wentworth Trust Fund Investment	900.00
Cemetery Trust Fund Investment	500.00
Superintendent of Schools Salary	51.00
Net Debt	6,424.06
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	\$14,718.79

## Liabilities

Monson Academy Loan	\$3,925.00
Common School Fund	854.00

Wentworth Trust Fund Investment	900.00
Cemetery Trust Fund Investment	500.00
Cemetery, Due Trust Fund	5,720.00
Unexpended Balances Forwarded:	
State Aid Road Construction	199.45
Common Schools	1,945.17
School Repairs	98.42
School Light and Insurance	47.55
Textbooks	78.68
School Supplies and Equipment	94.55
Cemetery (Perpetual Care)	295.97
Wentworth Lots, Care	60.00
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	\$14,718.79

### TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

To 1946 Commitment	\$30,332.64	
Supplemental	82.50	
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Net Tax Commitment to Lyman E. Davidson, Collector		\$30,415.14
Net Tax Returned, Lyman E. Davidson, Collector	\$28,136.73	
Discounts Allowed	333.88	
Errors	38.62	
Abatements	77.63	
1946 Liens (See Liens)	1,828.28	
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		\$30,415.14
To 1945 Commitment (Supplemental)		\$17.84
Net Tax Returned		17.84
To 1941 Commitment		\$19.00
Net Tax Returned	\$ 6.40	



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Delinquent:

Victor Leeman	\$3.00	
Hugh Hall	1.28	
Frank Hall	1.28	
Joe Jardine	1.28	
Frank Jardine	1.28	
William MacDonald	1.28	
Adelle LaBree	3.20	
	<hr/>	\$12.60
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		\$19.00

Lien Accounts

To 1946 Liens		\$1,828.28
Collected by Treasurer		213.46
Uncollected Liens:		
Shirley and Roland Libby	\$ 6.05	
Moosehead Woodcrafters	1,500.00	
William Erickson	23.63	
Eugene Beatham	10.13	
Chas. Emerson Heirs	7.88	
Rufus Drake	32.25	
Isabella M. Brown	34.88	
	<hr/>	\$1,614.82
		<hr/>
		\$1,828.28
To 1945 Liens		\$35.36
Collected by Treasurer		32.89
Uncollected Liens:		
Isabella M. Brown	\$2.47	
	<hr/>	2.47
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		\$35.36
To 1944 Liens		\$34.46
Collected by Treasurer		29.34

## Uncollected Liens:

Ruby Lindie

\$5.12

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5.12

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\$34.46

To 1943 Liens

\$30.08

Collected by Treasurer

24.96

## Uncollected Liens:

Ruby Lindie

\$5.12

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5.12

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\$30.08

To 1942 Liens

\$25.74

Collected by Treasurer

25.74

To 1941 Liens

\$373.12

Collected by Treasurer

\$ 5.58

Transferred to Net Debt

367.54

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\$373.12

To 1940 Liens

\$389.40

Collected by Treasurer

355.80

## Uncollected Liens:

Rudolph Ericksen

\$ 4.39

Eastern Gum Co.

29.21

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\$33.60

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\$389.40

To 1939 Liens

\$332.31

Collected by Treasurer

332.31

To 1938 Liens

\$332.31

Collected by Treasurer

332.31

**Tax Lien Costs**

Balance from 1945	\$ 6.00	
Lien Costs Collected	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$36.00
Paid:		
Lyman E. Davidson, Collector	\$22.50	
C. C. Brown, Collector	13.50	
	<hr/>	\$36.00

**REPORT OF HEALTH NURSE**

To the Citizens of the Town of Monson I submit a brief report of the Services rendered the Town by the Piscataquis County Health & Tuberculosis Association for the period from January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

**Tuberculosis Prevention:**

New Cases admitted to Service	1
Number X-rayed at Greenville Hospital	6
Admission to Sanatorium (new case)	1
Re-Admission to Sanatorium	2
Home visits to contact cases	12
Number tuberculin tested (school age group)	80

Immunization was given to 39 for diphtheria and 37 were vaccinated. The immunization and testing was done by Dr. Charles Stanhope, District Health Officer with the nurse assisting.

**Hearing Conservation:**

Number tested with audiometer	91
Retested	2
Defective both ears	1
Defective right ear	1

## Unclassified :

Accompanied patient to hospital via ambulance	
Home visits	8
Investigations	3

## School Health Service :

In September the pupils were weighed, measured and health cards were checked. 133 students received this service.

In November the annual physical examination of pupils was made by the school physician Dr. P. B. Thomas with the nurse assisting. In the group examined were those from Blanchard and Elliottsville who attended Monson Academy.

No. of pupils examined	177
Number of pupils with defective teeth	86
Number of pupils with defective throat	30
Number of pupils with enlarged glands	30
Number of pupils with defective speech	2

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools and Citizens, teachers and pupils for their cooperation in supporting the community health program.

Respectfully submitted,

Piscataquis County Health & Tuberculosis Association

By: NELLIE R. GIBBONS, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

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**ANNUAL REPORT FOR MONSON**

January 1 to December 31, 1946

**Bureau of Health Nursing Service**

The fight against the enemies of health is never ended. Your community needs to find better ways, more effective weapons to use. One of these is more enlightened parents.

Leaders in programs to promote and safeguard health have proven that more time and attention needs to be given the prospective mothers and fathers, the infant and preschool age child. Much harm is done by waiting until the child enters school focusing attention on his health.

During the past months your Bureau of Health nurse has made home visits to parents stressing the importance of continuous medical supervision, and giving health guidance before and after the birth of the baby. Visits were made to assist parents of infants and small children with health problems. Parents were urged to take their children to their own family physician for examination and immunization.

During the year Venereal Disease control measures were taken by the Bureau of Health. Follow-up was done on cases referred to us.

The Child Health Conference Committee deserves a great deal of praise for the splendid work done at the three conferences that were held here during the summer months. The committee arranged for the publicity, the volunteer workers, the immunizing material, the examining physician, and the place to hold the conferences. A total of 29 children were examined by a doctor and recommendations for the correction of physical defects were made when needed. Nine children were vaccinated against smallpox, 11 were immunized against diphtheria and 9 against whooping cough.

The services of the Pediatric and Crippled Children's Clinic were available to the children of this community.

A local Health Council in Monson made up of interested citizens would greatly increase the effectiveness of the Bureau of Health service to your community.

Respectfully submitted,

EILEEN THOMAS

Bureau of Health  
Public Health Nurse



**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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To the School Committee and Citizens of Monson:

I am herewith submitting my annual school report. In this report I wish to review some of the pressing problems facing the schools in this state and the provisions that have been made to solve them. In addition there will be found a limited report on local school conditions, together with suggestions to be considered in planning for the maintenance of the school program for another year.

The scarcity of capable teaching personnel continues a serious educational problem in our state. Even during the depression Maine was already beginning to experience a shortage of skilled and capable teachers due to declining enrollments in the normal schools and to loss of teachers to school systems in other states. During the years since the depression various steps have been taken in an attempt to relieve the teacher shortage at least to the extent of making it possible for schools to remain open. Intensive recruiting campaigns have been conducted to secure the services of former teachers and to enroll promising high school graduates in our normal schools.

In order that many small schools might remain open Teaching permits have been issued to persons without the minimum educational requirements for teaching, and the State Department has found it necessary to issue Teaching Sanctions to persons having no formal education beyond the high school. Approximately 500 persons are now teaching in Maine schools on temporary permits and teaching sanctions. Despite the steps taken to meet the need for teachers, there is little likelihood that a sufficient number of well qualified persons will be available very soon to fill all of the teaching positions.

From a state-wide point of view the most important problem facing the schools at this time has to do with

state support of public education. The legislature of 1945 increased state school appropriations to towns and cities by a sum to make possible a minimum salary of \$1,000.00 per year. This would have constituted a substantial step in the improvement of the teacher-salary situation had not inflated living costs eliminated most of the benefits thus provided. At this time it appears that costs for public schools will continue to rise, making it more urgent than ever that the state supply additional aid to towns and cities for public education.

Most likely the Legislature of 1947 will make some provision for again increasing the minimum teacher-salary. At this time we may consider that one of the resolves now being considered by the Legislature will be enacted into law and estimate what additional state appropriations will be provided. The most promising bill at this time seems to be the MacKinnon Bill. A preview of this bill is being given. This bill provides:

\$1,500 minimum salary for every certified teacher.

\$150 additional state subsidy for every certified teaching position (now \$300), plus, in towns with a school tax rate of over 12 mills, the MacKinnon Unit, guaranteed to be at least \$50, to be applied only towards certified teachers. Sanction and permit teaching positions, from now on, will get only \$300. No MacKinnon Unit to be provided.

One MacKinnon Unit to be given as an extra bonus to every town for every teacher who earns 6 units in summer and/or extension courses during a given year.

Cost of benefits proposed under the MacKinnon Bill has been estimated at \$1,050,000.

There have been only a few changes in the school program during the year that might be mentioned. Mrs. Esther Pennington resigned her teaching position at the end of the school year in June, and for this year Mrs. Lucille Simpson was engaged to fill the vacancy. While we were sorry to lose Mrs. Pennington as one of our teach-

ers, we may feel that we were very fortunate in finding a capable teacher to fill the position. It may be considered very fortunate for the school that we were able to find so readily a capable teacher for the school.

Another change that might be mentioned is the new arrangement that was made for the seating of the first three grades. Previous the sub-primary and the first grade pupils have been seated in the same room and the second grade pupils seated in another room. This year we had to seat the first and second grade pupils in the second grade room and seat the beginning pupils in what has been the first grade room. There seems to be an unusual large number of children entering school for the first time last September. If we continue to have such a large number of children to enter each September, some plan must be devised for providing additional seating room.

There is a state law that requires towns to provide educational facilities and services for physically handicapped children who are unable to properly care for themselves without assistance or who cannot be adequately taught with safety and profit in the regular public school classes of normal children. It is, therefore, necessary that school officials include in the annual school budget a sum sufficient to cover the expense for the education of such children. It seems now that the town will need funds for its part of the expenses for two of these children during the coming year. Hence the reason for including an item in the annual school budget for that purpose.

#### **REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF MONSON ACADEMY**

To the Superintendent of Schools and Trustees of Monson Academy:

The present school year of Monson Academy opened on September 3, 1946, with an enrollment of forty-four



Houston

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ents. By classes the enrollment is 10 Seniors, 12  
ors, 10 Sophomores, and 12 Freshmen.

The faculty of Monson Academy is composed of Mrs.  
t Shorey of Dover-Foxcroft, Mr. Charles Vickery of  
field, and John Houston, Monson.

We are maintaining our standing as a class A school  
as a member of the New England College Board and  
itled to send accredited students to member colleges  
hout an examination.

The schedule of classes being maintained this year  
s follows:

Houston	Mrs. Shorey	Mr. Vickery
English 12	Gen. Math. 9	French 10
Physics 12	Geometry 11 & 12	Pub. Spkg. 9 & 10
English 10	W. History 10	English 9
. History 11	English 11	Consumer Goods
1. Science 9	Algebra 10	11 & 12
. Problems 12	Bus. Math. 10	French 11
		Civics 9

Extra curricula activities have been maintained with  
vies, Curtis Magazine Contest, Basketball, and winter  
nival. Preparation of the "Pharetra", track, senior  
play, baseball, and graduation will be the chief activities  
of the spring term.

At the end of the first half year's work, 23% of the  
students achieved the honor roll. Although this in itself  
is gratifying, our principal aim is to stimulate the medi-  
ocre students to greater application to their school work.

The attendance for the half year was better than in  
the past few years with an average attendance of more  
than 96% for each school day. 36% of the students were  
not absent or tardy during the first semester.

May I once again express my appreciation for the  
cooperation and interest that the citizens of Monson have  
given me.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN HOUSTON, Principal

**SCHOOL FUNDS AND NEEDS**

The school budget for this report has been planned on the basis of paying a minimum teacher-salary of \$1500 with the start of another school year. You will see that the estimated cost for maintaining the schools for the ensuing year indicate an increase over the cost for the present year. Teachers' salaries were increased for the present school year and provision has been planned for paying any stipulated minimum salary for teachers for the next school year. It has been indicated in the prepared budget that larger state appropriations will be available to aid the town in maintaining its schools.

The prepared budget shows that the town faces the problem of providing more funds as its part in maintaining the Academy. Teachers' salaries are being raised in secondary schools as well as in elementary schools. We cannot expect to meet the needs for textbooks and supplies for any less than \$350 for each of them. The cost for books and supplies have been increasing, as one might expect. Two insurance policies of \$2500 each should be renewed this coming year.

A much larger sum was expended during the year for school repair purposes than is usually expended in any one year. Itemized figures for these expenditures will be found in the financial statement and they are not being included here.

One thing planned for this year but which had to be carried forward to next year was getting the new pump. A new pump has been on order since last summer and we expect that it may be here soon. Another job which may be quite expensive has to do with finishing the work on the sewer to the town school building. The old sewer had been giving trouble for some time. When the old pipe was uncovered during the work on the athletic field it was found to be nearly filled with roots and sediment. The part of the work that needs to be done this year is to provide in some way for a cesspool.

## SCHOOL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

## Elementary School Account

Amount needed for—	
Teachers' salaries	\$7,012.00
Fuel purposes	800.00
Janitor purposes	700.00
Conveyance purposes	1,710.00
Special Education purposes	350.00
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	\$10,572.00
Listed as funds—	
State School Fund	\$3,872.00
Tuition receipts	250.00
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	\$4,122.00
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Additional funds needed	\$6,450.00

## High School Account

Amount needed for—	
Teachers' salaries	\$6,500.00
Library and Laboratory	150.00
Fuel and Janitor purposes	850.00
Incidentals	100.00
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	\$7,600.00
Listed as funds—	
Academy—State Funds	\$1,600.00
Tuition Receipts	450.00
Town—State School Fund	1,550.00
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	\$3,600.00
Additional Funds needed	\$4,000.00

NOTE: The difference between the amount stated as needed in the Elementary School Account and the amount suggested for appropriation may be taken from the amount given as unexpended for that account. It seems advisable not to plan to use the full amount now unexpended during the ensuing year.



Appropriations Recommended—		
Elementary School Account		5910. \$5,750.00
High School Account		4,000.00
Free Textbook Account		350.00
School Suply Account		350.00
School Repairs Account		500.00
School Insurance Account	\$190.00	
Light and Power	75.00	
		<hr/> 265.00
Public Health Nurse		150.00
School Physician		100.00
Superintendence Account		623.00

Under the heading of Financial Statements will be found information pertaining to funds raised by the town in 1946 for school purposes, funds received from the State and applied to school purposes, together with disbursements for the municipal year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. SIDELINGER

February 20, 1947.

Superintendent of Schools

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1946

#### Elementary School Account

	Funds Available	
Amount unexpended, 1945	\$1,624.50	
Amount raised, 1946	5,850.00	
State School Fund	2,872.13	
Equalization Fund	251.00	
Elliottsville, tuition	303.10	
Interest Account	34.16	
		<hr/> \$10,934.89
	Expenditures	
Teachers salaries:		
L. Pete Gattrell	\$1,359.40	

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Manda E. Mattson	1,193.60	
Esther Pennington	477.60	
Lucille F. Simpson	624.00	
Vivienne E. Bray	1,193.60	
Margaret LeClaire	1,141.40	
	<hr/>	\$5,989.60
Fuel account:		
Purchase of coal	\$500.28	
Purchase of wood	168.00	
Labor on wood	37.00	
	<hr/>	\$705.28
Janitor account:		
School janitors, wages	\$550.00	
Cleaning at buildings	43.80	
Supplies for cleaning	45.04	
	<hr/>	\$ 638.84
Conveyance: A. L. Bray		1,656.00
Amount unexpended, 1946		\$1,945.17
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Total funds available		\$10,934.89

**High School Account**

Funds Available		
Amount raised, 1946	\$3,100.00	
State School Fund	1,000.00	
Equalization Fund	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,500.00
Expenditures		
Monson Academy, as per contract		\$4,500.00

**Free Textbook Account**

Funds Available		
Amount unexpended, 1945	\$182.89	
Amount raised, 1946	200.00	
Academy Funds	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$400.39

## Expenditures

Elementary school purposes:		
Textbooks for pupils	\$173.69	
Workbooks for classrooms	28.60	
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High school purposes:		
Civic Affair Weeklies	\$37.70	
Workbooks for classrooms	23.28	
Textbooks for pupils	58.44	
	<hr/>	\$119.42
Amount unexpended, 1946		78.68
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Total amount available		\$400.39

## School Supply Account

## Funds Available

Amount unexpended, 1945	\$265.18	
Amount raised, 1946	200.00	
Academy funds	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$482.68

## Expenditures

School office purposes	\$ 23.95	
Instructional material	16.25	
Civic Affairs papers and books	51.40	
Pupils' workbooks	148.39	
Supplies for school purposes	185.30	
	<hr/>	425.29
Amount unexpended, 1946		57.39
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Total amount available		\$482.68

## School Equipment Account

## Funds and Expenditures

Amount unexpended, 1945	\$37.16
Amount unexpended, 1946	37.16
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**School Repairs Account**

Funds Available		
Amount unexpended, 1945	\$224.28	
Amount raised, 1946	300.00	
Account overpaid	30.00	
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Expenditures		
Graveling road to buildings	\$ 79.39	
Tarring road to buildings	73.25	
Cost of pipe for sewer	158.24	
Other material purchased	72.43	
Labor for minor repairs	42.55	
	<hr/>	\$425.86
Account overpaid		30.00
Amount unexpended, 1946		98.42
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Total amount available		\$554.28

**Light and Power**

Funds Available		
Amount unexpended, 1945	\$52.65	
Amount raised, 1946	60.00	
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Expenditures		
Light and power needs	\$74.29	
Amount unexpended, 1946	38.36	
	<hr/>	\$112.65

**School Insurance Account**

Funds Available		
Amount unexpended, 1945	\$ 20.31	
Amount raised, 1946	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$120.31
Expenditures		
Insurance on building	\$104.50	
Amount unexpended, 1946	15.81	
	<hr/>	\$120.31

**Health Inspection Account**

Funds Available		
Amount unexpended, 1945	\$ 48.00	
Amount raised, 1946	202.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.00
Expenditures		
Service of Health Nurse	\$150.00	
Services of School Physician	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

**Superintendence Account**

Funds Available		
Amount raised, 1946	\$521.00	
Overdraft, 1946	51.00	
	<hr/>	\$572.00
Expenditures		
Overdraft, 1945	\$ 25.00	
Superintendent's salary, 1946	547.00	
	<hr/>	\$572.00



## TREASURER'S REPORT, TOWN OF MONSON

1946—1947

Cash on Hand	\$6,188.27
Use of Sealer's Outfit	2.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	40.00
Ella Morrill, Perpetual Care	100.00
Sadie Copeland, Perpetual Care	100.00
Victualer's License	4.00
Poolroom License	10.00
Rent of Hall	6.00
Installing of Culverts, Refunds on Purchases	65.76
Tarring on Private Ways	153.75
Sale of Vinton Schoolhouse	30.00
Refund from Culverts	1.00
Wentworth Trust Fund Interest	63.00
Refund from Cemetery Perpetual Care	.10
Refund to Poor Account	15.00
Refund to School Repairs	30.00
Refund from Firemen's Club	.50
Tuition, Monson Academy	35.00
Elliottsville Plantation, Tuition	159.60
Elementary School	143.50
Fire Department	63.34
Town of Monson	
Interest, Common School Fund	34.16
Interest, Cemetery Trust Fund	240.80
Overlay to Perpetual Care	21.28
School Repairs	60.00
Cemetery Due Trust Fund Investment Refund	510.01
1938 Tax Lien	336.81
1939 Tax Lien	336.81
1940 Tax Lien	362.25
1941 Tax Lien	15.01
1942 Tax Lien	32.93
1943 Tax Lien	23.63



1944 Tax Lien	32.37
1944 Tax Lien Interest	.97
1945 Tax Lien	34.02
1946 Tax Lien	214.96
1946 Tax Lien Interest	4.55
Lyman E. Davidson, Collector	
1945 Taxes	17.84
1945 Excise Tax	3.00
1946 Taxes	28,136.73
1946 Interest	99.46
1946 Excise Tax	586.43
1947 Excise Tax	250.09
State Treasurer	
Use of Truck	6.00
Highway, Snow Removal, Fence and Sanding	575.20
Library Stipend	10.00
Bank Stock Tax	78.15
Bear Bounties	280.00
Improved Roads	579.28
Teaching Positions	3,143.13
School Census	429.00
Conveyance	300.00
R. R. & Tel. Tax	35.71
Equalization Fund	651.00
Special Resolve and Third Class Reconstruction	1,809.07
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	\$46,461.47
	Credit
By Paid Warrants	\$41,291.47
Cash on Hand to Balance	5,170.00
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	\$46,461.47

## 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 town affairs, to assemble in Town Hall, in said town of Monson, the 24th day of March A. D. 1947, at ten o'clock in the morning, 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 employ a Town Manager and fix his compensation.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the powers and duties of the Town Manager in accordance with Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1939.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to elect the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor on the basis of one, two and three year terms.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 8. To elect three Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To elect three Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To elect three Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To elect a Fire Chief and to authorize him to form his department with complete authority of the same in behalf of the Town of Monson.

Art. 12. To elect a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To elect constables for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To choose all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To authorize the selectmen to fill all vacant offices that might occur from failure to elect.

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

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to elect or have appointed at Town Meeting the Budget Committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

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

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair and maintenance of roads and bridges, and how the same shall be expended.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray all incidental and town charges for miscellaneous purposes.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray the costs of maintaining the Town Dump.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new truck and to raise money for the same.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Day-light Saving Time and the same to start and stop in accordance with the neighboring communities.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to buy a Sander and to raise money for the same.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for sidewalks.

Art. 27. To see what streets the Town will vote to tar, and raise money for the same.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the cutting of bushes on Unimproved Roads.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to abolish all-night parking on the streets of the Town between the first of November and first of May and between the hours of midnight and six a. m.

Art. 30. 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 provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 31. 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. 32. 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. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for textbooks.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for Fire Wards and the amount to be raised.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to exempt from Poll Taxes all male Town Citizens of the age of seventy or above.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to buy new snow fence and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintaining of snow fence.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Superintendent of Schools' salary.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for school supplies and equipment.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of school houses.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day Services.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to draw up an Ordinance in regard to bicycle riding on the sidewalks.

Art. 43. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a heating plant for the Town Hall or sections of the same and raise a sum of money for this purpose.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for high school purposes, that the superintending school committee be authorized to contract with the Trustees of Monson Academy for the tuition of the high school students of the town, and that the sum raised

plus any money that may be allocated from the State School Fund be appropriated for high school purposes.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount and how much on taxes paid prior to June 15, 1947.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Fire Department.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on the private road leading in from Emile Carlson.

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Street Lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Honor Roll maintenance and care.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners for the discontinuance the so called Cleaves Road leading from the New England Road to the Abbot Town Line.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid September 15, 1947 and interest to begin on that date and rate of interest to be charged.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise its proportional share of money for the building of the Gully Brook Bridge on the Elliottsville Road.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to be paid the Monson Band for evening concerts.

Art. 54. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Monson Free Public Library.

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote on what charges shall be taken from the Overlay.



Art. 56. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the insurance of school buildings and for power and light.

Art. 57. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a School Health Nurse and authorize the Superintending School Committee to hire the same.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to hire money for town purposes.

Art. 59. 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. 60. 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 1947 and 1948, and to execute and deliver negotiable promissory note or notes on the town therefor.

Art. 61. 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 the same.

Art. 62. To see what action the town will take regarding the acceptance of money left in trust for perpetual care of Cemetery lots and how the same shall be carried.

Art. 63. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to invest in Trust Funds from the Due Cemetery Fund.

Art. 64. To see if the town will vote to hire watchmen for such occasions that might require them.

Art. 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum

of money for development of the Athletic Field and what sum to be raised for the work and to be expended under the Superintending School Committee.

Art. 66. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 67. To see what part of the winter roads the Town will vote to have plowed and raise money for the same.

Art. 68. To see if the Town will vote to remove snow from the business section of the Main Street and raise money for the same.

Art. 69. 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. 70. 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. 71. 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. 72. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Regular Cemetery Care.

Art. 73. To see if the Town will vote to sand town roads and raise money for the same.

Art. 74. To see if the Town will vote to purchase surety bonds for necessary town officers rather than accept local bondsmen.

Art. 75. 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. 76. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100), the same to be held in trust, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of Harold E. Morrill, the money already having been paid to the Town Treasurer.

Art. 77. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100), the same to be held in trust, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of Sadie Copeland, the money already having been paid to the Town Treasurer.

Art. 78. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen on its behalf to sell and dispose of and 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. 79. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to waive the foreclosure of a or the mortgage liens.

Art. 80. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to waive the automatic foreclosure of the mortgage liens for a given year, and the treasurer to file such written waivers in the Registry of Deeds.

Given under our hands at Monson, Maine, this 14th day of March A. D. 1947.

LYLE C. TOWNE

L. PETE GATTRELL

STANWOOD R. PULLEN

Selectmen of Monson, Maine

A true copy, attest

LYMAN E. DAVIDSON

Constable of the Town of Monson, Maine



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It is interesting to note that the *U. rufus* population in the study area is not as large as that of *U. pictus* in the same area. This may be due to the fact that *U. rufus* is a more recent invader. The fact that *U. rufus* is a more recent invader may also explain why it is not as common as *U. pictus* in the study area. The fact that *U. rufus* is a more recent invader may also explain why it is not as common as *U. pictus* in the study area.

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