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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, 1947 - 1948

Town Manager—Lyle C. Towne

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

L. Pete Gattrell Philip B. Thomas Donald MacPherson

Assessors

L. Pete Gattrell Philip B. Thomas Donald Macpherson

Town Clerk—W. Harry Hughes

Town Treasurer—F. M. Hescock

Tax Collector—Lyle C. Towne

School Committee

Arthur L. Bray Edith Jackson Eugene Bickford

Superintendent of Schools—Claude L. Sidelinger

Sexton—Arthur Bjork

Fire Chief—Arthur E. Haggstrom

Health Officer—Harry W. Davis

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Fred M. Hescock

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber

C. C. Brown Merle Wyman

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

C. C. Brown Merle Wyman

Fire Wards

Evald Jorgensen Arthur E. Haggstrom

Constable—Robert Greenleaf

Special Constable—Verner Anderson

Attendance Officer—Lyman E. Davidson

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Valuation April 1, 1947

VALUATION:

Real Estate, Resident	\$217,885.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	106,870.00	
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TOTAL REAL ESTATE		\$324,755.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$45,174.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	17,845.00	
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TOTAL PERSONAL ESTATE		\$63,019.00
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TOTAL VALUATION		\$387,774.00
Total Value of Land	\$177,405.00	
Total Value of Buildings	147,350.00	
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		\$324,755.00

COMMITMENT:

Number of Polls Taxed, 271 @ \$3.00	\$813.00	
Number of Polls Not Taxed 36		
Valuation x .098	38,001.85	
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TAX COMMITMENT	\$38,814.85	
Supplemental Tax	67.48	
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TOTAL DUE FROM COLLECTOR		\$38,882.33
Credits to Collector:		
Cash to Treasurer	\$36,935.94	
Discounts	315.53	
Errors in Assessments	42.20	
Abatements	980.00	
Liens	480.06	
Uncollected Taxes, Feb. 15, 1947	128.60	
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		\$38,882.33

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TOTAL EXCISE TAXES:	
Lyle C. Towne, Coll.	\$1,483.72
Lyman E. Davidson, Coll.	470.98
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Cash to Treasurer	\$1,954.70

Personal Property and Livestock

48 Horses	\$2,980.00	
4 Oxen	150.00	
125 Cows	5,545.00	
13 Three Year Olds	415.00	
25 Two Year Olds	755.00	
3 Goats	15.00	
556 Poultry	369.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,229.00

Exempt Livestock and Poultry

44 Yearlings	\$440.00	
50 Sheep	250.00	
49 Swine	490.00	
556 Poultry	278.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,458.00

Raised by Town, March 1947

Common Schools	\$5,900.00
Town Poor	2,000.00
Highways	3,500.00
Incidentals	2,800.00
Interest	350.00
Town Dump	50.00
Sander	100.00
Sidewalks	100.00
Town Tar	500.00

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Cutting Bushes	500.00	
State Aid	533.00	
Text Books	350.00	
Fire Wards	75.00	
New Snow Fence	75.00	
Snow Fence Maintenance	300.00	
Supt. Schools, Salary	623.00	
Schools, Supplies	350.00	
Schools, Repairs	500.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Heating Plant	1,600.00	
High School	4,000.00	
Fire Department	750.00	
Street Lights	550.00	
Honor Roll	25.00	
Monson Band	100.00	
Monson Free Public Library	100.00	
School Light, Power and Insurance	265.00	
School Nurse	150.00	
School Physician	100.00	
Cemetery, Due Trust Funds	500.00	
Athletic Field	700.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	927.00	
Snow Plowing	4,500.00	
Snow Removal	200.00	
Cemetery	170.00	
Sanding Town	200.00	
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Total Appropriations		\$33,493.00
State Tax	\$3,852.42	
County Tax	743.40	
Overlay	726.03	
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		\$5,321.85
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		\$38,814.85

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Street Lights

Appropriation	\$550.00	
Overdraft	80.70	
	<hr/>	\$630.70
PAID:		
Monson Light and Power Co.	\$474.00	
Lamps	61.19	
Supplies	6.25	
Labor	21.56	
New Lights	67.70	
	<hr/>	\$630.70

Discount in Taxes

From Overlay	\$315.53
Discount Allowed	315.53

Abatement of Taxes

To Net Debt	\$980.00
Abatement Allowed	980.00

Errors in Assessment

From Overlay	\$42.20
Errors Allowed	42.20

State Tax

Appropriation	\$3,852.42
Expended:	
State Treasurer	3,852.42

County Tax

Assessment	\$743.40
Paid County Treasurer	743.40

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Fire Department

Appropriation	\$750.00	
RECEIVED:		
Town of Shirley	62.50	
Town of Willimantic	396.90	
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		\$1,209.40
PAID:		
Payroll	\$545.28	
Supplies	10.09	
Chimney Fires	16.30	
Tending Station	100.00	
Fuel	68.04	
Express, Postage	1.16	
Gas and Oil	13.18	
Insurance on Firemen	80.00	
Hose	88.20	
Truck Parts, Repairs	5.55	
Equipment	171.37	
Miscellaneous	4.66	
Unexpended	105.57	
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		\$1,209.40

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

I want to thank the citizens of Monson for their generous cooperation during our fire emergency last fall and also to all who volunteered their cars and time.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR HAGGSTROM, Chief

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Town Athletic Field

Appropriation	\$700.00
PAID:	
A. S. Knight, Treasurer	700.00

Sidewalks

Appropriation		\$100.00
PAID:		
Labor	\$61.40	
Unexpended	38.60	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

Snow Removal on Main Street

Appropriation		\$200.00
PAID:		
Labor	\$123.65	
Gas and Oil	8.55	
Truck	28.75	
Storage	8.00	
Miscellaneous	5.85	
Unexpended	25.20	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

Tar for Town Streets

Appropriation	\$500.00
RECEIVED:	
School Dept.	37.30
A. S. Knight	20.00
Monson Academy	37.30
E. E. Bickford	8.00
Town of Monson	11.20
Oscar Carlson	40.00
A. S. Knight	20.00

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Monson Academy	11.15
D. H. Champion	20.00
Fred M. Hescock	9.75

 \$714.70

PAID:

Tar	\$405.00
Sand	2.40
Labor	72.95
Withholding Tax	.30
Unexpended	234.05

 \$714.70
Monson Band

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended by Town	100.00

Monson Free Public Library

Appropriation	\$100.00
State Stipend	10.00

 \$110.00

Expended by Town 110.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$50.00
Expended by Town	50.00

Town Poor

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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RECEIVED:

Emma Wilkins Estate	25.00
Alvin Cowan	15.00
Veteran No. 2	25.32

Ervin F. Demmons	5.00
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\$2,070.32

PAID:

Hemmie Strom	\$438.20
Edward Gore	521.47
Frank Packard	3.00
Albert Lloyd	163.10
Veteran No. 1	57.00
Elmer Kelley	257.90
Carl Brasier	21.71
Leon Wilkins	125.52
Joseph Frost	200.66
Alvin Cowan	15.00
Veteran No. 2	82.01
Leland Kimball	68.00
Ervin F. Demmons	50.00
Unexpended	66.75

Other Town Poor**RECEIVED:**

Town of Woodville	\$39.50
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PAID:

Madeline Beatham	\$39.50
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Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation	\$927.00
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\$927.00

PAID:

Signe M. Ranta	\$282.00
Grace Ulman	232.00
Unexpended	413.00

\$927.00

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Incidentals

Appropriation	\$2,800.00
RECEIVED:	
Victualer's Licenses	3.00
Bear Bounty	25.00
Pool Room License	10.00
R. R. Tax	.17
Bank Stock	75.75
Use of Sealer's Outfit	3.00
Telephone	.23
Sanding State Aid Road	3.00
Overdrawn	120.29

 \$3,040.44

PAID:	
Town Manager	\$1,892.00
Selectmens' Pay	225.00
Fred M. Hescocck, Treasurer	115.00
W. Harry Hughes, Town Clerk	40.00
Lyman E. Davidson, Collector	11.77
Moderator	5.00
School Committee	60.00
Printing	78.30
Town Books, Supplies	71.25
Register of Deeds	14.75
State Audit	151.18
Insurance, Town Building	27.75
Telephone, Town Building	42.81
Fuel, Town Building	16.00
Light and Power, Town Hall	20.96
Light and Power, Fire Whistle	12.00
Light and Power, Pump House	12.00
Town Hall Repairs	20.59
Storage of Town Equipment	3.00
Surety Bonds	65.00
Maine Municipal Association	30.00

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Bear Bounty	25.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	9.07	
Withholding Tax	33.00	
Night Watch	40.00	
Bank Check Priviledge	2.30	
Vital Statistics	16.71	
		\$3,040.44

Overlay

Appropriation	\$726.03	
Supplemental Tax, 1947	67.48	
Supplemental Tax, 1946	3.00	
		\$796.51

PAID:

Bookkeeping	\$100.00	
Discount on Taxes	315.53	
Errors in Assessments	42.20	
Unexpended to Summary	338.78	
		\$796.51

Net Debt

February 16, 1947	\$6,424.06	
Abatement	980.00	
		\$7,404.06
Balance from Summary	\$2,766.70	
Balance to 1948	4,637.36	
		\$7,404.06

Interest Account

Appropriation	\$350.00
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RECEIVED:

Liens	5.02
Lyle C. Towne, Coll.	137.13

\$492.15

PAID:

Monson Academy Loan	\$157.00
School Fund	34.16
W. W. Pullen	7.26
L. C. Towne	.70
Cemetery Trust Funds	238.80
Unexpended	54.23

\$492.15

Temporary Loans

RECEIVED:

W. W. Pullen	\$1,000.00
L. Pete Gattrell (Without Interest)	500.00

\$1,500.00

PAID:

W. W. Pullen	\$1,000.00
L. Pete Gattrell	500.00

\$1,500.00

Highway

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Use of Truck	5.10
Excise Tax	1,954.70

\$5,459.80

PAID:

Labor	\$1,090.16
Storage	40.00

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Gravel	68.78
Truck Hire	87.30
Team Hire	54.00
Salt	21.00
Calcium	68.54
Truck Insurance	30.00
Truck Repair and Parts	335.35
Patrol Maintenance	1,205.40
Withholding Tax	32.60
Express, Etc.	10.96
Gas and Oil	232.66
Culverts	444.80
Breaking Winter Roads	6.00
Changing Motors	382.12
To Unimproved Roads	49.46
To Sander Account	72.45
Unexpended	1,228.22

\$5,459.80

State Aid Construction No. 2

Appropriation	\$533.00
PAID:	
State Treasurer	533.00

State Aid Construction No. 3

Balance from 1946	\$199.45
PAID:	
State Treasurer	199.45

Unimproved Roads

RECEIVED:	
Town of Monson	\$ 18.71
State Treasurer	777.80

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From Highway	49.46	
	<hr/>	\$845.97
PAID:		
Labor	\$301.81	
Truck Hire	283.89	
Gravel	161.65	
Culverts	30.62	
	<hr/>	\$845.97

Cemetery Trust Fund Investment

Balance from 1946	\$ 500.00	
Appropriation	500.00	
From Due Trust Funds	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200.00
Balance to 1948		1,200.00

Henrietta M. Chapin Trust Fund Investment

RECEIVED:		
Henrietta M. Chapin, Estate	\$1,500.00	
Balance to 1948	1,500.00	

Henrietta M. Chapin Trust Fund

RECEIVED:		
Sale of Chapin House	\$ 950.00	
Rent from Chapin House	161.50	
Sale of Sewage Lot	505.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,616.50
PAID:		
Guilford Trust Co. (Bonds)	\$1,500.00	
Advertising	2.50	
Register of Deeds	14.10	

Balance to 1948	99.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,616.50

Cemetery Regular Care

Appropriation	\$170.00	
RECEIVED:		
Sale of Lots	162.00	
Refund	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$333.00

PAID:		
Labor	\$212.95	
Truck Hire	15.00	
Making Deeds	12.15	
Sale of Lots	9.00	
Supplies	21.35	
•Withholding Tax	6.90	
Unexpended	55.65	
	<hr/>	\$333.00

Cemetery, Perpetual Care

Balance from 1946	\$295.97	
RECEIVED:		
Interest from Bonds	10.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	238.80	
	<hr/>	\$544.77
PAID:		
Arthur Bjork	\$203.00	
Unexpended to 1948	341.77	
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Cemetery, Wentworth Lots

Balance from 1946	\$60.00	
RECEIVED:		
Interest on Bonds	9.00	
		\$69.00
Balance to 1948		69.00

Cemetery, Due Trust Funds

Balance from 1946	\$5,720.00	
RECEIVED:		
Harry Wing Estate	200.00	
Walter Warriner	200.00	
Fred Douglass	200.00	
Florence Jardine	200.00	
		\$6,520.00
PAID:		
Guilford Trust Co.	\$ 200.00	
Balance to 1948	6,320.00	
		\$6,520.00

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUNDS, CEMETERY

	Amt.	Rate	1946 Bal.	Total	Exp.	1947 Bal.
A. F. Jackson	\$100.00	4%	\$ 8.00	\$12.00	\$3.00	\$ 9.00
A. W. Chapin	200.00	4%	14.00	22.00	7.00	15.00
Eliz. Pullen (Patten)	200.00	4%	10.00	18.00	8.00	10.00
Harriet Crafts	70.00	4%	.72	3.52	2.50	1.02
John Randall	100.00	4%	9.00	13.00	8.00	10.00
Charles Baker	100.00	4%	6.00	10.00	4.00	6.00
Sarah Haynes	100.00	4%		4.00	4.00	
Sarah Pennington	200.00	4%	19.50	27.50	6.00	21.50
B. M. Packard	100.00	4%	10.50	14.50	3.00	11.50
Peter E. Johnson	100.00	4%	7.00	11.00	3.00	8.00
Lovisa Chapin	100.00	4%	3.00	7.00	3.00	4.00

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	Amt.	Rate	1946 Bal.	Total	Exp.	1947 Bal.
Flora Varney	50.00	4%		2.00	2.00	
Mrs. F. J. Wilkins (Gates)	100.00	4%	6.25	10.25	3.00	7.25
Mrs. Delia Steward	100.00	4%	13.00	17.00	3.00	14.00
David Kervinen, Est.	100.00	4%	10.00	14.00	3.00	11.00
Sanfred Larson	100.00	4%	8.25	12.25	3.00	9.25
Harry Daw, Est.	100.00	4%	6.25	10.25	3.50	6.75
Cora Roberts	100.00	4%	1.50	5.50	4.00	1.50
Sam Ulman	100.00	4%	2.00	6.00	3.00	3.00
Dr. Harry Sampson	100.00	4%	4.00	8.00	4.00	4.00
William H. Fogg	100.00	4%	1.00	5.00	3.50	1.50
John L. Johnson	100.00	4%	16.00	20.00	3.00	17.00
Mrs. Pearl Swanton	100.00	4%	2.50	6.50	3.50	3.00
Mary F. Davis	100.00	4%	5.00	9.00	3.00	6.00
Charles Smith	100.00	4%	5.50	9.50	3.00	6.50
Arthur Pennington	200.00	4%	20.50	28.50	9.00	19.50
Peter Nelson	100.00	4%	1.50	5.50	3.50	2.00
John Pullen	100.00	4%	6.00	10.00	3.00	7.00
Calvin Sears	150.00	4%	13.50	19.50	4.00	15.50
John Burgeson	100.00	4%	6.00	10.00	3.00	7.00
O. A. Nesberg	100.00	4%	5.00	9.00	3.00	6.00
Mary Daw	100.00	4%	5.00	9.00	3.00	6.00
Maude G. Johnson	100.00	4%	7.00	11.00	3.00	8.00
A. Walter Farrar	100.00	4%	8.00	12.00	3.00	9.00
Carroll Pullen	50.00	4%		2.00	2.00	
Henry Grover	100.00	4%	1.00	5.00	3.00	2.00
Alvah L. Rogers	100.00	4%	4.00	8.00	3.00	5.00
Lilla Lambert	100.00	4%	4.00	8.00	3.00	5.00
Henry A. Anderson	100.00	4%	5.00	9.00	3.00	6.00
Mrs. J. H. Mathews	100.00	4%	4.00	8.00	3.00	5.00
Alfred S. Thomas	100.00	4%	4.00	8.00	3.00	5.00
Hanson C. Sibley	100.00	4%	4.00	8.00	3.00	5.00
Mrs. Hilma J. Danielson	100.00	4%	2.50	6.50	3.50	3.00
Hugh Carlson	100.00	4%	3.50	7.50	3.00	4.50
Mrs. Lillian Bodge	100.00	4%	3.00	7.00	5.00	2.00
Frank Libby	100.00	4%	3.00	7.00	3.00	4.00
Nelson Sherman	100.00	4%	3.00	7.00	3.00	4.00
Nelson Cushman	100.00	4%	3.00	7.00	3.00	4.00
F. G. Wilkins	100.00	4%	2.00	6.00	3.00	3.00
Olga Haggstrom	100.00	4%	2.00	6.00	3.00	3.00
Richard Johnson	100.00	4%	1.00	5.00	3.00	2.00
Charles Anderson	100.00	4%	2.00	6.00	3.00	3.00
Sadie Balcom	200.00	4%	2.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
Bernice Jones	200.00	4%	2.00	10.00	6.00	4.00
M. H. Jackson	100.00	4%		4.00	4.00	
Ralph Morrill	100.00	4%		4.00	4.00	
Sadie Copeland	100.00	4%		4.00	3.00	1.00
	<u>\$6,220.00</u>		<u>\$296.47</u>	<u>\$545.27</u>	<u>\$203.00</u>	<u>\$342.27</u>

Summary of Unexpended and Overdraft Balances

Fire Department	\$ 105.57	
Fire Wards	75.00	
Town Dump	40.00	
Highway	1,228.22	
Sidewalks	38.60	
Town Streets, Tar	234.05	
Bushes	51.84	
Sanding	64.55	
Snow Removal, Main Street	25.20	
Snow Plow	89.20	
Maintaining Snow Fence	132.68	
Town Poor	66.75	
Aid to Dependent Children	413.00	
Cemetery (Regular)	55.65	
Honor Roll	6.86	
Interest	54.23	
Overlay and Supplemental Tax	338.78	
Incidentals		\$120.29
Street Lights		80.70
Heating Plant		52.49
To Net Debt		2,766.70
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	\$3,020.18	\$3,020.18

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash	\$ 6,916.09
1947 Taxes	128.60
1941 Taxes	12.60
1947 Tax Liens	480.06
1946 Tax Liens	1,518.01
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	1,200.00
Chapin Trust Fund Investment	1,500.00
Superintendent of School. Salary	170.00
Net Debt	4,637.36
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	\$17,506.56

Liabilities

Monson Academy Loan	\$ 3,925.00
Common School Fund	854.00
Wentworth Trust Fund Investment	900.00
Cemetery Trust Fund Investment	1,200.00
Chapin Trust Fund Investment	1,500.00
Cemetery, Due Trust Fund	6,320.00
Unexpended Balances Forward	
Common Schools	2,077.98
School Repairs	23.82
School Supplies and Equipment	108.27
School Textbooks	46.38
School Light and Insurance	40.44
Cemetery (Perpetual Care)	341.77
Wentworth Fund	69.00
Chapin Fund	99.90
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	\$17,506.56

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

To 1947 Commitment	\$38,814.85
Supplemental	67.48
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Net Tax Commitment to Lyle C. Towne, Collector	\$38,882.33
Net Tax Returned, Lyle C. Towne, Collector	\$36,935.94

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Discounts Allowed	315.53	
Errors	42.20	
Abatements	980.00	
1947 Liens (See Liens)	480.06	
Uncollected	128.60	
	<hr/>	\$38,882.33

To 1946 Commitment (Supplemental)	\$3.00	
Net Tax Returned	3.00	
To 1947 Commitment		\$128.60

Delinquents		
Leon Anderson (Paid)	\$ 3.00	
Eugene Beatham	3.00	
Frank Cowan (Paid)	54.47	
Ervin F. Demmons	28.42	
Roy C. Evans	8.88	
Cyril Leavitt	3.00	
Henry Pulkinen	3.98	
Edward Richards	2.80	
Lena McDonald	4.90	
Richard Wuorri Heirs	5.88	
Wallace Dean	11.27	
Harry Campbell	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$128.60

To 1941 Commitment		\$12.60
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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

Lien Accounts

To 1947 Liens		\$480.06
Uncollected Liens:		
Eugene Beatham	\$ 13.23	
Isabella M. Brown (Paid)	46.06	
Ervin F. Demmons	29.40	
Richard Wuorri Heirs	44.10	
Robert Zimmerman (Paid)	32.20	
Delia E. Carver	49.00	
Chas. Emerson Heirs	10.29	
Vinal Odlin	255.78	
	<hr/>	\$480.06
To 1946 Liens		\$1,614.82
Collected by Treasurer		96.81
Uncollected Liens:		
Eugene Beatham	\$ 10.13	
Moosehead Woodcrafters	1,500.00	
Chas. Emerson Heirs	7.88	
	<hr/>	\$1,518.01
To 1945 Liens		\$2.47
Collected by Treasurer		\$2.47
To 1944 Liens		\$5.12
Uncollected Liens:		
Ruby Lindie	\$5.12	
	<hr/>	\$5.12
To 1943 Liens		\$5.12
Uncollected Liens:		
Ruby Lindie	\$5.12	
	<hr/>	\$5.12
To 1940 Liens		\$33.60
Uncollected Liens:		
Rudolph Erickson	\$ 4.39	
Eastern Gum Co.	29.21	
	<hr/>	\$33.60

Tax Lien Costs

Lien Costs Collected		\$4.50
PAID:		
Lyman E. Davidson, Colector	\$4.50	
	<hr/>	\$4.50

REPORT OF TOWN MANAGER

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Monson.

Greeting:

Herewith submitted is my annual report as Monson's first Town Manager. I hope the Town will continue with the Street Tarring Program until all Streets have been Tarred. There were Ten new culverts layed on the Highway last year, two were Thirty Six inches by Twenty Ft.

I wish to thank all taxpayers for their fine cooperation due to fact I have had only two days a week in the office and four days on the roads. In doing this way the Town saved about Five Hundred Dollars.

All the citizens in Monson should take an active part in Town affairs, in place of criticizing without first making an investigation of the real facts, no one person or a small group of persons can improve conditions without each and every one doing their part.

I thank the citizens and the Board of Selectmen for their Assistance the past year.

Respectfully submitted

LYLE C. TOWNE

Town Manager

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the citizens of Monson, I submit a brief report of the Service rendered the town by the Piscataquis County Health and Tuberculosis Association for the period from January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

Tuberculosis Prevention:

138 were given the Von Pirquet test by Dr. Stanhope. There were no reactions. Two patients were x-rayed at Central Maine Sanatorium. One new case and five contacts of tuberculosis have been taken under supervision. Ten were x-rayed at Dover-Foxcroft Clinic, and one patient admitted to sanatorium and one readmitted. Transportation to Fairfield was furnished by the Service.

Hearing Conservation:

Audiometer test given to 111 and following defects found:

Right Ear	3
Left Ear	2
Both Ears	3
Recommended Re-test	4
Under Treatment	1
Correction with Hearing Aid	1

Thirty were immunized against diphtheria and 20 against smallpox.

Unclassified:

Ten home visits were made in behalf of patients.

School Health:

Assistance of the nurse was given Dr. P. B. Thomas, School Physician, on making annual health examinations. The elementary grades will be completed by the time this report reaches you.

No. of pupils examined	72
No. of pupils with defective teeth	18
No. of pupils with unclean teeth	15
No. of pupils with enlarged glands	4

I wish especially to thank the teachers and students for the large sale of pencils amounting to \$17 and a gift of \$1 from a friend in behalf of the sale of Tuberculosis Seals which helps provide more health service in your community.

Respectfully submitted,

Piscataquis County Health & Tuberculosis Ass'n

By: Nellie R. Gibbons, R. N.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR MONSON

January 1 to December 31, 1947

Bureau of Health Nursing Service

Each community in Maine has a new challenge for 1948. The birth rate for the state has steadily increased. Although during the past year some steps were taken to improve health in Monson much remains to be done to provide a healthful environment in which these new babies may grow and develop.

As in the past years home visits were made to expectant parents, and those with infants and preschool children to help with their health problems and to establish good health habits. The services of the Pediatric and Crippled Children's Clinics were made available to the children of Monson.

Cooperating with the local physicians and health officer work has been done in venereal disease control and other communicable diseases.

During the summer months three Child Health Conferences were held. A total of 37 infants and pre-school age children were examined by a physician. At this time immunizations against Smallpox, Whooping Cough, Diph-

theria and Tetanus were offered. A majority of the children attending were given this health protection. A Dental Hygienist and the Home Demonstration Agent were present to advise the mothers about oral hygiene and nutrition. The success of these conferences is due to the good work the Child Health Conference Committee. The committee is responsible for the conduct of these Conferences in cooperation with the Bureau of Health Nurse.

The health program in this town would be greatly strengthened by the aid of a local Health Council. Monson would benefit more from the services of the Public Health Nurse if a group of interested citizens could meet with her and plan a community wide health program.

Respectfully submitted,

EILEEN THOMAS,

Bureau of Health,

Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Monson:

I am submitting herewith my annual report as superintendent of schools for Monson. This year I am reporting briefly on the aims, needs and achievements of the new school program set up this year by the state, together with brief reports on local school conditions.

During the past year Maine has made progress in the adjustment of teacher salaries. Under the new law passed by the 93rd Legislature, teachers in Maine this year are receiving better minimum pay than ever before. Where previously the state minimum has been set at \$1,000, the new law provides for graduated minima from \$1,500 to \$1,800 on the basis of professional preparation.

In reality it is impossible to be too complacent about these improvements, since economic changes tend to decrease the real wages which are, after all, the true measure of earnings. Communities may feel that they have made sufficient increases in salaries of teachers, but figures prove that such is far from being true. Salaries may have become larger this year, but food costs rose higher in August and September than ever before.

A national survey made by the National Education Association reveals that salaries paid today are substantially higher than those paid in 1940-41. National average salary of all instructional staffs, including classroom teachers, principals and supervisors, will be about \$2,550 in 1947-48. These figures are significant only in terms of the purchasing power of the dollar.

The NEA survey estimates that a salary of \$2,550 today is worth about \$1,594 in prewar dollars. In 1939-40, the National average salary of instructional staffs was \$1,441, an amount with a purchasing power of \$1,440 in 1935-39 dollars. Apparently then, on the average, the typical member of instructional staffs today is about \$154

ahead of where he was in 1939-40. However, teachers as local and state employees were not included under federal income tax regulations prior to 1939. This year the federal income tax reduces substantially take home pay.

It is evident that despite recent salary increases, teachers are little if any better off financially than they were in the prewar period. There is no question of the decided improvement in the face of teachers' contracts, but the foregoing figures prove clearly the fallacy of using this factor alone as a basis for valid conclusions. If Maine people are going to give their children the kind of educational opportunity to which they are entitled, they must make every effort to keep in the communities the fine teachers who have been the mainstay of school systems. And to keep these teachers it will be necessary to assure them of salary increases comparable with other occupations and in ratio to rising costs of living.

The new law fixing salaries for teachers provides for a minimum salary of \$1,500 for a certified teacher, \$1,600 for a teacher who has completed three years of professional preparation beyond the high school, \$1,700 for a teacher who has completed four years of professional preparation beyond the high school and \$1,800 for a teacher who has completed five years of professional preparation beyond the high school. This new law will have in implications when school officials prepare to look for new teachers for local schools, because persons now preparing for teaching must complete three or four years of professional preparation before they are certified for teaching.

There is very little to report as changes in the school program during the past year. Ruth E. Lary was engaged as teacher for the grades formerly taught by Esther Pennington and last year by Lucille Simpson. Miss Lary seems to be a capable teacher. I feel sure you are finding she

is maintaining that high standard of work you have been having in your schools. When the present shortage of teachers is noted any town that has capable teachers who can be retained in the schools is very fortunate.

What may be the beginning of a problem in the schools is the increased enrollment in the lower grades. There are now eighteen pupils being seated in the subprimary room and thirty-one pupils being seated in the room provided for grades one and two. That means there may be thirty-eight pupils ready for that room this coming year. That number of children will be too many for any one teacher to teach efficiently. It is not possible to say how large the beginning class for next year may be, but if this class is as large as this beginning class has been for these last two years, you can see what a large number of first and second grade pupils there will continue to be. When the number in these grades becomes too large for the rooms available, it may mean doing away with the subprimary school and having all of the children enter as first grade pupils. That would mean, of course, that children would be one year older when they first enter school.

Towns must not overlook the requirement by state law to provide funds for educational facilities and services for physically handicapped children who cannot be adequately taught with safety and profit in the regular public school classes of normal children. If funds for that purpose are needed during the coming year, they can be taken from amount being retained in the elementary school account.

School Funds and Needs

One may plan a school budget with a very good idea what the minimum cost of a school program will be, and this one is being planned on the basis of what the pay schedule has been for this past year. You understand, of course, if the town has to employ any new teachers and

they have had three or four years of professional preparation, larger minimum salaries must be paid. Hence it is not possible to accurately estimate the maximum cost to maintain the school program for the coming year, but it seems apparent that it will cost, at least, the amount stated in the school budget. It seems advisable to plan to retain the larger part of the amount now unexpended as a reserve for any increases in pay that may have to be made.

It is safer to assume that it will not be possible to retain teachers for the Academy at present salary schedule. The school budget is planned to provide for increases in salaries to Academy teachers, but the amount specified may be inadequate when it comes to hiring teachers.

Because of the large increase in the list prices of textbooks and school supplies it becomes necessary to recommend that the appropriations for these purposes be made larger than they have been. The insurance account will require this year funds for renewing one policy on the town school building and for renewing the policies on two pianos.

A larger sum was expended during the year for school repair purposes than is usually expended in any one year. The approximate amount expended for different purposes is included in the financial statement. You will note that there has not much been done in the way of repairs on the school building. There is much that needs to be done on the school buildings. The cost for making these repairs would probably exceed \$4,000 or \$5,000. It appears that the town must start on these repairs this year by providing for a new furnace for the town school building. The old furnace has been salvage from the dump twice so far, and it is rather doubtful that it can happen again. The figures available on the cost of a new furnace, fully installed, amount to just one thousand dollars. Perhaps funds for a new furnace may be about the

limit this year except for emergency needs. Undoubtedly some repair work will be necessary for the roof of this building. Something must be done to keep the water from coming through the roof and into the schoolrooms. This may mean just a small cost or it may prove to be more than expected.

School Budget and Appropriations

Elementary School Account

Listed as Needs:

Teachers' Salaries	\$7,960.00	
Fuel Purposes	800.00	
Janitor Purposes	800.00	
Conveyance Needs	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,560.00

Listed as Funds:

State School Fund	\$3,710.00	
Tuition Receipts	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,160.00

Additional Funds Needed 7,400.00

High School Account

Listed as Needs:

Teachers' Salaries	\$6,900.00	
Library and Laboratory	150.00	
Fuel and Janitor Accounts	850.00	
Incidentals	230.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,130.00

Listed as Funds:

Academy Funds:- State Funds	\$1,825.00	
Tuition from Towns	375.00	
Town Funds:- State School Fund	1,730.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,930.00

Additional Funds Needed 4,200.00

List of Appropriations Recommended:

Elementary School Account	\$6,750.00
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High School Account		4,200.00
Free Textbook Account		500.00
School Supply Account		500.00
School Repairs Account (?)		500.00
School Insurance Account	\$110.00	
Light and Power Account	65.00	
	<hr/>	175.00
Public Health Nurse		150.00
School Physician		100.00
Superintendence Account		990.00

Under the heading of Financial Statements will be found information relating to funds raised by the town in 1947 for school purposes, funds coming from the state and applied to school accounts, together with disbursements for this Municipal Year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. SIDELINGER

February 16, 1948

Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 1947 - 1948

Elementary School Account

Receipts

Amount Unexpended, 1946	\$1,945.17
Raised by Town, 1947	5,900.00
State School Fund	3,385.33
Elliottsville, Tuition	457.40
Interest on Trust Fund	34.16
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	\$11,722.06

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries:	
L. Pete Gattrell	\$1,401.60
Manda E. Brown	1,255.00

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Lucille F. Simpson	416.00	
Ruth E. Lary	790.60	
Vivienne E. Bray	1,255.00	
Margaret J. LeClaire	1,232.20	
	<hr/>	\$6,350.40
Fuel Needs:		
Paid for Coal	\$548.08	
Paid for Wood	104.50	
Paid for Labor on Fuel	103.38	
	<hr/>	\$755.96
Janitor Purposes:		
Janitor Work	\$660.00	
Cleaning at Buildings	39.75	
Cleaning Material	73.97	
	<hr/>	\$ 773.72
Conveyance: A. L. Bray		\$1,764.00
Amount Unexpended, 1947		\$2,077.98
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		\$11,722.06

High School Account

Receipts

Raised by Town, 1947	\$4,000.00	
State School Fund	1,400.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,400.00

Expenditures

Monson Academy, as per contract		\$5,400.00
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Free Textbook Account

Receipts

Amount Unexpended, 1947	\$ 78.68	
Raised by Town, 1947	350.00	
Academy Funds	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$441.18

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Expenditures

Elementary School Purposes:

Textbooks	\$ 78.97	
Books for Library	42.62	
Instructional Material	147.12	
	<hr/>	\$268.71

High School Purposes:

Textbooks	\$55.25	
Weekly Papers	13.50	
Instructional Material	57.34	
	<hr/>	\$126.09

Amount Unexpended, 1947		46.38
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\$441.18

School Supply Account

Receipts

Amount Unexpended, 1946	\$ 57.39	
Raised by Town, 1947	350.00	
Academy Funds	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$419.89

Expenditures

Sundry Supplies	\$172.59	
Office Needs	35.40	
Instructional Material	45.60	
Weekly Readers	40.20	
Permanent Record Forms	15.04	
Rank Cards	10.00	
Portable Electric Phonograph	29.95	
	<hr/>	\$348.78
Amount Unexpended, 1947		71.11

\$419.89

School Repairs Account

Receipts

Amount Unexpended, 1946	\$ 98.42	
Raised by Town, 1947	500.00	
		<u>598.42</u>

Expenditures

Outlay on Pumps	\$196.75	
Outlay on Sewer	79.25	
Material Purchased	123.14	
Account of New Wiring	15.46	
Outlay for Tarring	48.50	
New Ladder, Extension	32.00	
Account for Labor	79.50	
		<u>574.60</u>
Amount Unexpended, 1947		23.82
		<u>598.42</u>

Equipment Account

Amount Unexpended, 1946	\$37.16
Amount Unexpended, 1947	\$37.16

Light and Power Account

Receipts

Amount Unexpended, 1946	\$38.36	
Raised by Town, 1947	75.00	
		<u>113.36</u>

Expenditures

Light and Power Account	\$82.11	
Amount Unexpended, 1947	31.25	
		<u>113.36</u>

Receipts

Amount Unexpended, 1946	\$ 15.81
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Raised by Town, 1947	190.00	
	<hr/>	\$205.81
Expenditures		
Insurance on Building	\$190.00	
Amount Unexpended, 1947	15.81	
	<hr/>	\$205.81

Health Inspection Account

Receipts		
Raised by Town, 1947		\$250.00
Expenditures		
Public Health Nurse	\$150.00	
School Physician	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

Superintendence Account

Receipts		
Raised by Town, 1947	\$623.00	
State Funds, Special	19.60	
Overdraft for 1947	170.00	
	<hr/>	\$812.60
Expenditures		
Overdraft for 1946	\$ 51.00	
Expenses Attending Conference	19.60	
Salary Paid for 1947	742.00	
	<hr/>	\$812.60

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF MONSON ACADEMY

To the Superintendent of Schools and Trustees of Monson Academy:

The present school year opened on Sept. 2, 1947, with an enrollment of forty-seven students. By classes

the enrollment is 10 Seniors, 11 Juniors, 11 Sophomores, and 15 Freshmen.

The faculty consists of Mrs. Vera Shorey, Mrs. Thelma Damon, and the writer.

We are maintaining our standing as a class A school and as a member of the New England College Board and entitled to send accredited students to member colleges without examination.

Extra curricula activities have been maintained with movies, Curtis Magazine Contest, basketball, and winter carnival. Preparation of the "Pharetra", track, Senior Play, Sophomore and Freshmen Public Speaking, County Spelling and Speaking Contests, and Graduation will be the chief activities of the spring term.

In addition to the above named activities, weekly socials are being held at the Academy. Every other Friday finds one of the classes conducting interesting and worthwhile assembly programs, and Mrs. Damon is conducting the first organized music that the Academy has had for some years.

The schedule of classes being maintained this year is as follows:

Mr. Houston	Mrs. Damon	Mrs. Shorey
English 12	French 10	Gen. Math. 9
Chemistry 11 & 12	French 11	Algebra 11 & 12
English 10	Pub. Spkg. 9 & 10	W. History 10
Am. History 11	English 9	English 11
Gen. Science 9	Soc. Problems 12	Algebra 10
Biology 10 & 11	Economics 11 & 12	Civics 9

May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation received from the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HOUSTON, Principal

Monson Academy

TREASURER'S REPORT, TOWN OF MONSON

1947 - 1948

Cash on Hand	\$ 5,170.00
Use of Sealer's Outfit	3.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	162.00
Harry W. Wing Estate, Perpetual Care	200.00
Daniel Warriner, Perpetual Care	200.00
Florence Jardine, Perpetual Care	200.00
Fred Douglass, Perpetual Care	200.00
Victualer's License	3.00
Poolroom License	10.00
Tarring on Private Ways	156.45
Refund from Sale of Cemetery Lots	1.00
Tuition, Monson Academy	25.00
Elliottsville Plantation, Tuition	457.40
Telephone Fee	.23
Loan, W. W. Pullen	1,000.00
Loan, L. Pete Gattrell (Without Interest)	500.00
Town of Shirley, Fire Department	62.50
Town of Willimantic, Fire Department	396.90
John Richards, 1946 Poll Tax	3.00
Leon Wilkins, Acct. Mrs. Wilkins Expenses	25.00
Ervin F. Demmons	5.00
Bernice Fogg, Rent of Chapin House	161.50
Sale of Chapin House	950.00
Alvin Cowan, Expenses	15.00
Sale of Sewage Lot	505.00
Town of Woodville	39.50
Wentworth Trust Fund Interest	9.00
Cemetery Trust Fund Interest	10.00
Refund, Merle Wyman	25.32
Town Acct. Tar	9.75
School Repairs	37.30
Truck	39.71

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Tarring	11.20
Highway	3.40
Incidentals	3.00
Sanding	17.25
Interest, Common School	34.16
Interest, Cemetery Trust Fund	238.80
1945 Tax Liens	3.18
1945 Tax Lien Interest	2.01
1946 Tax Lien	101.31
1946 Tax Lien Interest	2.30
Lyman E. Davidson, Collector 1947 Excise Tax	470.98
Lyle C. Towne, Collector	
1947 Taxes	36,935.94
1947 Excise Tax	594.88
1947 Interest	137.13
1948 Excise Tax	888.84
State Treasurer	
School Improvement Education	19.60
Snow Removal	951.00
Library Stipend	10.00
Bank Stock Tax	75.75
Bear Bounties	25.00
Use of Truck	5.10
Improved Roads	777.80
Teaching Positions	3,691.08
School Enrollment	494.25
Closed Schools	300.00
R. R. and Tel. Tax	.17
Highway	63.00
Adjustment Teaching Cert.	300.00
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	\$56,739.69

Credits

By Paid Warrants	\$49,823.60
Cash on Hand to Balance	6,916.09
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	\$56,739.69

ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

To Lyle C. Towne, 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 27th day of March A. D. 1948, at nine 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 compensation of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 6. To elect one Selectman for one year; one Selectman to fill the three year unexpired term of L. Pete Gattrell, resigned; one Selectman to fill the two year unexpired term of Philip B. Thomas, resigned.

Art. 7. To elect one assessor for one year; one assessor to fill the three year unexpired term of L. Pete Gattrell, resigned; one assessor to fill the two year unexpired term of Philip B. Thomas, resigned.

Art. 8. To elect one Overseer of the Poor for one year;

one Overseer to fill the three year of unexpired term of L. Pete Gattrell, resigned; one Overseer to fill the two year unexpired term of Philip B. Thomas, resigned.

Art. 9. 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. 10. To elect a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To elect one member of the School Board for a three year term.

Art. 12. To elect constables for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To choose all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To authorize the Selectmen to fill all vacant offices that might occur from failure to elect.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to elect or have appointed at Town Meeting the Budget Committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for Town purposes.

Art. 17. 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 1948 and 1949, and to execute and deliver promissory note or notes on the town therefor.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase surety bonds for necessary town officers rather than accept local bondsmen.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen on its behalf to sell and dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes

thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to waive the foreclosure of a or the mortgage liens.

Art. 21. 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.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Day-light Saving Time in accordance with neighboring communities.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to fix a time when taxes shall become due and payable.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount, and if so, what percent, on taxes paid prior to June 15, 1948.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest, and if so, what percent on all taxes remaining unpaid September 15, 1948 with said interest to begin on the above date.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Sexton to collect payments for the sale of cemetery lots and for making deeds of the same.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to hire watchmen for such occasions as may be required.

Art. 28. 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. 29. 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. 30. 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. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

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

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies and equipment.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school-houses.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate 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. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the insurance of school buildings and for power and light.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Superintendent of Schools' salary

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a School Health Nurse and authorize the Superintending School Committee to hire the same.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will

vote to raise and appropriate 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. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete the athletic field.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair and Maintenance of roads and bridges, and how the same shall be expended.

Art. 42. 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. 43. 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. 44. To see what part of the winter roads the Town will vote to have plowed and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to remove snow from the business section of the Main Street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to sand Town roads and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 47. To see what streets the Town will vote to tar, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the Town will

vote to raise and appropriate for the cutting of bushes on Unimproved Roads

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for sidewalks.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to buy new snow fences and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 51. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintaining of snow fences.

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

Art. 53. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 to be paid to Fire Department to reimburse it for money advanced for purchase of portable pumper in 1947.

Art. 55. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray all incidental and Town charges for miscellaneous purposes.

Art. 56. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 57. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote on what charges shall be taken from the Overlay.

Art. 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be paid the Monson Band for evening concerts.

Art. 60. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Monson Free Public Library.

Art. 61. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Honor Roll maintenance and care.

Art. 62. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day Services.

Art. 63. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 64. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for fuel for the Town Hall.

Art. 65. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Interest Account.

Art. 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to invest in Trust Funds from the Due Cemetery Fund.

Art. 67. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Regular Cemetery Care.

Art. 68. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the costs of maintaining the Town Dump.

Art. 69. To see if the Town will vote to put a fire hydrant at the corner of Forest Avenue and Water Street near the residence of Arthur Bjork, and connect same to regular hydrant system and raise and appropriate money necessary to cover cost of same.

Art. 70. To see if the Town will vote to paint the Town Hall and raise and appropriate the money for the same.

Art. 71. To see if the Town will vote to replace the fence across the canal and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to help pay an instructor for the Red Cross Swimming Program in Monson for 1948.

Art. 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of buying chairs for the Town Hall.

Art. 74. 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, Sect. 82 of the revised statutes, said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 75. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200), the same to be held in trust, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of Fred Douglass, the money already having been paid to the Town Treasurer.

Art. 76. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200), the same to be held in trust, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of Florence Jardine, the money already having been paid to the Town Treasurer.

Art. 77. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200), the same to be held in trust, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of Daniel Warriner, the money already having been paid to the Town Treasurer.

Art. 78. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200), the same to be held in trust, the income to be used for the perpetual care of

the cemetery lot of Harry W. Wing, the money already having been paid to the Town Treasurer.

Given under our hands at Monson, Maine, this 19th day of March, 1948.

L. PETE GATTRELL

PHILIP B. THOMAS

DONALD L. MACPHERSON

Selectmen of Monson, Maine

A true copy, attest

LYLE C. TOWNE

Constable of the Town of Monson, Maine

