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Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Monson Maine for the Year 1946-1947

Monson (Me.)

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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
REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Valuation April 1, 1946

VALUATION:

Real Estate, Resident $212,815.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident 122,245.00

TOTAL REAL ESTATE $335,060.00

Personal Estate, Resident $36,087.00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident 22,595.00

TOTAL PERSONAL ESTATE $58,682.00

TOTAL VALUATION $393,742.00

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

TAX COMMITMENT $30,332.64
Supplemental Tax 82.50

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

TOTAL EXCISE TAXES:
Lyman E. Davidson, Coll. $839.52
Cash to Treasurer 839.52

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<td>46 Swine</td>
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Raised by Town, March 1946

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<td>Interest</td>
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TOWN OF MONSON

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

Total Appropriations $25,138.00
State Tax $3,777.38
County Tax 728.99
Overlay 688.27

$5,194.64
$30,332.64

Street Lights

Appropriation $550.00
Overdraft 1.53

$551.53

PAID:
Monson Light & Power Co. $474.00
Lamps 60.95
Supplies 3.98
Labor 13.00

$551.53
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

= $100.00

Snow Removal on Main Street

Appropriation $50.00
Overdraft 22.95

= $72.95

PAID:
Labor $46.50
Truck Hire 26.45

= $72.95

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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<td>Tar</td>
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<td>Sand</td>
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**Monson Band**

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**Monson Free Public Library**

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**Memorial Day**

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**Discount in Taxes**

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**Abatement of Taxes**

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<td>Abatements Allowed</td>
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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

PAID:
Lyle C. Towne, First Selectman $500.00
L. Pete Gattrell, Second Selectman 125.00
Stanwood H. Pullen, Third Selectman 125.00
Fred M. Hescock, 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

$2,755.87
## Town of Monson

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<td>Light and Power, Pump House</td>
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<td>Maine Municipal Association</td>
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<td>Bear Bounty</td>
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| Total                                      | $2,755.87 |

### Town Poor

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<td>Emma Wilkins Estate</td>
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| Total                | $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

$1,475.44

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation $552.00

PAID:
Mrs. Nils Ranta $368.00
Unexpended 184.00

$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

### Fire Department

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<td>Refund from Firemen's Club</td>
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**PAID:**

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**Overlay**

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**PAID:**

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<td>Harry Davis, for Town Dump</td>
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ANNUAL REPORT

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

\[ \sum \text{Net Debt} = 788.61 \]

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

\[ \sum \text{Balance to 1947} = 6,424.06 \]

Interest Account

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

\[ \sum \text{PAID:} = 454.98 \]

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

\[ \sum \text{Highway} = 454.98 \]

Appropriation $7,000.00
RECEIVED:
State Treasurer:
Snow Removal, Sanding and Fence 575.20
### TOWN OF MONSON

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<td>Culvert Refunds</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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**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

**Total Paid:** $9,296.55

### State Aid Construction No. 3

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**Total State Aid Construction No. 3:** $533.00
PAID:
Labor $118.05
Truck Hire 130.85
Gravel 16.40
Shovel No. 30 68.25
Unexpended to 1947 199.45

$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

$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

$2,318.34

Unimproved Roads

RECEIVED:
State Treasurer $579.28
From Highway to Balance 100.35

$679.63
TOWN OF MONSON

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

$679.63

Cemetery Regular Care

Appropriation $170.00
RECEIVED:
Sale of Lots 40.00

$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

$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

$501.07

PAID:
E. A. Jorgenson $205.10
Unexpended to 1947 295.97

**Cemetery, Wentworth Lots**

Interest from Investment 63.00

**PAID:**
- E. A. Jorgenson 3.00
- Unexpended to 1947 60.00

**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

**PAID:**
- Guilford Trust Co. 1,000.00
- Balance to 1947 5,720.00

**Cemetery Trust Fund Investment**

Refund from Guilford Trust 500.00
- U. S. Bonds to 1947 500.00

**PAID:**
- Guilford Trust Co. 1,000.00
# TOWN OF MONSON

## SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUNDS, CEMETERY

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<td>Eliza Pullen (Patten)</td>
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<td>Harriet Crafts</td>
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<td>9.20</td>
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TOWN OF MONSON

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Unexpended Balances Forwarded:
State Aid Road Construction 199.40
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

$14,718.79

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**TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT**

To 1946 Commitment $30,332.64
Supplemental 82.50

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

$30,415.14

To 1945 Commitment (Supplemental) $17.84
Net Tax Returned 17.84
To 1941 Commitment $19.00
Net Tax Returned $ 6.40
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

$12.60
$19.00

Lien Accounts

To 1946 Liens
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

$1,614.82

To 1945 Liens
Collected by Treasurer $35.36
Uncollected Liens:
Isabella M. Brown $2.47

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To 1944 Liens
Collected by Treasurer $34.46
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#### To 1943 Liens

- Collected by Treasurer: $24.96

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#### To 1942 Liens

- Collected by Treasurer: $25.74

#### To 1941 Liens

- Collected by Treasurer: $5.58
- Transferred to Net Debt: $367.54

#### To 1940 Liens

- Collected by Treasurer: $355.80

#### Uncollected Liens:

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#### To 1939 Liens

- Collected by Treasurer: $332.31

#### To 1938 Liens

- Collected by Treasurer: $332.31
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  8
Home visits  3
Investigations

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

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
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
TOWN OF MONSON

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

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

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

The schedule of classes being maintained this year follows:

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Extra curricula activities have been maintained with plays, Curtis Magazine Contest, Basketball, and winter carnival. 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 mediocre 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.
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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

$10,572.00

Listed as funds—
State School Fund $3,872.00
Tuition receipts 250.00

$4,122.00

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

$7,600.00

Listed as funds—
Academy—State Funds $1,600.00
Tuition Receipts 450.00
Town—State School Fund 1,550.00

$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 $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

------------------ 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

------------------ $10,934.89

Expenditures

Teachers salaries:
L. Pete Gattrell $1,359.40
TOWN OF MONSON

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

Fuel account:
Purchase of coal  $500.28
Purchase of wood  168.00
Labor on wood  37.00

Janitor account:
School janitors, wages  $550.00
Cleaning at buildings  43.80
Supplies for cleaning  45.04

Conveyance: A. L. Bray  1,656.00
Amount unexpended, 1946  $1,945.17

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

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

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§705.28
§ 638.84
§1,656.00
§10,934.89
§4,500.00
$400.39
Expenditures

Elementary school purposes:
- Textbooks for pupils $173.69
- Workbooks for classrooms 28.60
  Total $202.29

High school purposes:
- Civic Affair Weeklies $37.70
- Workbooks for classrooms 23.28
- Textbooks for pupils 58.44
  Total $119.42

Amount unexpended, 1946 78.68

Total amount available $400.39

School Supply Account

Funds Available
- Amount unexpended, 1945 $265.18
- Amount raised, 1946 200.00
- Academy funds 17.50
  Total $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
  Total 425.29

Amount unexpended, 1946 57.39

Total amount available $482.68

School Equipment Account

Funds and Expenditures
- Amount unexpended, 1945 $37.16
- Amount unexpended, 1946 37.16
TOWN OF MONSON

School Repairs Account

Funds Available
Amount unexpended, 1945 $224.28
Amount raised, 1946 300.00
Account overpaid 30.00

$554.28

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

$425.86

Account overpaid 30.00
Amount unexpended, 1946 98.42

Total amount available $554.28

Light and Power

Funds Available
Amount unexpended, 1945 $52.65
Amount raised, 1946 60.00

$112.65

Expenditures
Light and power needs $74.29
Amount unexpended, 1946 38.36

$112.65

School Insurance Account

Funds Available
Amount unexpended, 1945 $ 20.31
Amount raised, 1946 100.00

$120.31

Expenditures
Insurance on building $104.50
Amount unexpended, 1946 15.81

$120.31
### Health Inspection Account

**Funds Available**

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### Superintendent Account

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#### TREASURER'S REPORT, TOWN OF MONSON

**1946—1947**

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Credit

By Paid Warrants $41,291.47
Cash on Hand to Balance 5,170.00

**Total** $46,461.47
TOWN OF MONSON

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 Daylight 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