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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF KINGFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1928

KINGFIELD, MAINE
W. P. Watson, Printer
1928

Town Officers 1927-28

SELECTMEN

C. E. CHAMBERLAIN

E. L. STRICKLAND

C. L. KNAPP

CLERK

W. P. WATSON

TREASURER

L. L. MITCHELL

COLLECTOR

L. P. HINDS

AUDITOR

F. A. FROST

CONSTABLES

H. LEVI HALL

L. P. HINDS

JOHN QUINT

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

RAYMOND B. STEWARD

SCHOOL BOARD

R. M. SIMMONS

G. A. WOODCOCK

J. E. CARTLAND, M. D.

C. J. DUNLAP, M. D.

ROAD COMMISSIONER

ORREN TUFTS

BOARD OF HEALTH

H. V. LEAVITT

L. A. NORTON

HEALTH OFFICER

J. E. CARTLAND, M. D.

FENCE VIEWERS

FRANK E. BOYNTON

JOHN E. VOTER

EDMUND S. LARRABEE

SURVEYORS

ORREN TUFTS W. S. SAFFORD C. E. CHAMBERLAIN

E. E. TUFTS E. E. DUNTON A. R. HENDERSON

E. L. WING M. J. WING I. L. ELDRIDGE

R. L. KIMBALL H. S. WING R. M. SIMMONS

MILFORD McMULLEN WALLACE MELDRUM

J. E. VOTER HILLMAN LISHERNES

RONALD STEVENS W. O. FOSTER

H. P. WOOD L. N. WYMAN

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. E. BOYNTON

FIRE CHIEF

ARTHUR FRENCH

FIRE INSPECTOR

J. E. VOTER

SEXTON

W. H. HUTCHINS

Town Warrant

State of Maine,
County of Franklin, ss.

To L. P. Hinds, a constable in the town of Kingfield,
county of Franklin, State of Maine,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Kingfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at French's Hall in said town on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear reports of town officers and take action thereon.

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

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Corner at Chester Durrell's through to the Freeman road, that leads from Kingfield to Salem, Maine.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the Corner at Chester Durrell's into the Gilbert's Mill, so called.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to discontinue renting public hydrants from the Kingfield Water Company after July 1, 1928.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the public watering tub.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy a Motor Pumping Engine for fire service, and to raise money for the purchase of said engine.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for elementary and secondary schools, including teachers' wages and board, fuel, janitor service, conveyance, tuition, and board of pupils, text books, reference books and school supplies for desk and laboratory use.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for services of Health Officer.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay insurance premiums.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the discount and abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what the town will vote in regard to the collection of taxes, when made payable, what discount to be allowed and interest charged.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay hydrant rental, and interest on town debts.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in section 18, of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 23. To see what action the town will take in regard to appropriating and raising money for State Aid Highway construction as provided in Section 18, of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 24. To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State Aid Highways during the ensuing year, under the provisions of Sections 8, 17, 26, 27, and 28 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the upkeep of silent sentinels.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for aid of dependent mothers.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sidewalks for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of sewers for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To elect or appoint a budget committee.

Art. 32. To see if the town will raise \$200 or more to provide for the services of a public health nurse, or take any action thereon.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town debts.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman and how much money they will raise to pay said watchman.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to unite with the Webster Library Association in the erecting of a building or the purchasing of a building already erected in the Village of Kingfield which shall satisfy the conditions of the two bequests made in the will of John C. Webster, deceased, one bequest to the town of Kingfield of \$10,000 and the other bequest to the Webster Library Association of Kingfield of \$10,000, said sums with the earned increment thereon to be merged in one common fund and to be handled by a Board of Trustees of seven members, three of said members to be elected by the town of Kingfield at its annual meeting, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and one member to be elected at each annual town meeting thereafter, and three members of said Board of Trustees to be elected by the Webster Library Association at its next annual meeting or a special meeting called therefor, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and one member to be elected on said Board at each annual meeting of the Webster Library Association thereafter, said Board of six to elect the seventh member of the Board, said Board of seven members to have full charge of the expenditures of both funds, and the disbursement of all proceeds and the building or purchasing of a building and the care and upkeep of the property when acquired.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to buy 1000 feet of snow fence and raise \$200 for same.

Art. 38. To see what action the town will take in regard to a sewer on Salem Street west of Percy Wilber's.

Art. 39. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at French's Hall at 8:30 A. M., on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Kingfield, this 15th day of February, A. D., 1928.

C. E. CHAMBERLAIN

E. L. STRICKLAND

C. L. KNAPP

Selectmen of Kingfield.

NOTE. A copy of this report will be mailed to each family in town. Please preserve same as duplicates will not be given out at town meeting.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Valuation

Real estate resident	\$433,502 00
Real estate non-resident	31,434 00
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Total real estate	\$464,936 00
Personal estate resident	\$151,756 00
Personal estate non-resident	6,270 00
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Total personal estate	\$158,026 00
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Grand total	\$622,962 00
Total value of land	\$181,026 00
Total value of buildings	252,410 00
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Number of polls taxed	334
Number of polls not taxed	20
Poll Tax	\$3.00
Rate of taxation	.043

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	NO.	AV. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Horses	175	\$66.89	\$11705 00
Colts under two years	2	60.00	120 00
Cows	133	33.16	4410 00
Oxen	7	45.00	315 00
Three year olds	17	29.41	500 00
Two year olds	41	21.10	865 00
Sheep	20	6.00	120 00
Poultry	687	80	551 00
Total			<hr/> \$18,586 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	NO.	AV. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
One year old	39	15.15	\$591 00
Sheep	197	6.15	1211 00
Swine	69	14.83	1023 00
Poultry	1404	.89	1250 00
Total			<hr/> \$4075 00
Radios	36		\$1200 00
Automobiles	250		46570 00
Musical instruments	54		3030 00

Taxes Assessed

State Tax	\$3854 18
County Tax	1481 16
Support of Schools	7500 00
Repairs of Schoolhouses	350 00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools	425 00
School Physician and Health Officer	100 00
Support of Poor	200 00
Town Charges	800 00
Repair of Roads and Bridges	2300 00
Collection of Taxes	500 00
Abatement of Taxes	700 00
Hydrant Rental, Street Lights and Interest	3350 00
State Aid Highway Construction	2665 00
State Aid Highway Maintenance	500 00
Fire Department	200 00
Upkeep of Silent Sentinels	25 00
Care of Cemeteries	150 00
Aid of Dependent Mothers	350 00
Sidewalks	800 00
Repair of Sewers	50 00
County Nurse Salary	200 00
Night Watchman	650 00
Overlay in Assessing	638 30
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	\$27,788 64

Miscellaneous Account

Received R. R. and tel. tax	\$68 37	
“ Dog license refund	24 61	
“ Tax on bank stock	394 43	
“ Sewer entries etc.	20 00	
“ For licenses	65 00	
“ Kingfield Savings Bank, Div.	151 68	
“ Overlay in assessing	638 30	
	<hr/>	\$1362 39

Paid

E. G. Lawler, $\frac{a}{c}$ Webster Fund	\$5 00	
Lights for Stanley School	5 25	
J. C. French, inspection of plumbing	2 00	
H. S. Wing, Ins. on Town House and contents	20 10	
C. C. Holman, Water Co., hearing	35 00	
C. E. Chamberlain, care of dump	37 95	
	<hr/>	\$105 30
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Unexpended		\$1257 09

Discounts and Abatements of Taxes

Raised by town		\$700 00
Paid L. P. Hinds, Discount 1927 taxes	\$656 45	

1925 Abatements

Geo. Kennedy	\$2 10
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1926 Abatements

Geo. Kennedy	\$4 23
Ethel W. Cross	28 70

1927 Abatements

G. B. Batchelder	\$38 70
H. P. Boynton	27 95
Ethel W. Cross	30 10
Apphia Gilbert	38 70
W. C. Howe, Est. of	32 25
Perley Morrill	6 45
W. M. Knapp, Paid in Dexter	10 75
S. R. & R. L. Railroad Co.	4 30
G. B. Batchelder	3 00
Maurice Potter, Paid in Mass.	3 00
Leonard Riggs, Paid in Peru	3 00
Perley Rogers, Paid in Harmony	3 00

\$892 68

Overdrawn

\$192 68

Hydrant Rental, Street Lights and Interest

Raised by town		\$3350 00
Paid Hydrant Rental	\$1976 00	
“ Street Lights	936 89	
“ Interest	2530 58	
“ Water for Primary School building	45 50	
“ Water for High School building	205 00	
“ For Watering Trough	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$5843 97
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$2493 97

Unpaid Taxes

1925

UNPAID POLL TAXES

Norman Webber	\$3 00	
Geo. Kennedy	3 00	
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Total unpaid poll taxes 1925		\$6 00

1925

NON RESIDENT UNPAID PROPERTY TAX

C. J. Longley		\$3 29
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Total unpaid taxes 1925		\$9 29

1926
UNPAID POLL TAXES

Lewis Fournier	\$3 00	
Harry P. Holloway	3 00	
Walter Safford	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$9 00

1926
UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES

Lewis Fournier	\$5 12	
Arthur Lightbody	9 22	
	<hr/>	\$14 34

NON RESIDENT

C. J. Longley	\$16 40	
	<hr/>	\$16 40

Total unpaid taxes 1926	<hr/>	\$39 74
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1927
UNPAID POLL TAXES

A. A. Dyer	\$1 00	
J. R. Clark	3 00	
George Kennedy	3 00	
Levi Labelle	3 00	
Arthur Lightbody	3 00	
Alec McDonald	3 00	
Freeman Mosher	3 00	
Felix Ojala	3 00	
H. S. Page	3 00	
Walter Safford	3 00	
Luri Suurenan	3 00	
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Total unpaid poll taxes		\$31 00

1927
UNPAID PROPERTY TAX

Wallace Ashcroft	\$3 02
J. R. Clark	1 07
George Kennedy	1 29
Chester Keene	2 58
J. George Harnden	21 50
Luri Suurenen	4 30
Walter Safford	4 30
George Thompson	18 49
Arthur Lightbody	2 58
Harland Morrell	18 80
Felix Ojala	5 37
H. S. Page	46 91
Aubury Pinkham	2 15
Victor Wauri	73 65
C. H. Witham	33 57
Kingfield Water Co.	645 00

	\$884 58
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	\$915 58
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Support of Poor

Raised by town	\$200 00
Received from Belgrade $\frac{a}{c}$ Mrs. A. J. Watson	200 00
Received from J. A. LeClair refund $\frac{a}{c}$ Voucher No. 3725	3 50
	\$403 50
Paid J. A. LeClair, keeping tramps	19 50
	\$384 00
Unexpended	

State Paupers

Due from State	\$19 07	
Paid on account Mrs. Frank Trainer	391 45	
Paid on account John Brennon	93 18	
	<hr/>	\$503 70
Received from State		496 63
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Due from State		\$7 07

Repair of Roads and Bridges

Raised by town		\$2300 00
Lexington breaking roads 1927		13 70
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		\$2313 70
Expended Winter Roads Spring 1927		
H. Woodcock	\$75 09	
H. Woodcock	129 82	
Orren Tufts	49 27	
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	\$254 18	
Summer Roads		
Orren Tufts	\$2162 44	
Winter Roads to Feb. 15, 1928		
Orren Tufts	\$250 49	
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		\$2667 11
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Overdrawn		\$353 41

Aid of Dependent Mothers

Raised by town		\$350 00
Received from state for 1927		315 00
Due from state		65 00
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		\$730 00
Paid Ethel W. Cross	\$180 00	
Paid Elsie Leona Mitchell	240 00	
Paid Lilla Mae Howe	100 00	
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		\$520 00
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Unexpended		\$210 00

Sidewalks

Raised by town		\$800 00
Received from Chas. Chamberlain		418 06
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		\$1218 06
Total cost of sidewalk		1367 48
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Overdrawn		\$149 42

State Aid Highway Construction

Raised by town		\$2665 00
Received from state		6284 13
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		\$8949 13
Paid H. Woodcock		8950 46
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Overdrawn		\$1 33

Fire Department

Raised by town		\$200 00
Paid Arthur L. French	\$116 05	
Paid Kingfield Light Co. for fuses	2 80	
Paid H. Levi Hall, 2 hydrant wrenches	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$120 85
Unexpended		<hr/> \$79 15

Upkeep Silent Sentinels

Raised by town		\$25 00
Paid Harris & Knapp, oil		5 11
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Unexpended		\$19 89

Care of Cemeteries

Raised by town		\$150 00
Paid R. M. Simmons, Treas. Cem. Asso.		150 00
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School Physician and Health Officer

Raised by town		\$100 00
Paid Dr. J. E. Cartland	\$50 00	
Paid Dr. C. J. Dunlap	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

Town Debt

Hired by town, $\frac{a}{c}$ Webster Fund		\$10000 00
Deposited in Kingfield Savings Bank, $\frac{a}{c}$ Webster Fund	\$10000 00	

Third Class Road

Paid Orren Tufts		\$611 77
Received from State	\$611 77	

Collection of Taxes

Raised by town		\$500 00
Paid L. P. Hinds		520 80
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Overdrawn		\$20 80

State Aid Highway Maintenance

Raised by town		\$500 00
Received from state		50 00
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		\$550 00
Paid for patrol		444 90
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Unexpended		\$105 10

Night Watchman

Raised by town		\$650 00
Paid John Quint	\$642 86	
Paid Witham & Strickland, batteries	2 50	
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		\$645 36
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Unexpended		\$4 64

Repair of Sewers

Raised by town		\$50 00
Paid H. Woodcock	\$29 69	
“ Orren Tufts	48 86	
“ “ “	6 18	
“ “ “	30 65	
“ “ “	15 71	
“ “ “	99 24	
“ H. G. Winter & Sons	27 02	
“ Orren Tufts	43 25	
“ H. Woodcock	25 51	
“ C. E. Chamberlain	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$343 11
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$293 11

Sheep Killed by Dogs and Wild Animals

Paid C. H. Witham	\$18 00	
Paid E. B. Horn	36 00	
Paid James L. Howe	105 00	
Paid James L. Howe	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$189 00
Received from state		<hr/> \$189 00

County Nurse

Raised by town	\$200 00
Paid County Nurse	<hr/> \$200 00

Town Charges

Raised by town		\$800 00
Kingfield Light Co., lights in town office	\$17 00	
L. L. Mitchell, supplies for town office	15 36	
Albert McMullen, team for assessors	8 50	
W. P. Watson, printing town reports, warrant and check list	131 00	
C. E. Chamberlain, part service selectman	75 00	
C. L. Knapp, part service selectman	75 00	
Estate of O. C. Dolbier, services as selectman	28 50	
R. M. Simmons, chairman school board	10 00	
G. A. Woodcock, member school board	5 00	
J. E. Cartland, member school board	2 50	
C. J. Dunlap, member school board	2 50	
R. M. Simmons, use of car for school board	3 50	
Phil Huse, use of hall	10 00	
W. P. Watson, supplies for town office	6 85	
J. E. Cartland, vital statistics	6 50	
J. E. Voter, service as fire inspector	6 00	
R. M. Simmons, service ballot clerk	3 00	
Abbie Williamson, service ballot clerk	3 00	
Eunice Tufts, service ballot clerk	3 00	
J. E. Voter, service ballot clerk	3 00	
W. P. Watson, salary as clerk	25 00	
W. P. Watson, vital statistics	31 00	
C. J. Dunlap " "	2 50	
E. S. Larrabee, wood for town office	6 50	
L. L. Mitchell, salary as treasurer and postage	102 38	

C. E. Chamberlain, auto to Augusta and tel. charges	\$22 85	
C. L. Knapp, auto to Farmington	7 50	
C. E. Chamberlain, balance services as selectman	120 00	
C. L. Knapp, balance services as selectman	75 00	
F. A. Frost, services as auditor	10 00	
E. L. Strickland, services as selectman	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$823 94
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Overdrawn		\$23 94

Resources

1925 Tax			\$9 29
1926 Tax			39 74
1927 Tax			915 58
Due from State on Paupers			7 07
“ “ Lexington, winter roads			18 96
“ “ B. G. Batchelder, entry,			
tile and labor			39 42
“ “ C. J. Longley, entry, tile and			
labor			50 44
“ “ F. A. Thompson, sewer entry			20 00
“ “ Harland Morrill	“	“	20 00
“ “ E. V. Tufts	“	“	20 00
“ “ Blaine Atwood	“	“	20 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1927			7705 62

\$8866 12

Liabilities

School fund order	\$1215 00	
H. G. Lander fund	100 00	
Patrick McLoon fund	100 00	
Geo. Peterson “	50 00	
Mary G. Porter “	150 00	
C. F. Pillsbury “	100 00	
Outstanding orders Nos. 3696, 3697, 3698, 3699, 3700, 3701, 3702, 3703, 3704, 3705 J. C. Webster bequest	10000 00	
Outstanding orders Nos. 2840, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2844, 2845 Bridge Loan	5840 00	
	<hr/>	\$17555 00
Liabilities above resources		<hr/> \$8688 88

C. E. CHAMBERLAIN

E. L. STRICKLAND

C. L. KNAPP

Selectmen of Kingfield.

February 17, 1928.

I have examined the books of the Selectmen and find this report a correct copy, proper vouchers being on file for all orders drawn.

F. A. FROST, *Auditor.*

Treasurer's Report

Received

Cash on hand Feb. 17, 1927	\$8923 78
From L. P. Hinds, Coll. on commit. 1927	26873 06
" " " " " " 1926	72 29
" " " " " " 1925	6 30
" " " " Int. delin. tax 1927	24 60
" " " " " " " 1926	4 59
" " " " " " " 1925	46
State on pauper account	496 63
" school fund	1923 91
" R. R. and Tel. tax	68 37
" dog license refund	24 61
" highway department	661 77
" improvement state road	6284 13
" aid for dependent mothers	355 00
" tax on bank stock	394 43
" bridge loan fund	17 99
" damage to domestic animals	189 00
" schooling of children	20 00
Town of Salem tuition	100 00
Town of Freeman tuition	300 00
D. A. R. Onni Vainio tuition	30 00
American Legion Aux. Onni Vainio tuition	20 00
August Wari tuition	20 00
W. C. T. U. Onni Vainio tuition	15 00
Taimi Vainio tuition	20 00
Einie Vainio tuition	20 00
Lexington Plantation	13 70

Phil S. Huse bowling alley	\$10 00
Phil S. Huse victualer's license	1 00
R. F. Cook pool room license	10 00
G. R. Durrell victualer's license	1 00
Nellie Libby " "	1 00
H. S. Wing inn keeper's license	1 00
E. L. Strickland cinematograph license	1 00
Herbert Witham " "	1 00
Faye Lane " "	1 00
Phil Dodge " "	1 00
J. J. Kassay sale of school supplies	30 07
Joe LeClair empl't. agency license	25 00
Mrs. Bradbury text books	1 40
G. R. Durrell fireworks license	1 00
Witham & Strickland fireworks license	1 00
R. R. Co. refund on freight	1 76
Belgrade Watson account	200 00
W. P. Watson dog tax	93 00
P. S. Huse roller skating license	10 00
Freeland Savage, sewer entry	20 00
Interest on ministerial fund	48 60
Kingfield Savings Bank div.	
No. 63 & 64	151 68
Joe LeClair bill refund	3 50
H. G. Winter & Sons refund	1 20

\$47495 37

(Paid Out of Treasurer follows Recapitulation pages)

Paid Out

State tax	\$3854 18
County tax	1481 16
Porcupine bounty	12 75
State Treas. maintenance of patrol	444 90
231 Town orders	33903 76
Cash on hand Feb. 17, 1928	7705 62
State Treas. dog tax	93 00
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	\$47495 37

L. L. MITCHELL, *Treasurer.*

This report is a correct copy of the accounts of the
Treasurer.

February 17, 1928.

F. A. FROST, *Auditor.*

Budget Committee

We recommend that you raise the following sums of money:

For Schools	\$7300 00
Repair of Schoolhouses	350 00
Salary of Supt. of Schools	425 00
School Physician and Health Officer	100 00
Support of Poor	100 00
Town Charges	800 00
Repair of Roads and Bridges	0000 00
Collection of Taxes	500 00
Abatement of Taxes	800 00
Hydrant Rental and Int.	2900 00
State Aid Highway Construction	000 00
State Aid Highway Maintenance	500 00
Fire Department	200 00
Upkeep of Silent Sentinels	25 00
Care of Cemeteries	250 00
Aid of Dependent Mothers	300 00
Sidewalks	000 00
Repair of Sewers	500 00
County Nurse Salary	200 00
Town Debts	0000 00
Night Watchman	650 00
Ins. Premiums	610 00

C. E. CHAMBERLAIN

S. J. WYMAN

R. M. SIMMONS

LYDIA B. VOTER, Absent

LELIA H. HUNNEWELL

H. G. WINTER

F. E. BOYNTON

Kingfield Cemetery Association

By L. A. Norton

PAID

James Milton	\$7 58
Herbert Luce	1 00
E. Ellis	1 80
F. E. Boynton	1 50
N. S. Mace	36 20
R. L. Kimball	34 00
L. A. Norton	12 60
A. G. Winter	4 25
Drayage	25
L. L. Mitchell	1 25
Drayage	25
R. L. Kimball	48 50
N. S. Mace	34 80
L. A. Norton	33 30
C. M. Boutilier	5 00
N. S. Mace	13 20
H. G. Winter & Sons Co.	9 40
Freight on fence rails	1 15
Freight on fence wire	7 39
Drayage on fence rails and wire	50
A. G. Winter, 16 lbs. fence staples	1 44
A. G. Winter, spade	1 65
A. A. Dyer, labor to August 27	12 00
L. A. Norton, labor to August 27	31 20
C. M. Boutilier	4 00
L. L. Mitchell, paint	5 60
A. A. Dyer labor to November 4	13 00
E. E. Tufts, 2 loads loam and gravel	3 00

A. G. Winter, dynamite	\$1 99	
H. G. Winter & Sons, cement	5 00	
C. V. Starbird Est., fence rails	24 50	
Orren Tufts, grading and gravel	27 44	
Wilfred McLeary Estate, fencing	109 95	
L. A. Norton, labor	7 80	
Edwin Ellis, 20, 2 fence posts	10 00	
Witham & Strickland, labor on fence posts	11 52	
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By check	\$85 00	
“ “	150 00	
“ “	109 95	
“ “	68 38	
“ “	110 68	
	<hr/>	\$524 01

Reports on Cemetery Lots

For the permanent upkeep of which money has been placed with the town.

Up to the past Spring, the results have been very disappointing, but it is the policy of the Cemetery Association, in the future to keep a strict account on each lot, and should a surplus accrue on any lot, to put the same into some permanent improvement on or around that lot.

H. P. LANDER LOT

Fund of \$100 established in 1902.

Paid out by town in interest \$100 00

Condition. No foundation; headstones badly sunk in soil and last graves badly sunk in.

Expense for Foundation 1927, Sept. 10-20

Labor by

A. A. Dyer	\$10 20
L. A. Norton	3 90
C. M. Boutilier, drayage	4 00
W. & S., drayage	40
E. E. Tufts, gravel	1 50
5 bags cement	5 00

\$25 00

CREDIT

By Interest

\$4 00

\$21 00

McLOON LOT

Fund of \$100 established in

Paid by town in interest

Condition. Headstones leaning badly and sunken in soil and graves sunken in. No foundation.

Expense for Foundation, July 11-16, 1927

Labor by

R. L. Kimball	\$6 50
N. S. Mace	2 00
L. A. Norton	5 10
C. M. Boutilier	2 50
4 bags cement	4 00

\$20 10

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CREDIT

By Interest	\$4 00
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	\$16 10

LOVELL LOT

Family of Father, three Sons and one Daughter, died from 1850 to 1868. Can find no trace of any relative.

Condition. Headstones leaning badly and half sunken in soil.

Expense for Foundation July 12-16, 1927

Labor by

R. M. Kimball	\$7 00	
N. S. Mace	7 00	
L. A. Norton	7 20	
C. M. Boutilier, drayage	2 50	
3 bags cement	3 00	
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		\$26 70

CREDIT

By one small lot.

PILLSBURY LOT

Fund established in 1926	\$100 00	
Int. paid by town	\$4 00	
Expense in June-13-14-1927		
Labor by		
N. S. Mace	\$2 40	
L. A. Norton	1 20	
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		\$3 60

CREDIT

By int.	\$4 00
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	\$ 40

GEORGE PETERSON LOT

Fund established in	\$50 00
Paid by town in int.	
Nothing done in 1927	

CREDIT

By int. for work in 1928	\$4 00
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PORTER LOT

Fund of \$150 established in
Paid by town in int.
Lot in fairly good condition

Expense for Sept. 10-17-1927

E. E. Tufts, one load loam	\$1 50
Labor by	
L. A. Norton	1 20
A. A. Dyer	40
W. H. Hutchins	40
$\frac{1}{2}$ bag dressing	1 25
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\$4 75

CREDIT

By int.	\$6 00
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	\$1 25

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Committee

R. M. Simmons	Term expires 1928
Rev. G. A. Woodcock	Term expires 1929
Dr. C. J. Dunlap	Term expires 1930

Attendance Officer
L. P. Hinds

School Calendar

Spring term begins March 26th and closes June 1st, 1928.

Fall term begins September 4th and closes December 14th, 1928

Winter term begins December 31st, 1928 and closes March 15th, 1929.

School Holidays

Second Day of Farmington Fair; Armistice Day, Nov. 11th; Thanksgiving Day, and the Friday following; Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22nd; Patriots' Day, April 19th; Memorial Day, May 30th.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the
Town of Kingfield:

Two outstanding features mark the year just past; the elimination of the deficit that has been a burden to the school department for the last few years, and the creation of the position of athletic director in our system. While these two features are outstanding, I think that you will agree that there has also been marked improvement in the instruction offered by our teachers.

Kingfield was fortunate in having but two transfers in the teaching force this year: Miss Claire Crosby of Milo (Colby, A. B.) with two years of teaching experience filled the vacancy caused by Mrs. L. A. Bradbury's resignation, and Mr. Everett Page of Greenville (Farmington State Normal School) was elected Athletic Director and teacher of the seventh and eighth grades. The fact that Miss Cornforth attended the summer session of Boston University during the vacation is worthy of recognition; also that Principal Kassay attended the convention of the National Education Association in Seattle, Washington as a delegate. As a town, we should appreciate the fact that our teachers are interested enough in their profession to spend their vacations in professional advancement. It is also worthy of note that our High School is on the Roll of Honor of the National Education Association for having its entire faculty enrolled as members of the national organization of the profession. As far as I can find a record, this year marks the first time that the entire teaching force attended the convention of the Maine Teachers' Association, and Principal Kassay served on the nominating committee. These facts show that we have a corps of teachers interested in their work and professional advancement and it cannot help reacting favorably upon our school system.

During the summer, additional windows were put into the first and second grade room bringing the building up to standard requirements.

School opened this fall with an enrollment of 220; four more than last year. Hot noon lunches have been discontinued this winter because of lack of interest in them.

The tennis courts built on the Stanley School grounds have proved very popular. Training for wise use of leisure time is one of the aims of education, and supervised and directed play carries out that branch of our work.

I wish to call attention to Chap. 16, Sec. 52 of the Revised Statutes of Maine: "Superintendents of Schools shall see that the flag is displayed from the public school buildings on appropriate occasions. They shall report annually to the towns the amount necessary to furnish the public schools with suitable flags and flagstaffs and towns shall annually appropriate a sufficient amount to defray the necessary cost of the display of the flag. The appropriation for this purpose shall be separate from and additional to all other appropriations for schools."

It is impossible in a report of this sort to enter into a full discussion of the junior high school idea, but I recommend the organization to you as soon as the way is clear. The junior high school fills a peculiar place in the modern school system, and in Kingfield, conditions are ideal for working out the plan.

The school department dollar was divided as follows:

Instruction	.74
Maintenance (Fuel, janitor, repairs)	.11
Supplies & Textbooks	.08
Conveyance	.03
Supervision	.04
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	\$1.00

In closing, I wish to leave with you a standard by which to measure the progress of our educational system. Motion is wholly relative and in order to know whether or not we are making progress, we must have a definite aim or result in mind. It is not enough that our schools operate and that scholars attend, but like the factory, we must check up occasionally and see if the results obtained give a fair return for our investment. As your superintendent of schools, I am operating your schools for the ultimate purpose of preparing

the pupils to meet life in all of its phases. To accomplish this end, I have adopted the seven aims of education as offered by the National Education Association:

1. Training for sound health.
2. Training for worthy home membership.
3. Training in the mastery of the tools, techniques, and spirit of learning.
4. Training for faithful citizenship.
5. Training for vocational effectiveness.
6. Training for the wise use of leisure time.
7. Training in ethical character.

How do your schools measure by this standard? Are the results in keeping with the investment? Are your schools moving nearer to this goal each year or away from it? These are questions that every citizen will do well to consider, but especially those who have children in school.

I call attention to Principal Kassay's report of conditions at the high school.

I wish to express appreciation to the teachers for their loyalty and co-operation. It means a great deal to a superintendent to have the support of his teaching force. I also appreciate the co-operation of the school committee, parents, and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND B. STEWARD,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Principal

STANLEY HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee and the Citizens of the Town of Kingfield:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report.

This year the high school registered fifty-eight students, twenty-three boys and thirty-five girls. In the past four years the number of boys enrolled in the high school has more than doubled.

We have under the able direction of Mr. Everett Page a fine interest in athletics. We are under a great handicap in carrying out an efficient program of physical education. We have our daily physical calisthenics between rows of desks. We need a high school gymnasium where the required physical exercises could be given, and this gymnasium should be connected with the school. It would be an asset to our town if it could afford to build such an addition to the Stanley School.

Most of the citizens already know that a very good basket-ball squad has been organized among the high school boys by Mr. Page; and for the short experience in basket-ball practice and technique, the squad has done admirably. The same can be said to a large extent for the base-ball work of the students of the school.

A girls' club has been organized under the direction of Miss Crosby and Miss Nutter. This club of high school girls meets every two weeks for a social time.

A drama entitled "The Guest Retainer" is now being coached by Miss Crosby. The proceeds from the presentation of the drama will be used to equip the school attic for social and other functions.

Two groups have been started on the Bates Interscholastic Debates. We are hoping to have as much success this

year as we did along this line last year. Both of the high school teams won from the schools they debated; the teams had the privilege of going to Lewiston as guests of Bates College where our teams debated the Fairfield and Deering High School teams. The Deering High School debaters last year were the champions of the League. In one of the debates, Miss Alene Cross was chosen the best debater.

The question for debate this year by the League is the Cancellation of the Allied War debts. The two groups are made up as follows:

Affirmative	Negative
Hermione Hutchins, Leader	Mary Rowe, Leader
William Winter	Onni Vainio
Nelda Knapp	Olive Churchill
Taimi Vainio	Hildred Safford

The following have been chosen to be awarded the "Honor K" of the school for scholarship and service to the school: Hermione Hutchins, Onni Vainio, and Mary Rowe.

The following have received honor parts at the coming graduation:

Hermione Hutchins, Valedictorian
Onni Vainio, Salutatorian

With two exceptions, we have the same staff of teachers in the Stanley School as last year; Miss Claire Crosby taking the place of Mrs. L. A. Bradbury and Mr. Everett Page the place of Miss Nellie Davis.

The high school on the whole is making gratifying progress. I may also say without hesitation that the professional attitude of the teaching force toward higher standards of instruction is apparent. Harmony and co-operation have been responsible for an improvement in the quality of teaching, with a corresponding improvement in the work of the pupils and in the school morale.

Finally may I make an appeal to the parents to visit the school rooms of their children. In this way you can see what your child is doing and what the school is doing for your child. These contacts you make with your child's teacher and the talking over of school problems will eliminate many sad misunderstandings.

I wish to thank all the citizens and members of the school board who have helped with their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. KASSAY,

Principal Stanley High School.

FINANCIAL REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

for the year ending February 15, 1928

Resources

Raised by town	\$7500 00	
Received from State	1923 91	
Received from Interest on School Fund	48 60	
Received from sale of Supplies	31 47	
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		\$9503 98

TUITION RECEIVED

Town of Freeman	\$300 00	
Robert Preble	20 00	
Taimi Vainio	40 00	
Onni Vainio	65 00	
Eine Vainio	20 00	
Town of Salem	100 00	
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		\$545 00

Total resources available	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$10048 98
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Expenditures

Overdraft February 15, 1927	\$886 46
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TEACHERS' SALARIES

HIGH SCHOOL

John J. Kassay	\$1858 28	
Jennie L. Nutter	1029 19	
Mrs. L. A. Bradbury	500 06	
Claire A. Crosby	612 47	
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		\$4000 00

COMMON SCHOOLS

Everett Page	\$583 28	
Marie C. Cornforth	813 00	
Christine L. Mitchell	741 00	
Edith T. French	741 00	
Nellie G. Davis	345 00	
Ruth Wing	21 75	
Sadie Tibbetts	14 00	
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FUEL

Roy C. Huse Co.	\$5 50	
H. G. Winter & Sons	13 50	
Chester Atwood	8 29	
H. L. Hall	14 00	
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JANITOR SERVICE

D. L. Plaisted	\$560 00	
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CONVEYANCE

A. R. Brindley	\$66 00	
Warren C. Curtis	87 00	
Clyde Simmons	97 50	
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TEXTBOOKS

A. Flanagan Co.	\$2 00
Charles E. Merrill Co.	58 09
Arlo Publishing Co.	15 37
Laidlaw Brothers	53 36
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	9 86
American Book Co.	1 70
Edward E. Babb & Co.	25 31
D. C. Heath & Co.	19 28
Allyn & Bacon	32 94
The MacMillan Co.	30 25
Ginn & Company	53 33
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	30 47

\$331 96

SUPPLIES

Standard Pennant Co.	\$1 80
Howard & Brown	16 72
Francis Sporting Goods Co.	27 20
C. P. Lesh Paper Co.	9 50
R. F. Raymond Co.	15 00
Harold Hutchins	50
Witham & Strickland	2 70
C. A. Gregory	1 35
Schaar & Co.	4 20
The J. L. Hammett Co.	1 09
The Papercrafters	10 12
Ryan & Buker	4 01
L. L. Mitchell	4 50
Edward E. Babb & Co.	14 41
Kingfield Light Co.	22 20
Irving L. White	51 13
Newell White	8 50

Maine Public Health Ass'n.	\$1 46	
Milton Bradley Co.	50 39	
The A. N. Palmer Co.	3 48	
D. H. Knowlton Co.	1 25	
Beckley, Cardy Co.	112 84	
R. B. Steward	48 55	
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LABORATORY

Chicago Apparatus Co.	\$57 41	
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LIBRARY

The Penn Publishing Co.	\$4 75	
R. B. Steward	5 63	
Milton Bradley Co.	1 88	
Popular Science Monthly	3 25	
L. L. Mitchell	5 00	
The Literary Digest	1 74	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1 61	
The H. W. Wilson Co.	2 25	
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Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$9825 66
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Unexpended Balance Feb. 15, 1928	<hr/>	\$223 32
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Repairs Account

RESOURCES

Raised by town	\$350 00
Unexpended Balance Feb. 15, 1927	97 93
Refund H. G. Winter & Sons	1 20

Total resources available	\$449 13
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EXPENDITURES

Clarence Smith	\$1 00
J. C. French	69 25
Fred Hutchins	1 00
F. B. Hutchins	132 56
A. G. Winter	15 05
G. H. Winter	3 00
C. M. Boutilier	4 00
R. L. Kimball	69 50
H. G. Winter & Sons	46 60
Orren Tufts	63 37
Philip Dolbier	1 25
D. L. Plaisted	92
George Harnden	3 00
Eunice Tufts	50
Oscar I. Moores	7 45
Kingfield Water Co.	3 10

Total Expenditures	\$421 55
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Unexpended Balance Feb. 15, 1928	\$27 58
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Superintendence Account

RESOURCES

Raised by town	\$425 00	
Unexpended Balance Feb. 15, 1927	1 63	
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Total Resources available		\$426 63

EXPENDITURES

Raymond B. Steward	\$400 00	
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		\$400 00
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Unexpended Balance Feb. 15, 1928		\$26 63

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND B. STEWARD,

Superintendent of Schools.

This report is a correct copy of the Supt. records and in agreement with town orders drawn for School department.

F. A. FROST,

Auditor.

Feb. 16, 1928.

Tabulated School Report

			No. Weeks	Wages per Week	Pupils Reg.	% Attend.	Tardiness
GRADE	TERM	TEACHER					
High School	Winter	J. J. Kassay	11	\$50.00	57	93	71
		Mrs. L. A. Bradbury		33.33			
		Jennie L. Nutter		27.77			
	Spring	J. J. Kassay	10	50.00	57	95	70
		Mrs L. A Bradbury		33.33			
		Jennie L. Nutter		27.77			
	Fall	J. J. Kassay	15	52.77	57	89	81
		Jennie L. Nutter		20.16			
		Claire A. Crosby		29.16			
7 & 8	Winter	Nellie G. Davis	11	23.00	36	97	49
	Spring	Nellie G. Davis	10	23.00	36	97	18
	Fall	Everett Page	15	27.77	42	91	66
5 & 6	Winter	Marie C. Cornforth	11	22.00	37	93	42
	Spring	Marie C. Cornforth	10	22.00	36	98	41
	Fall	Marie C. Cornforth	15	23.00	35	90	45
3 & 4	Winter	Christine Mitchell	11	20.00	38	92	61
	Spring	Christine Mitchell	10	20.00	39	92	39
	Fall	Christine Mitchell	15	21.00	42	90	37
1 & 2	Winter	Edith T. French	11	20.00	47	86	24
	Spring	Edith T. French	10	20.00	47	93	15
	Fall	Edith T. French	15	21.00	44	84	47
JANITOR							
D. L. Plaisted				Salary \$14.00			

Vital Statistics

Town Clerk's Office

To the Selectmen of the Town of Kingfield:

The following births, marriages and deaths have been recorded at this office for the year ending February 1, 1927.

W. P. WATSON, Town Clerk.

SUMMARY

Births

Number of births.....	28
Number of males.....	15
Number of females.....	13

Marriages

Number of marriages.....	17
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Grooms

Oldest at date of marriage.....	53
Youngest at date of marriage.....	19
Average age of marriage.....	28

Brides

Oldest at date of marriage.....	41
Youngest at date of marriage.....	18
Average age of marriage.....	24

Deaths

Number of deaths.....	11
Males.....	6
Females.....	5
Oldest at date of death.....	74yrs.
Youngest at date of death.....	7 hours
Average age.....	57yrs.

BIRTHS

1927

Feb. 3,	to Evelyn Hutchins, dau., Elenor Ethel, 1st
Feb. 5,	Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Knapp, son, Arnold Winifred, 3rd
Feb. 11,	" " Francis Wilber, son, Glendon Bertel, 2
Feb. 21,	" " Zelba Lane, son, George Edward, 1st
Mar. 9,	" " Melvin Burton, dau., Marion E., 1st
Mar. 14,	" " Earl McClure, son, Howard Reynard, 3
Mar. 22,	" " Llewellyn Dudley, son, Lucien King, 2
Mar. 29,	" " Alex Sillanpaa, dau., Sylvia Helen, 2nd
Apr. 2,	" " Ernest Kimball, dau., Beverly Ruth, 6
May 8,	" " Emil Winter, son, Emil Everett, Jr., 1
May 20,	" " Wendell Moore, son, Thompson W., 1
May 22,	" " Percy G. Wilber, dau., Donna May, 3
May 24,	" " William Howe, son Everett James, 8th
May 26,	" " Leslie Chadbourne, dau., Aristine L., 7
June 9,	" " Ray Gaudette, dau., Annie May, 1st
June 16,	" " A. G. Winter, Jr., dau., Christine E., 1
June 24,	" " Howard Libby, dau., Bertha Lillian, 2
Sept. 4,	" " Elvin Durrell, son, Carlton Orrin, 2nd
Oct. 12,	" " Lloyd Williamson, son, Gail P., 2nd
Nov. 12,	" " O. P. Lisherness, son, Virgil Palmer, 2
Nov. 30,	" " O. R. Hutchins, son, Hiram Elmer, 3
Dec. 10,	" " Raymond Allen, dau., Marjorie E., 2nd
Dec. 12,	" " Fred Parsons, son, Everett Sherwood, 6th.
Dec. 20,	" " J. L. Moulton, son, John Lester, Jr., 1

1928

Jan. 15,	Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Therrien, dau., Marian A., 3rd
Jan. 23,	" " Sherman Lane, dau., Phyllis Arlene, 2nd
Jan. 23,	" " Maurice Benson, dau., Marilyn Dora, 2
Jan. 29,	" " Geo. Tibbetts, son, George Raymond, 8

MARRIAGES

1927

April 2, in Winter Park, Florida, by Rev. U. E. Reid, Kendrick L. Libby, age 26, of Kingfield, and Margaret Timmerman, age 21, of Edgefield, South Carolina.

April 6, in Lynnfield Centre, Mass. by Rev. Alexander Stewart, Harold Pratt Wood, age 53, and Leonora Wilksetta Barnjum, age 41, both of Kingfield.

June 5, in Kingfield, by Rev. Judson P. Marvin, Earlon Clifford Record, age 32, of Kingfield, and Alma Charlotte Kilkenny, age 21, of Freeman.

June 8, in Waterville, by Rev. T. J. Coolbroth, Norman Jason Loucks, age 28, of Rome, and Delia Mae Rogers, age 19, of Kingfield.

June 18, in Kingfield, by Rev. Judson P. Marvin, Harvey Day Randall, age 27, of North Berwick, and Minnie Rose Welch, age 33, of Wells.

July 29, in Phillips, by Rev. George Smith, Leo Samuel Calden, age 19, of Phillips, and Evelyn Pearl Hutchins, age 18, of Kingfield.

July 31, in Wilton, by Rev. William Wood, Philip B. Corey, age 24, of Carrabassett, and Helen R. Leavitt, age 18, of Farmington.

August 6, in Kingfield, by Rev. G. Arthur Woodcock, Harold J. Snow, age 28, of Bucksport, and Sadie H. Gordon, age 29, of Kingfield.

August 20, in Strong, by Rev. James W. Barr, Lerone M. Damon, age 30, of Buckfield, and Helen Ferne Kennedy, age 21, of Kingfield.

August 24, in Kingfield, by Rev. Arthur M. Soule, Carl William Erickson, age 30, of Everett, Mass., and Hazel Elizabeth Cushman, age 34, of Kingfield.

October 15, in Farmington, by Currier C. Holman, J. of P., Raymond Ernest Allen, age 28, and Dorothy Crocker Harris, age 20, both of Kingfield.

November 5, in Farmington, by Rev. Arthur A. Rouner, Edward Marshall Bradbury, age 25, and Clara Audna Batchelder, age 23, both of Kingfield.

November 21, in Kingfield, by Rev. G. Arthur Woodcock, Colon S. Dyar, age 21, and Orra M. Welch, age 22, both of Strong.

December 10, in Kingfield, by Rev. G. Arthur Woodcock, Kenneth Sawyer, age 21, and Phyllis Rowe, age 20, both of Avon.

December 17, in Kingfield, by Rev. G. Arthur Woodcock, Lloyd Greenleaf Dunn, age 28, and Marguerite Lois Safford, age 18, both of Kingfield.

December 25, in Kingfield by Rev. G. Arthur Woodcock, Edgar Loring Vose, Jr., age 19, and Cora Lucille Howard, age 18, both of Kingfield.

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January 8, in Kingfield, by Rev. G. Arthur Woodcock, Abel Henry Webb, age 33, and Georgia R. Quint, age 32, both of North New Portland.