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# ANNUAL REPORT

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## Town Officers

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## TOWN of HOPE



For the Year Ending  
Feb. 28, 1927

# Town Officers

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Moderator

MILLER B. HOBBS

Town Clerk

EVELYN B. VINING

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

M. H. BOWLEY    E. N. HOBBS    A. S. HARWOOD

Treasurer and Collector

CARL MERRIFIELD

Superintendent of Schools

CHARLES E. LORD

School Committee

MRS. ALICE TRUE                      RAYMOND CRABTREE

C. J. GRASSOW

Truant Officers

MRS. ALICE TRUE                      RAYMOND CRABTREE

C. J. GRASSOW

Road Commissioners

J. D. PEASE    M. B. HOBBS    L. A. MERRILL

Foreman of State Aid Road, 2d Class

JETHRO D. PEASE

Foreman of State Aid Road 3d Class

HALVAH A. HART

Constables

CARL MERRIFIELD

HARRY PUSHAW

Health Officers

C. J. GRASSOW

MRS. EVELYN B. VINING

ELMER TRUE

Mother's Aid

MRS. LILLIAN WEAVER, 1 year

MRS. LUCRETIA GORDON, 2 years

IDA NORWOOD, 3 years

Fire Wardens

M. H. BOWLEY

E. N. HOBBS

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

W. L. TAYLOR

ELMER TRUE

Measurers of Logs and Lumber

H. A. HART

M. B. HOBBS

Fence Viewers

W. B. FISH

N. F. BARRETT

Sealer of Weights and Measures

HAROLD KALER

Ballot Clerks

ANNIE L. ESANCY

LYMAN FRYE

Election Clerks

A. F. DUNTON

FRANK F. PAYSON



# Report of Assessors

## LIST OF LIVE STOCK

Taxable	No.	Value
Horses	155	\$11,433 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	3	225 00
Colt, 2 to 3 year old	1	75 00
Cows	238	8,420 00
Oxen	10	645 00
Three years old	40	1,335 00
Two year olds	45	1,120 00
Sheep over 35 in No.	10	40 00
Domestic fowls over 50	1267	946 00
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		\$24,239 00

## OTHER TAXABLE PROPERTY

Automobiles, 108	\$26,880 00
Musical instruments, 66 and Radios	2,940 00
Gas engines 18, tanks and pumps, 1	1,005 00
Stock in trade, 4	3,400 00
Saw mills and factories 3	4,500 00
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	\$38,725 00

## EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

Cattle, yearlings, 47	\$735 00
Domestic fowl, 2467	1,900 50
Sheep and goats, 83	332 00
Swine, 65	1,008 00
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	\$3,975 50

**AMOUNT OF REAL ESTATE EXEMPT FROM  
TAXATION**

Soldiers of 1861	\$4,725 00
Payson Mfg. Co.	2,000 00
Florence Marshall	8,000 00
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	\$14,725 00

# Report of Selectmen

For the Year Ending Feb. 28, 1927

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Real estate, resident	\$158,480 00
Real estate, non-resident	69 415 00
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Total value of taxable real estate	\$227,895 00
Personal estate, resident	57,474 00
Personal estate, non-resident	990 00
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Total value of personal tax prop	\$58,464 00
Total Amt. of taxable prop.	286,359 00
Number of polls taxed	142
Number of polls exempt	11
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Total number of polls	153
Rate of taxation .041	

## TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1926

State tax	\$1,932 82
County tax	742 96
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	\$2,675 78

## MONEY FOR TOWN PURPOSES

Support of schools	\$2,500 00
Repairs of school buildings	200 00
Support of Poor	500 00
Repairs of roads and bridges	2,000 00
For Patrol work	500 00



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Cutting bushes	100 00	
Snow bills	1,150 00	
Town expenses	150 00	
Paying town officers	750 00	
State Aid road No. 2	533 00	
Maine Development Ass'n.	10 00	
For street lights	50 00	
Removing stone wall (Hasting's Hill)	300 00	
Town debt	500 00	
Overlay	248 37	
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		\$9,491 37
Amt. committed for Coll. 1926		12,167 15
Supplementary tax		3 00
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Total commitment		\$12,170 15

**AMOUNT CHARGED**

To Carl Merrifield, Collector and Treasurer for  
1926

Camden Branch, Security Trust Co., loans	\$2,000 00
State aid pensions	96 00
State, Int. on bank stock	3 54
Rec'd from dog license tax	120 00
Rec'd for dog tax refund	51 34
Railroad and telephone tax	3 46
Rec'd from improved State aid road No. 2	1,033 45
Rec'd from State on 3d class road	2,018 08
Wm. Calderwood, pension for blind	180 00
Uncollected tax for 1924 and 1925	197 94
Recd. from J. D. Pease uncollected tax	9 90
Rec'd from State, school fund	1,625 45



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Amt. committed for collection	12,170	15
Rec'd for auctioneer license	2	00
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	\$19,511	31

**AMOUNT CREDITED**

By paying State aid pensions	\$96	00
Bal. on note of 1925	510	29
County tax	742	96
State patrol	574	40
Dog license to state 1926	120	00
State tax	1,932	82
Dependent children	41	05
Security Trust Co., loan & Int.	2,075	02
Town orders	12,816	68
Uncollected taxes of 1926	241	09
Cash in treasury	158	24
Overdraft	202	76
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	\$19,511	31

**ABATEMENTS 1926****To Carl Merrifield 1926**

Pease, Veranus, sick	\$2	05
Bicknell, P. P., error in tax	8	20
Thorndike, Frank, paid in Rockport	3	00
Lermond, Ernest, soldier service	3	00
Baird, Edwin, deceased	3	00
Norman Hopkins, whereabouts unknown	3	00
George Upham, whereabouts unknown	4	90
W. F. Libby, paid in Camden	11	40
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	\$38	55

**EXPENDITURES FOR 1926****Town Orders Drawn on the Treasurer  
Carl Merrifield**

Support of common schools	\$3,087	50
Support of secondary schools	1,412	00
Support of textbooks	161	43
Repairs of school buildings	75	11
Repair of roads and bridges and cutting bushes	1,887	02
State aid road No. 2	1,566	45
State aid road No. 3	2,017	96
Snow bills	1,169	70
Support of poor	371	67
Town expenses	188	33
Town officers	780	96
Abatements	38	55
Street lights (at South Hope)	50	00
Maine Development Ass'n.	10	00
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Total expenditures	\$12,816	68

**UNCOLLECTED TAX DUE 1926****From Carl Merrifield**

Brown, Ralph	\$3	00
Heal, I. D. heirs	51	11
Heal, Albert	6	77
Jackson, Elizabeth heirs	18	45
Libby, W. F.	14	08
Mank, Frank	6	55
Ripley, Fred heirs	41	00
Rolfe, Leroy	3	00
Woster, Raymond	5	05

Wentworth, J. A.	9 33
Wentworth, Sidney	3 00
Gushee, T. E. & R. A.	35 88
Hilt, W. D.	20 50
Hastings, Erwin heirs	23 37
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	\$241 09

**1925**

Baird, Frank	3 00
Heal, I. D. heirs	17 28
Heal, Albert	6 80
Jackson, Elizabeth heirs	17 10
Mank, Irville	4 90
Ripley, Fred heirs	39 33
Fuller, U. S.	19 00
Gushee, T. E. & R. A.	38 00
Hastings, Erwin heirs	20 14
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	\$165 55

**1924**

Baird, Frank	3 00
Gushee, T. E. & R. A.	34 00
Jackson, Elizabeth heirs	15 30
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	\$52 30

**1923**

Jackson, Elizabeth heirs	18 75
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**Due from C. J. Grassow**

Trask, Fred	5 15
Thompson, Chas.	3 00
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	\$8 15



**LESTER MERRILL, ROAD COMMISSIONER****Work under his direction**

Bowley, M. H. gravel	\$6 45
Crabtree, A. W.	34 65
Crabtree, Raymond, labor on road and cutting bushes	31 79
Crabtree, S. P.	32 05
Childs, C. C., labor on road and cutting bushes	28 31
Conant, Earle	32 00
Esancy, A. L.	20 80
Fish, W. B.	6 00
Gath, J. G.	3 00
Gillette, S. D.	21 75
Hart, H. A., plank	22 41
Hastings, E. E.	3 00
Hemenway, D. C., labor on road and cutting bushes	14 50
Merrill, Lester	135 65
Merrifield, U. G.	3 00
Merrifield, L. E., labor on road and cutting bushes	12 00
March, W. W.	9 00
Pushaw, H. L.	6 00
Pushaw, John	6 00
Taylor, C. B.	29 00
Wellman, W. C.	13 66
Woster, H. E.	29 35
Dunbar, C. L.	1 50
Leighton, Daniel	3 00
<b>Total cost</b>	<hr/> \$504 87



**M. B. HOBBS, ROAD COMMISSIONER****Work under his direction**

Allen, Alden, road drag	\$7 00
Barrett, N. F.	1 50
Bartlett, Luella, gravel	10 20
Brown, Herbert	1 83
Coburn, Ellison	19 50
Coose, H. B.	3 00
Frye, Lyman	3 00
Grassow, C. J., road work and plank	70 58
Grassow, Frank	126 96
Hobbs, M. B.	158 50
Hobbs, Roy K.	10 00
Hobbs, E. N.	6 67
Mank, Frank	33 00
Mank, Lee	21 83
Noyes, T. B.	6 00
Norwood, Earle	15 00
Norwood, W. O.	1 50
Nichols, B. H.	9 25
Payson, F. F.	7 50
Payson, F. M.	21 66
Rolfe, H. H.	7 00
Rolfe, Harold	29 67
Wellman, C. E.	5 16
Wellman, W. R.	13 16
Whipple, A. E.	19 50
Wright, Lawrence	12 00
Wentworth, S. E.	49 00

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\$669 97

**JETHRO D. PEASE, ROAD COMMISSIONER****Work under his direction**

Barrett, R. O.	12 00
Barrett, N. F.	25 70
Baird, Charles	5 00
Bennett, Loring	7 50
Hall, Geo.	3 00
Hall, W. E.	24 00
Hardy, H. E.	76 40
Hart, Arthur	3 00
Hobbs, M. B.	6 00
Kimball, S. J.	12 00
Kimball, F. B.	19 95
Ludwig, D. H.	10 50
Matthews, W. E.	6 00
Morse, J. B.	14 50
Pease, Alton	8 00
Pease, Albert	1 50
Pease, J. D.	126 50
Pease, L. L.	4 50
Pease, S. J.	9 00
Pease, U. G.	15 00
Pearse, Aubrey	25 00
Pearse, Ralph	24 00
Robbins, Roland	3 00
Robbins, Clifton	19 50
Robbins, Wallace	12 00
Richards, Will	9 00
Wellman, Allie	1 50
Wellman, Nat.	12 00
Wentworth, Leland	9 00
Wright, I. G.	11 00
Fish, George	12 00

Hobbs, E. N.	16 50
Bartlett, W. F.	4 50
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	\$549 05

### ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

Northeast Metal Culvert Co.	\$73 15
Ralph Pearse, cutting bushes	5 00
Nat. Wellman, cutting bushes	3 00
Cooper and Co., road guard	28 00
Lee Mank	3 00
George Jacobs	3 00
C. F. Huntley	6 00
C. E. Wellman	13 48
Alden Allen, poles for road guard	10 00
W. R. Wellman	4 50
L. B. Wright	8 00
E. N. Hobbs	6 00

Total	\$163 13
Total expended by town on roads and cutting bushes	\$1,887 02
Amt. raised by town for roads and bridges	2,000 00
Amt. raised by town for cutting bushes	100 00
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Total	\$2,100 00
Unexpended	\$212 98

### SPECIAL APPROPRIATION TO REMOVE STONE WALL NEAR HASTING'S HILL

Amount appropriated	\$300 00
Amount expended	000 00
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Unexpended	\$300 00



## STATE AID ROAD NO. 2, 1925

Jethro D. Pease, Foreman

Bartlett, Luella, gravel, 431 loads	\$64 65
Buck, Orrie, labor	33 00
Cooper & Co., culverts	96 00
Dunton, C. A., labor	33 00
Dyer, Everett, labor with team	84 00
Fish, Geo., labor with truck	20 00
Grassow, Frank, labor with truck	35 00
Hall, George, labor	30 00
Hall, W. E., labor with team	75 00
Hardy, Herbert, labor with team	75 00
Kimball, Fred, gravel, 227 loads	34 05
Harwood, Arthur, gravel, 415 loads	62 25
Kimball, Fred, labor with truck	85 00
Long, Arthur, labor	9 00
Morse, J. B.	60 00
Pearse, Aubrey, labor with team	18 00
Pease, Albert, labor with truck	103 50
Pease, J. D., foreman, labor with teams	256 50
Pease, Sam, labor	28 50
Pease, U. G., labor	29 50
Payson, F. M., labor with team	69 00
Robbins, Clifton, labor	3 00
Robbins, Roland, labor	16 50
Robbins, Wallace, labor	49 50
Wellman, Allie	30 00
Wentworth, Leland, labor with team	51 00
Wright, Lawrence, labor with truck	45 00
Wright, William, labor	4 50
Widdecombe, William, labor	66 00
Total cost of road	<hr/> \$1,566 45



Appropriated by town	\$533 00
Appropriated by state	1,033 45
Joint fund	<u>\$1,566 45</u>

### THIRD CLASS STATE ROAD

#### H. A. Hart, Foreman

Conant, Earl, labor with team	\$18 00
Cooper Co., culverts	172 40
Dudley, James, labor	112 67
Fish, W. B., labor with team	204 34
Grassow, Frank, labor	6 00
Hart, H. A., foreman	43 67
Hart, H. A., labor with teams	342 33
Hastings, Ernest, labor	42 00
Heath, Bert, labor	33 00
Huntley, Charles, labor with team	180 33
Jones, Maurice, labor	55 16
Kearley, John, labor with team	36 00
Lermond, Ernest, labor	106 57
Lermond, Sidney, labor	52 67
Linscott, Eben, labor	48 16
Wellman, W. R., labor	112 67
Wellman, W. R., loam, 173 loads	17 30
Wellman, W. R., gravel, 942 loads	141 30
Wellman, W. R., lending lanterns	1 00
Wellman, Clifford, gravel, 367 loads	55 05
Wentworth, Clifford, labor with team	189 34
Young, Maynard, labor	18 00
Young, Lewis, labor	18 00
Watts, H. M., labor	12 00
Amount expended	<u>\$2,017 96</u>
Amt. received from state	2,018 08
Unexpended	<u>12</u>

## SNOW BILLS

Allen, Alden	\$13 03
Athearn, Loring	12 05
Barrett, Reuben	6 33
Barrett, N. F.	6 05
Bennett, Loring	12 58
Brown, H. W.	1 33
Coose, H. B.	1 00
Coburn, Ellison	1 30
Crabtree, A. W.	34 23
Crabtree, R. E.	33 50
Childs, C. C.	31 00
Conant, R. P. & Son	25 00
Dyer, Everett	4 83
Esancy, A. L.	4 50
Fish, George	7 61
Frye & Messer	16 00
Gordon, H. M.	12 00
Grassow, Frank	15 33
Grassow, C. J.	23 66
Gillette, S. D.	11 00
Gath, J. G.	11 33
Hart, H. A.	19 50
Hart, Arthur	7 50
Hastings, Ernest	12 00
Harwood, Arthur	4 00
Harwood, Julia, damage to field	4 00
Hardy, H. E.	16 20
Heal, Albert	33
Hemenway, D. C.	1 33
Hilt, B. P.	23 83
Hobbs, E. N.	6 00
Hobbs, M. B.	16 76
Hall, W. E.	15 50

Hall, Geo.	12	21
Heath Bros.,	17	33
Huntley, Charles	43	50
Kimball, S. J.	12	00
Kimball, F. B.	11	77
Leighton, Daniel	6	33
Ludwig, D. H.	6	60
Lermond, S. B.	5	50
Libby, W. F.	6	91
Long, Arthur	6	00
Merrifield, L. E.	50	97
Merrifield, U. G.	20	87
Merrifield, Carl	8	67
Mank, Lee	13	00
Mank, Frank	8	67
Morse, James	6	00
Merrill, Lester	31	75
Newbert, Leander	5	33
Nash, J. H., damage to field	5	00
Noyes, T. B.	8	33
Norwood, Earl	26	83
Norwood, W. O.	9	84
Nichols, B. H.	1	50
Payson, F. M.	8	00
Payson, H. E.	7	17
Pushaw, Harry	16	83
Pushaw, Joe	25	00
Pushaw, J. M.	56	00
Pease, U. G.	11	55
Pease, Albert	11	73
Pease, Alton	12	67
Pease, J. D.	31	00
Pease, L. L.	3	00
Pease, Sam	11	67



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Perry, A. I.	18	00
Fearse, R. C.	9	25
Pearse, A. L.	12	00
Rolfe, Leroy	2	16
Rolfe, Harold	5	00
Robbins, W. K.	33	50
Robbins, C. L.	12	50
Taylor, W. L.	5	33
Taylor, Robie	3	30
Taylor, C. B.	24	33
True, Geo. N.	2	64
Wentworth, S. E.	8	50
Wentworth Bros.	41	10
Wentworth, C. L.	1	33
Wright, I. G.	5	00
Wright, Lawrence	10	68
Wellman, C. E.	30	95
Wellman, Nat.	6	66
Wellman, A. A.	6	00
Richards, Howland	2	33
Total snow bill	\$1,169	70
Appropriation	1,150	00
Overdrawn	\$19	70

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery	\$32	20
Camden Publishing Co.	68	25
Fish & Pushaw, hauling culverts and nails	4	08
Heath Brothers, repair on road machine	18	95
Alden Allen, watering tub	5	00
Courier-Gazette, printing tags	3	08
E. N. Hobbs, freight, postage and telephone	1	57
E. N. Hobbs, watering tub	5	00



H. H. Payson, storing hearse	5 00
L. A. Weaver, hardware	66
Evelyn B. Vining, recording births and deaths, postage, express and telephone	28 34
M. H. Bowley, freight and legal advice	6 70
Carl Merrifield, postage and collecting dog tax	6 00
Dr. B. H. Kellar, reporting births	1 75
Dr. H. H. Plumer, reporting births	1 75
Amount expended	<u>\$188 33</u>
Amount appropriated	150 00
Overdrawn	<u>\$38 33</u>

### SUPPORT OF POOR

Ira Hilt for support of Win Calderwood	\$159 00
Annie Hart, support of Win Calderwood	206 00
Fish & Pushaw, clothes for Win Calderwood	2 15
W. C. Wellman, clothes for Win Calderwood	4 52
Total cost	<u>\$371 67</u>
Amount raised by town	\$500 00
Blind pension from W. Calderwood	180 00
Total amount	<u>\$680 00</u>
Unexpended	<u>\$308 33</u>

### TOWN OFFICERS

Charles E. Lord, Supt. of schools	\$174 96
H. B. Kaler, sealer of weights and measures	4 00
Annie Esancy, ballot clerk	12 00
Lyman Frye, ballot clerk	12 00
Abner Dunton, election clerk	12 00
F. F. Payson, election clerk	12 00
C. J. Grassow, Health Officer for 1925-26	30 00
M. H. Bowley, 1st selectman	125 00
E. N. Hobbs, 2d selectman	70 00

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A. S. Harwood, 3d selectman	60 00
Carl Merrifield, treasurer	30 00
Carl Merrifield, collector	219 00
Evelyn B. Vining, town clerk	20 00

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Amount expended	\$780 96
Amount appropriated	750 00

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Overdrawn	\$30 96
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**MAINE DEVELOPMENT ASS'N**

Amount appropriated	\$10 00
Amount expended	10 00

**STREET LIGHTS AT SOUTH HOPE**

Amount appropriated	\$50 00
Paid Crawford Electric Co.	50 00

**FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN**

**Feb. 28, 1927**

**Resources**

Due from uncollected taxes 1926-25-24-23	\$477 69
Due from uncollected taxes C. J. Grassow	
1922	8 15
Cash in treasury	\$158 24

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Total resources	\$644 08
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Respectfully submitted

M. H. BOWLEY

E. N. HOBBS

A. S. HARWOOD

Selectmen of Hope



# Treasurer's Report

## Dr.

Amt. committed for collection	\$12,170	15
Security Trust Co. loans	2,000	00
Rec'd from State aid pensions	96	00
State, Int. on bank stock	3	54
Town Clerk, dog licenses	120	00
State, dog tax refund	51	34
State, school fund	1,625	45
State, Railroad and tel. tax	3	46
State, State aid road No. 2	1,033	45
State, 3d class road acct.	2,018	08
State, pension for blind, Win Calderwood	180	00
J. D. Pease, uncollected tax	9	90
Uncollected tax for 1924-25	197	94
For auctioneer's licenses	2	00
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	\$19,511	31

## Cr.

By paying State aid pensions	\$96	00
Overdraft	202	76
Bal. with Int. on note of 1925	510	29
County tax	742	96
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Respectfully submitted

CARL MERRIFIELD

Treasurer of Hope

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**DOG LICENSE**

Number of licenses issued	69	
Amount received for same		\$130 35
Town Clerk's fee		10 35
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Amount paid treasurer		\$120 00

The following persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at Supreme Judicial Court:

GRAND—Miller B. Hobbs.

TRAVERSE—Sept. term—Harry Gordon, Jan. term, 1927; Nina Taylor, April, 1927.



# Report of Town Clerk

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## BIRTHS RECORDED FOR YEAR

1926

- Feb. 28 To Mr. and Mrs. Maynard H. Bowley, a daughter, Laura Jane.
- Apr. 7 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dunbar, a son, Eugene Cyrus.
- May 10 To Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rolfe, a daughter, Evelyn June.
- Mar. 15 To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merrifield, a son, Vernard Hussey.
- July 3 To Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pease, a daughter, Evelyn June.
- July 19 To Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Kimball, a son, Fred Berry, Jr.
- May 22 To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crabtree, a son, Everett Sidney.
- Aug. 9 To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norwood, a daughter, Verna Caro.
- Aug. 23 To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wentworth, a daughter, Althea Esther.
- Sept. 7 To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conant, a son, Ralph Wendell.
- Oct. 25 To Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown, a son, Thurland Herbert.
- Oct. 26 To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearse, a daughter, Flora Adella.
- Nov. 23 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grassow, a daughter, Audrey Evelyn.

Nov. 17 To Mr. and Mrs. Benj. H. Nichols, a daughter, Lois Althea.

### MARRIAGES

1926

Mar. 21 Flora E. Young of Camden and Joseph P. Pushaw of Hope.

Mar. 18 Mildred E. Edgecomb of Appleton and Albert Pease of Hope.

May 22 V. Irene Van Sickle of Camden and Harry L. Pushaw of Hope.

May 26 Dorothy E. Ludwig of Hope and Joel F. Packard of Lincolnville.

May 27 Margaret H. Miller of Appleton and Samuel J. Pease of Hope.

June 28 Thelma L. Jacobs of Hope and Donald K. Farris of Warren.

Sept. 6 Helen B. Wing of Belfast and Ralph W. Brown of Hope.

Oct. 31 Mrs. Julia M. Chaples of Appleton and James B. Morse of Hope.

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Feb. 13 Merrick W. Bryant of Searsmont and Annie M. Baird of Hope.

### DEATHS

1926

		yrs.	mo.	da
Apr. 3	Charles E. Harris	65	9	18
Apr. 7	Albert S. Lermond	86		14
May 4	Mrs. Althea M. Higgins	75	5	7
May 29	Mrs. Mary Hanson	92		
June 6	Mrs. Julia H. Allen	78		

July 15	Mrs. Laura J. Bowley	76	4	9
July 15	Edwin Baird			
July 25	Mrs. Mary E. Long	61	6	4
Nov. 11	Jesse Wentworth	83	6	5
Oct. 22	Amelia F. Ludwig	7	11	3
1927				
Jan. 10	Fred O. Tuttle	70	11	4

### Deaths Occuring out of Town

Dec. 20 S. Leander Bill, died at  
Camden, Me. 83 4 22

The above is the report and list of births, marriages and deaths as reported from Feb. 28, 1926, to Feb. 28, 1927, to the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted

EVELYN B. VINING

Town Clerk



# Report of Supt. of Schools

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the town of Hope:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Hope.

The work in the schools is going on as usual. We have made some improvements in text books and also in teaching positions but we are not in a position to get all the positions filled by trained teachers on account of lack of funds. I have recommended that the school at South Hope be divided into two schools because of the large number of scholars and grades there. No one teacher can do the work as it ought to be done although the teachers there have been better than the ordinary. The other schools in town are much smaller and are handled well. We appreciate the gift of \$15.00 from Mr. Gath for textbooks at South Hope.

If the Payson school is to continue the building must be repaired next summer. New windows, a new floor and a new stove is needed.

I recommended last year that the town appropriate \$2824.94 for the School Fund account which in fact was \$269.48 less than the amount we have found necessary to spend, but the town raised \$2500 and we have had to present an overdraft of \$594.42. This amount is carried forward and will have to be paid out of the appropriation you make this year.

You will see by the report of the financial standing that it will cost the town as follows to run the schools as they are now costing:

Teachers wages	\$2,650 00	
Fuel	200 00	
H. S. tuition	1,400 00	
Janitors	100 00	
Conveyance	125 00	
Text books and supplies	250 00	
Overdraft this year	594 42	
	<hr/>	\$5,319 42
State aid as this year		1,625 45
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Necessary to raise		\$3,693 97

I am sure that the Superintending School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools will be glad to consider any way to reduce our school expenditures that the town will suggest. It costs more to do business in any kind of business today than years ago. We invite your intelligent criticism and recommendations.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

### Receipts

Town appropriation	\$2,500 00	
State aid	1,625 45	
	<hr/>	\$4,125 45



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Expenditures

Overdraft 1925-26	\$58	94
Teachers' wages	2,648	50
Fuel	207	30
Janitors	98	50
Conveyance	133	20
H. S. tuition	1,412	00
Textbooks	161	43

\$4,719 87

Amount overdrawn

594 42

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Appropriation  
Expenditures

\$200 00

75 11

Balance

\$124 89

Detailed Expenditures

School Fund Account

Paid teachers	\$2,648	50
J. D. Pease, fuel	35	00
R. E. Crabtree, fuel	66	30
I. G. Wright, fuel	35	00
Herbert Hardy, fuel	35	00
C. J. Grassow, fuel	36	00
Paid for janitors	98	50
J. G. Gath for conveyance	133	20
Paid for textbooks		
Silver, Burdett & Co.	3	15
World Book Co.	37	40
Maine Public Health		57

2648.50  
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## HOPE TOWN REPORT

D. C. Heath & Co.	12 46	
Rand McNally Co.	6 41	
Ginn & Co.	37 96	
Town of Camden	63 40	
Paid for H. S. Tuition		
Town of Appleton	160 00	
Town of Camden	975 00	
Town of Union	249 00	
City of Rockland	28 00	
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		\$4,660 93

**Repairs Account**

J. C. Curtis, Inc.	\$2 60	
Ivie Bennett	15 00	
R. E. Crabtree	14 05	
Elizabeth E. Howard	5 00	
Camden Auto Sales Co., welding stove	75	
C. J. Grassow	3 00	
Brooms for So. Hope	1 70	
Rand McNally Co.	33 01	
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		\$75 11

CHARLES E. LORD, Supt.

# Town Warrant

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KNOX SS: To Carl Merrifield, a Constable in the town of Hope in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hope qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1927, at ten o'clock in the A. M., 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 hear and act on the reports of the town officers.

Art. 4 To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 5 To choose one member of the school committee.

Art. 6 To choose sexton.

Art. 7 To see what method the town will take to repair the roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 8 To choose Road Commissioners.

Art. 9 To see what method the town will take to collect the taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10 To choose Collector of Taxes.

Art. 11 To choose a Treasurer.



Art. 12 To choose one or more Constables.

Art. 13 To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 14 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the following purposes:

(a) For support of common schools, tuition of scholars at secondary school, for purchase of textbooks.

(b) For repair of school buildings.

(c) For support of poor.

(d) For road patrol work.

(e) For road leading from Wellman's store, So. Hope, past R. P. Conant & Son's place to Rockport town line.

(f) For road leading from Harry Gordon's place, So. Hope, past W. B. Fish's place toward Hope Corner.

(g) For new road bridge so-called situated on road leading from Hope to Camden State Aid Road, No. 2.

(h) For cutting bushes.

(i) For common roads and bridges.

(j) For paying snow bills.

(k) For 3d class road maintenance.

(l) For labor per day on highways.

(m) For town expenses.

(n) For town officers.

(o) For removing stone wall and repair of road leading from Howard's corner to C. C. Child's.

(p) For street lights at South Hope.



(q) For advertising resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to empower the Selectmen to expend the money raised in 1926 for removing stone wall on Hasting's hill wherever they see fit.

Art. 16 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2600 to buy a Fordson Tractor with Wehr one man power grader and Sargent snowplow outfit.

Art. 17 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair the Town House.

Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to charge 6 per cent interest on all unpaid taxes for 1927 after Dec. 1, 1927, or act thereon.

Art. 19 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 Sec. 19, Chap. 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 20 To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for care of the ways, highways and bridges under the provision of section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, or under provisions of Section 21, Chapter 25 R. S. amended by Chapter 258, P. L., 1917.

Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to authorize and empower the treasurer of the town to borrow on the faith and credit of the town from time to time such sums of money not to exceed \$2000 for

the payment of town charges and to give the notes of the town for such sums to be paid during the municipal and current year, such notes to be countersigned and recorded by the Selectmen.

Art. 22 To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at ten o'clock on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Hope, this 28th day of February, A. D., 1927.

M. H. BOWLEY

E. N. HOBBS

A. S. HARWOOD

Selectmen of Hope