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# ANNUAL REPORT

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# TOWN OFFICERS

# . . . of the . . .

# Town of Hope



# For the Year Ending FEBRUARY 28, 1929

#### **CAMDEN HERALD PRESS**

Camden, Maine

# Town Officers

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 REUBEN O. BARRETT** Superintendent of Schools CHARLES E. LORD School Committee and Truant Officers CHRISTAIN J. GRASSOW EVERETT N. HOBBS . JOSEPH G. GATH **Road Commissioners** T. B. NOYES FRANK GRASSOW LESTER MERRILL Health Officers C. J. GRASSOW EVELYN B. VINING ELMER TRUE

### Mothers' Aid

# IDA NORWOOD, 1 YR. BESSIE HARDY 2 YRS. ANNIE ESANCY, 3 YRS.

**Fire Wardens** 

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

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

W. L. TAYLOR

ELMER TRUE

**Fence Viewers** 

W. B. FISH

N. F. BARRETT

Sealer of Weights and Measures

#### E. C. MOODY

### **Ballot Clerks**

### ANNIE ESANCY

LYMAN S. FRYE

#### **Election Clerks**

F. F. PAYSON

A. F. DUNTON

# Report of Assessors

Taxable	No.	Value
Horses	145	\$11,695 00
Cows	221	7,710 00
Oxen	3	126 00
Three year old	15	420 00
Two year old	54	1,380 00.
Domestic Fowls, over 50	1200	1,000 00
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\$22,525 00

## **OTHER TAXABLE PROPERTY**

Automobiles

114

26.975 00

Automobiles	T T .R	20,310 00
Musical instruments	30	2,125 00
Radios	31	1,210 00
Gas Engines, 17, gas pump	ps, 9	2,430 00
Stock in trade	4	3,300 00
Saw mills and factories	3	5,100 00
Transmission line	2	1,150 00
		\$42,290 00
EXEMPT LI	VE STOCK	
Cattle yearlings	49	1,000 00
Domestic fowl	2,272	1,901 00
Sheep and Goats	35	175 00
Swine	78	1,030 00
		\$4,106 00
AMT. OF REAL EST	ATE EXEM	PT FROM
TAXA	TION	

Soldiers of 1861

3,725 00

# Report of Selectmen For Year Ending Feb. 28, 1929

Real estate, resident Real estate, non-resident  $\begin{array}{cccc} 161,260 & 00 \\ 69,545 & 00 \end{array}$ 

Total value of taxable real estate\$230,80500Personal estate, resident55,45500Personal estate, non-resident,7,36000

Total value of personal tax prop. \$62,815 00

Total Amt. of taxable prop.\$293,62000Number of polls taxed134Number of polls exempt10

Total number of polls144Rate of taxation, .054

#### **TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1928**

State tax	1,911	56
County tax	802	23

\$2,713 79

# **MONEY FOR TOWN PURPOSES**

Support of schools3,00000Repair of school buildings30000Support of poor60000

Repairs of roads and bridges	2,500	00	
For patrol work	500	00	
Cutting bushes	300	00	
Snow bills	100	00	
Town expenses	150	00	
Town officers	750	00	
State Aid road No. 2	2,665	00	
For street lights	60	00	
Third class maintenance	125	00	
Repair of Town house	150	00	
South Hope school house	2,000	00	
Overlay	343	69	

\$13,543 69 Amt. committed for coll. 1928 16,257 48 Supplementary tax 29 70

### Total commitment

16,287 18

#### AMOUNT CHARGED

### To R. O. Barrett, Collector and Treasurer 1928

Amt. committed for collection 16.257 48 Camden Branch, Security Trust Co., loans 1,975 00 Rec'd, from State Aid pension 96 00 Rec'd. pension for blind, Wm. Calderwood 180 00 Rec'd. Int. on bank stock 5 -66 Rec'd. Railroad and Tel. fund 1 63 Rec'd. dog license refund 31 18 Rec'd. from State, school fund 1,728 58 Rec'd. from State, money 3d class road 1,482 66 Rec'd, from State. money 2nd class road 6,312 77 Rec'd. from Town Clerk, dog license tax 98 00

# Rec'd. from State, for 1 goat, 4 sheep

(killed by dogs)



Rec'd. from City of Rockland for supportof L. Newbert11 10Rec'd. tax deeds47 33Supplementary tax29 70Rec'd. Bal. in treasury Feb. 28, 1928402 08Rec'd. J. G. Gath, for tax and advertising tax3 77Rec'd. from Carl Merrifield for taxes 192744 00Rec'd. from H. H. Crie, discount on explosives 5.00

\$28,759 94

### **AMOUNT CREDITED**

Paying State Aid pensions96 00Paying State tax1,911 56Dowing County toy909 92

Paying County tax	802	23
Deficiency in dog license 1927	9	00
Paying State patrol	405	80
Security Trust Co., loans and Int.	2,041	10
Paying dog license	98	00
Paying town orders	20,053	67
Paying bounties on porcupines	29	75
Paying State Treasurer for Hanley brid	ge 805	60
Paying State Treasurer for Fish bridge	1,854	20
Tax deeds, 1927	47	33
Tax deeds, 1928	110	40
Due uncollected taxes 1928	131	64
Balance in Treasury	363	66

\$28,759 94

# **EXPENDITURES FOR 1928**

# Town Orders Drawn on Treasurer R. O. Barrett

2,915 43 Support of common schools 1,237 93 Support of secondary schools Support of text books 150 71 118 44 Repairs of school buildings Repairs or roads and bridges 1,853 05 Cutting bushes 306 67State Aid road No. 2 and No. 1 of 2nd 9,703 03 class 1,484 56 State Aid road, 3d class 64 92 Snow bills Support of poor 679 65

ABATEMENTS		
Total expenditures by town orders	\$20,054	67
Town house	242	87
Street lights	60	00
Expenses	<b>342</b>	90
Maintenance on 3rd class	98	95
Town officers	758	98
Abatements	18	<b>50</b>

# To Carl Merrifield

W. H. Hall, whereabouts unknown3 00Wilbert MacDonald, whereabouts unknown3 00

# **To Reuben Barrett**

Frank Baird, paid	in Camden	3	00
L. P. True & Co.,	error in tax	1	35

\$10 35

#### To C. J. Grassow

#### Total

8 15 \$18 50

# **UNCOLLECTED TAX DUE 1928** From R. O. Barrett

Frank Crabtree65 89Elden Hannon2 70Earl Norwood16 20Frank Mank7 80	}
Earl Norwood 16 20	
Earl Norwood 16 20	
Frank Mank 7 80	
Leroy Rolfe 2 00	
Sidney Wentworth 3 00	
C. L. Wentworth 15 15	
Total \$131 64	1
Due From Carl Merrifield 1927	
Erwin Hastings, heirs 18 10	
H. H. Payson 56 00	
Leroy Rolfe 3 00	ļ
Harold Rolfe 34 42	1
Raymond Wooster 3 00	
Black & McLoon 6 00	
Albert McLoon 6 00	
\$126 52	,
1926	
Ralph Brown 3 00	1
Elizabeth Jackson, heirs 18 45	1
W. F. Libby 6 18	1
Frank Mank 3 28	

1925

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Elizabeth Jackson, heirs

# U. S. Fuller T. E. & R. A. Gushee

T. E. & R. A. Gushee

Erwin Hastings, heirs

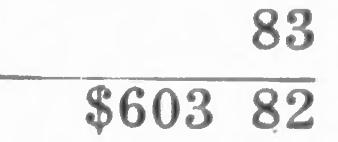


1924		
Elizabeth Jackson, heirs	15	30
T. E. & R. A. Gushee	34	00
	\$49	30
1923		
Elizabeth Jackson, heirs	18	75
PATROL MAINTENANCE		
Amt. raised by the town	500	00
Town's requisition by state	405	80
Unexpended	\$94	20
LESTER MERRILL, ROAD COMMISS	IONER	
Work under his direction		
Bowley, M. H.	100	00

Crabtree, R. E.	16	00
Crabtree, S. P.	63	15
Gillette, S. D.	1	50
Gordan, Harry	1	50
Hart, H. A. labor and plank	97	47
Hastings, Ernest	23	00
Hemenway, D. C.	39	00
Leighton, D. E.	7	50
Lermond, S. B.	22	50
Marsh, W. W.	3	00
Merrifield, L. E.	43	50
Merrifield, U. G.	12	00
Merrill, Lester	147	21
Pushaw, Harry	38	00
Pushaw, Joe	1	50
Pushaw, John	11	16
Taylor, C. B.	71	00
Taylor, Marcellus	3	00

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# Wentworth, Sidney



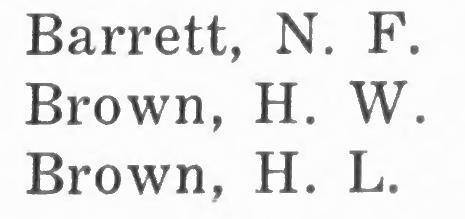
# FRANK GRASSOW, ROAD COMMISSIONER Work under his direction

Bartlett, Luella	2	60
Buck, Orrie	3	00
Coburn, Ellison	4	50
Grassow, Frank	208	54
Grassow, C. J.	<b>34</b>	83
Hardy, Herbert	26	00
Hobbs, E. N.	6	00
Hobbs, M. B., labor and plank	78	71
Kimball, F. B., gravel and truck	<b>30</b>	80
Mank, Frank	<b>24</b>	00
Nichols, B. H.	18	25
Norwood, Earl	21	00
Payson, F. F.	3	83
Wellman, C. E.	30	95
Wellman, W. R.	6	40
Wentworth, S. E.	15	<b>34</b>
Whipple, A. E.	10	50

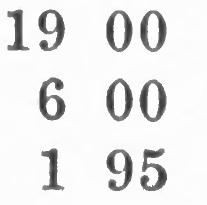
\$526 25

# T. B. NOYES, ROAD COMMISSIONER Work under his direction

Allen, Alden	76	00
Allen, F. K.	1	50
Athearn, Loring	10	50
Barrett, R. O.	6	00
Baird, Wilbur	3	00
Bartlett, Luella, gravel	5	85



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Dunton, C. A.	6	00
Dyer, Everett	2	85
Hall, W. E.	27	00
Hart, Arthur	10	20
Hardy, Herbert	39	90
Hobbs, E. N.	12	00
Hobbs, M. B.	1	98
Kimball, F. B.	33	80
Kimball, S. J.	4	50
Ludwig, D. H.	6	00
Noyes, T. B.	135	50
Payson, F. F.	15	00
Pearse, A. L.	21	50
Pearse, R. C.	15	00
Pease, Alton	19	50
Pease, J. D.	19	50
Pease, L. L.	2	00
Pease, U. G.	6	75
Thurlow, Will	1	50
Wellman, Nat.	6	00
Wentworth, Lyman	13	50
Widdecombe, W. P.	19	<b>54</b>
Wright, W. J.	9	66
Wright, I. G.	10	00

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\$568\_98

# **ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN**

Berger Mfg. Co.	32	70
Leander Newbert	16	83
Stephen Norwood	4	<b>5</b> 0
Wallace Robbins	27	00

#### Wallace Robbins

Annie Hart, gravel Harold Rolfe

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W. R. Wellman	6	00
Raymond Ludwig	3	00
Heath Bros.	15	02
H. A. Hart	7	10
Annie Hart, gravel	5	<b>40</b>
Ray Rolfe	3	00
	\$154	00
Total Amt. expended on common roads	\$1,853	05
Amt. raised for common roads	2,500	00
Amt. expended on com. Rds. 1,853 05		
Amt. paid for construction of		
Hanley bridge 805 60		

Total Amt. expended	2,658	65
Overdrawn	\$158	65
STATE AID ROAD 2nd CLASS	5 NO. 1	
H. A. Hart, Foreman		
Bowley, M. H., labor	10	50
Coburn, Ellison, labor	40	50
Conant, Earl, labor with team	78	00
Crockett, John, labor	43	50
Curtis, J. Y., labor	39	00
Doughty, Norfolk, labor	2	50
Farnam, Jim, labor	12	50
Fish, W. B., labor with team	51	00
Grassow, Frank, labor with truck	245	95
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# Hart, H. A., foreman Hart, H. A., labor with team

Heath, Fred, labor

110 25
291 50
88 50

Heath, Wm., labor	9	00
Hilt, Jesse, labor with truck	287	99
Hunt, Pearl, labor	61	50
Hobbs, M. B., labor with truck	20	00
Jones, R. E., labor	37	<b>50</b>
Leighton, D. E.,	51	83
Lermond, S. B., labor	39	00
Mank, Lee, labor	103	25
Merrill, L. L., labor	51	00
Meservey, David, labor	6	83
McDonald, Boardman, labor	13	50
Mills, L. L.	67	26
Newbert, Leander, labor	48	50
Norwood, Stephen, labor with truck	231	16
Pease, Harlan, labor	48	50
Pushaw, H. L., labor with truck	217	94
Ripley, James, labor	19	00
Simmons, Fred, labor with team	21	00
Taylor, Charles B., labor with team	141	00
Taylor, W. L., labor	89	25
Valley, Joe, labor	55	50
Whitney, C. H., labor	43	50
Total for labor	2,677	71
MATERIAL USED, ETC.		
Payson Mfg. Co., damage done by blasting	13	86
Fish & Pushaw, gas		63
Livingston Mfg. Co., sharpening drills		
and explosives	89	94
H. H. Crie & Co., explosives	151	20

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## L. L. Mills, tending lanterns

John Kearley, drag plank

# Fred Spear, repairing H. Gordon's house

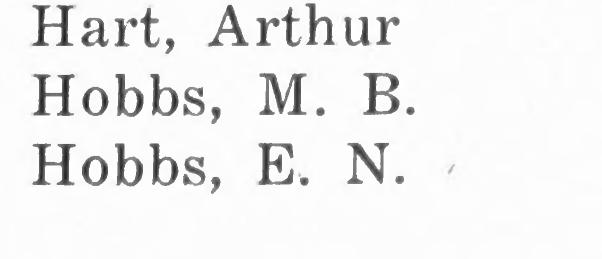
Annie Hart, 765 loads gravel 114 75 Alex Merrill, 12 loads gravel  $1 \ 20$ W. B. Fish, 425 loads loam 42 25 Robie Taylor, 3 trips to Rockland with drills 6 00 Hazel Hart, taking drills to Rockland 36 007 95 Payson & Robbins, lanterns, picks and twine J. M. Pushaw, boarding one man 12 54State, for drilling (paid by state) 142 04Shute & Shorey, for culverts  $220 \ 05$ Eva L. Taylor, 60 loads loam 6 00 W. F. Davis, gravel 27 7019 25 Heath Bros., sharpening tools and repairs L. L. Merrill, supplies furnished 2 25

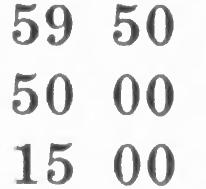
#### **\$916 49**

## STATE AID ROAD 2nd CLASS NO. 2

#### T. B. Noyes, Foreman

Allen, Alden 208 16Allen, Herbert 181 33 Athearn, Loring 96 66 Athearn, Robert  $15 \ 00$ Bennett, Loring 61 66 Buck, Orrie 111 16 Coburn, Ellison 39 16 Coose, H. B. 104 50Dunton, C. A. 80 00 Dyer, E. N. 34 00-Esancy, Charles 77 00Esancy, Ralph 417 72 Grassow, Frank 10





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Hall, Geo.	52	<b>50</b>
Hall, W. E.	87	00
Hardy, H. E.	432	55
Kimball, S. J.	18	00
Kimball, F. B.	408	22
Ludwig, Raymond	38	33
Ludwig, D. H.	39	66
Marriner, John	104	50
Noyes, T. B., foreman and team	452	99
Payson, F. M.	51	00
Pease, J. D.	132	<b>49</b>
Pease, Sam	100	66
Pease, U. G.	41	00
Perry, Donald	27	00
Pearse, Aubrey	83	33
Pease, Ed.	106	66
Pease, Albert	371	00
Pendleton, Hugh	3	00
Robbins, Roland	30	66
Robbins, W. K.	175	16
Thurlow, Will	64	50
Wiley, Clifford	164	50
Wellman, Allie	42	00
Wright, Wm.	126	66
Wright, Lawrence	3	00
Widdecombe, Wm.	105	66
Cost of labor	\$4,822	88
Luella Bartlett, 1025 loads gravel	153	75
F. B. Kimball, 817 loads gravel	122	55
Arthur Harwood, 439 loads gravel	65	85
Julia Harwood, 42 loads gravel	6	30

#### Julia Harwood, 42 loads gravel

# Arthur Hart, 169 loads gravel

# Herbert Hardy, 544 loads gravel

 $25 \ 35$ 81 60

Brown & Hobbs Shute and Shorey, for culverts T. B. Noyes, supplies used on road Inspection of roads (by State)

Total cost of 2nd class State Road Joint fund

Overdrawn

\$740 94

\$1,448 07

9,865 15

9,124 21

### THIRD CLASS STATE ROAD

#### B. H. Nichols, Foreman

Due la Dene

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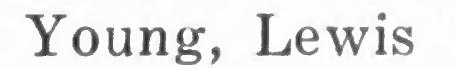
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Brockway, Dana	140	99
Cargill, Leland	15	00
Crockett, John	6	00
Daniels, Gard	39	00
Davis, Geo.	21	00
Esancy, Burleigh	25	<b>50</b>
Grassow, C. J.	39	00
Heath, Bill	3	00
Huntley, Chas.	163	00
Jacobs, Geo.	78	50
Merrifield, C. L.	64	34
Nichols, B. H.	88	00
Partridge, Ethan	70	50
Rolfe, Harold	88	50
Rolfe, Henry	81	00
Wellman, C. E.	171	00
Wellman, W. R.	91	50
Whipple, A. E.	1	50







B. H. Nichols, supplies	8	15
W. B. Wentworth , paint	3	35
Livingston Mfg. Co., dynamite	29	01
State Highway Comm.	14	00
Willard Wellman, 786 loads gravel	117	90
Willard Wellman, painting bridge posts	2	15
Edward Walker Co., material for bridge	94	43
Drilling machine and man, paid by state	25	95
	\$294	94
Amt. available of State	1,560	83
Total cost of road	1,508	61
Unexpended	\$52	22

## SNOW BILLS

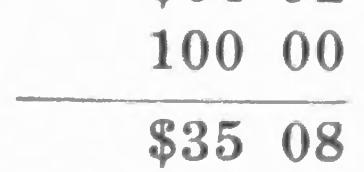
Allen, A. P.	5	00
Childs, C. C.	2	33
Crabtree, R. E.	1	50
Grassow, C. J.	4	65
Grassow, Frank	6	33
Hall, W. E.	1	00
Hobbs, M. B., snow and damage to field	10	60
Hardy, Herbert	13	60
Hart, L. W., damage to field	3	00
Hannon, Lawrence	1	25
Kimball, F. B.	5	33
Kimball, S. J.	4	50
Merrifield, L. E.	1	50
Merrifield, U. G.	3	00
Norwood, W., Orris		33

\$64 92

### Amount raised

# Unexpended

18



# SOUTH HOPE SCHOOL HOUSE

Amt. raised by town	\$2,000	00
At a special town meeting this amount		
was appropriated towards the build-		
ing of Fish Bridge.		
Amt. required by State	1,854	20
Unexpended	\$145	80
<b>CUTTING BUSHES</b>		
Barrett, N. F.	\$13	50
Barrett, R. O.	4	50
Brown, Herbert	18	33
Coburn, Ellison	20	00

CODUIII, LIIISOII	40	UU
Coose, H. B.	48	00
Grassow, Frank	15	67
Grassow, C. J.	6	00
Hobbs, E. N.	20	00
Hardy, Herbert	3	00
Hart, Henry	9	0(
Heal, Albert	6	00
Hastings, E. E.	15	00
Kimball, F. B.	4	5(
Ludwig, D. H.	6	00
Merrifield, Carl	7	6'
Mank, Frank	4	00
Merrifield, U. G.	7	5(
Perry, A. I.	6	00
Pease, Sam	3	00
Payson, F. M.	6	0(
Pease, Alton	3	00



Wellman, C. E.	21	50
Whipple, A.	9	00
Wright, W. J.	18	00
Wright, I. G.	6	00
Amount expended,	\$306	67
Amount raised by town,,	300	00
Overdrawn,	\$6	67
<b>3RD CLASS MAINTENANCE</b>	E FUND	
Brooks, Victor	\$3	00
Dungaga Chanles Truch	10	00

Burgess, Charles, Truck	10	00
Cargill, Alton	3	00
Grassow, Frank, Truck,	10	00
Could Dow Truck	10	00

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Gould, Roy, Truck,		10	00
Hannon, Malcolm, Truck,		10	00
Lovejoy, Harry		3	00
Moody, Howard		3	00
Moody, Ed. 72 loads gravel,	- 4	10	80
Merrifield, Carl	8	3	00
Norwood, Steve, Truck,	-	10	00
Orff, Harold Truck,		10	00
Wellman, C. E.		6	00
Wellman, W. R.	ţ	7	15
Amount expended,		\$98	95
Amount raised by town,		125	00
Unexpended,		\$26	05

# **TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS**

Brown & Hobbs, shingles and nails, \$146 00 Heald Herbert, labor and lumber, 96 87

#### Amount expended,

### Amount raised by town,

Overdrawn,

\$252 87 150 \$92 87

STREET LIGHTHS AT SOUTH HOP	E	
Amount appropriated,	\$60	00
Paid Crawford Electric Co.,	60	00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES</b>		
Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery,	\$18	00
Edward H. Quimby, adding machine,	60	00
W. H. Robbins, 1 goat,	8	00
M. B. Hobbs, 4 sheep,	40	00
Camden Pub. Co., printing town reports,	75	25
W. C. Wellman, oil and nails,	2	19
E. N. Hobbs, trip with car to Augusta,	10	00
A. S. Harwood, trip to Augusta,	3	50
E. N. Hobbs, postage and tele.,	3	00
M. H. Bowley, post., tele, and trip to Au-		
gusta,	15	00
M. H. Bowley, serving as special sch.		
com. and extra town meetings,	15	00
E. N. Hobbs, serving as special sch. com.		
and extra town meetings,	15	00
A. S. Harwood, serving as special sch.		
com. and extra town meeting,	10	00
A. P. Allen watering tub,	5	00
E. N. Hobbs, watering tub,	5	00
Evelyn Vining, recording births and		
deaths, express, tele, and postage,	28	50
L. A. Weaver, nails and staples,		46
R. O. Barrett, postage, tel. and col. dog tax,	15	00
Mrs. C. B. Taylor, housing grader,	2	00
H. H. Payson, housing hearse, 2 years,	10	00
Oscar Emery, legal services,	2	00

#### Oscar Emery, legal services,

# Amount expended,



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Amount raised by town, \$150 00 Amount recd. from State, 1 48 00 \$198 00 goat, 4 sheep,

Overdrawn.

**\$144 90** 

# SUPPORT OF POOR

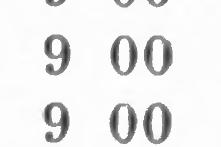
Hazel Hart, support of Win Calderwood, 365 00246 00Frances Howard, caring for Mrs. Waltz, W. C. Wellman, supplies for poor, 11 81 Fish & Pushaw, supplies for poor, 41 84 Payson & Robbins, supplies for poor, 2 00Earl Conant, wood for Mrs. Waltz,  $12 \ 00$ Arthur Hart, wood for Mrs. Waltz, 00

Amount expended,			\$679	65
	\$600	00	•	
Blind pension, Win Calderwood,	180	00		
Recd. from City of Rockland,	11	10	\$791	10
Unexpended,			\$112	45
TOWN OFFICE	RS			
C E I and Curt of Calarda			Q 1 77 4	00

C. E. Lord, Supt. of Schools, \$174 96 Ernest Moody, sealer of weights and measures, 5 00 M. H. Bowley, 1st selectman, 125 00E. N. Hobbs, 2nd selectman, 70 00A. S. Harwood, 3rd selectman. 60 00Evelyn Bowley, town clerk, 20 00R. O. Barrett, treasurer, 30 00R. O. Barrett, collector, 228 02Annie Esancy, ballot clerk, 9 00

#### Lyman Frye, ballot clerk,

F. F. Payson, election clerk,



HOPE TOWN REPORT		23
Abner Dunton, election clerk,	9	00
R. O. Barrett, constable,	10	00
Amount expended,	\$758	98
Amount raised,	750	00
Overdrawn,	\$8	98
FINANCIAL STANDING OF TO	OWN	
Feb. 28, 1929		

### Resources

Due uncollected taxes from Carl Merrifield, \$338–83 Due uncollected taxes from Reuben Barrett 131–64

Due uncollected taxes from Keuben Bar	rett, 131	64
Tax deeds in treasury,	157	73
Cash in treasury,	362	66
Total resources,	\$985	86
Respectfully submitted,		ł
M. H. BOW	LEY,	
E. N. HOBB	S,	
A. S. HARV	WOOD,	
Selectmen	of Hope	•

# Treasurer's Report

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Amount committed for collection,	\$16,257	48
Securty Trust Co., loans,	1,975	00
Recd. from State aid pension,	96	00
Int. on bank stock,	5	66
Town clerk, dog licenses,	98	00
State, dog tax refund,	31	18
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State, school fund,	1,728	99
State, railroad and tel. tax,	1	63
State aid road No. 2 and No.		
1 2nd class,	6,312	77
State aid road No. 3,	1,482	66
State pension for blind, Win		
Calderwood,	180	00
Supplementary tax,	29	<b>70</b>
J. G. Gath for advertising taxes,	3	77
State for 1 goat, 4 sheep,	48	00
H. H. Crie, discount on explosives,	5	00
From Carl Merrifield for uncollected		
taxes, 1927,	44	00
Balance in treasury,	402	08
Recd. from City of Rockland (for poor		
support)	11	10
Recd from tax deed, ,	47	33



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By	paying State aid pension,	\$96	00
	State tax,	1,911	56
	County tax,	802	23
	Deficiency in dog tax, 1927,	9	00
	State patrol,	405	80
	Security Trust Co., loan and		
	int.	2,041	10
	Dog licenses,	98	00
	Bounties on porcupine,	29	75
	State treasurer for Hanley		
	bridge,	805	60
	State treasurer for Fish bridge,	1,854	20
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Town orders, Tax deeds, 1927, Tax deeds, 1928, Due uncollected taxes for 1928, Balance in treasury,

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	47	33
	110	40
	131	64
	362	66
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\$28,759 94

# Town Clerk's Report

# **DOG LICENSES**

Number of licenses issued, 57, Amount received for same, Town clerk fee,

\$106 55 8 55

\$98 00

Amount paid treasurer,

# JURY LIST

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

Grand—Frank Grassow.

Traverse—Sept. term, John Marriner; Jan. term, 1929, Angie Merrill; April term, 1929, George Hall.

# BIRTHS RECORDED FOR YEAR

1928

March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Baird, a daughter, Phyllis A.

April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hardy, a son, David Cloyd.

Aprl 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rolfe, a son, Harold Edward.

June 6, to Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, a daughter,

#### Vivian May.

# June 18, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childs, a daughter,

Muriel Mae.

July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar, a daughter, Edith Laura.

July 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Pease, a daughter, Rachel Ernestine.

Aug. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tolman, a son, Stanley Howard.

Sept. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pease, a son, Vernon Leroy.

Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pearse, a daughter, Lois Florence.

Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrifield, a son, Charles Albert.

#### MARRIAGES

1928

June 2, Charles C. Childs and Dorothy E. Ludwig, both of Hope.

Sept. 1, Marcellus M. Taylor and Hazel M. Lermond, both of Hope.

# DEATHS

1928

May 6, Mrs. Sarah E. Wentworth, 81 years, 6 mos., 23 days.

June 26, Janice M. Dunbar, 4 yrs., 3 mos., 29 days.

Aug. 22, Mrs. Lillian C. Wentworth, 77 yrs., 6 mos.

Oct. 8, Nellie F. Wentworth, 59 yrs., 6 mos., 18 days.

### Oct. 12, John E. Pendleton, 69 yrs., 10 mos., 4

days.

#### Oct. 23, Oscar D. Gould, 78 yrs.

## Deaths Occuring Out of Town

June 20, Mrs. Nellie C. Wentworth died at Rockland, 73 yrs., 5 mos., 25 days.

Aug. 25, Mrs. M. Therese Dunton, died at Melrose, Mass., 80 yrs., 5 mos., 2 days.

The above is the report and list of births, marriages and deaths as reported from Feb. 29, 1928 to Feb. 28, 1929 to the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN B. VINING, Town Clerk.

# Report of Supt. of Schools

To the Citizens of the Town of Hope:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of the town of Hope.

The schools of Hope have a school year of thirtytwo weeks. This is altogether too short to accomplish the work comparable wth the schools in towns around Hope and those who attend High School are aware of this fact. I advise increasing the school year from two to four weeks. We are paying our teachers \$79.00 a week and the cost of a longer year would not be burdensome.

I was indeed sorry that the school house which was voted to be built at South Hope was not built. The present building at South Hope is not fit for children to be housed in under present conditons. This building must be repaired next summer and proper toilets connected with the buildings at Head of the Lake and Payson Schools.

The number of persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years living in the town of Hope on April 1, 1928, was as follows:

#### Boys 75, girls 59, total 134.

#### The attendance record at each school is as follows:

		llment Winter	Ave. attendance Fall Winter	
South Hope,	26	23	23	16
No. Hope,	11	11	10.27	9.94
Hope Corner,	19	19	17.45	11
Payson,	8	6	6.97	5.7
Head of Lake,	14	14	11.7	13

It seems probable that the Payson school will not have an average attendance of eight for the school year and if the school is to be continued next fall it will be necessary for the town to vote to keep it open.

The school committee recommends the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

School fund account,\$2,80000Repars account,1,00000

All the schools have School Improvement Leagues and school libraries and all of our present teachers except one are normal graduates.

With the additon of an unabridged Webster's Dictionary and the Volume Library at South Hope the Gath fund is depleted. I wish to personally thank Mr. Gath for making these books possible for the South Hope school.

It is the hope of the Superintendent that parents, school committee and friends of the schools will continue their co-operation for bette school privileges for the Hope pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

#### CHARLES E. LORD, Supt.

#### The financial statement follows:

# SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

# Receipts

Appropriation, State aid, \$3,000 00 1,728 58

\$4,728

# Expenditures

Overdraft, March, 1928, Teachers' wages, Fuel, Janitors, Conveyance, H. S. tuition, Text books and supplies,		00 90 13 40 93				
			\$4,424	49		
Balance,		-	\$304	09		
REPAI	RS					
Receip	ts					
Appropriation,	\$300	00				
Expenditures,	118	44				
Balance,			\$181	56		
<b>TEACHERS'</b>	WAGES					
Expenditures in Detail						
Melva Littlefield,			\$200	00		

### Elizabeth Sprowl,

Carrie Stanley,

### Myrtie M. Messer,

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Lucy Moody,	150	00
E. Donald Perry,	26	00
Glenys Hall,	28	00
Florence Mixer,	270	00
Evelyn Philbrook,	180	00
Ruth Morse,	300	00
Ellen Thurlow,	433	00
	\$2,507	00
Janitors wages,	\$78	13
FUEL		
J. D. Pease,	\$35	00
H. A. Hart,	35	90
C. J. Grassow,	35	00
Herbert Hardy,	35	00
I. G. Wright,	35	00
Sunset View Farm,	15	00
	\$190	90
CONVEYANCE		
J. G. Gath,	\$140	<b>40</b>
H. S. TUITION		
Town of Camden,	\$585	60
Town of Union,	492	
Town of Appleton,	160	00
	\$1,237	93

# **TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES**

Benj. H. Sanborn & Company,	\$6	16
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	11	92
J. L. Hammett Company,	2	41
World Book Company,	24	96
Ginn & Company,	14	00
Beckley-Cardy Company,	20	38
Town of Camden,	70	88

\$150 71

# **REPAIRS ACCOUNT**

Mrs. L. W. Bennett, Elizabeth Howard  $\$15 00 \\
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Elizabeth noward,	0	00
C. J. Grassow,	42	50
Brown & Hobbs,		67
E. N. Hobbs,	12	35
J. G. Gath,	3	75
H. E. Hardy,	3	00
Ralph Pearse,	2	00
L. A. Weaver,	1	74
Brown & Hobbs,	31	43
M. H. Bowley,	1	00

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# Town Warrant

KNOX, SS: To Reuben O. Barrett, 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 11th day of March, 1929, 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 ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers.

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

Art. 5. To choose one member of the School Committee.

Art. 6. To choose a Sexton.

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

Art. 8. To choose one or more Road Commissioners.

### Art. 9. To see what method the town will take

#### to collect the taxes for ensuing year.

#### Art. 10. To choose a Tax Collector.

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 schools and for purchase of school books.
- (b) For repair of school buildings.
- (c) For support of poor.
- (d) For road patrol work.
- (e) For cutting bushes.
- (f) For common roads and bridges.

- (g) For paying snow bills.
- (h) For 3rd class maintenance road.
- (i) For labor per day on highway.
- (j) For town expenses.
- (k) For town officers.
- (1) For street lights at South Hope.
- (m) For advertising resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to raise \$50 towards the support of a district nurse.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise towards improving the Morey Cemetery.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to enable the town to State Aid as provided in Sec. 19, Chap. 25 of the Revised Statutes



# Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of

the sections of State Aid road as outlined in report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for care of ways, highways and bridges under the provision of section 18, Chap. 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 or under the provision of Sec. 21, Chap. 25, R. S., amended by Chap. 258 P. L. 1917.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize and empower the treasurer of the town from time to time to hire such sums of money not to exceed \$2,000 for payment of town charges and to give the notes of the town for such sums to be paid during the municipal and curren year such notes to be countersigned and recorded by the selectmen.

Art. 20. 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. 1929.

> M. H. BOWLEY, E. N. HOBBS, A. S. HARWOOD, Selectmen of Hope.