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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

TOWN of HOPE



For the Year Ending FEB. 28, 1930

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CAMDEN HERALD PRESS Camden, Maine

Town Officers

Moderator

MILLER B. HOBBS

Town Clerk

NINA F. TAYLOR

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor M. H. BOWLEY, E. N. HOBBS, **RAYMOND LUDWIG**

Treasurer and Collector REUBEN O. BARRETT Superintendent of Schools CHARLES E. LORD School Committee and Truant Officers **EVERETT HOBBS** JOSEPH GATH BENJ. H. NICHOLS **Road Commissioners** T. B. NOYES FRANK GRASSOW H. A. HART **Health Officers** C. J. GRASSOW NINA TAYLOR ELMER TRUE

Mother's Aid

BESSIE HARDY, 1 YR. ANNIE ESANCY, 2 YRS. AVIS NICHOLS, 3 YRS.

Fire Wardens

R. E. LUDWIG

M. H. BOWLEY

E. N. HOBBS

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

W. L. TAYLOR E. L. TRUE

Fence Viewers

W. B. FISH

N. F. BARRETT

Sealers of Weights and Measures J. C. MOODY

Ballot Clerks

ANNIE ESANCY

LYMAN F. FRYE

Election Clerks

F. F. PAYSON

A. F. DUNTON

Report of Selectmen

For Year Ending Feb. 28, 1930Real estate, resident\$164,585 00Real estate, non-resident71,500 00

Total value of taxable real estate\$236,08500Personal estate, resident\$52,54000Personal estate, non-resident4,38500

Total value of personal tax prop.

Total Amt. of taxable prop.

\$56,925 00

\$293,010 00

Number of polls exempt		135 10
Total number of polls Rate of taxation .048		145
TAVES ASSESSED	FOD	1020

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1929

State tax	\$2,222	84
County tax	725	90

\$2,948 74

MONEY FOR TOWN PURPOSES

Support of schools\$2,80000Repair of school buildings50000Support of poor60000Repair of road and bridge1,80000

For patrol work	500	00
Cutting bushes	300	00
Snow bills	200	00
Town expenses	250	00
Town officers	750	00
State Aid Road	2,665	00
Street lights	60	00
Third class maintenance road	450	00
Advertising publicity	10	00
Work at Morey Cemetery	50	00
Overlay	585	74

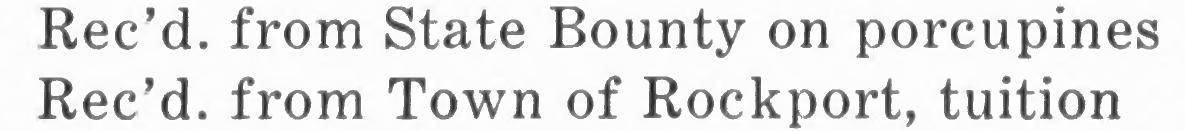
Amt. committed for col. 1928

\$14,469 48

AMOUNT CHARGED

To R. O. Barrett, Collector and Treasurer

Amt. committed for collection \$14,469 48 Camden Branch, Security Trust Co., loans 2,000 00 Rec'd. from State Aid pensions 48 00 Rec'd pension for blind, Winnie Calderwood 180 00 Rec'd. Int. on bank stock 5 36 Rec'd. Railroad and Tel. fund $2 \ 43$ 1,703 06 Rec'd from State school fund Rec'd. from State, money for 3rd class 1,600 07 road Rec'd. from State, money for 2nd class 4,863 17 road Rec'd. from Town Clerk, dog license tax 95 00 Rec'd. tax deeds 27 and 28 $157 \ 73$ Rec'd balance in treasury, Feb. 28, 1929 362 66Rec'd from Carl Merrifield for taxes 49 42



 $22 \ 25$



Rec'd, from Highway Dept.	4	50
Rec'd. from Dana Brockway, poll tax	3	00
Rec'd. from State refund on bridge	198	37
Rec'd. from R. O. Barrett on uncollected		
taxes (1928)	102	01
Rec'd. excise tax on cars for 1930	394	16
Total	\$26,324	67
AMOUNT CREDITED		
Paying State Aid pensions	\$ 48	00
Paying State tax	2,222	84
Paying County tax	725	90
Paying State Patrol	404	30
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Security Trust Co., loan and int. 2,056 81 Paying dog license 95 00 **Paying Town orders** 19,544 83 Paying bounties on porcupines (1929) 26 00Tax deeds 1927, 1928, 1929 $203 \ 43$ Due uncollected taxes, 1929 $161 \ 33$ Balance in treasury Feb. 28, 1930, 836 23

\$26,324 67

EXPENDITURES FOR 1929

Town Orders Drawn on Treasurer R. O. Barrett

\$ 2,907 60 Support of common schools 1,337 00 Support of secondary schools Support of text books 347 22 Repairs on roads and bridges 2,389 37 204 84 Cutting bushes State Aid road, Nos. 2 and 1 of 2nd class 7,541 49 1,670 87 State Aid road 3

Repairs of school buildings



Snow bills	300	99
Support of poor	782	25
Abatements	· 60	48
Town officers	776	74
Maintenance of 3rd class	275	49
Expenses	212	51
Street lights	60	00
Advertising publicity	10	00
Total expenditures	\$19,544	83
ABATEMENTS		
To Reuben Barrett		
S. P. Crabtree	55	08
	9	10

Arthur	Harriman	Z	40
George	Anderson	3	00

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Total

\$60 48

UNCOLLECTED TAXES DUE 1929

R. O. Barrett

Frank Crabtree	\$	47	26
Fred Heath		3	00
Frank Mank		13	83
H. H. Payson		17	20
Edgar Pierce		10	20
Leroy Rolfe		3	00
Sid. Wentworth		3	00
Geo. Fish		28	80
Harold Rolfe		29	64
David Meservey		3	00
Stanley Payson		2	40

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1928 R. O. Barrett

Roy Rolfe	2	00
Elden Hannon	2	70
Earl Norwood	8	10
Sid Wentworth		85
C. L. Wentworth	15	15
	28	80
1927 Carl Merrifield		1
Erwin Hastings, heirs	18	10
H. H. Payson	41	00
Roy Wolfe	3	00
Raymond Wooster	3	00
Black & McLoon .	6	00

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Albert McLoon

\$77 10

1	926	Carl	Merrifield
	-		

Ralph Brown	3	00
Elizabeth Jackson, heirs	18	45
W. F. Libby	6	18
Frank Mank	3	28
T. E. & R. A. Gushee	35	88
Erwin Hastings, heirs	23	37

\$90 16

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1925 Carl Merrifield

Elizabeth Jackson, heirs	17	10
U. S. Fuller	19	00
T. E. & R. A. Gushee	38	00



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1924 Carl Merrifield

Elizabeth Jackson, heirs T. E. & R. A. Gushee	15 34	
	\$49	30
1923 Carl Merrifield		
Elizabeth Jackson, heirs	18	75
	\$18	75
Amount of Uncollected Taxes D	ue	
From R. O. Barrett	\$190	03

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PATROL MAINTENANCE

Amt. raised by town\$500 00Town's requisition by State404 13

Unexpended

\$95 87

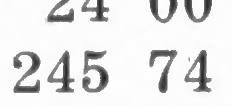
H. A. HART, ROAD COMMISSIONER Work under his direction

Childs, C. C.	1	50
Crabtree, Albert	4	50
Crabtree, S. P.	50	75
Crabtree, Raymond	32	25
Coburn, Ellison	1	50
Esancy, A. L.	6	00
Fish W R	24	00

FISN, W. B.









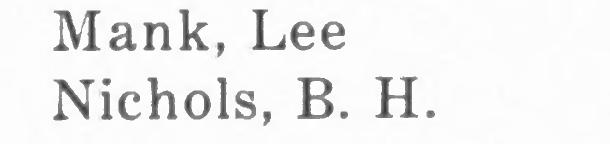
Heath Bros.	24	00
Grassow, Frank	5	00
Gillette, S. D.	25	00
Hemenway, D. C.	39	36
Lermond, S. B.	16	50
Merrifield, L. E.	46	50
Merrifield, U. G.	46	5 0
Merrill, Lester	33	00
Pushaw, Harry	2	00
Pushaw, John	33	00
Taylor, C. B.	75	00
Taylor, Robie	1	5 0
Wentworth, Sidney	3	00

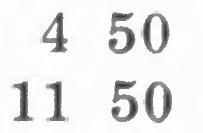
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FRANK GRASSOW, ROAD COMMISSIONER

Work under his direction

Bartlett, Mrs. W. H., gravel	1	95
Brown, H. W.	4	50
Coburn, Ellison	35	83
Esancy, Burleigh, gravel	3	00
Grassow, C. J.	64	83
Grassow, Frank	247	33
Hart, Annie, gravel	.7	05
Hart, H. A., plank	5	04
Hobbs, M. B., labor and plank	88	86
Huntley, Charles	27	00
Jacobs, George	7	50
Mank, Frank	25	' 50
Norwood, E. R.	62	50





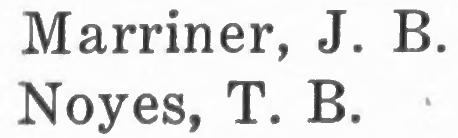
Norwood, Orris	7	00
Payson, F. F.	3	83
Ripley, James	1	00
Rolfe, Harold	15	00
Wellman, W. R., labor and gravel	37	82
Wentworth, S. E.	4	50
Wellman, Charles	4	50
Wentworth, Sid	3	00
Whipple, Albert	16	50

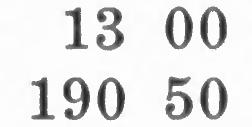
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T. B. NOYES, ROAD COMMISSIONER

Work under his direction

Allen, Alden		1	8	00
Athearn, Loring		1	6	50
Baird, Wilbur			1	00
Barrett, N. F.		1	7	35
Barrett, R. O.		1	2	00
Bartlett, Mrs. Luella	4		٠	75
Bennett, Loring			5	40
Brown, H. W.			4	50
Brown, Harry				75
Dyer, Everett			3	00
Hall, Geo.			7	17
Hall, W. E.		3	3	45
Hardy, H. E.		• 2	3	33
Hart, A. L.		2	0	00
Kimball, S. J.		1	8	00
Kimball, F. B.		2	5	5 0
Ludwig D H		1	3	50





Noyes, T. B., repairs of Gra	der	19	13
Pearse, Aubrey		28	50
Pearse, R. C.		27	00
Pease, Albert		15	00
Pease, J. D.	,	40	5 0
Pease, Alton		17	34
Pease, S. J.		6	00
Pease, U. G.		24	10
Payson, F. F.		28	50
Pendleton, Hugh		3	00
Richards, Charles		18	00
Robbins, Wallace		9	82
Wellman, Allie		10	50
Wellman, Nat		30	00

Wentworth, Lyman	27	00
Wright, I. G.	27	33
Wright, W. J.	2	42
Hobbs, M. B., plank	11	52
Morse, Frank	21	12
	\$790	48
ORDERS DRAWN		
E. N. Hobbs,	12	00
Heath, Fred	15	00
Wooster, Raymond	13	50
Merrifield, Fred	28	50
Marsh, W. W.	5	17
Wellman, W. R.	15	00
Wellman, C. E.	59	28
Jacobs, George	1	50
Shute & Shorey, (culvert)	16	80
Rolfe Henry	1	50

Kolle, Henry

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Total cost of common roads Amt. raised by town	-	389 800	
Overdrawn	\$	589	37
CUTTING BUSHES			
Athearn, Loring		3	00
Barrett, N. F.	1	3	00
Buck, Orrie	!	15	00
Childs, C. C.	:	2	33
Coburn, Ellison		18	67
Grassow, Frank		7	50
Hastings, E. E.	~	12	00
Hobbs, E. N.	÷	16	50
Hobbs, M. B.		3	00
Valar Hanold		1.4	00

Kaler, Harold			14	00
Kimball, F. B.			8	00
Lermond, S. B.			3	00
Merrifield, Fred			.6	00
Merrifield, Peary	۲.		15	00
Meservey, Howard			3	00
Pearse, R. C.			2	00
Payson, F. F.			1	00
Mank, Frank			1	67
Thurlow, Will			6	00
Taylor, W. L.			6	00
Wellman, C. E.		-	15	50
Wentworth, Lyman			27	00
Wellman, W. R.			8	67
Wright, I. G.		*	7	00

Amount expended for cutting bushes \$204 84 Amount raised by town 300 00

Unexpended

\$95 16

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STATE AID ROAD 2nd CLASS No. 2

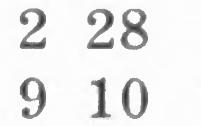
H. A. Hart, Foreman

Bowley, M. H.	103	83
Bryant, Percy	49	50
Coburn, Ellison	73	50
Crabtree, A. W.	118	50
Fish, W. B.	125	33
Grassow, C. J.	6	00
Grassow, Frank	246	21
Hastings, E. E.	116	16
Heath Bros.	313	61
Hughes, Charles	162	38
Lermond, S. B.	71	16
Leighton, D. E.	78	00

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Merrifield, Fred		143	16
Merrifield, Peary		1	50
Morton, J. W.		9	00
Meservey, Howard		137	16
Norwood, Earl		440	11
Pushaw, Harry		222	33
Taylor, C. B.		167	99
Taylor, Marcellus		22	50
Taylor, Roy		42	00
Taylor, W. L.		114	66
Hobbs, M. B.		89	50
Hart, H. A.	*	422	35
Cost of labor		\$3,276	44
Shute & Shorey, culverts		486	95
Annie Hart, gravel and loam		341	05
H. A. Hart, lumber		27	18

W. C.	Wellman, oil, nails and staples
Heath	Bros., blacksmith work



Payson & Robbins, wire and staples	3 83
H. H. Crie, hardware	$10 \ 00$
Material used	\$880 39
Total cost of road	\$4,156 83

STATE AID ROAD 2nd CLASS No. 1

T. B. Noyes, Foreman

Athearn, Loring	109	33
Athearn, Oliver	19	5 0
Athearn, Robert	52	33
Bennett, Kenneth	6	00
Bennett, Loren	89	83
Rual Orrio	96	66

BUCK, Orrie	96	00
Dyer, Everett	22	00
Hall, Geo.	55	33
Hall, W. E.	93	50
Hall, Virgil	20	00
Hardy, H. E.	283	49
Kaler, Harold	116	66
Herrick, Dana	9	00
Kimball, F. B.	245	00
Ludwig, D. H.	30	00
Marriner, J. B.	101	83
Moody, Joe	57	00
Noyes, T. B.	340	14
Pease, Sam	42	83
Pearse, Roy	29	83
Pease, J. D.	144	66
Pease, Albert	203	00
D II O	100	00



Payson, Herbert

Pease, Alton

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Pearse, Aubrey	54	00
Wright, Irving	18	00
Wentworth, Lyman	22	50
Wellman, Allie	126	16
Wentworth, Leland	86	33
Cost of labor	\$2,636	74
Shute & Shorey, culverts	406	01
Livingston Mfg. Co., dynamite and caps	79	82
Herbert Heald, labor on Allie Wellman's		
house	18	59
J. B. Marriner, tending lanters and		
fixing windows	5	50
T. B. Noyes, supplies furnished	36	56

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Mrs. T. B. Noyes, board of drill men	51	00
F. B. Kimball, gravel	85	95
Herbert Hardy, gravel	59	00
Aflie Wellman, loam	5	70
Cost of material	747	92
Total cost of road	\$3,384	66
Total cost of 2nd Class State Road (paid		
by town)	\$7,541	49
State, for drilling (paid by State)	301	12
Cost of 2nd class rd. (paid by town)	7,541	49
Total cost	\$7,842	
Joint fund	9,061	00
Unexpended balance	\$1,218	39

THIRD CLASS ROAD

B. H. Nichols, Foreman

40 00 Allen, A. P. 93 33 Farris, Donald 14 34 Grassow, C. J. 46 33 Heliala, Wm. 182 33 Huntley, Chas. 74 17 Jacobs, Geo. 57 67 Kellett, Arthur 265 28 Nichols, B. H. 158 83 Norwood, Earl Wellman, C. E. 181 33 Wellman, Chas. 78 67 $\land \land$

Wellman, W. K.		90	67	
Cost of labor		-	\$1,282	95
Edna Huntley, board of drill men		8	50	
B. H. Nichols, hardware		4	99	
Livingston Mfg. Co., dynamic	te and ca	ps	35	38
Fish and Pushaw, wire			8	00
W. R. Wellman, gravel			170	10
W. C. Wellman, staples				40
Shute & Shorey, culverts			160	55
Cost of material		-	\$387	92
Total State apportionment			\$1,717	75
Paid by State	\$74	94		
Paid by town orders	\$1,670	87		
Total cost of roads	\$1,745	81	\$ 1,745	81
			007	00

Overdrawn



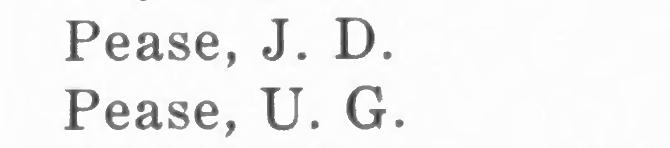
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SNOW BILLS

Allen, Alden 00 6 2 33 Athearn, Loring 1 66 Barrett, R. O. 2 00 Dunton, Allie 1 66 Coose, H. B. Crabtree, R. E. 1 66 Crabtree, Albert 33 2 00Childs, C. C. 7 00 Grassow, Frank 3 00 Hart, Arthur 6 00 Hart, H. A. 66 Hastings, E. E. 1 66 Hall, Geo. U.L. W. F. C 07

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пан, w. с.	0	01
Hobbs, M. B.	11	00
Hobbs, Roy	8	00
Hobbs, E. N.	4	50
Kimball, F. B.	7	66
Kimball, S. J.	5	00
Ludwig, D. H.		67
Merrill, Lester	15	35
Merrill, U. G.	4	00
Merrifield, Fred	3	00
Merrifield, L. E.	4	50
Messer & Frye	4	00
Mank, Frank	1	00
Nichols, B. J.	3	00
Norwood, Earl	3	50
Noyes, T. B.	14	00
Payson, F. M.	3	33
Payson, F.F.	2	00





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Pease, Alton	3	66
Pease, Albert	2	66
Perry, A. I.	1	50
Pearse, R. C.	3	00
Pushaw, John	10	33
Robbins, W. K.	3	00
Robbins, Clifton	4	50
Robbins, Roland	. 2	00
Rolfe, H. W.	1	83
Thurlow, Will		66
Taylor, C. B.	3	33
Wellman, Chas.	1	15
Wellman, C. E.	1	66
Wellman, W. R.		83
Wentworth, Lyman	5	00
Wright, I. G.	1	00
Wright, Wm.	1	16
Clark, H. E.	6	01
Town of Camden	9	00
Barrett, N. F., work on snow fences	5	00
Hobbs, E. N., work on snow fence	9	00
Hart, W. F., work on snow fence	3	00
H. E. Hardy	10	50
Hobbs, Roy, work on snow fence	3	00
Hobbs, M. B., lumber for snow fence	63	37
Total amt. of snow bill	\$300	99
Amt. raised by town	200	
Överdrawn	\$100	99

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THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE FUND

Bowley, M. H.		3	00
Coburn, Ellison		3	00
Grassow, C. J.		9	50
Grassow, Frank	3	5	00
Hart, H. A.		3	00
Hart, Annie, gravel	1	2	15
Hastings, E. E.		3	00
Heath Bros.	• 1	0	00
Hobbs, M. B.	1	6	66
Huntley, Chas.		6	00
Kelley, Arthur		3	00
Leighton, D. E.		3	00
Lermond, S. B.		3	00

Lermonu, S. D.	U	VV
Merrifield, Fred	. 3	00
Meservey, Howard	3	00
Mank, Lee	7	50
Nichols, B. H.	11	33
Norwood, Earl	62	00
Rolfe, Harold	15	00
Taylor, Roy	3	00
Wellman, C. E.	21	65
Wellman, W. R., labor and gravel	38	70
	\$275	49
Amt. expended by town	\$275	49
Amt. raised by town	450	00
Unexpended	\$174	51

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Camden Pub. Co., printing town reports	\$68	75
Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery	19	15
C. M. Conant & Co., road machine parts	26	88
C. H. Goodhue, grader parts	6	10
W. C. Howe, repairs on grader	1	30
Percy Stanley, damage on car	4	5 0
Megunticook Press	3	27
Dr. Plummer, reporting deaths and births		75
Geo. Thomas Fuel Co., coal		50
Dr. Elmer Ladd, reporting births		25
L. A. Weaver, nails and oil	1	13
A. P. Allen, watering tub	5	00
E. N. Hobbs, watering tub	5	00
E. N. Hobbs, postage and telephone	2	50
Mrs. C. B. Taylor, postage and recording		
births and deaths	11	85
W. C. Wellman, nails, etc.,	2	18
R. O. Barrett, postage and telephone	6	40
Ben P. Branpam & Co., (auto book)	2	00
M. H. Bowley, telephone and postage	15	00
R. O. Barrett, collecting dog tax	10	00
Camden Fire Dept., help in S. P. Crabtree	fire 20	00
Amt. spent	\$212	51
Amt. appropriated	250	00
Unexpended	\$37	94

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	MOREY CEMETERY		
Amt. raised by	y town	\$50	00
Unexpended		\$50	00
	SUPPORT OF POOR		
	support of W. Calderwood obbins, supplies furnished	\$365	00
Mrs. Waltz		13	36
W. C. Welma	an, supplies furnished Mrs.		
Waltz		63	53
	an, clothing for W. Calderwood den, supplies furnished Ralph	d 13	15

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Brown	6	21
Lucretia Pushaw, caring for Mrs. Waltz	85	00
Frances Howard, caring for Mrs. Waltz	123	00
M. H. Bowley, wood and butter for Mrs.		
Waltz	16	00
C. B. Taylor, wood for Mrs. Waltz	24	00
Bowes & Crozier, funeral supplies for		
Nellie Wentworth	60	00
Clarence Ames, burial of Nellie Wentworth	8	00
Rev. Seliger, for attending funeral of		
Nellie Wentworth	5	00
Amt. expended for support of poor	\$782	25
Amt. raised by town \$600 00	φ.02	40
Blind pension, Win Calderwood 180 00	780	00
Overdrawn	\$2	25

TOWN OFFICERS

C. E. Lord, Supt. of schools	\$160	38
J. C. Moody, sealer of weights and	measures 5	00
M. H. Bowley, 1st Selectman	150	00
E. N. Hobbs, 2nd Selectman	70	00
R. E Ludwig, 3rd Selectman	60	00
Mrs. C. B. Taylor, Town Clerk	20	00
R. O. Barrett, Treasurer	30	00
R. O. Barrett, Collector	259	36
R. O. Barrett, Constable	10	00
Lyman Frye, Ballot Clerk	3	00
Annie Esancy, Ballot Clerk	3	00
F. F. Payson, Election Clerk	3	00
Abner Dunton, Election Clerk	3	00

Amt. expended by town\$776 74
750 00Amt. raised by town\$26 74Overdrawn\$26 74ADVERTISING PUBLICITY\$10 00
10 00

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STREET LIGHTS

Amt. raised by town\$60 00Paid Crawford Electric Co.\$60 00

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

Feb. 28, 1930

Resources

Due uncollected taxes from Carl Merrifield \$309 41 Due uncollected taxes from R. O. Barrett 190 03 Tax deeds in Treasury 203 43 Cash in Treasury (including Excise Tax on cars for 1930) 836 23

\$1,539 10

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Bills

C. J. Grassow, services as health officerAlden Allen, postC. E. Lord, 1 month's salary		00 80 58	
Balance in favor of town	\$82 \$1,456		
Respectfully submitted,			
E. N. HO R. E. LU	BOWLEY, OBBS, LUDWIG, en of Hope.		

Report of Treasurer

Dr.

Amount committed for collection14,46948Camden Branch Security Trust Co., loans2,00000Rec'd. from State Aid pensions4800Pension from blind18000Int. on bank stock536Railroad and telephone fund243from State school fund1,70306from State money for 3rd class1

from State money for sid class		
road	1,600	07
from State money for 2nd class		
road	4,863	17
from Town Clerk	95	00
from balance in Treasury Feb.		
28, 1929	362	66
from Carl Merrifield, Col.	49	42
from State bounties on porcupines	22	25
from Town of Rockport, tuition	64	00
from State highway Dept.	4	50
from Dana Brockway, poll tax	3	00
from State refund on bridge	198	37
from R. O. Barrett, uncollected		
taxes 1928	102	01
Excise tax on cars for 1930	394	16
Tax deeds of 1927, 1928	157	73

\$26,324 67

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Cr. By paying State aid pensions 48 00 2,222 84 State tax 725 90 County tax 404 30 State patrol Security Trust Co., loan and 2,056 81 Int. 95 00 Dog licenses 19,544 83 Town orders Bounties on porcupines 1929 26 00203 43 Tax deeds 1927-28-29 161 33 Due uncollected taxes 1929 Balance in treasury 836 23

\$26,324 67

Town Clerk's Report

DOG LICENSES

Number of licenses issued, 63Amount received for same104Town clerk's fee9945

Amount paid treasurer

\$95 00

JURY LIST

The following persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at Superior Court.

Traverse—Sept. term E. N. Hobbs, Feb. term, Evelyn Vining, Grand juror, C. J. Grassow.

BIRTHS RECORDED FOR YEAR

1929

February 26, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. H. Nichols, a daughter, Constance Elizabeth.

March 8, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crabtree, a daughter, Marita Ruth.

April 11, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hart, a son, Warren Sahy.

August 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meservey, a son, Richard Arnold.

November 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rolfe, a daughter, Ida Marie.

November 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pease, a

daughter, Audrey Eunice.

MARRIAGES

1929

April 13, Ernest Harris of Rutland, Mass., and Jeanette Taylor of Hope.

August 18, Stanley Payson of New York and Cora Robbins of Rockport, Maine.

January 25, 1930, Fred L. Potter and Madeline Childs, both of Hope.

DEATHS

1929

October 7, Albert H. Forbes, 59 years, 8 mos., 5 days.

October 26, Marilla Jones, 76 years, 4 mos, 3 days. November 14, Larkin S. Wentworth, 76 years, 8 days.

DEATHS OCCURRING OUT OF TOWN

March 16, Herbert Simmons, 59 years, 7 mos., 7 days.

November 13, Athlene Forbes, 46 years, 1 mo., 6 days.

January 21, 1930, Mary Metcalf, 87 years, 3 mos., 29 days.

The above is the report and list of births, marriages and deaths as reported from Feb. 28, 1929 to Feb. 28, 1930.

> Respectfully submitted MRS. C. B. TAYLOR Town Clerk

Report of Supt. of Schools

To the citizens of the town of Hope:

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

The school census for April 1st, 1929 shows the number of persons between the ages of 5 and 21 living in Hope, boys 73, girls 53, total 126. This is eight less than last year.

The physical conditions of the buildings have been improved so that the toilet facilities are much better. All toilets are now connected with the buildings and

comply with the state laws. Some improvements have been made at South Hope but only those absolutely necessary. It is my earnest belief that a new building should be built at South Hope for two schools.

In most instances the pupils from Hope attending the high schools at Camden and Union have been handicapped by poor preparation. Because of this fact we are now requiring another year of elementary work. It has always been my belief that pupils in rural schools could not do the work necessary to properly prepare for high school in eight grades.

The superintendent and school committee wish to thank Mr. W. P. Barrett and Mr. R. C. Pearse for the splendid spirit shown in improving the school room at the Payson school.

It is the opinion of your committee and superin-

tendent that better and stronger teachers are needed

in several of the schools and with this in mind we

recommend that \$3000 be raised for the School Fund Account. The amount recommended for repairs is \$150.

It has been a pleasure for me to work with the members of the present school committee and I believe that they have had at all times the interest of Hope schools at heart.

> Respectfully submitted CHARLES E. LORD, Supt.

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

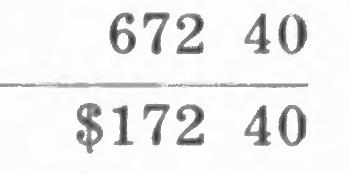
Receipts

Unexpended balance Town appropriation

304 092,800 00

Tuition from Rockport			64	00
State Aid			1,703	06
		-	\$4,871	15
Expenditures				
Teachers wages	2,594	00		
Fuel	206	00		
Janitor service	80	00		
Conveyance	27	60		
H. S. Tuition	1,337	00		
Text Books and supplies	347	22		
			4,591	82
Balance on hand		-	\$279	33
REPAIRS AG	CCOUNT			
Town appropriation			500	00

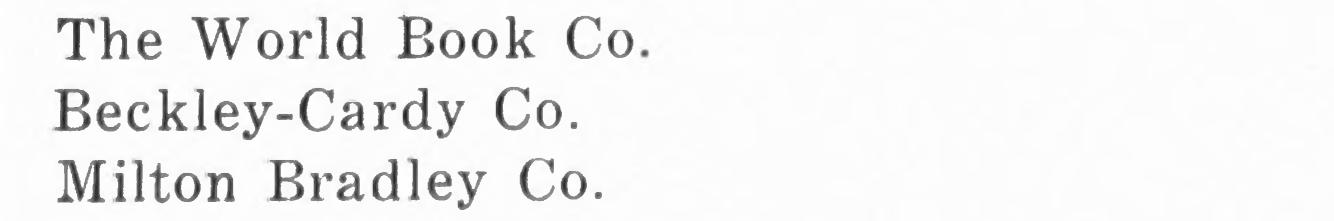


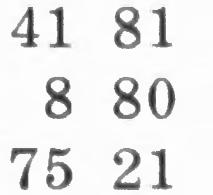


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TEACHERS' WAGES Expenditures in Detail

Carrie G. Stanley		640	00
Myrtie M. Messer		546	
Ellen Thurlow		448	
Evelyn Brown		330	
Winifred Burkett		330	
Ruth Morse		150	
Florence Mixer		150	
		\$2,594	00
	Fuel		
C. J. Grassow		65	00
I. G. Wright		35	00
J. D. Pease		35	00
H. A. Hardy		31	00
H. E. Hardy		35	00
B. H. Nichols		5	00
		\$206	00
	Conveyance		
Ingrad Gath		27	60
	H. S. Tuition		
Town of Camden		675	00
Town of Union		560	00
City of Rockland		102	00
		\$1,337	00
Text	Books and Supplies		





Ginn and Co.	50	40
Silver, Burdett & Co.	16	84
Edward E. Babb & Co.	32	35
The H. & H. Manufacturing Co.	3	96
H. F. McLain	54	50
D. C. Heath, & Co.	2	76
Town of Camden	43	53
The Macmillan Co.	11	28
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	5	78
	\$347	22
Repairs		
M. B. Hobbs	124	09
Mrs. Blanche Dunbar	9	70
Herbert Heal	121	26
J. H. Hobbs Co.	156	25
Mrs. L. W. Bennett	21	50
J. C. Curtis, Inc.	1	65
A. H. Parsons	4	75
Fred A. Spear	199	32
L. P. True & Co.	2	00
L. A. Weaver	1	84
Willard E. Hall	3	00
Ellen Rolfe	2	00
B. H. Nichols	4	04
R. C. Pearse	2	00
E. N. Hobbs	16	00
H. E. Hardy	3	00

\$672 40

Town Warrant

KNOX SS. To Reuben O. Barrett, a constable in the 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 10th day of March, 1930, at ten o'clock 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 Town Officers.

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

Art. 5. To choose one member of the School Committee for three years.

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 Commission-

ers.

Art. 9. To see what method the town will take to collect the taxes for the 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 sums 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 repairs of school buildings.
- (c) For support of poor.
- (d) For road patrol work.

- For cutting bushes. (e)
- For common roads and bridges. (f)
- For paying snow bills. (g)
- (h) For labor per day on highway.
- (i) For town expenses.
- (j) For 3rd class maintenance road (\$388).
- (k) For town officers.
- (1) For street lights.
- (m) For advertising the resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the treasurer to withhold the payment of all orders to persons to the amount of their indebtedness to the town for taxes or other causes.

Art. 16. (a) To see if the town will vote to accept \$100 in trust from the estate of Seldom



of the Seldom Dunton lot in Hope cemetery.

(b) To see if the town will vote to accept \$100 in trust from the estate of Seldom D. Wiley of Union, the interest to be used to take care of the Joseph Wiley lot in Hope cemetery.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise \$27 toward the support of county public health nursing under the State Department of Health to continue work with mothers and children.

Art. 18. 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. 19. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise in accordance with the provisions of Chapt. 154 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chap. 157 of the P. L. of 1919 for the construction of a State Aid Highway from a point at State Highway No. 1 near Brown's Corner in Northport, thence over the Rocky Road via Waterman's Corner and Greenlaw's Corner to Lincolnville Centre and Wiley's Corner to Hope town line near Grant's Turn in the town of Hope, thence via Hope Corner and North Hope to Appleton town line, thence via North Appleton, Appleton Village and Burkettville to Liberty line.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section 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. 21. 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 \$3000, for payment of town charges and 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 in said town of Hope at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Hope this 28th day of February, A. D., 1930.

> M. H. BOWLEY E. N. HOBBS R. E. LUDWIG Selectmen of Hope