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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, Maine

# Town Officers

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## 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**

M. H. BOWLEY E. N. HOBBS  
R. E. LUDWIG

**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

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## For Year Ending Feb. 28, 1930

Real estate, resident	\$164,585 00
Real estate, non-resident	71,500 00
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Total value of taxable real estate	\$236,085 00
Personal estate, resident	\$52,540 00
Personal estate, non-resident	4,385 00
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Total value of personal tax prop.	\$56,925 00
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Total Amt. of taxable prop.	\$293,010 00
Number of polls taxed	135
Number of polls exempt	10
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Total number of polls	145
Rate of taxation .048	

## TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1929

State tax	\$2,222 84
County tax	725 90
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	\$2,948 74

## MONEY FOR TOWN PURPOSES

Support of schools	\$2,800 00
Repair of school buildings	500 00
Support of poor	600 00
Repair of road and bridge	1,800 00

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	
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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
Rec'd from State school fund	1,703 06
Rec'd. from State, money for 3rd class road	1,600 07
Rec'd. from State, money for 2nd class road	4,863 17
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 66
Rec'd from Carl Merrifield for taxes	49 42
Rec'd. from State Bounty on porcupines	22 25
Rec'd. from Town of Rockport, tuition	64 00

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	<u>\$26,324 67</u>

### AMOUNT CREDITED

Paying State Aid pensions	\$ 48 00
Paying State tax	2,222 84
Paying County tax	725 90
Paying State Patrol	404 30
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 00
Tax deeds 1927, 1928, 1929	203 43
Due uncollected taxes, 1929	161 33
Balance in treasury Feb. 28, 1930,	836 23
	<u>\$26,324 67</u>

### EXPENDITURES FOR 1929

#### Town Orders Drawn on Treasurer R. O. Barrett

Support of common schools	\$ 2,907 60
Support of secondary schools	1,337 00
Support of text books	347 22
Repairs on roads and bridges	2,389 37
Cutting bushes	204 84
State Aid road, Nos. 2 and 1 of 2nd class	7,541 49
State Aid road 3	1,670 87
Repairs of school buildings	672 40

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
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Total expenditures	\$19,544 83

**ABATEMENTS****To Reuben Barrett**

S. P. Crabtree	55 08
Arthur Harriman	2 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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	\$161 23



**1928 R. O. Barrett**

Roy Rolfe	2 00
Elden Hannon	2 70
Earl Norwood	8 10
Sid Wentworth	85
C. L. Wentworth	15 15
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	28 80

**1927 Carl Merrifield**

Erwin Hastings, heirs	18 10
H. H. Payson	41 00
Roy Wolfe	3 00
Raymond Wooster	3 00
Black & McLoon	6 00
Albert McLoon	6 00
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	\$77 10

**1926 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
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	\$90 16

**1925 Carl Merrifield**

Elizabeth Jackson, heirs	17 10
U. S. Fuller	19 00
T. E. & R. A. Gushee	38 00
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	\$74 10

**1924 Carl Merrifield**

Elizabeth Jackson, heirs	15 30
T. E. & R. A. Gushee	34 00
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	\$49 30

**1923 Carl Merrifield**

Elizabeth Jackson, heirs	18 75
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	\$18 75

**Amount of Uncollected Taxes Due**

From R. O. Barrett	\$190 03
From Carl Merrifield	309 41

**PATROL MAINTENANCE**

Amt. raised by town	\$500 00
Town's requisition by State	404 13
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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. B.	24 00
Hart, H. A., labor and plank	245 74
Hastings, E. E.	24 00

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 50
Merrill, Lester	33 00
Pushaw, Harry	2 00
Pushaw, John	33 00
Taylor, C. B.	75 00
Taylor, Robie	1 50
Wentworth, Sidney	3 00
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	\$740 60

## 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
Mank, Lee	4 50
Nichols, B. H.	11 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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	\$690 04

## T. B. NOYES, ROAD COMMISSIONER

### Work under his direction

Allen, Alden	18 00
Athearn, Loring	16 50
Baird, Wilbur	1 00
Barrett, N. F.	17 35
Barrett, R. O.	12 00
Bartlett, Mrs. Luella	. 75
Bennett, Loring	5 40
Brown, H. W.	4 50
Brown, Harry	75
Dyer, Everett	3 00
Hall, Geo.	7 17
Hall, W. E.	33 45
Hardy, H. E.	23 33
Hart, A. L.	20 00
Kimball, S. J.	18 00
Kimball, F. B.	25 50
Ludwig, D. H.	13 50
Marriner, J. B.	13 00
Noyes, T. B.	190 50



Total cost of common roads	2,389 37
Amt. raised by town	1,800 00

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Overdrawn	\$589 37
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**CUTTING BUSHES**

Athearn, Loring	3 00
Barrett, N. F.	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
Kaler, Harold	14 00
Kimball, F. B.	8 00
Lermond, S. B.	3 00
Merrifield, Fred	6 00
Merrifield, Peary	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

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

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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
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	2	28
Heath Bros., blacksmith work	9	10

Payson & Robbins, wire and staples	3 83
H. H. Crie, hardware	10 00
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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 50
Athearn, Robert	52 33
Bennett, Kenneth	6 00
Bennett, Loren	89 83
Buck, Orrie	96 66
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
Pease, U. G.	106 33
Payson, Herbert	6 00
Pease, Alton	49 50



Pearse, Aubrey	54 00
Wright, Irving	18 00
Wentworth, Lyman	22 50
Wellman, Allie	126 16
Wentworth, Leland	86 33
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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 lanterns and fixing windows	5 50
T. B. Noyes, supplies furnished	36 56
Mrs. T. B. Noyes, board of drill men	51 00
F. B. Kimball, gravel	85 95
Herbert Hardy, gravel	59 00
Allie Wellman, loam	5 70
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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
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Total cost	\$7,842 61
Joint fund	9,061 00
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Unexpended balance	\$1,218 39

**THIRD CLASS ROAD****B. H. Nichols, Foreman**

Allen, A. P.		40	00
Farris, Donald		93	33
Grassow, C. J.		14	34
Heliala, Wm.		46	33
Huntley, Chas.		182	33
Jacobs, Geo.		74	17
Kellett, Arthur		57	67
Nichols, B. H.		265	28
Norwood, Earl		158	83
Wellman, C. E.		181	33
Wellman, Chas.		78	67
Wellman, W. R.		90	67
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Cost of labor		\$1,282	95
Edna Huntley, board of drill men		8	50
B. H. Nichols, hardware		4	99
Livingston Mfg. Co., dynamite and caps		35	38
Fish and Pushaw, wire		8	00
W. R. Wellman, gravel		170	10
W. C. Wellman, staples			40
Shute & Shorey, culverts		160	55
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Cost of material		\$387	92
Total State apportionment		\$1,717	75
Paid by State	\$74	94	
Paid by town orders	\$1,670	87	
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Total cost of roads	\$1,745	81	\$ 1,745 81
Overdrawn			\$27 06

## SNOW BILLS

Allen, Alden	6 00
Athearn, Loring	2 33
Barrett, R. O.	1 66
Dunton, Allie	2 00
Coose, H. B.	1 66
Crabtree, R. E.	1 66
Crabtree, Albert	33
Childs, C. C.	2 00
Grassow, Frank	7 00
Hart, Arthur	3 00
Hart, H. A.	6 00
Hastings, E. E.	1 66
Hall, Geo.	66
Hall, W. E.	6 87
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
Pease, J. D.	7 00
Pease, U. G.	50

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 00
Overdrawn		\$100 99

### THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE FUND

Bowley, M. H.	3 00
Coburn, Ellison	3 00
Grassow, C. J.	9 50
Grassow, Frank	35 00
Hart, H. A.	3 00
Hart, Annie, gravel	12 15
Hastings, E. E.	3 00
Heath Bros.	10 00
Hobbs, M. B.	16 66
Huntley, Chas.	6 00
Kelley, Arthur	3 00
Leighton, D. E.	3 00
Lermond, S. B.	3 00
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
	\$174 51
Unexpended	

**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	50
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
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Amt. spent	\$212	51
Amt. appropriated		250 00
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Unexpended		\$37 94

**MOREY CEMETERY**

Amt. raised by town	\$50 00
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Unexpended	\$50 00

**SUPPORT OF POOR**

Hazel Hart, support of W. Calderwood	\$365 00
Payson & Robbins, supplies furnished Mrs. Waltz	13 36
W. C. Welman, supplies furnished Mrs. Waltz	63 53
W. C. Wellman, clothing for W. Calderwood	13 15
Town of Camden, supplies furnished Ralph 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
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Amt. expended for support of poor	\$782 25
Amt. raised by town	\$600 00
Blind pension, Win Calderwood	180 00
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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
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Amt. expended by town	\$776 74
Amt. raised by town	750 00
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Overdrawn	\$26 74

**ADVERTISING PUBLICITY**

Amt. raised by town	\$10 00
Amt. paid State	10 00

**STREET LIGHTS**

Amt. raised by town	\$60 00
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Paid 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
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	\$1,539	10

### LIABILITIES

#### Outstanding Bills

C. J. Grassow, services as health officer	\$65	00
Alden Allen, post	2	80
C. E. Lord, 1 month's salary	14	58
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	\$82	38
Balance in favor of town	\$1,456	72

Respectfully submitted,

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

# Report of Treasurer

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## Dr.

Amount committed for collection	14,469	48
Camden Branch Security Trust Co., loans	2,000	00
Rec'd. from State Aid pensions	48	00
Pension from blind	180	00
Int. on bank stock	5	36
Railroad and telephone fund	2	43
from State school fund	1,703	06
from State money for 3rd 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
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# Town Clerk's Report

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## DOG LICENSES

Number of licenses issued, 63	
Amount received for same	104 45
Town clerk's fee	9 45
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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

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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 superintendent 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	304 09
Town appropriation	2,800 00
Tuition from Rockport	64 00
State Aid	1,703 06
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	\$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
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	4,591 82
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Balance on hand	\$279 33

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Town appropriation	500 00
Expenditures	672 40
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Overdrawn	\$172 40

**TEACHERS' WAGES****Expenditures in Detail**

Carrie G. Stanley	640 00
Myrtie M. Messer	546 00
Ellen Thurlow	448 00
Evelyn Brown	330 00
Winifred Burkett	330 00
Ruth Morse	150 00
Florence Mixer	150 00
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	\$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
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	\$206 00

**Conveyance**

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**H. S. Tuition**

Town of Camden	675 00
Town of Union	560 00
City of Rockland	102 00
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	\$1,337 00

**Text Books and Supplies**

The World Book Co.	41 81
Beckley-Cardy Co.	8 80
Milton Bradley Co.	75 21



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
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	\$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
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	\$672 40

# Town Warrant

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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 Commissioners.

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.
- (e) For cutting bushes.
- (f) For common roads and bridges.
- (g) For paying snow bills.
- (h) For labor per day on highway.
- (i) For town expenses.
- (j) For 3rd class maintenance road (\$388).
- (k) For town officers.
- (l) 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 D. Wiley of Union, the interest to be used to take care 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