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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<br>10 |
|--|-----|-----------|
| Total number of polls<br>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       | <b>50</b> | 00 |
| Overlay                      | 585       | 74 |

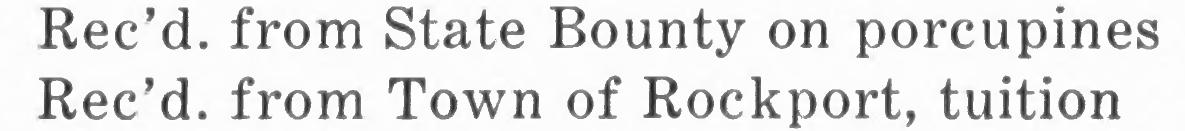
Amt. committed for col. 1928

\$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  |
|  |          | 0.1 |

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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      | <b>49</b> |
| 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<br>T. E. & R. A. Gushee | 15<br>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

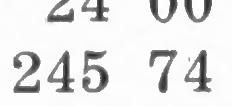
## H. A. HART, ROAD COMMISSIONER Work under his direction

| 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.









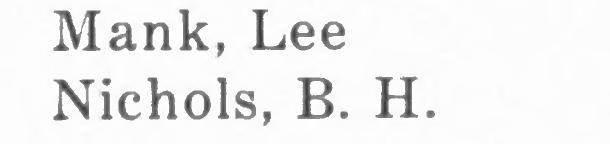
| Heath Bros.       | 24 | 00         |
|-------------------|----|------------|
| Grassow, Frank    | 5  | 00         |
| Gillette, S. D.   | 25 | 00         |
| Hemenway, D. C.   | 39 | 36         |
| Lermond, S. B.    | 16 | 50         |
| Merrifield, L. E. | 46 | 50         |
| Merrifield, U. G. |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

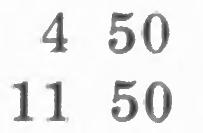
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### FRANK GRASSOW, ROAD COMMISSIONER

#### 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   | <b>50</b>   |
| Mank, Frank                   | 25  | <b>'</b> 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 | <b>37</b> | 82 |
| Wentworth, S. E.                 | 4         | 50 |
| Wellman, Charles                 | 4         | 50 |
| Wentworth, Sid                   | 3         | 00 |
| Whipple, Albert                  | 16        | 50 |

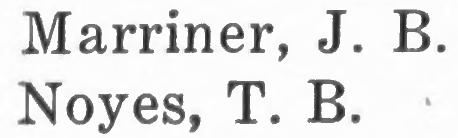
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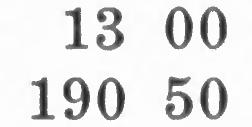
### T. B. NOYES, ROAD COMMISSIONER

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 | <b>40</b>  |
| Brown, H. W.          |   |     | 4 | 50         |
| Brown, Harry          |   |     |   | 75         |
| Dyer, Everett         |   |     | 3 | 00         |
| Hall, Geo.            |   |     | 7 | 17         |
| Hall, W. E.           |   | 3   | 3 | <b>45</b>  |
| Hardy, H. E.          |   | • 2 | 3 | 33         |
| Hart, A. L.           |   | 2   | 0 | 00         |
| Kimball, S. J.        |   | 1   | 8 | 00         |
| Kimball, F. B.        |   | 2   | 5 | <b>5</b> 0 |
| Ludwig D H            |   | 1   | 3 | 50         |

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| 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 | <b>5</b> 0 |
| Pease, Alton                 |     | 17 | <b>34</b>  |
| 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<br>Amt. raised by town | -  | 389<br>800 |           |
|---|----|------------|-----------|
| Overdrawn   | \$ | 589        | 37        |
| <b>CUTTING BUSHES</b>                             |    |            |           |
| 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         | <b>50</b> |
| 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

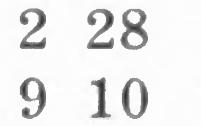
H. A. Hart, Foreman

| 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 | <b>21</b> |
| 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  | <b>5</b> 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 | <b>49</b> |
| 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

 $\begin{array}{ccc} 6 & 00 \\ 49 & 50 \end{array}$ 

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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           |           |    |          | <b>40</b> |
| 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



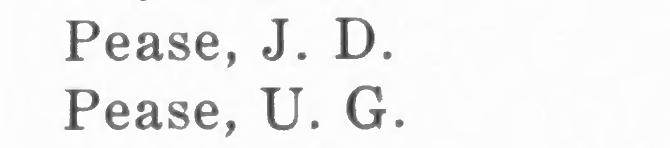
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## SNOW BILLS

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  | <b>50</b> |
| 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 | <b>49</b> |
| 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       | <b>5</b> 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<br>obbins, supplies furnished          | \$365 | 00 |
| Mrs. Waltz     |   | 13    | 36 |
| W. C. Welma    | an, supplies furnished Mrs.                                     |       |    |
| Waltz          |   | 63    | 53 |
|                | an, clothing for W. Calderwood<br>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         | <b>24</b> | 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<br/>750 00Amt. raised by town\$26 74Overdrawn\$26 74ADVERTISING PUBLICITY\$10 00<br/>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**

| <ul><li>C. J. Grassow, services as health officer</li><li>Alden Allen, post</li><li>C. E. Lord, 1 month's salary</li></ul> |  | 00<br>80<br>58 |  |
|--|--|----------------|--|
| Balance in favor of town   | \$82<br>\$1,456                            |                |  |
| Respectfully submitted,  |  |                |  |
| E. N. HO<br>R. E. LU   | BOWLEY,<br>OBBS,<br>LUDWIG,<br>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.        | <b>49</b> | 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

#### HOPE TOWN REPORT

#### 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

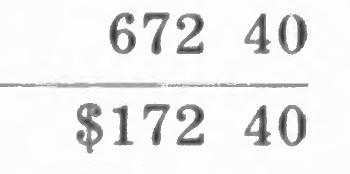
#### Receipts

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 |

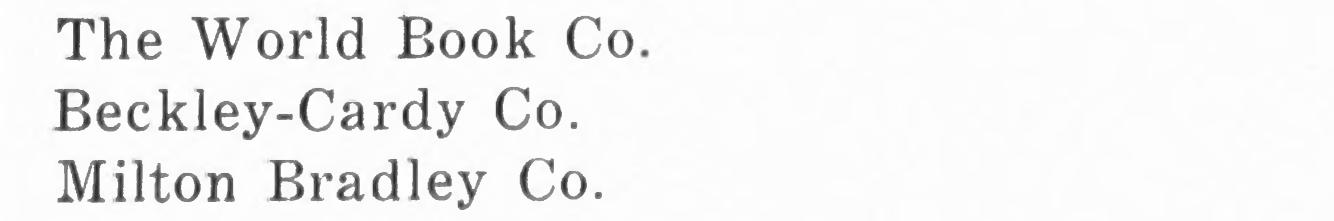


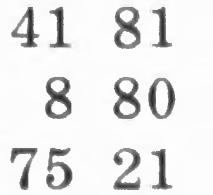


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## **TEACHERS' WAGES** Expenditures in Detail

| 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     |                           | <b>560</b> | 00 |
| City of Rockland  |                           | 102        | 00 |
|                   |                           | \$1,337    | 00 |
| Text              | <b>Books and Supplies</b> |            |    |





| 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   | <b>25</b> |
| 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