

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

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AND OF THE

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THE PALMER REGISTER, Inc.

Palmer, Mass.

1942

Town Officers --- 1941

Moderator

HERBERT L. BURNHAM

Clerk and Treasurer

VIOLET M. GOTTSCHÉ

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

NEIL S. KIBBE, Chairman

WILLIAM BURNS

JOHN J. FLYNN

Assessors

HOMER L. HATCH, Chairman, 1942

CARL P. LARSON, 1943

EDWARD J. THRESHER, 1944

School Committee

WILLIAM HARRY BURNS, Chairman, 1944

CATHERINE RANSOM, 1943

FRED SAMBLE, 1942

Trustees for Public Library

GRACE M. CAREW, 1942

ELEANOR B. PARSONS, 1943

ELIZABETH SESSIONS, 1944

Collector of Taxes

CARL P. LARSON

Constables

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

AUSTIN HARRIS

EARLE DICKINSON

Cemetery Commissioners

RICHARD JOYCE, Chairman, 1944

ERNEST W. HOWLETT, 1943

JOHN B. ISHAM, 1942

Town Bookkeeper

CHARLES F. MEDICKE

Planning Board

E. NORTON DAVIS, Chairman, 1942

MARION WELLS GERRISH, 1943

NANCY ROGERS, 1944

EDWIN C. STACY, 1945

HELEN E. LARSON, 1946

Auditor

NANCY A. LIBBY

Tree Warden

LEROY O. HOWLETT

Forest Fire Warden

BERNARD ACKERMAN

Inspector of Animals

PERCY FULLER

Inspector of Slaughtering

EDWARD THRESHER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES D. FISKE

Moth Superintendent

CHARLES LEMON

Superintendent of Streets

LEROY O. HOWLETT

Pound Keeper and Field Driver

PERCY FULLER

Fence Viewers

D. RALPH ISHAM WALTER BARTLETT
E. NORTON DAVIS

**Voters Liable for Jury Duty for the Year Beginning
August 1, 1941**

CHARLES F. MEDICKE	ROBERT S. PEASE
GEORGE A. CHAPIN	LOUIS LUIPPOLD
CARL P. LARSON	MARCUS GOTTSCHKE
E. NORTON DAVIS	HOMER L. HATCH
JOHN J. FLYNN	CHARLES LEMON

Town Bookkeeper's Report

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR 1941

Balance January 1, 1941				\$16,809.80
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General Revenue

TAXES

Current year:

Poll	\$ 700.00			
Personal	1,856.11			
Real Estate	17,739.63	20,295.74		

Previous years:

Poll	14.00			
Personal	1,840.36			
Real Estate	8,990.93	10,845.29	31,141.03	

From State:

Income Tax	3,538.87			
Corporations	504.45			
Veterans Exemptions	5.20			
Director of Standards	6.00	4,054.52	4,054.52	

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Liquor Licenses	505.00			
Milk Licenses	4.00			
Junk Licenses	12.00			
Other Licenses	9.75	530.75	530.75	

Fines:

District Court	40.00	40.00	40.00	
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GRANTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

From State:

Massachusetts School Fund	2,002.07	
Vocational School Tuition	553.28	
H. S. Tuition	3,452.53	
High School Transportation	1,579.69	
Superintendence	214.07	
Dog Licenses from Town	466.60	
Animal Inspection	17.50	
Forest Fire Equipment	96.15	8,381.89
		<u>8,381.89</u>

Total from General Revenue	\$44,148.19
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE; Grants

Grant from County

Dog Taxes	385.44	385.44
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Current year Taxes	3,288.47	
Previous Year Taxes	103.90	3,392.37
Total from Commercial Revenue and Grant		3,777.81

Commercial Revenue: Departmental

License Commission

Advertising Liquor License	2.00	2.00
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Town House:

Rentals	208.00	208.00
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Protection Persons and Property

Sealer's Fees	10.69	
Dental Clinic Payments	72.00	82.69

HIGHWAYS: From State

Chap. 420, 1941	3,212.12	
Chap. 81 Maintenance	5,206.26	
Chap. 90 Maintenance	500.00	
Chap. 90 Glendale Rd	3,000.00	
Chap. 90 So. Monson Rd.	74.80	11,993.18
From County	2,300.00	2,300.00
From Town		
Road Machinery	1,290.00	1,290.00

WELFARE DEPARTMENT:

From State, welfare	70.85	
From other city, welfare	46.00	116.85
State Aid	16.00	16.00
Aid Dependent Children		
Federal (U. S.) Grant	134.16	
Federal (U. S.) Grant		
Administration	.53	134.69
Old Age Assistance:		
Federal (U. S. Grants)	4,774.59	
Other City	18.84	
From State	3,823.73	8,617.16

SCHOOLS:

Tuition State Wards	1,049.79	
Massachusetts Training		
School	69.42	
Sale of Books	6.85	
Damage to Books	1.10	
Telephone Calls	3.50	1,130.66
Library:		
Damage to books	6.71	6.71
Use of Town Office Phone	.60	.60
		25,898.54
Total Departmental Revenue		25,898.54

Commercial Revenue: Cemeteries

Sale of Lots	30.00		30.00
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INTEREST:

Deferred Taxes	414.78		
Motor Vehicle Excise	3.88		
Poll demands	23.10		
Cemetery Trust Funds	128.80		
Holt Library Fund	10.05	580.61	580.61

Municipal Indebtedness:

Union Trust Co:			
Loan Anticipation of Revenue	10,000.00		
Loan Anticipation of Reimbursement	12,700.00	22,700.00	22,700.00
Refunds			
Schools	36.12		
Caucus,			
(Mrs. Frances Howlett)	1.00		
Insurance	24.50		
Forest Fires	69.36		
Fire Equipment Loan			
HV Fire Co.	20.00		
Highway Damage	7.50		
Welfare	29.00		
Overpayment of bill	1.05		
Neil S. Kibbe,			
Registration Roads	.60	189.13	114,134.08

Total Receipts for 1941			114,134.08
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RECAPITULATIONS OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1941

LEGISLATIVE:

MODERATOR:

Herbert L. Burnham	5.00	5.00	5.00
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Salaries:

Neil S. Kibbe	150.00		
William Burns	50.00		
John J. Flynn	50.00	250.00	
Other Expenses			
Neil S. Kibbe, Postage	2.63		
Selectmen's Asso. Dues	6.00		
The Springfield Newspaper	2.00		
Advertising Liquor License			
Globe Newspaper, Advertising bid for So. Monson			
Rd. bridge	5.20		
Commissioner of Public Safety, Fire arms permit forms	.45	16.28	266.28

ACCOUNTING

Salaries

Nancy A. Libby, Auditor	15.00		
Charles F. Medicke, Book-keeper	291.66	306.66	
Other expenses			
Springfield Office Supply Co.	6.82		
Com. of Mass., Office supplies	15.47	22.29	328.95

TREASURER

Violet M. Gottsche, salary	250.00	250.00	
Other expense			
Violet M. Gottsche, Postage	56.16		
Olney W. Woodard, Bond	31.50	87.66	337.66

TAX COLLECTING

Salaries

Edwin C. Stacy	18.00	
Carl P. Larson	150.00	168.00

Other expenses

Carl P. Larson, Postage & forms	47.93	
School of Instruction	2.50	
Olney W. Woodard, Bond	41.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Forms	27.31	
Robinson Seal Co., Forms	.30	
Johnson's Bookstore, In- terest book	3.00	
The Barre Gazette, Tax Bills	7.49	
The Springfield Union, Advertising tax sale	3.70	133.23 301.23

ASSESSORS

Salaries

Homer L. Hatch	110.00	
Carl P. Larson	30.00	
Edward J. Thresher	30.00	
May B. Hatch	25.00	195.00

Other expenses

Gladys M. Clark, deed transfers	18.62	
Hobbs & Warren, Warrants	3.10	
Durkee, White & Towne, Map	3.50	
Davol Printing House	9.10	
Carol P. Larson, School Transportation	2.50 10.00	
E. J. Thresher, Transportation	31.50	

Homer L. Hatch,			
Association dues	3.00		
Miscel. expense	10.75	92.07	287.07
Other Finances			
Director of Accounts,			
Certifying Notes	4.00		
Hampden County Treasurer			
Registering Road petitions	9.00		
Neil S. Kibbe, Bridge			
permit Mill Road	3.00	16.00	16.00

LAW

Homer L. Hatch, Notary			
Public	5.00		
Ballard & Weston,			
Town Counsel	17.00	22.00	22.00

TOWN CLERK

Robinson Seal Co.,			
Certificates	27.43		
Olney W. Woodard, Bond	5.00		
Palmer Register, Letter			
Heads	6.50		
Violet M. Gottsche	49.40		
Hobbs & Warren, Town			
Clerk Book	6.25	94.58	94.58

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Caucus Tellers

John Delanhanty	1.00
Helen Flynn	1.00
Frances Howlett	1.00
Fred A. Perkins	1.00
Helen Viger	1.00
Ben Libby	1.00
George D. Fisher	1.00

Mirian P. Bryans	1.00		
Arthur H. Gerrish	1.00	9.00	
Election Tellers			
Edwin Brennan	4.00		
Dorothy Burleigh	4.00		
Wesley N. Isham	4.00		
Gertrude Lyons	4.00		
Vilena B. Ransom	4.00		
Louise M. Thayer	4.00		
Wellington D. Thomas	4.00		
Beatrice G. Wakefield	4.00	32.00	
Other expense			
Arthur H. Gerrish,			
Police Duty	5.50		
Violet M. Gottsche,			
Registrar	19.50		
Helen E. Larson, Street			
Lists	58.96		
Palmer Register, printing	39.00		
Robinson Seal Co. Listing			
cards	7.58	130.54	171.54
Total Legislative and General Government			1,830.31

TOWN HALL

Central Mass. Elec. Co.	9.00	9.00	9.00
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TOWN HOUSE

Fred A. Perkins,			
Custodian	360.00	360.00	

Other expenses:

Central Mass. Elec. Co.			
Electricity	334.92		
Central Mass. Elec. Co.			
Miscel.	5.46		

Commissioner Public Safety,			
Boiler Inspection	5.00		
Community Feed Stores,			
Miscel.	3.45		
Crown Petroleum Corp.			
Repairs	6.00		
Division of Blind,			
Piano tuning	6.00		
E. Longmeadow Motor			
Sales, welding	.35		
Everybody's Store,			
Miscellaneous	1.24		
Hatch & Son, Miscel.	12.18		
Wm. Bonnor, Labor	2.05		
A. K. Harris, Labor	5.40		
A. H. Gerrish, Labor	6.75		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co Phone	69.97		
Charles Milar & Sons Co.	.64		
W. W. Murphy, Plumbing			
Co.	29.15		
N. E. Supply Plumbing	27.44		
Fred A. Perkins, Miscel.			
items	3.78		
Sherwin-Williams Co.,			
paint	19.93		
F. C. Taplin	.30		
P. D. Thibert Lumber Co	1.82	541.83	901.83
Total Town Hall and Town House			910.83

PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE

Wages and Fees

Earl E. Dickinson, Police	
Duty	13.50
George D. Fisher, Police	
Duty	12.50

Austin K. Harris, Police			
Duty	7.50		
Arthur H. Gerrish, Police			
Duty	72.55		
Fred A. Perkins, Police			
Duty	12.00		
City of Springfield,			
Lockup Fees	1.30	119.35	119.35

FIRE TRUCK MAINTENANCE

Sunday Watch:

Bernard Ackerman	12.00		
George D. Fisher	10.00		
Changing Hose	1.13		
Harold Corey	12.00		
Changing Hose	1.13		
Milton Fiske	2.00		
Changing Hose	1.13		
Marcus Gottsche, Chang-			
ing Hose	1.13		
James P. Lyons	10.00		
John C. Lyons	2.00		
Carl Officier	10.00		
John B. Officier	10.00		
William A. Pease, Chang-			
ing Hose	1.13		
Fred A. Perkins	10.00		
Emil Scheibler	12.00		
H. Verne Thayer	12.00	107.65	
Other Expenses			
J. C. O'Brien, Repair-			
ing Fire Alarm	12.00		
American Elec. Service &			
Main Co. Servicing Siren	3.12		
Charles E. Hayes Co.,			
Dry cells	1.93		

Homer L. Hatch & Son			
Gas, Oil, Miscel.	12.26		
Gebeau's Garage	28.14		
Carlisle Hardware Co.	.50		
Automobile Sales Co. V-8			
Overhaul	13.60		
Buffalo Fire Appliance Co.			
Equipment	32.03		
David G. Deane,			
1/3 cost of Chevrolet	75.00		
Community Feed Stores	2.69		
D. B. Smith, Racks	25.35		
Milton Fiske, Truck			
repairing	10.00		
Harry Hooley, Tank	32.28		
Hampden Garage, Repairs	1.25	250.15	
			357.80

FIRE HOUSE

Central Mass. Elec. Co.			
Lights	16.38		
Community Feed Store,			
Fuel	56.00		
Community Feed Store,			
Miscel	3.49		
Bernard Ackerman, Janitor	60.00		
Bernard Ackerman, Fuel	10.00		
H. L. Hatch & Son, Towels	.30		
Rosenthal Tobacco Co.,			
Bulbs	1.08		
General Electric Supply Co.			
Repair Siren	5.50		
Reformatory for Women,			
Flags	5.60		
Oliver & Howland, repair			
parts	3.07	161.42	161.42

FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT

Mass. Fire Equipment Co., Extinguishers and cages	9.25		
D. B. Smith & Co., Equipment	25.03		
David G. Deane $\frac{1}{2}$ cost Chevrolet	75.00		
Harry Hooley, Equipment	15.72	125.00	125.00

MOTH ERADICATION

Wages			
William Bonnor	83.50		
Edwin Brennan	75.50		
Edward Leddy	75.50		
Charles Lemon	37.80	272.30	
William Bonnor, Use of car	6.50		
Charles Lemon, Use of car	3.50	10.00	282.30

TREE WARDEN

Wages			
A. H. Gerrish	24.50		
A. K. Harris	21.70		
Richard Homes	18.00		
L. O. Howlett	27.80		
E. J. Thresher	8.00	100.00	100.00

PLANTING TREES ALONG HIGHWAYS

Wages			
Alex. Bandoski	10.80		
A. K. Harris	8.90		
L. O. Howlett	5.40		
Leo Kelly	3.60		
David Lloyd	16.20	44.90	44.90

FOREST WARDEN

Bernard Ackerman, Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00
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FOREST FIRES

Wages to Sundry Persons	130.45	130.45	130.45
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SEALER

Homer L. Hatch & Son, paint, sandpaper	1.15		
Harold Carder, Driving Car	2.03	3.18	3.18

Total for Protection for Lives and Property			1,349.40
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health

The Furcolo Clinic	7.00	7.00	7.00
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TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Hampden County Treasurer	95.13	95.13	95.13
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WELL CHILD CLINIC

The Visiting Nurse Asso.	225.00		
H. L. Hatch & Son	.60		
Gertrude M. Lyons	2.35		
Dr. Roberta F. Neill	75.00	302.95	
Mileage; children			
Blanche J. Lemon	2.94		
Eunice Burnham	2.28		
Pearl Rodimon	1.92		
Melba Goodwill	1.38		
Hazel M. Harris	3.12	11.64	314.59

DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. Harold I. Fiske, Professional Services	240.00		
Franconia Press, Supplies	8.91	248.91	248.91

ANIMAL INSPECTION

Percy A. Fuller, Salary	35.00	35.00	35.00
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MEAT INSPECTION

Edward J. Thresher, Salary	38.00	38.00	38.00
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Total for Health and Sanitation			<u>738.63</u>
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HIGHWAYS

TOWN GARAGE

Wages

L. O. Howlett	39.00	
A. K. Harris	36.20	
A. H. Gerrish	32.70	107.90

Other expense

Central Mass. Elec. Co.		
Light	9.00	
Everybody's Store, Faucet	1.69	
Wm A. Pease Sawing wood	7.00	17.69
		125.59

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Wages

Bernard Ackerman	2.00
William Bonnor	7.00
Alex Bandoski	190.40
Elmer Bowen	187.40
Frank Claing	1.80
E. E. Dickinson	80.00
A. H. Gerrish	418.50
A. K. Harris	274.00
Tommy Harris	18.00
L. O. Howlett	484.10
John Isham	2.00

Charles Lemon	6.00		
Charles Lemon, Jr.	12.00		
Leo Kelly	67.80		
Walter Lyons	12.00		
Davis Lloyd	56.60		
E. J. Leddy	119.80		
R. S. Pease	11.00		
Robt. Peterson	46.00		
Fred Perkins	2.00		
R. F. Sazama	4.00		
Harry Temple	8.50		
E. J. Thresher	163.40		
W. D. Thomas	16.80		
Peter Vandell	65.50	2,256.60	
Other expense			
American Tar Co.	1,907.94		
Edwin N. Christianson	1,275.13		
Earl Dickinson, Team	43.00		
John S. Lane & Son,			
Trap rock	18.83		
E. J. Leddy, Truck	116.88		
Mary F. Lyons, Truck	48.13		
Moulton Asphalt			
Service	1,144.39		
Wm. D. McCray, Truck	30.00		
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	164.74		
Robt. S. Pease, Dynamite	4.33		
State Prison, Signs	21.00	4,774.37	
Town of Hampden,			
Machinery Acct	620.00	620.00	7,650.97

BRIDGES, RAILINGS AND HIGHWAYS

Wages:

Alex Bandoski	30.10
William Bonnor	3.60
Elmer Bowen	35.10

E. E. Dickinson	8.00	
A. H. Gerrish	134.63	
A. K. Harris	112.40	
L. O. Howlett	161.80	
use of car	4.00	
E. J. Leddy	1.80	
Walter Lyons	31.50	
W. A. Pease	7.20	
E. J. Thresher	44.70	
W. D. Thomas	3.60	
Peter Vandell	25.50	603.93
Other expenses		
Edith Battige, Pipe	6.00	
A. Berlinger, Cement mixer	12.00	
Community Feed Stores, Supplies	38.14	
Edw. N. Christianson, Gravel	131.41	
Everybody's Store, Flash Light	1.35	
Genden Brothers, Repairs	16.08	
Hampden Garage, Repairs	.50	
Homer L. Hatch & Son, Nails	.35	
A. K. Harris, Tires	31.30	
Mary F. Lyons, Cement	.80	
W. D. McCray, Trap rock	6.53	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Material	36.18	
W. A. Pease Truck	10.00	
R. S. Pease, Dynamite	11.20	
Easdras Roux, Lumber	6.00	
Registry of Motor Vehicles, Registration Town Mach.	6.00	
Sinclair Refining Co., Gas & oil	72.40	

The Springfield Union, Advertising	2.55		
The P. D. Thibert Lumber Co.	7.28	396.07	1,000.00

CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE

Wages :

Alex. Bandoski	34.25		
Elmer Bowen	35.00		
E. E. Dickinson	8.25		
A. H. Gerrish	35.00		
A. K. Harris	30.80		
Tommy Harris	12.25		
L. O. Howlett	50.40		
Leo Kelly	16.25		
E. J. Leddy	2.00		
Walter Lyons	14.00		
Irving Morse	12.25		
Robt. Peterson	9.25		
E. J. Thresher	34.25		
Peter Vandall	6.00	299.95	

Other Expenses

American Tar Co.	106.37		
Edw. N. Christianson, gravel	21.56		
E. J. Leddy, truck	50.75		
J. S. Lane & Son trap rock	344.57		
Moulton Asphalt Serv.	613.26	1,136.51	
Town of Hampden, Road Machinery	64.00	64.00	1,500.46

CHAPTER 90, GLENDALE ROAD

Wages

Alex Bandoski	68.00
Elmer Bowen	82.00

E. E. Dickinson	229.00	
Milton Carder	4.00	
Egnace Bandoski	4.00	
William Bonnor	12.00	
A. H. Gerrish	354.00	
A. K. Harris	197.60	
L. O. Howlett	390.00	
E. J. Leddy	24.00	
Walter Lyons	8.00	
John Isham	4.00	
R. S. Pease	94.00	
A. Peterson, Jr.	48.00	
Charles Sabbides	4.00	
E. J. Thresher	208.00	
Peter Vandell	74.50	1,805.10
Other expenses:		
American Tar Co.	709.16	
Community Feed Stores, wire	5.05	
Edw. N. Christianson,		
Power shovel	725.00	
Compressor	543.00	
Gravel	698.62	
Sharpening drills	50.75	
Trucks	38.00	
Dynamite	10.50	2,065.87
Mabel Fisher, Harrow	2.00	
Barbara K. Hatch, gravel	26.50	
E. J. Leddy, truck	141.00	
Mary F. Lyons, truck	9.00	
John Moriarty, Fence posts	9.90	
W. D. McCray, truck	136.50	
W. A. Pease, truck	204.00	
R. S. Pease, Dynamiter and supplies	195.96	

Reginald Temple, gravel	91.50	3,596.44	
Town of Hampden,			
Machinery account	600.00		6,001.54

SNOW AND ICE

Wages:

Elmer Bowen	2.50		
A. H. Gerriah	218.62		
A. K. Harris	160.30		
L. O. Howlett	271.06		
Arthur Peterson	8.00		
R. F. Sazama	3.60		
E. J. Thresher	16.40		
W. D. Thomas	4.00	684.48	

Other Expense:

E. J. Leddy, Truck	2.50		
Edw. N. Christianson,			
gravel	28.98		
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,			
Culvert	47.12	78.60	763.08

STREET LIGHTS

Central Mass. Elec. Co.,			
contract	604.18		604.18

SOUTH MONSON ROAD,

CHAPTER 90

Frank J. Shields,			
Contractor	462.40		
N. E. Builder's Association,			
Advertising for Bridge			
Bids	4.80	467.20	467.20

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS
FOR TOWN ROADS
AMES ROAD

Wages

Alex Bandoski	32.00		
Elmer Bowen	32.00		
A. H. Gerrish	45.00		
A. K. Harris	39.60		
L. O. Howlett	50.40		
Leo Kelly	32.00		
Walter Lyons	32.00		
R. S. Pease	26.25		
E. J. Thresher	32.00	321.25	

Other expenses

L. O. Howlett, use of car	3.00		
Edw. N. Christianson, gravel	72.00		
Sharpening tools	3.00	78.00	399.25

BENNETT ROAD

Wages:

Alex Bandoski	12.00		
Elmer Bowen	4.00		
A. H. Gerrish	30.00		
A. K. Harris	16.80		
L. O. Howlett	26.40		
Leo Kelly	12.00		
R. S. Pease	2.25		
E. J. Thresher	12.00	115.45	

Other expense:

Edw. N. Christianson, Gravel	19.50		
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Edw. N. Christianson,			
Power shovel	80.00		
R. S. Pease, Dynamite	41.82		
American Tar Co.	123.55		
W. D. McCray, Truck	20.00	284.87	400.32

CHAPIN ROAD

Wages:

Alex Badoski	26.00		
William Bonnor	4.00		
Elmer Bowen	30.50		
E. E. Dickinson	4.00		
A. H. Gerrish	52.50		
A. K. Harris	41.80		
L. O. Howlett	58.80		
Tommy Harris	14.00		
John Isham	4.00		
Leo Kelly	25.00		
R. S. Pease	5.25		
R. Peterson	14.00		
E. J. Thresher	8.00		
Peter Vandell	4.00	291.85	

Other expense

R. S. Pease, dynamite	3.82		
Edw. N. Christianson,			
gravel	83.74		
Mary F. Lyons, Truck	10.00		
E. J. Leddy, Truck	10.00	107.56	
Town of Hampden,			
Machinery Acct.	6.00	6.00	405.41

MOUNTAIN ROAD

Wages:

Alex Badoski	25.00
Elmer Bowen	40.00

E. E. Dickinson	12.00		
A. H. Gerrish	25.00		
A. K. Harris	22.40		
L. O. Howlett	26.40		
Leo Kelly	8.00		
E. J. Thresher	28.00		
Peter Vandell	2.00	188.80	
Other expense:			
L. O. Howlett, Use of Car	2.00		
E. J. Leddy, Truck	10.00		
Edw. N. Christianson, gravel	34.53		
American Tar Co.	166.56	213.09	401.89

NORTH ROAD

Wages:

Alex Bandoski	43.20		
Egnace Bandoski	3.60		
Elmer Bowen	43.20		
A. H. Gerrish	49.50		
A. K. Harris	57.60		
L. O. Howlett	64.80		
David Lloyd	18.00		
E. J. Thresher	3.60	283.50	

Other expense:

Edw. N. Christianson, Power shovel	125.00		
Edw. N. Christianson, Gravel	55.95		
E. J. Leddy, Truck	27.50		
W. A. Pease, Truck	10.00	218.45	501.95

SOUTH ROAD

Wages:

Alex Bandoski	14.40		
Elmer Bowen	14.40		

A. H. Gerrish	31.50		
A. K. Harris	25.20		
L. O. Howlett	37.80		
Leo Kelly	7.20		
David Lloyd	18.00		
R. S. Pease	4.50		
E. J. Thresher	14.40	167.40	
Other Expense:			
Edw. N. Christianson,			
Power Shovel	181.00		
Edw. N. Christianson,			
Gravel	27.68		
E. J. Leddy, truck	30.00	238.68	406.08

ROAD MACHINERY

Wages

L. O. Howlett	30.20		
A. K. Harris	38.60		
A. H. Gerrish	41.00	109.80	

Labor and repairs:

Ferrera Auto Springs			
Works	4.47		
Vicent Ferrero	4.00		
Edw. N. Christianson	4.65		
Gebeau's Garage	12.00		
International Harvester			
Co.	16.62		
Krohne's Service Station	15.19		
Lewis Boiler & Iron Wks.	13.32		
Royal Metal Works	2.25		
Tyler Tractor & Equip-			
ment Co.	3.75		
Victoria Tire Co.	41.75		
Charles Millar & Sons Co.	.21	118.21	

New Equipment:

Hedge & Matthews,		
Aeroil fire gun	25.20	
Charles Lewis Co.,		
Emery wheel	2.01	27.21

Gas and oil:

R. S. Graves	3.90	
Homer L. Hatch & Son	8.56	
Sinclair Refining Co.	577.87	
Tarbell-Watters Co.	3.72	
Tide Water Association		
Oil Co	36.40	630.45

Parts

The Alling Co.	1.59	
Auto Gear & Parts Co.	8.50	
O. R. Cote	.40	
Gebeau's Garage	3.35	
Genden Brothers	8.85	
Inter'l. Harvester Co.	35.67	
Krohne's Service Station	16.11	
Wm. A. Pease	6.50	
W. A. Riddle Corp.	58.67	
Springfield Machine Co.	3.75	
Tarbell-Watters Co.	.36	
Warren D. Sampson Co.	125.00	
Harry E. Temple	50.00	
Tyler Tractor & Equip-		
ment Co.	1.25	320.00

TIRES

Austin K. Harris	181.76	181.76
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Blacksmith:

A. J. Gay	11.45	
James Dugan	1.50	12.95

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES:

Community Feed Stores	50.32		
Everybody's Store	1.20		
Ferrara Auto Springs Wks.	3.42		
Vicent Ferraro	2.00		
Genden Bros.	9.04		
Homer L. Hatch & Son	12.16		
International Harvester Co.	.46		
Charles E. Lewis Co.	10.39		
Levaits Auto Exchange	.75		
Charles Millar & Sons Co.	1.83		
Methe's Checkerboard Store	30.00		
Sherwin-Williams Co.	1.05		
Stacy's Supply Co.	.78		
Tarbell-Watters Co.	2.84	126.24	1,526.62
Total Expenditures for Highways			22,154.54

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Welfare Board:

Town charges	448.31		
State charges	260.00	708.31	
Cash State Charges	122.70	122.70	

Clothes:

State Charges	18.85		
Town Charges	28.45	47.30	

Groceries and Provisions:

State Charges	128.22		
Town Charges	140.56	268.78	

Medical:

State Charges	164.70		
Town Charges	233.52	458.72	

Fuel

State Charges	20.80		
Town Charges	54.00	74.80	
Springfield Cold Storage Co.	5.24		
Surplus Commodities Sponsor's Fund, WPA	72.43	77.67	1,758.28

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Funds, Sundry			
Persons	430.56		
Federal Funds, Sundry			
Persons	142.00	572.56	572.56

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Funds, Sundry			
Persons	4,808.71		
Town Funds, Other cities	183.16	4,991.87	
Federal Funds, Sundry			
Persons	4,620.12		
Federal Funds, Administration	145.29	4,765.41	9,757.28

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Sundry Persons	92.14		92.14
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Totals for Welfare, Aid Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance and Soldier's Relief			12,180.26
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SCHOOLS

Administrative Expense

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

William H. Burns	60.00
Fred C. Samble, Jr.	30.00

Catherine E. Ransom	30.00	120.00	120.00
Superintendence:			
Burr F. Jones:			
Salary	203.48		
Office Expense	13.23		
Travel Expense	21.08	237.79	
Edmund R. Sawyer:			
Salary	194.40		
Office Expense	12.00		
Travel Expense	22.20	228.60	
Emily Cormier, clerk	144.44		
Fred A. Perkins			
Attendance Officer	3.60		
Franconia Press	1.87		
Wright & Potter	4.17	154.08	620.47

Instruction Expense

TEACHING

		Retirement	
Salaries		Dues	
Elanor B. Parsons	1,360.36	71.00	1,431.36
Helen C. Flynn	1,140.00	60.00	1,200.00
Florence C. Fox	1,131.00	60.00	1,191.00
Lucy A. Slight	1,140.00	60.00	1,200.00
Anna E. Berte	695.10	33.00	728.10
Catherine A. Fitzgerald	297.00	19.00	316.40
Marie M. Schroder	218.91	14.25	233.16
Mirian P. Bryans	96.00		96.00
Pearl S. Gendrean	8.00		8.00
Lucy B. Kerr	8.00		8.00
Carol B. Allen	4.00		4.00
Viola Lunden	4.00		4.00
	6,102.77	317.25	6,420.02

Supervisors

Helen B. Tower, Drawing	220.00		
Ethel M. Iverson, Music	90.00		
Francis S. Jones, Music	40.00		
Cecilia C. Seymour, Music	80.00		
William L. Rinehart, Penmanship	25.00	455.00	6,875.02

HEALTH

Signe L. Polson, School Nurse	249.84		
Misc. expense	3.66		
Dr. Norman Yosko, Physician	200.00		
Federal Pharmacy, Misc.	11.26		
East Longmeadow Pharmacy, Misc.	.75		
Fred A. Perkins, Travel expense	7.86		
Franconia Press	.31	473.68	473.68

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

American Book Co.	22.62
American Crayon Co.	9.34
American Educational Press, Inc.	62.00
D. Appleton Century Co.	2.63
Art Education	5.68
Milton Bradley Co.	184.68
Blodgett Music Store	10.26
Civic Education Service	19.80
Carlisle Hardware Co.	7.10
Columbia University Press	.80
Community Feed Stores	.95
Forbes & Wallace	1.44

Franconia Press	6.63		
Ginn & Co.	81.84		
J. L. Hammitt Co.	56.65		
Homer L. Hatch & Son	.45		
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	6.97		
Iroquois Publishing Co.	9.63		
Burr F. Jones	.47		
N. N. Love	1.73		
Laidlow Brothers	40.77		
The Macmillan Co.	51.42		
Natural Education Co.	2.13		
N. E. Card & Paper Co.	1.00		
Edmund R. Sawyer	.53		
Scott, Foresman & Co.	140.12		
Schoolcrafters, Inc.	20.15		
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	3.89		
Springfield Office Sup. Co.	1.55		
Helen B. Tower	1.50		
P. D. Thibert Lumber Co.	2.70		
Wm. Welch Mfg. Co.	62.69		
H. L. Wild	1.50		
World Book Co.	17.87	839.49	839.49
Miscellaneous Aux. Ex.			
Martin Diploma Co.	5.94		
Francis S. Jones	15.30		
Emily Cormier	6.23		
M. S. French & Son	1.50	28.97	28.97

OPERATING EXPENSES

Fred A. Perkins,		
Custodian	1,200.00	1,200.00
Crown Petroleum Corp.		
Fuel	963.92	963.92
Repairs:		
Automatic Oil Heating Co.	1.50	
Beckley-Cady Co.	10.99	

Carlisle Hardware Co.	17.41		
Crown Petroleum Corp.	6.00		
Earl Dickinson	7.00		
Town of E. Longmeadow	28.00		
Homer L. Hatch & Son	17.25		
Fred A. Perkins	10.69		
Railway Express Agency	2.11		
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons Co.	4.45		
Reformatory for Women	6.69		
P. D. Thibert Lumber Co.	3.12		
True Brothers	8.25		
Sherwin-Williams Co.	23.24		
Town of Wilbraham	1.00	147.70	
Miscellaneous Operating			
E. E. Babb & Co.	.82		
Burns Brush Co.	11.50		
Carlisle Hardware Co.	14.25		
Central Mass. Electric Co.	1.20		
Community Feed Stores	10.35		
A. H. Gerrish	1.50		
Homer L. Hatch & Son	5.80		
LaMarian Products Co.	9.50		
W. D. McCray	3.00		
New England Tel. Co.	54.08		
State Prison Industrial Colony	18.52		
H. E. Temple	1.50		
Thacker-Craig Paper Co.	94.95		
Vestal Chemical Laboratories	64.40	291.37	2,602.99
New Equipment			
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	14.40		
William H. Burns, Radio	19.50		
Richard Joyce, Carpenter	37.50		
James P. Lyons, Express	1.50		

Mass. Reformatory for			
Women	54.16		
George W. Robbins & Sons			
Co.	126.78		
James D. Stephens	12.00		
Wm. Young Regalia Co.	4.10	269.94	269.94

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Warren Dickinson	179.40		
Arthur A. Jones	736.00		
Mary F. Lyons	464.00		
Harry E. Temple	804.00	2,183.40	2,183.40

HIGH AND TRADE SCHOOL TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION

High School Tuition	4,758.25		
Trade School Tuition	959.80	5,718.05	
E. Norton Davis,			
Transportation	45.60		
Earle H. Harris,			
Transportation	80.92		
William Hughes,			
Transportation	17.40		
Mary F. Lyons,			
Transportation	1,586.00		
Clifford Patric,			
Transportation	51.30		
Harry E. Temple,			
Transportation	414.00	2,195.22	7,913.27
Total Expense for Schools			21,927.23

EXPENDITURES

Salaries:

Hazel M. Burleigh	309.00
Mirian P. Bryans	104.25

L. Blanche Perkins	115.00	528.25	
Books:			
American Library Assoc.	5.00		
Cadmus Books	10.29		
The H. R. Huntting Co.	53.11		
Library Book House	40.18		
Personal Book Shop	102.50		
Quarrie Corporation	5.00		
H. H. Wilson Co.	5.55		
Woman's Book-shop and Libraries	2.16	223.79	
Magazines:			
Hazel M. Burleigh	6.00		
National Geographic	3.00		
Elmer Pease	52.15	61.15	
Miscellaneous Expense:			
Hazel M. Burleigh	11.52		
The H. R. Huntting Co.	1.65		
Remington Rand Co.	6.45		
R. R. Bowker Co.	1.45		
The National Library Building, Binding books	61.23	82.30	895.49

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

MEMORIAL DAY

The Springfield News Co.			
Flags	3.85		
Edith S. Bardwell, Flowers	15.00		
American Legion Auxiliary, Wreaths	32.90		
American Legion Drum Corps	15.00	66.75	
Planning Board			
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards, yearly dues	10.00	10.00	

Town Common.

E. J. Leddy, Labor	1.35	
Raymond W. Dunlea, Care- taker	28.45	
Homer L. Hatch & Son, Rake	.90	30.70

Insurance:

Olney W. Woodard	523.60	
Warriner Insurance Co.	445.99	
Frank M. Kinney	75.00	1,044.59

Unpaid Bills of 1940:

Dr. Roberta E. Neill	87.50	87.50
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Town Reports

The Palmer Register	175.00	175.00
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Sailor's and Soldier's Graves:

Balch Bros. and West Co.

G. A. R. markers	4.21	
E. J. Leddy, Labor	3.60	
Homer L. Hatch & Son Lawn Mower, supplies	8.17	
Raymond W. Dunlea, Caretaker	33.75	49.73

Aid to Agriculture:

Trustees County Aid to Agriculture	25.00	25.00
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Total Unclassified Accounts 1,489.27

CEMETERIES

Prospect Hill Cemetery

Warren Dickinson, Mowing	25.00
Richard Joyce, Labor	18.00
Ian Joyce, Labor	7.20
Tennis Rock, Labor	15.30
E. E. Harris, Fence Posts	3.90

Sears, Roebuck & Co.,			
Wire & Posts	28.40		
P. D. Thibert Lumber Co,			
Paint	27.20	125.00	
Permanent Trust Funds			
Alex Bandoski, Labor	3.60		
Edwin Brennan, Labor	48.60		
Philip Denis, Labor	12.60		
Richard Joyce, Labor	3.60		
Lawrence Peronto, Labor	7.20		
Charles Sabbides, Labor	1.80		
Peter Vandell, Labor	9.00		
Tennis Rock, Labor	1.00		
Lester Bryans, Mowing	35.40		
Richard Joyce, Flowers	3.00		
Arthur A. Jones, Sharpening			
Mower	2.00	127.80	252.80
Interest			
Springfield Institution for			
Savings, interest Town			
House Note	96.00		
Fire equipment note	20.00		
Town Treasurer, int.			
revenue loan	17.75		
Town Treasurer, Interest			
Loan in anticipation of			
reimbursement	27.41	161.16	161.16

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Union Trust Co., Highway	
Loan 1940	6,100.00
Springfield Institution for	
Savings	800.00
Fire Equipment Loan	
Springfield Town House	
Note	400.00

Union Trust Co., Revenue		
Loan 1941	10,000.00	17,300.00

AGENCY

Hampden County Treasurer, Dog Taxes	466.60	
Hampden County Treasurer, County Tax	1,752.30	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Tax	2,805.00	
State Audit	25.76	
State Parks and Reservations	44.07	5,093.73

REFUNDS

Sundry Persons, 1940 Excise Taxes	6.37		
Sundry Persons, 1941 Excise Taxes	159.01	165.38	165.38
Total Expenditures for 1941			86,449.03
Cash Balance as of Dec. 31, 1941			27,685.05
Total Expenditures and Balance			114,134.08

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts

Cash as of Jan. 1, 1941	
General Revenue	
Commercial Revenue	
Privileges	
Departmental	
Cemeteries	
Interest	
Municipal Indebtedness	
Refunds	

Expenditures

General Government	5.00
Moderator	266.28
Selectmen	328.95
Accounting	337.66
Treasurer	183.23
Tax Collecting, expenses	168.00
Tax Collector, salaries	287.07
Assessors	16.00
Other Finance	22.00
Law	94.58
Town Clerk	
Elections and Registra- tions	171.54

\$1,830.31

Total General Government

Town Hall 9.00

Town House 901.83

\$910.83

Total Town Hall and House

Protection Persons and Property

Police 119.35

Fire Truck Maintenance 357.80

Fire House	161.42
Forest Fire Equipment	125.00
Moth Eradication	282.30
Tree Warden	100.00
Planting Trees on Highways	44.90
Forest Warden	25.00
Forest Fires	130.45
Scaler	3.18
	3.18

Total Protection Persons
and Property

\$1,349.40

Health and Sanitation	7.00
Tuberculosis Hospital	95.13
Well Child Clinic	314.59
Dental Clinic	248.91
Animal Inspection	35.00
Meat Inspection	38.00

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Total Health and Sanitation
Highways

\$738.63

Town Garage	125.59
Chapter 81	7,650.97
Bridges, Railings and Highways	1,000.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,500.46

Chapter 90,

Glendale Road	6,001.54
Snow and Ice	763.08
Street Lights	604.18
Chap. 90, So. Monson Road	467.20
Chapin Road	465.41
North Road	501.95
South Road	406.08
Bennett Road	400.32
Mountain Road	401.89
Ames Road	399.25

Total for Highways \$20,627.92

Road Machinery \$1,526.62

Total Road Machinery \$1,526.62

Welfare, O.A.A. ADC, Sol. Relief	
Welfare	1,758.28
Old Age Assistance	9,767.28
Aid to Dependent Children	572.56
Soldiers Relief	92.14

Totals \$12,180.26

Schools	21,927.23	
Total Schools		\$21,927.23
Library	895.49	
Total for Library		\$895.49
Unclassified Accounts:		
Insurance	1,044.59	
Aid to Agriculture	25.00	
Memorial Day	66.75	
Town Common	30.70	
Printing Town Report	175.00	
Soldier's and Sailor's Graves	49.73	
Planning Board	10.00	
Unpaid Bills of 1940	87.50	
Total Unclassified		\$1,489.27
Cemeteries		
Prospect Hill	125.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	127.80	
Total Cemeteries		\$252.80

Interest and Debt	161.16
Interest	17,300.00
Debt	

Total Interest and Debt	\$17,461.16
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Agency	
Dog License to County	466.60
State, County and Audit	
Taxes	4,627.13

Total Agency	\$5,093.73
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Refunds	165.38
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Totals	165.38
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Total Expenditures	\$ 86,449.03
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1941	\$ 27,685.05

\$114,134.08

Totals

\$114,134.08

TOWN OF HAMPDEN
BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1941

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash Balance	\$27,685.05	Temporary Loan,	
Accounts Receivable:		In anticipation of re-	
Taxes:		imbursement	\$12,700.00
Levy of 1940	\$2,809.02	State Parks and Reservations	
Levy of 1941	7,932.42	(over estimate)	2.25
Motor Vehicle Tax:		County Tax,	
Levy of 1940	4.79	(over estimate)	15.11
Levy of 1941	172.04	Unexpended Accounts:	17.36
Departmental:		Chapin, North and South	
Old Age Assistance	116.55	roads	430.60
Public Welfare	888.52	South Monson Road	3,232.80
		Town House Equip-	
State Aid to		ment	14.65
Highways	1,919.05	Cemetery Trust Funds	1.00
County Aid to			3,679.05
Highways	925.00	Unexpended Federal Grants:	
Tax Titles and Possessions		Aid Dependent Children:	
Tax Titles	22.26	Aid	7.16
		Administration	12.10

Tax Possessions	473.51	495.77	Old Age Asst. Adm.	95.73	114.99
Over drafts			Reserve Funds:		
Tax Overlay 39	16.57		Road Machinery	1,366.64	
Tax Overlay 40	6.00	22.57	Real Estate Reserve	2,200.00	
Aid Dependent Children		46.89	Tax Overlay Reserve	239.95	
			Tax Overlay 1941	244.15	4,050.74
			Revenue—Reserved until collected		
			Motor Vehicle		
			Excise Tax	176.83	
			Departmental	1,005.07	
			Tax Titles and Possessions	495.77	1,677.67
			Surplus Revenue		20,777.86
		<u>43,017.67</u>			<u>43,017.67</u>

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$2,000.00	Town House Loan	\$2,000.00
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TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$8,811.38	Day Library Fund	\$ 500.33
		Holt Library Fund	500.00
		Cemetery, Bumstead Fund	2,115.18
		Cemetery, Perpetual Care Funds	5,695.87
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	\$8,811.38		\$8,811.38
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MEDICKE

Bookkeeper

Treasurer's Report --- Trust Funds

Name of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1941	Interest Jan. to Dec. '41	Withdrawn Jan. 1 & Dec. 31	Balance Dec. 31, '41
Day, Library	\$500.28	\$10.05	\$10.00	\$500.33
Holt, Library	500.00	10.05	10.05	500.00
Bumstead:				
Cemetery	2,104.27	41.98	31.07	2,115.18

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

John J. Adams	101.01	2.02	2.01	101.02
John Bartlett	206.06	4.12	3.56	206.62
Marcus Beebe	151.51	3.02	2.76	151.77
A. Beebe & Stanton	151.51	3.02	2.76	151.77
John S. Beebe	101.01	2.02	2.01	101.02
Chas. I. Burleigh	50.08	1.00	.75	50.33
Bennett, Kenworthy	101.01	2.02	2.01	101.02
Flora Carlton	101.01	2.02	2.01	101.02
Milo Chapin	101.01	2.02	2.01	101.02
Rose Corey	101.01	2.02	2.01	101.02
Davis, Weeks, Pease	202.02	4.04	3.52	202.54
Jackson, Dickey	40.90	.80	.65	41.05
Henry C. Dickinson	101.01	2.02	2.01	101.02
Martha E. Edson	50.40	1.00	.75	50.65
Orrin Goodwill	202.02	4.04	3.52	202.54
Elsie M. Hills	1,010.37	20.20	12.35	1,018.22
Holmes, Beebe	202.02	4.04	3.52	202.54
Holt A. Burleigh	202.02	4.04	3.52	202.54

S. Stacy; Hunt	101.01	2.02	2.01	101.02
Wm. Johnson	127.94	2.54	2.52	127.96
John Kenworthy	101.01	2.02	2.01	101.02
N. & E. Langdon	101.01	2.02	2.01	101.02
Anna S. Leonard	101.01	2.02	2.01	101.02
D. L. & D. R. McCray				
& Cone	153.01	3.06	2.78	153.29
Lydia Morris	101.01	2.02	2.01	101.02
Orcutt	51.13	1.02	.76	51.39
Mortimer Pease	101.01	2.02	2.01	101.02
Davis, Pease	101.01	2.02	2.01	101.02
George Pond	50.19	1.00	.75	50.44
Wm. J. Sessions	50.50	1.00	.75	50.75
Jennie Shaw	50.50	1.00	.75	50.75
Helen E. Stacy	151.51	3.02	2.76	151.77
Calvin Stebbins	101.01	2.02	2.01	101.02
David Stebbins	101.01	2.02	2.01	101.02
Joseph Stimson	101.01	2.02	2.01	101.02
John Stoddard	50.50	1.00	.75	50.75
Thompson, Chaffee	303.03	6.06	4.53	304.56
Twitchell, Burt	202.02	4.04	3.52	202.54
George West	101.01	2.02	2.01	101.02
Chas. Whitaker	101.01	2.02	2.01	101.02
John F. Whitaker	101.71	2.02	2.01	101.72
Balance January 1, 1941			\$8,784.69	
Interest for 1941			175.54	
Withdrawn for 1941			148.85	
Balance January 1, 1942			\$8,811.38	

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 1, 1941	\$16,809.80	
Receipts for 1941	97,324.28	
		\$114,134.08
Expenditures for 1941		86,449.03
Balance December 31, 1941		27,685.05
		\$114,134.08

V. M. GOTTSCHÉ

Treasurer

Town Clerk's Report

Births recorded January, 1941, to December 31, 1941

Males	5
Females	9
American born parentage	12
Foreign born parentage	2

Deaths recorded January, 1941, to December, 1941

Males	3
Females	3
American born parentage	2
Foreign born parentage	4

Marriages for 1941 24

Documents record for 1941 23

Dog Licenses for 1941

Receipts:

112 male dogs license	@ \$2.00	\$224.00
25 female dogs licensed	@ 5.00	125.00
48 spayed dogs licensed	@ 2.00	96.00
2 kennel licenses	@ 25.00	50.00

\$495.00

Expenditures:

Paid County Treasurer June 1, 1941	97.20
Paid County Treasurer Dec. 1, 1941	360.40
Clerk's fees at 20 cents	37.40

\$495.00

V. M. GOTTSCHÉ,

Town Clerk

Library Trustee's Report

MRS. GRACE M. CAREW	Term Expires 1942
MRS. ELEANOR B. PARSONS	Term Expires 1943
MISS ELIZABETH SESSIONS	Term Expires 1944
Appropriation by the Town	\$500.00
Dog Fund from County	385.44
Available from Holt Fund	10.05
	\$895.49

Expended:

Librarian	\$309.00
Assistant Librarian	219.25
Books	223.79
Binding Books	61.23
Magazines	61.15
Other Expenses	21.07
	\$895.49

DAY FUND

Balance in Fund Jan. 6, 1941		\$500.28
July 25, 1941, Interest	\$5.00	505.28
Jan. 2, 1942, Interest	5.02	510.33
Jan. 7, 1942, Withdrew and paid for Christian Heralds		10.00
Balance		\$500.33

We recommend for the maintenance of the Library for the following year \$600.00 and the Dog Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. CAREW, Chairman
ELEANOR B. PARSONS
ELIZABETH SESSIONS

Library Trustees

Librarian's Report

Circulation of Books	10,547
Books bought	191
Books donated	60
Magazines bought	30
Magazines donated	100

Donors of Books: Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, 13; Edna Coons, 14; Roland Prickett, 10; Miss Elizabeth Sessions, 7; Gretchen Baker, 5; William V. Sessions, 4; H. H. Thresher, 2; Harold Carder, 2; Mrs. Frank Kinney, 1; Mrs. Norman Millard, 1; Secretary of State, 1.

Donors of Magazines: C. A. P. Thomas, 23; Dale S. Tate, 24; Mrs. James Morgan, 14; Mrs. Albert Hayes, 12; Althea McCray, 8; Gretchen Baker, 8; Mrs. Herbert Burnham, 7; Mrs. Wells Carver, 4.

Pamphlets were received from the following: Miss Sessions, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Austin, Mrs. Herbert Burnham and Miss Gertrude Lyons.

Pictures were received from Miss Sessions and Miss Lyons also a framed picture, taken in the ravine and showing the old Baptist Church spire in the distance, from Mrs. Thomas Dyer of Wibraham. We are receiving the "Red Cross Courier," "American Legion," Hampden" and the "Christian Herald's" each month. Gifts of books and pamphlets have come from outside sources and are appreciated.

The circulation was divided as follows: Magazines, 1980; Adult Fiction, 3574; Juvenile Fiction, 2970; Adult Non-Fiction, 775; Juvenile Non-Fiction, 1218; Pamphlets, 14; Pictures, 16. The total attendance for the year was

6910 which made the average attendance 46. Four hundred and eight borrowers were registered. One hundred and fourteen books and eight posters were borrowed from the State. Five hundred and forty-four books were reviewed by the school children. Twenty-four large and eighty-seven small certificates were issued. The large certificates are given at graduation. six dollars and seventy-one cents, which had been collected for fines, was paid to the Town Treasurer. Sixty-five books were sent to the bindery to be rebound and the Town Reports, beginning at the time Hampden was separated from Wilbraham, were sent to be bound. There are twelve volumes in the set completed.

Books and magazines were placed in the Well Child Clinic. Posters, booklists and books were exhibited for Book Week in November.

Two trade books were purchased this year. Dyke's "Automobile and gasoline engine encyclopedia" and Cole's "Tool Making." We have also borrowed books on trades for those wishing to read them and will be glad to borrow more if anyone wants them.

The Division of Public Libraries has sent out a new list of books which they have purchased to loan to libraries.

We wish to extend our thanks to Mrs. Tower for the posters which she made for us. We like them very much. And to the Parent Teacher's Association for the story hour which we enjoyed very much also.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HAZEL M. BURLEIGH,

Librarian.

Hampden, Dec. 31, 1941

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Alexander Bandoski	\$ 3.60
Charles Sabbides	1.80
Peter Vandall	9.00
Philippe Dinis	12.60
Lawrence Peronto	7.20
Edward Brennen	48.60
Lester Bryana	35.40
Richard Joyce	6.60
Arthur Jones	2.00
Tennis Rock	1.00
	\$127.80

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST HOWLETT
RICHARD JOYCE
JOHN B. ISHAM

Prospect Hill Appropriation		\$125.00
Sears Roebuck and Co.	28.40	
Thibert-Lumber Co.	27.20	
Richard Joyce	18.00	
Tennis Rock	15.30	
Ian Joyce	7.20	
Earle Harris	3.90	
Warren Dickinson	25.00	
	\$125.00	

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD JOYCE
ERNEST HOWLETT
JOHN B. ISHAM

GYPSY MOTH REPORT

Having completed the search for Gypsy Moth clusters I wish to report that we have found and destroyed about 2500 clusters.

There is some improvement in the northern section of the town, but it is still the heaviest infected area.

Respectfully submitted
CHARLES LEMAN
Moth Supt.

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

During the year 1941 I have inspected 93 barns, 19 pigs, 16 goats, 1 sheep, and 1 steer.

Respectfully submitted,
PERCY FULLER
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF MEAT INSPECTOR

34 Pigs
4 Beef

EDWARD J. THRESHER

Report of Assessors

TABLE OF AGGREGATE OF POLLS, PROPERTY, AND TAXES AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1941

Number of Persons Assessed	All	
	Individuals	Others Total
Number of Male Polls Assessed		374
On Personal Estate Only	18	5 23
On Real Estate Only	272	3 275
On Both Personal and Real Estate	78	2 80
Total Number of Persons Assessed		378
Value of Assessed Personal Estate		
Stock in Trade	\$ 8,400.00	
Machinery	33,985.00	
Live Stock	32,728.00	
All other Tangible Personal Property	2,038.00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$77,151.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$239,940.00	
Buildings exclusive of land	457,595.00	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		697,535.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		\$774,680.00
Tax Rate Per \$1000	\$36.00	

Taxes for State, County, and Town Purposes,
including Overlay

On Personal Estate	\$2,777.50
On Real Estate	25,111.26
On Polls	748.00

Total Taxes Assessed	\$28,636.76
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Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses (1 year old or over)	52
Neat Cattle	
Cows (Milch) (1 year old or over)	363
Yearlings, bulls, heifers	
(1 year old or over)	181
Swine (6 months old or over)	20
Sheep (6 months old or over)	2
Fowl	3,624
Goats	13

Number of Acres of Land Assessed	11,869
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Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	354
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(Each building used as a dwelling
counted as ONE without regard to the
number of Families housed).

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

December 3, 1940

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hampden held December 3, 1940, the following transfers were voted:

Voted to transfer the sum of \$600 from the W. P. A. appropriation to the snow and ice removal account.

Voted to transfer the sum of \$200 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

At a meeting held February 3, 1941 at Hampden, Massachusetts the following appropriations were made for 1941.

General Government:

Legislative	\$	5.00	
Selectmen		325.00	
Accounting		350.00	
Treasurer		325.00	
Collector		150.00	
Collector's Salary		150.00	
Assessors		300.00	
Town Clerk		100.00	
Law		100.00	
Elections and registrations		250.00	
Town Hall		15.00	
Town House Maintenance		1,000.00	
Certifying notes	-	15.00	\$3,085.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	150.00
Forest Fire Equipment	125.00
Sealer	35.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Forest Warden	25.00

Tree Warden	100.00	
Moth Eradication	280.48	
Fire House	125.00	
Fire Truck Maintenance	350.00	
Planting trees	30.00	1,340.48

Health and Sanitation:

Meat Inspector	100.00	
Animal Inspection	50.00	
Dental Clinic	250.00	
Health	300.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital	95.13	
Well Child Clinic	350.00	1,145.13

Highways:

Chapter 81, Maintenance		
see Art. 10 transfer		
Snow and Ice Removal	750.00	
Bridges and railings and Highways	1,000.00	
Street Lighting	614.18	
Garage Maintenance	125.00	
Article 12 Glendale Rd	1,200.00	
Article 13, South Monson Rd	600.00	
Article 14, Chapin Rd	400.00	
Article 15, North Rd	500.00	
Article 16, South Rd	400.00	
Article 17, Bennett Rd	400.00	
Article 18, McCray or Mt. Rd	400.00	
Article 19, Ames Rd	400.00	\$6,789.18

Charities and Soldiers Benefits:

Old Age Assistance	5,500.00	
Public Welfare	2,500.00	
Soldiers' Relief	250.00	
Mothers' Aid	250.00	8,500.00

Schools	21,900.00
Library (plus dog fund)	500.00

Unclassified:

Aid to Agriculture	25.00	
Memorial Day	65.00	
Soldiers and Sailors Graves	50.00	
Town Common	30.00	
Printing Town Reports	175.00	
Insurance	700.00	
Planning Board	15.00	
Old Bills from 1940	97.50	
Reserve; transfer		1,157.50

Cemeteries:

Prospect Hill Cemetery	125.00	125.00
Interest and Debt		
Interest	\$ 400.00	
Debt	1,200.00	\$1,600.00

Article 10. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,550.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the repair and maintenance of Town Roads and instruct the selectmen to petition and contract with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works under the provision of Chapter 81, Sec. 28 of the General Laws.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 21. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$900.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Road Machinery Account and transfer \$600.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Account.

Reserve, voted to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Overlay reserve to the Reserve Fund.

Total appropriations as certified by the Town Clerk	\$44,542.29	
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds		
(a) In 1941	\$5,550.00	
(b) In 1940, since 1940 tax rate was fixed	800.00	6,350.00
Debt and interest charges, matured and maturing, as certified under Chap. 44 Sec. 16 NOT included above		1,600.00
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years,		
Year 1940		50.63
State Tax for 1941	\$2,805.00	
State Parks and Reservations	46.32	
State Audit of Town Accounts	25.76	2,877.08
County Tax		1,767.41
Overlay for Current Year		685.28
Gross Amount To Be Raised		\$57,872.69
Total Estimated Receipts	\$22,883.69	
Over Estimate of previous year		
State Parks and Reservations	2.31	
Available Funds (Used after re- ceiving approval of Com- missioner Long)	6,350.00	
Total Available Funds	\$6,352.31	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		29,236.00
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		\$28,636.69

Number of polls @ \$2.00	\$ 748.00
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Total valuation	2,777.43
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Personal property	
\$ 77,151.00 Tax rate)	

Real Estate	
697,535.00 (\$36.)	
	<u>25,111.26</u>

Total Taxes to be Levied on	
Polls and Property	\$28,636.69

Omitted assessments

Real Estate	\$30.60
Poll Tax	2.00 \$ 32.60

Total Amount of taxes	
levied in 1941	\$28,669.29

Taxes abated during 1940

1939 Commitment	\$ 43.87
1940 Commitment	6.00
1941 Commitment	441.20

Number of Motor Vehicles Taxed	570
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Value	\$115,610.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,570.45

Abatements

Commitment of 1940	\$ 38.39
Commitment of 1941	267.86

The Town of Hampden owns the following property

Bumpstead Hill	40 acres	\$800.00
Long Hill	11 acres	100.00
Wilbraham Mt.	25 acres	600.00
Wilbraham Mt.	6 acres	100.00
Ames Road	6 acres	60.00
North Road	$\frac{1}{4}$ acres	50.00
		\$1,710.00

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER L. HATCH

EDWARD J. THRESHER

CARL P. LARSON

Board of Assessors.

Tax Collector's Report

1939 REAL ESTATE

Collected and paid Town Treasurer		
by Edwin C. Stacy		\$ 438.17
Interest paid Town Treasurer		25.98
Recommitted to Carl P. Larson		\$2,413.19
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$2,375.17	
Tax Title	7.80	
Abatement	30.22	\$2,413.19
Interest paid own Treasurer		176.06

1939 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Collected and paid Town Treasurer		
by Edwin C. Stacy		\$ 49.93
Interest paid Town Treasurer		2.66
Recommitted to Carl P. Larson		255.18
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$241.53	
Abatements	13.65	255.18
Interest paid Town Treasurer		16.62

1940 POLL TAX

Collected and paid Town Treasurer		
by Edwin C. Stacy		\$ 2.00
Demand		.35
Recommitted to Carl P. Larson		18.00
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$12.00	
Abatements	6.00	18.00
Interest paid Town Treasurer		.62
Demands paid Town Treasurer		1.75

1940 EXCISE TAX

Collected and paid Town Treasurer		
by Edwin C. Stacy		\$60.88
Interest paid Town Treasurer		.10

Recommitted to Carl P. Larson		80.32
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$43.02	
Abatelements	32.51	75.53
Balance due Dec. 31, 1941		4.79
Interest paid Town Treasurer		.58

1940 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Collected and paid Town Treasurer by Edwin C. Stacy	\$	835.74
Interest paid to Town Treasurer		9.75
Recommitted to Carl P. Larson		1,033.52
Collected and paid to Town Treasurer		712.18
Balance due December 31, 1941		321.34
Interest paid to Town Treasurer		19.90

1940 REAL ESTATE

Collected and paid Town Treasurer by Edwin C. Stacy	\$	882.85
Interest paid Town Treasurer		9.94
Recommitted to Carl P. Larson		7,789.62
Collected and paid Town Treasurer		5,294.74
Tax Title		7.20
Balance due December 31, 1941		2,487.68
Interest paid Town Treasurer		141.21

1941 POLL TAX

Total Commitment		\$750.00
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$700.00	
Abatelements	50.00	750.00
Interest paid Town Treasurer		1.06
Demands paid Town Treasurer		18.80

1941 EXCISE TAX

Total Commitment		\$3,570.45
Collected and paid Town Treasurer		3,288.47
Refunds to Taxpayers		157.92
Abatelements		109.94
Balance due December 31, 1941		172.04
Interest paid Town Treasurer		3.26

1941 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Total Commitment	\$2,777.50
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	1,856.11
Balance due December 31, 1941	921.39
Interest paid Town Treasurer	1.76

1941 REAL ESTATE

Total Commitment	\$25,141.86
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	17,739.63
Abatements	391.20
Balance due December 31, 1941	7,011.03
Interest paid Town Treasurer	9.27

Respectfully submitted,

CARL P. LARSON

Collector

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN FOR 1941

Grass Fires	Hampden	14
	Monson	3
	Conn.	2

Permits issued 141

Expenditure for Forest Fires	\$130.45
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Refunds

J. W. Neffinger Forest Fire	3.75
L. Walker, Refund	.45
Town of Monson, Refund	49.26
State of Connecticut	8.20
Ernest L. Wood	7.70

69.36

69.36

Net Cost to Town

61.09

Expense	\$130.45
Refund	69.36

Net Cost to Town	\$61.09
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BERNARD ACKERMAN
Forest Warden

REPORT OF FIRES FOR 1941

The Hampden Volunteer Fire Co. attended the following fires in 1941:

- 12 Chimney fires
- 2 House fires
- 2 Calls to the Town Dump
- 1 Call to Somers
- 1 Call to E. Longmeadow

During the year a used truck was purchased. This has been equipped with a 350 gal. pump, a 150 gal. booster tank and hose. This truck replaces the old Cadillac.

Respectfully submitted,

H. VERNE THAYER

Captain.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

During the past year 40 rock maples were planted. A number of decayed trees were removed and the usual amount of trimming was done.

Respectfully submitted,

L. O. HOWLETT

Tree Warden

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During the year of 1941 the following have been sealed:

- 1 Platform scale over 10,000 lbs.
- 4 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.
- 2 Counter scales under 100 lbs.
- 3 Spring scales under 100 lbs.
- 2 Computing scales under 100 lbs.
- 1 Personal weighing (Slot)
- 3 Liquid measures
- 9 Gasoline meters
- 5 Oil pumps
- 2 Kerosene pumps
- 2 Grease measuring pumps

Paid Town Treasurer	\$10.69
Salary	25.00
Harold Carder	1.60
Traveling expense	2.50
Postage	.06
Homer Hatch & Son, paint, brush, labor to re- finish test weights	1.15
Total expenses	\$30.31

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES D. FISKE

Sealer

1941 REPORT
of the
Trustees For County Aid To Agriculture
and the
Hampden County Improvement League

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

AGRICULTURAL WORK:

The agricultural education projects are conducted on a countywide basis with commodity groups rather than town or community units. However, all local dairymen, poultrymen, vegetable, fruit and commercial potato and tobacco growers are kept informed, are invited to special or district meetings, and are visited by the County Agent in connection with their problems. The work of the past year has included the following projects: Pasture and hayland improvement; soil conservation and testing; livestock management and disease control; plant pest and rodent control; the grading and marketing of farm produce; farm financing and record keeping; woodlot management; the construction and remodeling of barns, poultry houses, and storages; land drainage; home gardens and grounds improvement; and general economic information.

34 farmers were enrolled in the national agricultural conservation program this year in your town.

HOME BUREAU WORK

Seven Home Bureau projects were carried on in Hampden during the year including Christmas Greens, Nutrition, Home Management, Christmas Gift Kit, and Music

Institute. In all 188 women participated in these various projects and were led by ten local leaders who held 12 meetings and demonstrations.

The local Home Bureau committee did an excellent piece of work in making a house-to-house survey to find out what families were being served by the Home Bureau Department of the League.

4-H CLUB WORK

There were 5 special projects carried on by 24 4-H Club members in the Town with 5 leaders holding 12 meetings. These projects included gardening, foods, canning, home furnishing, and dairy. There were a few individuals doing special work in the organized Clubs.

The local Fair had a very creditable exhibit by the young people.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1941 Appropriation	\$25.00
*Expend in 1941	25.00
Recommendation Appropriation for 1942	50.00

*While carrying out the work reported herewith, the following leaders incurred these expenses although they worked without pay. They received their checks directly from the County Treasurer who handles the Town Appropriations for the Trustees according to the Law.

Home Bureau Leaders and Expenses:

Mrs. Dorothy M. Burleigh, Mrs. Phyllis Carver, supplies for breadmaking demonstration	\$ 8.01
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4-H Club Leaders:

Earle H. Harris, Carl Libby, J. K. Windrum	16.99
	\$25.00

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

L. B. Boston

LBB:M

Clerk

Report of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampden:

Early in 1941 the Selectmen and State Engineers made out a budget for the Maintenance of the various highways of the Town, under Chapter 81. The following represents the work done during the year.

1940 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES ON ROADS IN TOWN OF HAMPDEN

1	Springfield Road	\$43.95
2	East Longmeadow Road	5.00
3	Wilbraham Road	52.80
4	Somers Road	77.30
5	Ludlow Road	77.48
6	Isaac Bradway Road	41.63
7	Mill Road	336.19
8	Carmody Road	62.85
9	Main Street	190.52
10	South Road	1,301.63
11	Chapin Road	512.21
12	Rockadundee Road	32.50
13	Scantic Road	446.62
14	Cross Road	4.00
15	South Monson Road	84.50
16	Thrasher Road	160.85
17	Isadore Ricard Road—Abandoned	
18	Hendee Road	
19	Howlett Hill Road	29.00
20	Stafford Road	57.65

21	North Monson Road	697.33	
22	Bennett Road	369.11	
23	Ames Road	960.78	
24	Glendale Road	124.65	
25	North Road	1,210.94	
26	McCray Road	368.04	
27	Burleigh Road	4.00	
28	Riverside Drive	399.44	
	Signs	—	
Total			\$7,650.97

ALLOTMENTS:

State	\$5,100.00
Town	2,550.00

The new work for this year was the tarring of North Road for a distance of 1584 feet; South Road, 1584 feet; McCray Road, 1584 feet; Ames Road, 1056 feet; Bennett Road, 1584 feet; Chapin Road, 1056 feet; Mill Road, 1056 feet.

Also under Chapter 81, North Road was sealed for a distance of 2112 feet; South Road, 1584 feet; North Monson Road, 3168 feet; Bennett Road, 1584 feet; Scantic Road, 5280 feet; Chapin Road, 1584 feet.

Under Chapter 90, Construction, new work was carried out on Glendale Road for a distance of 2640 feet.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance, 8448 feet were sealed on Somers Road, and 3168 feet on Springfield Road.

Bids were called for on all materials used, as directed by the State, and contracts awarded to the lowest bidders.

At the annual meeting the Town voted \$600.00 for the bridge and approaches on South Monson Road. The County contributed \$600 and the State \$1200. It was found that this would not be enough and we transferred \$325.00

from our reserve account. The County added \$325 and the State \$650. Owing to the shortage of labor we thought it advisable to let it out to contract. Thereupon the State called for bids and a contract was awarded to Frank Shields of Southbridge. The bridge is now in the process of construction.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE WELFARE

Total cases aided during 1941 :

Town Cases 5	\$904.84		
State Cases 7	611.07		
Other city 1	164.70		
Miscellaneous Supplies	77.67	\$1,758.28	\$1,758.28

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

3 cases:		\$572.06	\$572.06
Town Share	\$196.10		
State Share	190.68		
Federal Share	185.28		

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

31 cases		\$9,404.83	
Town Share	\$1,510.47		
State Share	3,286.12		
Federal Share	4,608.24		
	9,404.83		
Refund	24.00	24.00	
Other Cities	183.16	\$183.16	\$9,611.99

29 persons were on the Old Age Assistance rolls on Jan. 1, 1941.

2 cases left the Town, one case died and 2 new cases were added during the year, leaving a net loss of one during the year. 28 cases were on the Dec. 31, 1941 roll.

The average payroll has averaged approximately \$800.00 per month.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1942

General Government:

Legislative	\$ 5.00
Selectmen	325.00
Accounting	350.00
Treasurer	325.00
Collector	150.00
Collector's Salary	150.00
Assessors	300.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Law	175.00
Elections and Registrations	250.00
Town Hall	15.00
Town House Maintenance	1,000.00
Certifying Notes	15.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	\$150.00
Forest Fire Equipment	125.00
Sealer	35.00
Forest Fires	125.00
Forest Warden	25.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Moth Eradication	300.00
Fire House	200.00
Fire Truck Maintenance	400.00

Health and Sanitation

Meat Inspection	\$100.00
Animal Inspection	50.00
Dental Clinic	250.00
Health	300.00
Tuberculosis Hospital	100.00
Well Child Clinic	300.00

Highways

Chapter 81, Maintenance	\$2,550.00
Snow and Ice Removal	750.00
Bridges and Railings and Highways	1,000.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	400.00
Street Lighting	604.18
Road Machinery	1,750.00
Garage Maintenance	125.00

Charities and Soldiers Benefits

Old Age Assistance	\$ 5,500.00
Public Welfare	2,500.00
Soldiers Relief	250.00
Aid to Dependent Children	650.00

Schools	\$24,000.00
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Library	\$ 600.00
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Unclassified

Aid to Agriculture	\$ 50.00
Memorial Day	65.00
Soldiers and Sailors Graves	50.00
Town Common	30.00
Printing Town Reports	175.00
Insurance	700.00
Reserve	1,000.00
Planning Board	15.00

Cemeteries

Prospect Hill Cemetery	125.00
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Interest and Debt

Interest	\$400.00
Debt	400.00

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL S. KIBBE

WILLIAM BURNS

JOHN J. FLYNN

Selectmen of Hampden.

The town books have been examined and to my best knowledge, I believe them to be correct.

NANCY A. LIBBY

Town Auditor

Report of School Committee of Hampden

ORGANIZATION

Wm. Harry Burns, Chairman	1944
Fred C. Samble, Jr.	1942
Catherine E. Ransom	1943

Edmund R. Sawyer, Secretary and Superintendent

During 1942 reimbursements on account of schools were received as follows:

From the Commonwealth:

General School Fund, Part I	\$1,352.50
General School Fund, Part II	2,002.07
Superintendent's Salary	
Reimbursement	214.07
High School Tuition	3,452.53
High School Transportation	1,579.69
Trade School Tuition and	
Transportation	553.28
Tuition and Transportation,	
State Children	1,119.21
	\$10,273.35

From other sources:

Tuition refunds	36.12
Miscellaneous	11.45
	47.57
Total	\$10,320.92

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1941

Appropriation		\$21,900.00
Expenditures:		
School Committee	\$120.00	
Superintendent's Salary	397.88	
Other Expenses	222.59	
Total for General Control		\$ 740.47
Supervisors' Salaries	425.00	
Other Expenses	30.00	
Teachers' Salaries	6,420.02	
Textbooks	247.45	
Supplies	592.04	
Janitor	1,200.00	
Fuel	963.92	
Miscellaneous Operating	284.10	
Repairs	154.97	
Health	473.68	
Local Transportation	2,183.40	
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	28.97	
New Equipment	269.94	
Total for Elementary Schools		\$13,273.49
High School Tuition	\$4,758.25	
High and Trade School		
Transportation	2,195.22	
Trade School Tuition	959.80	
Total for High and Trade School		7,913.27
Total Expenditures		21,927.23
Less tuition refunds		36.12
Net Expenditures		\$21,891.11
There are unpaid High and Trade		
School tuition bills amounting to	\$579.25	

NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Expenditures, General Control	\$ 740.47	
Reimbursement	214.07	
Net cost		\$ 526.40
Expenditures, Elementary Schools	13,273.49	
Reimbursement	4,473.78	
Net cost		8,799.71
Expenditures, High and Trade School	7,913.27	
Reimbursement	5,585.50	
Net cost		2,327.77
Total net cost to town (not including unpaid tuition bills amounting to \$579.25)		\$11,653.88

APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1942

The school committee recommends a budget for 1942 as follows:

School Committee	\$ 125.00
Superintendence	648.87
Supervisors	570.00
Teachers	7,166.66
Textbooks	250.00
Supplies	550.00
Janitor	1,200.00
Fuel	1,213.12
Miscellaneous Operating	200.00
Repairs and Replacements	150.00
Health	475.00
Transportation	4,011.35

Tuition	7,320.00	
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	20.00	
New Equipment	100.00	
		\$24,000.00

ESTIMATE OF CREDIT ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION FOR 1942

It is estimated that the receipts on account of education during 1942 will be approximately as follows:

General School Fund, Part II	\$ 872.87	
General School Fund, Part I	1,387.50	
Superintendent's Salary	214.81	
High School Tuition	3,715.87	
High School Transportation	1,500.00	
Trade School Tuition and Transportation	967.35	
State Wards	500.00	
Total		\$9,158.40

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HARRY BURNS

FRED C. SAMBLE, JR.

CATHERINE E. RANSOM

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Hampden:

In submitting my first report as superintendent of schools, I wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the valuable assistance given me by my predecessor, Mr. Burr F. Jones who, before assuming the superintendency of the schools of Plymouth, Massachusetts, gave most generously of his time and professional counsel. It is a distinct honor to be chosen to succeed such an outstanding educator as Mr. Jones, and it is my sincere desire to prove to you that you have chosen wisely in electing me to be his successor.

I desire to express my wholehearted endorsement of Miss Emily O. Cormier as secretary to the superintendent. She is filling the position faithfully, efficiently, and conscientiously and her work is an outstanding contribution to the well organized functioning of our school system.

Mr. Frederic A. Wheeler, your superintendent of schools for eighteen years, is a real comfort and source of inspiration to your new superintendent. His kindly advice, given only when sought, is valuable and heartily appreciated.

Changes in Teaching Personnel

During the summer Miss Berte resigned in order to accept a position in Pittsfield. After considering the qualifications of many candidates, your superintendent recommended the election of Miss Catherine A. Fitzgerald of Chicopee Falls and she was chosen unanimously by the

committee to fill the vacancy. She graduated in 1940 from the College of Our Lady of the Elms with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and last June she received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education from the State Teachers' College at Westfield.

The increased enrolment in the Hampden Consolidated School demanded the opening of another classroom which was accomplished by converting the basement lunch room. Miss Marie M. Schroeder of Hampden was elected to teach the third and fourth grades here. She comes to us highly recommended after several years of experience in the Warrenton High School, Warrenton, Virginia. She is a graduate of Sweet Briar College. Both Miss Schroeder and Miss Fitzgerald are doing good work as are all our teachers in Hampden.

Elementary Schools and the War

In these trying times everyone is conscious of the fact that it is well nigh impossible for even the youngest child in grade one not to be affected in some degree because of our country's war activities. It would seem that our first duty at this time, as always, is to give our pupils the best possible education. If we are to do this our time will be well and fully occupied. More than ever stress must be placed on the advantages which are ours. Comparisons between our lot and that of the child in many other countries should help increase a devout love of the United States. The meaning of Democracy must be clarified in terms which our youngsters can comprehend.

Much attention has been given to the best methods for handling our pupils in the event of air raid alerts and warnings. It is inadvisable to list here the present procedures as these may have to be changed and improved from time to time.

Repairs and Improvements

As usual, repairs and improvements have been carried out. The item of major importance is, of course, the opening of the new classroom. This was accomplished with a minimum of discomfort to the routine of the school. Much credit is due Mr. Fred Perkins for his efficient work in fitting up this room. Blackboards, desks, wardrobe closes and all the various miscellaneous items had to be installed in a very short space of time in order that this new room might be ready for the first week of October.

Enrolment

The enrolment of the pupils in the elementary school of Hampden on October 1, 1941, was 171. This is an increase of 8 over the corresponding date in 1940.

The enrolment in the secondary schools is now 48.

Visual Education

There is available for the purchase of motion picture equipment the sum of \$256.07; \$136.07 of which is the amount of money in the Operetta Fund, \$50 a contribution of the Parent-Teacher Association, \$50 a contribution of the Hampden Fire Co. and \$20 from another source. It is hoped that this purchase may be made during 1942. About \$325 is necessary. The teachers have witnessed demonstrations of the three leading motion picture projectors and have expressed their choice.

While visual education embraces many techniques other than the motion picture, it is pretty well established that the careful use of the sound motion picture contributes greatly to a child's education. The study of many printed pages without illustrations and diagrams will not result in as clear a comprehension as will the viewing of a carefully prepared film. Many films are now accompanied by teacher guides which are helpful in preparing a class for an educational motion picture program.

It may be of interest to some to know what is being offered in the visual education program in Wilbrahm and East Longmeadow. Here are the titles: A Trip to the Zoo, Along the New England Coast, George Frederick Handel, Luray Caverns, The Return of the Buffalo, Walter Damrosch, Coffee, The Tree of Life, The Perfect Tribute, the Paris Symphony Orchestra playing the "Flying Dutchman" overture, Wild Animals, Washington, The Servant of the People, The River, and Know Your Money. There is a large library of films at the School of Education of Boston University which has been carefully planned for the use of the schools. It may be well to consider seriously their plan of distribution in the event that our motion picture projector is purchased prior to the opening of school in September.

Honor Pupils in High and Trade Schools

Hampden is proud of the high rating obtained by so many of its secondary school pupils. Again this year there has been a gain in the percentage of those listed on the honor rolls of the Springfield high and trade schools.

Year	Total Pupils	Honor Pupils	Per cent
1936	40	11	28
1937	38	11	29
1938	41	11	27
1939	48	14	29
1940	40	12	30
1941	48	16	33

Following the custom established two years ago, one pupil was awarded a special commendation certificate at the local graduation exercises for having been on the honor roll for three successive years.

Textbooks

It may be of interest to parents to know something of the various texts used.

The basal reading system is known as the Elson-Gray Reading Program. This program includes abundant basic reading materials and the materials for the integration of reading and learning in various curricular fields at the primary level. In the basic readers there is a close adjustment to the needs of beginners, a great amount of reading context at the primary level with provisions for learning to read by reading and gradation adapted to the natural growth patterns of children. Much emphasis is placed on the enrichment meanings and on the developing of the habit of thinking while reading. The story content is highly appealing to children.

Number Stories and Study Arithmetics by Knight and Studebaker offer an integrated program designed to develop understanding of arithmetic meanings as well as proficiency in arithmetic skills. The content is geared to the interests and abilities of the child at each grade level. Each step in the program is built with the whole eight grade range in view and with emphasis on the life values of arithmetic learning.

Our basic studies in science program is an integrated program designed to give children a growing understanding of the world in which they live. The books are notable for control of reading and concept difficulties, unit-problem organization and emphasis on scientific thinking.

Achievement Tests

The annual achievement testing was done again as in past years in April and the results in most grades indi-

ated achievement equal to or above the test norms. The results for the Wilhamendow Union are as follows:

Grade	1940	1941	Norm
	Average	Average	
3	3.8	3.5	3.8
4	5.2	5.3	4.8
5	6.0	6.0	5.8
6	6.9	6.9	6.8
7	7.9	8.3	7.8
8	8.7	8.7	8.8

In explanation of this table, attention is called to the fact that 8.7, for instance, means the seventh month of school in the eighth grade; 5.2 means the second month of school in the fifth grade and so on. Since these tests were given in April the norm of achievement for any grade is indicated by the decimal .8. It will be noted that in all grades except the third and the eighth, the 1941 average was above the test norm. In the third grade the average lacked three months and the eighth grade only one month.

Wilhamendow Teachers' Association

It is worthy of notice that all our teachers are members of this association which meets several times each school year for purposes of professional improvement and social good times. It is affiliated with the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation which has accomplished much in improving the Massachusetts teacher's efficiency and security. The organization which is not well supported by Massachusetts teachers is the National Education Association and this is true of our teachers. Most reputable physicians are members of the American Medical Association; most reputable lawyers are members of the American Bar Association; it ought to follow that most reputable teachers

should be proud to belong to their national educational association. The cost is small; 1/5 of 1% or less of the annual salary.

I want to express a word of commendation to the teachers and all others connected with our schools for the fine spirit of cooperation and loyalty which is characteristic of a real school system. The Parent-Teacher Association is making its meetings profitable and demonstrating that its efforts to bring the parent and the teacher nearer each other in discussing their mutual problems, is worthwhile.

Your careful attention is directed to the reports of our supervisors of art, music, and handwriting, also to the report of our school nurse. We are very proud of the work being done in our special subjects which are under the direction of highly trained experts. Miss Polson is continuing her very efficient work in her field.

In the few short months of my work here I have come to the conclusion that there is real friendliness among the teachers, parents, and pupils, and that it is a real pleasure to be working in such an atmosphere.

Anyone interested in our schools is cordially invited to visit them at any time. It is suggested that more of these visits occur in the morning when more of the basic work is likely to be seen.

Your superintendent of schools will be glad to talk with parents regarding school and their children and suggests that in these instances an appointment be made to suit the convenience of the individual.

In closing, I want to express my appreciation to the school committee for their kindly cooperation and keen

insight with regard to school problems. It is a real pleasure to work for and with them.

"If ever there was a cause, if ever there can be a cause, worthy to be upheld by all of toil or sacrifice that the human hand or heart can endure, it is the cause of Education."

—Horace Mann

In the Common School Journal, 1842

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND R. SAWYER

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

"Where there is no vision the people perish"—a quotation from the Bible as true now as it was then.

In so many homes today all over the land people are trying so hard and against great odds to preserve that vision for their children.

The churches, of course, are doing their part and we in the schools are trying to do ours. We, who have been through one or more depressions, know there will be more. We know our children are going to have many problems to face and life will not be easy.

We are not trying to make artists of our children, but we are trying in the art classes to help them to lead a fuller life through appreciation and accomplishment. Boredom and inefficiency will have no place in the years ahead. Children who learn to appreciate the beauty around them and who can create beauty will never be bored or inefficient. They will be happy.

Our course in Art teaches appreciation of nature, picture appreciation, color study, design — both decorative and structural, representation, and handwork. We vary the course as much as possible and work with various media. The Art classes are called upon for many things in school and out: for operettas—scenery, costumes, and posters; for graduation — program covers, corsage bouquets, scenery; posters, favors, invitations, and gifts.

The situation here is rather unique and the children are fortunate to be in one school. The cooperation is good and we have many chances in the Art Department to be of service.

The operettas have given the children chances for practical applications of art principles.

We feel that the program for Parents' Night when the English, Music, and Art Departments combined to give a program of beauty was a great success. Beauty of sight, sound, and thought was very much worth while and truly beautiful.

The children enjoyed making the new Christmas decoration for the school, and we hope it has given the townspeople and passersby as much pleasure as we experienced in making it.

All in all it has been one of the busiest and best years we have ever had in the Art Department, and I want to thank all who have helped to make it so.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN B. TOWER

REPORT OF HANDWRITING SUPERVISOR

To Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit the following report on the handwriting program in the Hampden schools, grades 1 to 8, for the school year of 1940-41.

A comparison of handwriting scores at the end of the first test period, September, 1938, with the test scores of June, 1941, shows the improvement attained.

We administered our first formal handwriting test in your schools in September, 1938. We found that 18.4% of the pupils in grades 1 to 8 made a grade of "A" (Excellent). In June of 1941 we found that 91.4% of the pupils in grade 1 to 8 made a score of "A" (Excellent).

A set of formal test papers was diagnosed and a report was sent to the teacher each month. Approximately 1650 formal tests were diagnosed for your pupils during the school year.

Adequate instructional materials were provided by the supervisor. These included monthly outlines for the teachers, pupil folder outlines, room charts, pupil certificates, term record paper, diagnostic charts, motivation seals, monthly and term envelopes, etc.

In general, I have found the results to be excellent. I wish to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation we have received.

W. L. RINEHART

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

During the past four months of school a real start has been made toward realizing the objectives of public school music, namely to further develop a love for singing and for good music through artistic interpretation, good tone, skill in music reading, and intelligent, appreciative listening.

Each teacher is supplied with a monthly music bulletin outlining the work to be covered and the particular points to be observed during a given month. Always the main objectives are kept in mind. Based upon the results of the Providence Inventory Test in Music given in May, 1941, review work is planned to strengthen the weak points. New theory is presented as it appears in the daily music lesson.

During American Education Week in November the Hampden Consolidated School gave a program open to the public coordinating the efforts of the Art, English, and Music Departments in which all grades participated. Christmas was observed with a Candlelight Service with all grades contributing to the carol singing.

The children have been listening to the broadcasts of the Damrosch Music Appreciation Hour and have kept student notebooks in connection with each program heard. Music Appreciation Bulletin Boards have been started in some classes and discussions of the orchestra and its instruments have been carried on. A parallel course using phonograph records would be of considerable help in making the children more intelligent listeners and thus increasing their enjoyment of the programs. Such a course, pre-

sented by the supervisor on alternate weeks, would give the children an opportunity to ask questions and receive help in comprehending what they are hearing. Actual participation in all music activities is greatly to be desired rather than a passive attention to what is being presented. Every child should be given this chance.

The teachers and pupils have shown real interest and a spirit of cooperation in the work carried on during the past four months.

Respectfully submitted,

CECILIA C. SEYMOUR

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

There follows a summary of the work accomplished in the school dental clinic during 1941:

Patients	86
Examinations	251
Cleanings	49
Permanent teeth filled	141
Temporary teeth filled	42
Permanent teeth extracted	3
Temporary teeth extracted	46
Amalgam fillings	137
Cement fillings	142
Porcelain fillings	24
Abscessed teeth	47
Operations	809
Certificates	27
Visits	86

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD I. FISKE, D. M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools:

As school nurse for the town of Hampden I have assisted Dr. Yosko, school physician, and Dr. Fiske, school dentist, with the examination of all pupils. Many parents availed themselves of the opportunity to be present and discuss conditions of their child with the doctor. Defects, such as enlarged and diseased tonsils, poor posture, nutrition, general appearance, pronated or slight to a greater degree of flat feet, defective teeth and heart, were noted, and notices were sent to those parents who did not attend the examinations.

The school committee has decided to carry out the recommendation of the State Department of Public Health to discontinue the Schick testing and to give only immunization treatments every second year. Diphtheria immunization treatment will be given next fall. The school physician has vaccinated ten children during the past year.

Many children have been excluded because of colds, temperature, rash, impetigo, and pediculosis following inspections by the physician or school nurse. The best place for a child coming down with a cold is at home. What may seem to be a cold frequently develops into one of the children's contagious diseases.

Other work that has been done: (1) Retesting of eyes of children referred by the teachers; (2) Sending notices; (3) Making home visits; (4) Making appointments for tonsil operations; (5) Making appointments with, and taking many of the children to, oculist and optician; (6) Making arrangements for camp, and taking many children to and from camp; (7) Weighing of all children.

At the pre-school clinic it was noted that some children had had dental work done and some had other corrections made. Before the opening of school in the fall many others had defects corrected.

This year two children spent twenty-eight days at Camp Frederick Edwards and gained six pounds.

At this time, if ever, we should strive to put our bodies in the best physical condition by having defects corrected, eating simple, balanced meals, and, above all, getting plenty of sleep so as to be able to stand the strain. I am always glad to talk with parents about the possibility of getting defects corrected. A child who is absorbing poisons from diseased tonsils and abscessed teeth cannot do good work. This is likewise true if the vision is only fifty per cent, or the child has a muscle imbalance or is using only one eye. These can almost always be corrected.

I wish to thank all who have been of assistance in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1941-1942

First Term:

Wednesday, September 3, to Tuesday, December 23

Second Term:

Monday, January 5, to Friday, February 20

Third Term:

Monday, March 2, to Friday, April 24

Fourth Term:

Monday, May 4, to Friday, June 19

The schools are closed on Monday, September 15, Children's Day at the Eastern States Exposition; Friday, October 31, annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association; Wednesday noon, November 19, to Friday, November 21, inclusive, Thanksgiving recess; on Friday, April 3, Good Friday; and on all legal holidays.

TABLES OF STATISTICS

Children in the School Census and their Distribution

October 1, 1941

	5 to 7 Years	7 to 16 Years	Total
Boys	23	91	114
Girls	15	77	92
Total	38	168	206
Distribution:			
In public school	26	163	189
In Trade school	0	3	3
Not enrolled in any school	12	2	14
Total	38	168	206
Total on October 1, 1940	33	151	184

School Membership and Attendance, 1940-1941

Teacher	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per cent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissal
Mrs. Parsons	5,211.5	28.94	31	30.17	95.92	3	4
Miss Glynn	5,282.	29.34	31	30.44	96.38	1	6
Miss Fox	5,859.5	32.55	37	34.03	95.67	0	0
Miss Berte	6,182.	34.34	37	35.76	96.02	12	4
Miss Slight	5,358.	29.76	33	31.82	93.52	15	10
	27,893.	154.93	169	162.22	95.5	31	24

School Membership for Five-Year Period, 1936-1941

(As of December in each year)

Hampden Elementary School

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
1936	13	25	12	16	23	16	16	10	131
1937	24	8	26	17	20	14	17	10	136
1938	31	17	15	22	16	20	13	19	153
1939	18	28	13	14	23	20	18	12	146
1940	25	15	28	17	16	26	16	20	163
1941	26	22	19	28	16	16	22	16	165

**Hampden Pupils in Springfield High and Trade Schools
(As of December in each year)**

	Classical Junior High	Classical Senior High	High School of Commerce	Technical High School	Trade School	Total
1936	12	8	10	7	3	40
1937	11*	3	8	11	5	38
1938	11	5	11	12	2	41
1939	13	2	11	17	5	48
1940	9	1	7	16	7	40
1941	13	3	7	13	12	48

*This includes one pupil in the Central Street Junior High School

Elementary School Graduates, June, 1941

Wilfred Ray Breck	Alden Henry Libby
Robert Stanley Dickinson	John Levakis
Roberta Blanche Dickinson	Mae Elizabeth Morse
Marilyn Elaine Fisher	Ethel Louise Peterson
Thomas James Harris	William Quayle
Edith Julia Isham	Fred Edward Small
James Patrick Kelly	Florence Laura Soper
Corydon William Kibbe	Howard James Stephens
Shirley Ann Kibbe	Lee Harvey Taft
Edythe Lillian Lemon	

HONOR ROLL

**On Honor Roll of Springfield Schools
One or More Times During 1941**

Marilyn Fisher	Shirley Kibbe
Alice Fuller	Alan Joseph King
Shirley Fuller	Jean Mitchell
Maralee Gagnier	William Prickett

Lorna Harris	Pearl Rodimon
Barbara Hastings	*Adele Siebaldi
Edith Isham	Herman Weisner
Ian Joyce	George Whitkop
*Three-year honor pupil, High School of Commerce	

Perfect Attendance

Hampden Consolidated School, 1940-1941

Lillian Hammond	Jean Libby
Franklin Kibbe	Marion Parker
Marie Kibbe	William Quayle
Rosemarie LaBelle	Fred Small
Herbert Leighton	Howard Stephens

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1942

Superintendent of Schools

Edmund R. Sawyer, Residence: 54 North Main St., East Longmeadow.

Office: Town Hall, East Longmeadow

Superintendent's Secretary

Emily Cormier, 21 White Ave., East Longmeadow

Teachers

Mrs. Eleanor B. Parsons, Principal, Hampden	Grades 7 and 8
Helen C. Flynn, Hampden	Grades 6 and 7
Florence L. Fox, 609 Sumner Ave., Springfield	Grades 4 and 5
Marie M. Schroeder, Hampden	Grades 3 and 4
Catherine A. Fitzgerald, 83 Church St., Chicopee Falls	Grades 2 and 3
Lucy A. Slight, 358 South St., Agawam	Grades 1 and 2

Supervisor of Art

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, Allen Street, Hampden,
P. O. Address, East Longmeadow

Supervisor of Music

Mrs. Cecilia C. Seymour, 26½ Crown St., Westfield

School Physician

Dr. Norman O. Yosko, 47 South Main St., East Longmeadow

School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit St., Springfield

School Dentist

Dr. Harold I. Fiske, Hampden

Supervisors of Attendance

Fred A. Perkins, Hampden

Walter Lyons, Hampden

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss

TO ARTHUR H. GERRISH,

Constable of the Town of Hampden:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Town Affairs and Elections, to meet at the Town House on Monday, the second day of February, A. D., 1942, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk and Town Treasurer for one year. To choose three Selectmen who shall be the Board of Public Welfare; one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year. To choose one Collector of Taxes, three Constables, one Tree Warden, one Auditor, for the term of one year; and one Cemetery Commissioner, one School Committee Member, one Assoc-

sor and one Library Trustee, all for the term of three years; and one member of the Planning Board for the term of five years. All to be on one ballot. Also to choose all other necessary Town Officers. The polls open at 10:15 A. M. and may close at 7 P. M.

Article 3. To hear the annual reports of all officers of the Town and any committee whose duty it may be to report at said meeting and act thereon.

Article 4. To fix the compensation of all officers of the Town, in accordance with Section 8, Chap. 591, Acts of 1920.

Article 5. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund, now in the hands of the Treasurer.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appoint an agent or agents to institute or prosecute or defend suits and actions at law to which the Town may be a party.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$604.18 for Street Lights.

Article 8. To see whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,550.00 for the repair and maintenance of Town Roads, and instruct the Selectmen to pe-

tion and contract with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, under the provisions of Chapter 81, Sec. 28 of the General Laws.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for Chapter 90, Maintenance, or take any other action thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the widening and surfacing a part of South Monson Road.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the widening and surfacing of a part of Mill Road.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the widening and surfacing of a part of Rockadundee Road.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the widening and surfacing a part of Chapin Road.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the widening and surfacing of North Road.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for surfacing a part of South Road, to begin at end of tarred road.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for widening and surfacing a part of Bennett Road, work to begin at end of tarred road.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for widening and surfacing a part of McCray Road also known as (Mountain Road).

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for widening a part of Ames Road.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Town Garage.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$1,300.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, and to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and maintenance of the Fire Truck.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for Forest Fire Equipment.

Article 24. To see what action the Town will take in regard to continuing the Pre-School Well Child Clinic and raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 therefor.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to survey the land given to

the Town by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson M. Carew to be known as Pease Park, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for planting trees along the highways.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for the Planning Board.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a revision of the map and a rewriting of the zoning by-laws.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use \$4000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of reducing the tax rate.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Gypay Moth Control.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of a Dental Clinic, in accordance with provisions of Section 50, Chapter 111, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for local Defense Work.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Chapter

218, Acts of 1920, an act relative to the care of Soldiers and Sailors Graves.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to pay the unpaid bills of 1941; namely, that of the City of Springfield for \$579.25; Charles Fiske for \$27.56; Aid to Dependent Children, \$46.89.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for constructing and cleaning out water holes for fire protection.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell and convey either by sale or public auction any and all parcels of real estate to which the Town has acquired or may hereafter acquire title, either by foreclosure of tax titles in the Land Court or by procedure under Sections 79 and 80 of Chapter 60 of General Laws, pertaining to lands of low value, and further that any and all sales and conveyances of real estate, to which the Town acquired absolute title in the manner set forth above, made by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen from January 1, 1932 to this date, and they are hereby approved, ratified, and confirmed.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 38. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and carry into effect any vote or votes passed under the preceding articles; and to appropriate the same, also how such money shall be raised.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at each of the three places designated by the Town. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of January 1942.

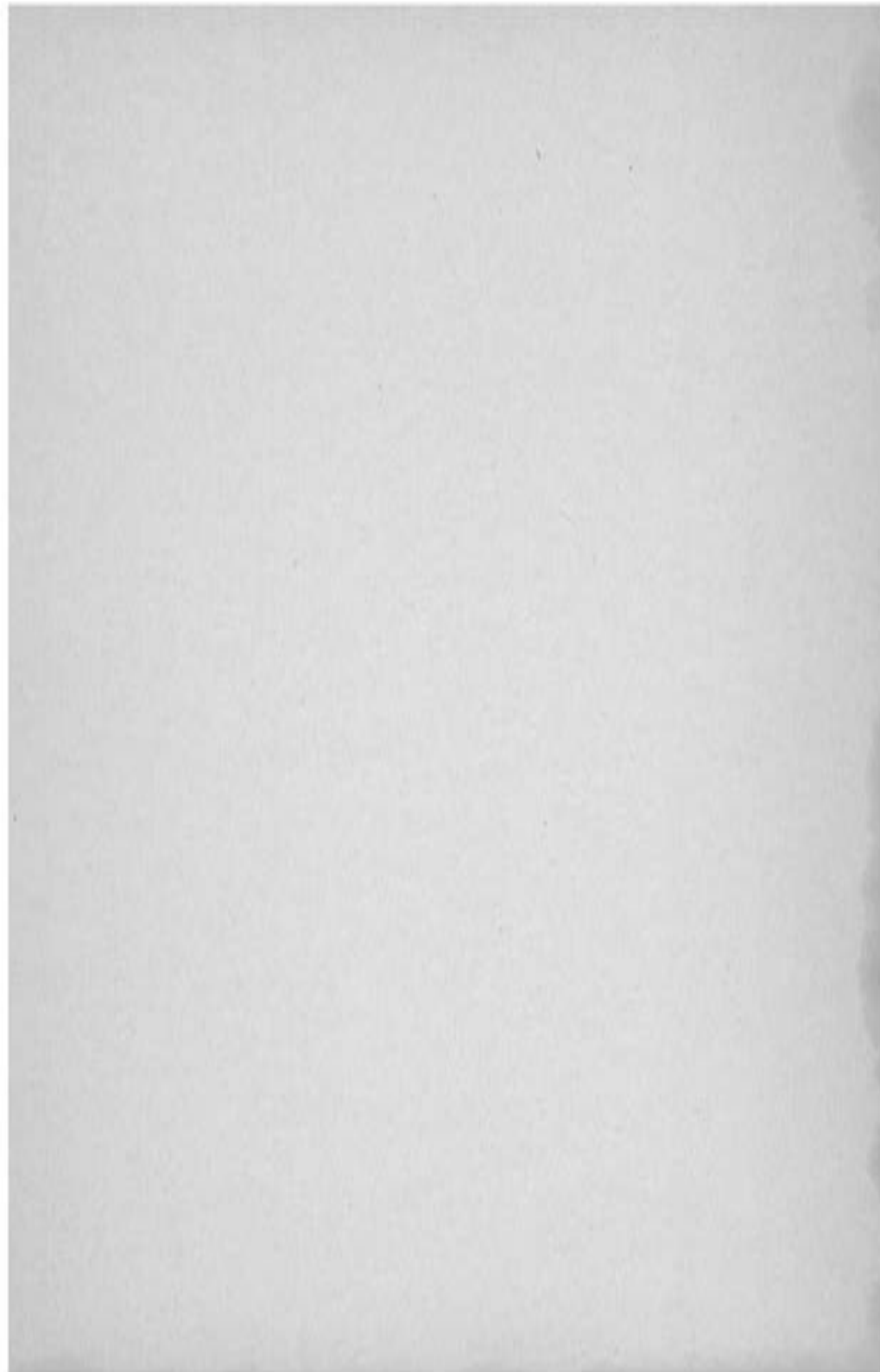
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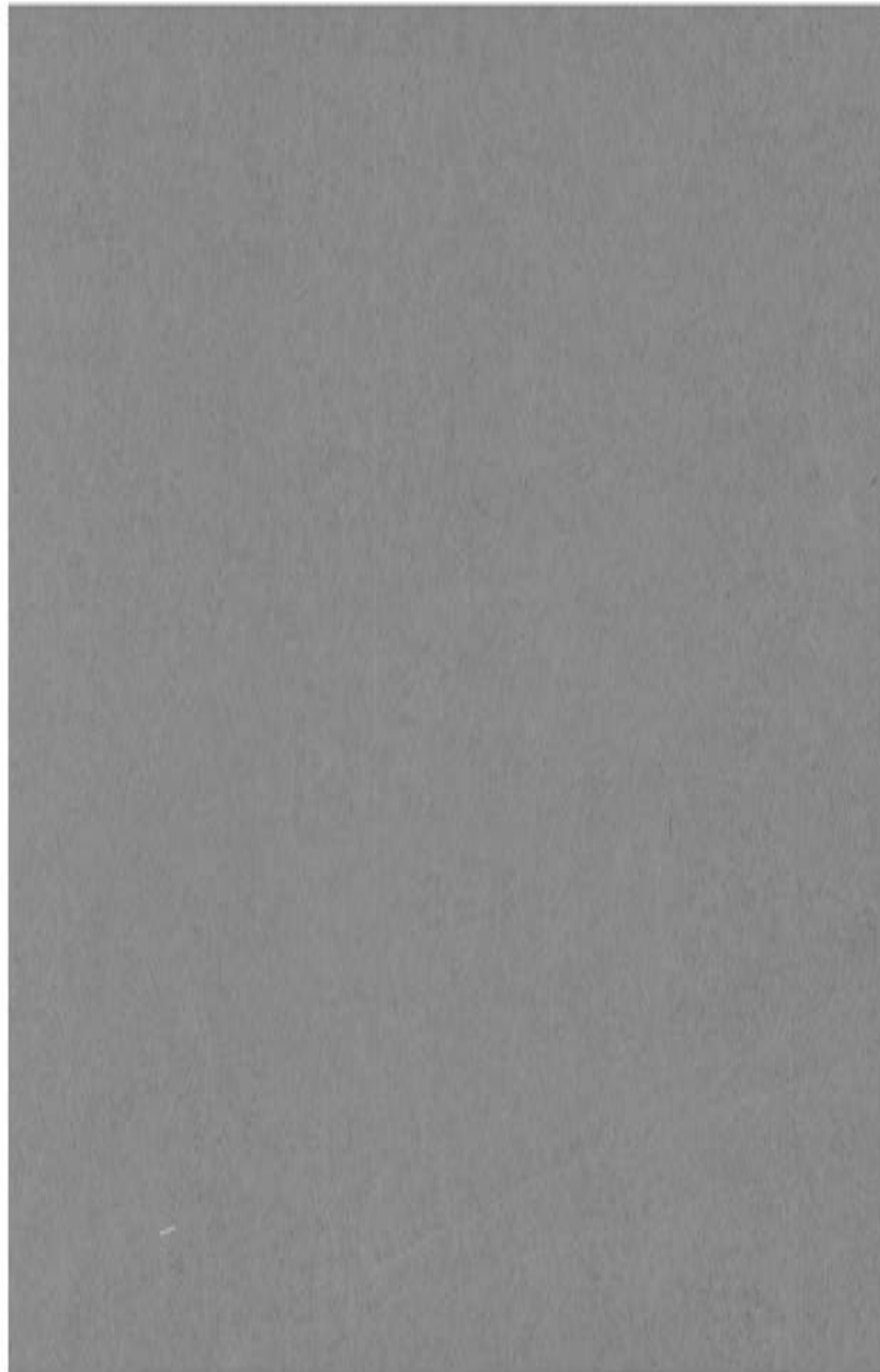
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