

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Hampden



AND OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Cemetery

Fence

Commissioner

Viewer

In Memoriam

D. RALPH ISHAM

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THE PALMER REGISTER, Inc.

Palmer, Mass.

1946

Town Officers — 1945

Moderator

HERBERT L. BURNHAM

Clerk and Treasurer

GRACE L. KIBBE

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

NEIL S. KIBBE, Chairman, 1948

WILLIAM BURNS, 1946 JOHN J. FLYNN, 1947

Assessors

HOMER L. HATCH, Chairman, 1948

GEO. A. CHAPIN, 1946

PERCY FULLER, 1947

School Committee

WILLIAM HARRY BURNS, Chairman, 1947

WILFRED R. BRECK, 1948

CATHERINE RANSOM, 1946

Trustees for Public Library

MIRIAM P. BRYANS, 1948

ELIZABETH Q. MORGAN, 1947

ELEANOR B. McCRAY, 1946

Collector of Taxes

CARL P. LARSON

Constables

ARTHUR H. GERRISH AUSTIN HARRIS
EARLE DICKINSON

Cemetery Commissioners

JOHN B. ISHAM, 1948
EARL E. DICKINSON, 1947
ERNEST W. HOWLETT, 1946

Town Bookkeeper

HAZEL FISHER

Planning Board

E. NORTON DAVIS, Chairman, 1947
MARION WELLS GERRISH, 1948
C. KILBOURNE BUMP, 1948
HELEN E. LARSON, 1946
ALLEN R. PHILLIPS, 1949

Auditor

FLORENCE SCHNEELOCH

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

BERNARD ACKERMAN

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, 1945

JOHN J. MORIARTY

WILFRED R. BRECK

CARL P. LARSON

GERALD WITKOP

JOHN J. FLYNN

HOMER L. HATCH

EARL E. DICKINSON

CHARLES LEMON

CLAUDE GOODWILL

RAYMOND KIBBE

Town Bookkeeper's Report

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR 1945

Cash Balance, January 1, 1945	\$38,878.65
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General Revenue

TAXES

Current year:

Poll	\$ 646.00	
Personal Property	4,049.69	
Real Estate	30,864.12	35,559.81

Previous years:

1944 Personal Property	288.57	
1944 Real Estate	5,612.98	5,901.55

From State:

Income Tax	4,811.75	
Corporations	1,864.65	6,676.40

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Liquor License	500.00	
Alcohol Licenses	3.00	
Junk License	3.00	
Milk Licenses	3.00	
Lord's Day Licenses	1.00	
Misc. Licenses	8.00	518.00

DOG TAXES:

Collected for County	456.00
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U. S. GRANTS:

Old Age Assistance	4,762.39	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	158.70	
Aid to Dependent Children	9.00	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	2.95	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	2.95	4,933.04

GRANTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Schools:

Vocational	749.33	
Mass. Sch. Fund	2,913.65	
High Sch. Tuition	7,536.19	
High Sch. Transp.	2,660.24	
Union Sch. Superintend.	386.67	
Dept. Pub. Wel. Tuition	439.30	14,685.38

Highways

Chapt. 569	2,611.18	
Chap. 81	4,752.79	
Chap. 90	850.00	
Snow Removal	692.28	8,906.25

Forest Fire Equipment

50.00

Total General Revenue

\$77,686.43

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Dog Taxes from County	374.46
Highways — From County	850.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Current year	1,571.81	
Previous year	18.16	1,589.97

Town House

Telephone Tolls	.10	
Rentals	11.00	11.10

Certifying Notes and Other Finance	4.00
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From Town

Road Machinery Fund	112.00
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Scaler of Weights and Measures	11.03
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Hurricane Wood	3.00
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Welfare

Temporary Aid — State	265.65
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Other Cities and Towns	488.15
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Old Age Assistance

From State	5,279.22
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Meals Tax	318.71
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Cities and Towns	64.71
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Aid to Dependent Children

From State	57.66	6,474.10
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Petty cash return

Tax Collector	25.00
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Dental Clinic	94.00
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Library

Book Fines	4.23
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Veterans Aid	43.97
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Dept. of Agriculture	1.00
Perpetual Care Cemetery Fund	200.00

Interest

Current Taxes	12.61	
Deferred Taxes	133.63	
Poll Demands	11.90	
Motor Vehicle Ex. Tax	.82	
Trust Funds	170.63	
Bonds	87.49	417.08

Total Commercial Revenue	\$10,214.94
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Refunds

Liberty Mutual Ins.	13.75	
Insurance	19.90	
Library	8.50	
Schools	66.96	
Road Machinery	14.34	
Welfare	24.00	
Old Age Assistance	51.10	198.55

Municipal Indebtedness:

Union Trust Co.

Loan in anticipation of Reimbursement	5,950.00
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Payroll Deductions for Federal Tax Withholdings	2,738.57
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Total Receipts for 1945	\$96,788.49
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Cash Balance as of Jan. 1, 1945	38,878.65
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Total	\$135,667.14
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RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1945

General Government:

Moderator		\$5.00
Selectmen	\$250.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	17.44	
Hampden County Dues	9.00	276.44
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Accounting		
Bookkeeper	300.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	5.91	
Auditor	15.00	320.91
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Treasurer	300.00	
School of Instruction	1.60	
Insurance	25.00	
Surety Bond	23.60	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	14.89	
Mass. Treasurers' Association	1.00	366.09
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Tax Collector	300.00	
Surety Bond	38.51	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	75.67	
Mass. Collectors' Association	1.00	
Petty Cash	25.00	440.18
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Assessors	245.00	
Clerk	50.00	
School of Instruction	16.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	7.25	

Car Expense	20.00	
Association Dues	6.00	394.25

Certifying Notes and Other Finance

Road Petitions	8.00	
Advertising Licenses	8.00	16.00

Law

Notary Public	10.00	
Ballard & Weston	60.45	70.45

Town Clerk

School of Instruction	91.18	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	10.00	
	12.61	
Surety Bond	5.00	118.79

Elections and Registrations

Officers	40.52	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	54.98	
State Census	57.65	
Street List	66.16	219.31

Town Hall (Old)

Lights		12.89
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Town House Maintenance

Lights	382.51	
Telephone	61.59	
Repairs and Supplies	631.23	
Custodian	432.00	
Removing Ashes	128.00	1,635.33

Total General Government		3,875.64
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• Protection of Persons and Property:

Police

Police Officers	135.75	
Special Officers	36.57	172.32

Fire Truck Maintenance

Sunday Watch	100.00	
Insurance	87.12	
Gasoline and Oil	33.40	
Repairs and Miscellaneous	40.50	
Changing Hose	28.45	
New Equipment	403.62	693.09

Fire House

Lights	15.28	
Telephone	26.93	
Fuel	8.65	
Janitor	90.00	
Coil	7.20	
Siren Repairs	32.35	
New Boiler Materials	250.00	
Labor	36.00	466.41

Forest Fire Equipment

Hose	105.00	
Nozzles	12.10	117.10

Tree Warden

Bracing Tree	15.00	
Howlett, L. O.	18.00	
Gerrish, A. H.	18.00	
Harris, A. K.	18.00	69.00

Planting Trees on Highways

Howlett, L. O.	12.00	
Gerrish, A. H.	12.00	
Harris, A. K.	12.00	
Larson, A.	5.00	41.00

Forest Warden		25.00
Forest Fires — Fighting		105.68

Fire Patrol		
Ackerman, B.		10.00

Sealer	25.00	
Transportation	2.00	
Lead and Zinc Seals	5.14	32.14

Moth Eradication

Bondoski, A.	131.88	
Dunlea, R.	127.50	
King, F.	21.88	
Car Expense	18.75	300.01

Building Inspector	25.00	
Expenses	27.40	
Permit Slips	6.25	58.65

Total Protection Persons and Property	\$2,090.40
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Health and Sanitation:

Tuberculosis Hospital		\$79.85
Dental Clinic		
Fiske, H. I., Dr.	\$362.00	
Clinic Forms	2.26	364.26

Animal Inspection	
Fuller, P. A.	2.00
Meat Inspection	
Thresher, E. J.	60.00
Total Health and Sanitation	<hr/> 506.11

HIGHWAYS:

Street Lights		\$591.96
Town Garage		
Lights	\$22.95	
Telephone	48.27	
Howlett, L. O.	12.00	
Gerrish, A. H.	12.00	
Harris, A. K.	12.00	
Larson, A.	2.50	
Sawing Wood — Morin, A.	10.00	119.72

Road Machinery

Edson, E. F.	219.16
International Harvester	646.77
Community Feed	1.29
Hampden Garage	31.48
Collins and Smith	22.25
Lewis Boiler	17.23
Auto Gear and Parts	1.25
Tide Water	109.85
Tarbell Watters	6.66
Genden Bros.	21.75
Sinclair	677.48
Registry of Motor Vehicles	6.00
E. B. Atmus	11.41
City Auto Metal Works	4.50
Ferrara Spring	22.77

Olney W. Woodard	86.88	
Newhouse Auto Service	74.25	
Goodyear Service	298.15	
D. A. Gladding	5.15	
Chas. Millar & Son	.89	
Fred Chapman	27.00	
Victoria Tire	2.00	
Auto Center	3.65	
Ted Harper's Service Station	3.65	
A. J. Gay	7.80	
Auto Trim	10.00	
Edw. N. Christianson	65.83	
A. H. Newman	9.00	2,394.10

Snow and Ice

Howlett, L. O., Supt.	515.25	
Gerrish, A. H.	513.75	
Harris, A. K.	518.25	
Harris, King	75.01	
Sazama, Robt.	38.75	
Maxwell, Edw.	2.50	
Perkins, F.	12.50	
Dickinson, R.	12.50	
Dickinson, D.	5.00	
Fitzgerald, M.	15.00	
Larson, A.	7.50	
Lewis, L.	40.00	
Edw. Christianson, Bldg.	39.00	
Edw. Christianson, Sand	41.07	
A. E. Geason, Sand Spreader	6.00	
Chemical Corp., salt	16.33	1,858.41

Chapter 81

Howlett, L. O., Supt.	792.00
Gerrish, A. H.	780.00

Harris, A. K.	786.00	
Larson, A.	460.00	
Leddy, Ed.	122.50	
Harris, King	70.00	
Kelley, Wm.	7.50	
Ballou, Chas.	22.50	
McCray, W. D.	3.13	
Lewis, L.	41.25	
Martin, Leam	64.00	
American Tar	390.38	
Moulton Asphalt	1,389.02	
A. E. Gleason	61.00	
Lane Const.	464.77	
Edw. Christianson	926.42	6,380.47

Chapter 90

Howlett, L. O., Supt.	90.00	
Gerrish, A. H.	90.00	
Harris, A. K.	90.00	
Larson, A.	65.00	
Lewis, L.	10.00	
Harris, K.	16.25	
Temple, R.	10.00	
Moulton Asphalt	419.58	
Lane Const.	204.70	
A. E. Gleason	14.00	
Edw. N. Christianson	129.14	
Town Truck	48.00	
Town Grader	16.00	1,202.67

Chapt. 90 — So. Monson Rd.

Howlett, L. O., Supt.	79.50
Gerrish, A. H.	72.00
Harris, A. K.	72.00

Larson, A.	60.00	
Harris, King	47.50	
Pease, Robt. Blast.	3.50	
New England Metal Culvert	205.45	
Edw. N. Christianson	177.19	
Am. Tar	582.63	
Town Truck	24.00	
Town Grader	24.00	1,347.77

Bridges, Railings and Highways

Howlett, L. O., Supt.	204.00	
Gerrish, A. H.	228.00	
Harris, A. K.	228.00	
Larson, A.	47.50	
Battige, W.	7.50	
Harris, K.	5.00	
Perkins, F.	2.50	
Bryans, L.	2.50	
Edw. N. Christianson, Shovel	132.00	
Edw. N. Christianson, Gravel	178.07	
Patching Cement	1.20	
Springfield Machine	4.13	
Minn. Min. & Mfg.	43.15	
P. D. Thubert	6.79	
Chas. Millar	9.19	
C. C. Lewis	16.45	
New Eng. Wreck.	15.00	
Com. Feed	4.10	
E. Long. Mas. & Lumber	32.50	
City Wrecking	130.00	
Sherwin-Williams	22.72	
Homer L. Hatch & Son	15.96	1,336.26

Ames Road

Howlett, L. O. Supt.	138.00
Gerrish, A. H.	126.00

Harris, A. K.	138.00	
Larson, A.	47.50	
Harris, King	15.00	
Homer L. Hatch & Son	32.19	
Edw. N. Christianson	519.52	1,016.21

South Road

Edw. N. Christianson, gravel	107.09	
Am. Tar — Tar	371.26	478.35

North Road

Howlett, L. O., Supt.	24.00	
Gerrish, A. H.	24.00	
Harris, A. K.	24.00	
Larson, A.	20.00	
Edw. N. Christianson	141.71	
Am. Tar	196.63	
N. Eng. Met. Cul.	72.33	502.67

Bennett Road

Howlett, L. O., Supt.	18.00	
Gerrish, A. H.	18.00	
Harris, A. K.	18.00	
Larson, A.	15.00	
Am. Tar	309.38	
Edw. N. Christianson, gravel	80.75	
Edw. N. Christianson, truck	19.25	478.38

Total Highways	\$17,706.97
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Welfare:

Board and Care	\$260.00
Wood	17.50

Cash	120.00	
Groceries and Provisions	186.86	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	336.17	
Burials	120.00	
Pd. Other Towns and Cities	349.35	1,389.88
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Old Age Assistance

From Town Appro.	6,000.00
From Federal Grants for Aid	5,125.45
From Federal Grants for Administration	166.00
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Total Welfare \$12,681.33

SCHOOLS:

School Committee

Harry Burns	\$ 60.00	
Wilfred Breck	30.00	
Catherine Ransom	30.00	120.00
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Superintendent

Edmund R. Sawyer	840.00	
Traveling Expense	80.00	
Superintendent's Expense	158.46	
Emily Condon, Clerk	357.48	1,435.94
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Health

Signe L. Polson, Nurse	285.72	
Supplies	14.90	
Dr. Harry J. Corwin	200.00	
Fred Perkins	16.44	517.06
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Operating Expense

Fred Perkins, Custodian	1,440.00	
Fuel	427.46	1,867.46

Transportation

Elementary	3,039.00	
High School	3,288.00	6,327.00

Tuition

High School	9,712.75	
Vocational	1,610.85	11,323.60

Repairs		1,612.92
Textbooks		172.56
Supplies		737.61
Mis. Operating		244.28
Mis. Auxiliary		22.55
Outlay		554.70

Supervisors

Helen B. Tower, Art	301.00	
Cecelia C. Seymour, Music	120.00	
P. Smith, Music	90.00	
Wm. L. Rinehart, Penmanship	125.00	636.00

		Retirement	
Teachers		Dues	Salary
Eleanor C. McCray	\$1938.00	\$102.00	\$2,040.00
Helen C. Flynn	1,653.00	87.00	1,740.00
Florence F. Donovan	637.50	34.00	671.50
Grace M. Rodin	1,558.00	82.00	1,640.00

Mary Teehan	1,553.75	82.00	1,635.75
Lucy S. Jefferrey	1,653.00	87.00	1,740.00
Stacia Lavoie	940.50	49.50	990.00

Violet Lunden			57.50
Phyllis Carver			5.00
Lucy B. Kerr			25.00

\$10,544.75

Total Schools \$36,116.43

LIBRARY:

Librarian	\$211.50
Ass't. Librarians	379.70
Supplies	19.35
Magazines	102.64
Books	336.56

Total Library \$1,049.75

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS:

Paid to Col. of Int. Rev.		\$2,546.46
Memorial Day		
Hampden Nursery	19.75	
American Legion	49.25	
Johnson's Bookstore	12.50	81.50

Defense

Ration Board	8.00	
Name Plates	6.02	
Telephone	5.16	
Stapler	6.37	25.55

Town Report		264.60
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves		
Labor		75.98
Insurance		478.61
Aid to Agriculture		50.00
Water Holes		
Labor		33.43
Honor Roll		
National Rongite	6.02	
Labor	18.00	
Hampden Ely	80.00	104.02
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Planning Board		
Book	3.35	
Mass. Fed. of Plan. Boards	10.00	
Typing	1.50	
Printing	5.75	20.60
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Town Common		
Labor		32.25
Dog Taxes Paid to County		456.00
War Bond		10,000.00
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Total Unclassified		\$14,169.00
CEMETERIES:		
Trust Funds		
Labor	100.63	
Prospect Hill		
Labor and Supplies	139.59	
(For details see Cemetery Report)		
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Total Cemeteries		\$240.22
Springfield Inst. for Savings		
Leach Perpetual Care Fund		\$200.00

INTEREST:

Town House Note	\$32.00
Loan in Anticipation of Reimbursement	14.75
On Bonds	5.24

Total Interest	<u>51.99</u>	\$ 51.99
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Town House Note	\$400.00
Loan in Anticipation of Reimbursement	5,050.00

Total Indebtedness	<u>5,450.00</u>	\$5,450.00
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AGENCY:

State Tax	\$1,088.00	
County Tax	1,470.79	
State Parks and Reservations	30.06	2,588.85

REFUNDS:

Motor Vehicle Excise	\$6.19	
1945 Real Estate	46.00	
1945 Personal Property	15.18	67.37

Springfield Inst. for Savings	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	109.36
Total Payments for 1945	\$96,903.42
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1945	38,763.72
Total	<u>\$135,667.14</u>

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

Cash January 1, 1945	\$38,878.65	
General Revenue	77,686.43	
Commercial Revenue	10,214.94	
Municipal Indebtedness	5,950.00	
Payroll Deductions		
20% Withholding	2,738.57	
Refunds	198.55	
Total Receipts		\$135,667.14

EXPENDITURES

General Government:		
Moderator	\$ 5.00	
Selectmen	276.44	
Accounting	320.91	
Treasurer	366.09	
Tax Collecting	440.18	
Assessors	394.25	
Other Finances	16.00	
Law	70.45	
Town Clerk	118.79	
Elections and Registrations	219.31	
Town Hall	12.89	
Town House	1,635.33	
Total General Government		\$3,875.64

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	\$172.32
Fire Truck Maintenance	693.09
Fire House	466.41
Forest Fire Equipment	117.10
Tree Warden	69.00
Planting Trees on Highways	41.00
Forest Warden	25.00
Forest Fires	115.68
Sealer	32.14
Building Inspector	58.65
Moth Eradication	300.01

Total Protection of Persons and Property \$2,090.40

Health and Sanitation:

Tuberculosis Hospital	\$79.85
Dental Clinic	364.26
Animal Inspection	2.00
Meat Inspection	60.00

Total Health and Sanitation \$506.11

Highways:

Street Lights	\$ 591.96
Town Garage	119.72
Road Machinery	2,394.10
Snow and Ice	1,858.41
Chapt. 81	6,380.47
Chapt. 90	1,202.67
Chapt. 90 — So. Monson Rd.	1,347.77
Bridges, Railings and Highways	1,336.26
Ames Road	1,016.21
South Road	478.35

North Road	502.67	
Bennett Road	478.38	
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Total for Highways		\$17,706.97

Welfare:

Town Welfare	\$1,389.88	
Town Old Age Assist.	6,000.00	
Federal Old Age Assist.	5,125.45	
Federal Old Age Assist. Administration	166.00	
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Total Welfare		\$12,681.33

Schools		\$36,116.43
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Library		1,049.75
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Unclassified Accounts:

Pd. to Col. of Int. Rev.	\$2,546.46	
Memorial Day	81.50	
Defense	25.55	
Town Report	264.60	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	75.98	
Insurance	478.61	
Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
Water Holes	33.43	
Honor Roll	104.02	
Planning Board	20.60	
Town Common	32.25	
Pd. to County — Dog Taxes	456.00	
War Bonds	10,000.00	
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Total Unclassified		\$14,169.00

Cemeteries:

Trust Funds	\$100.63
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Prospect Hill	139.59	
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Total Cemeteries		\$240.22
Perpetual Care Fund		200.00
Interest		51.99
Municipal Indebtedness		5,450.00
Agency		2,588.85
Refunds	67.37	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	109.36	
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Total Payments for 1945		\$96,903.42
Cash, Dec. 31, 1945 On Hand		38,763.72
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Total		\$135,667.14

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1946

ASSETS

Cash Balance	\$38,763.72	
1945 Personal Property Taxes	544.83	
1945 Real Estate Taxes	4,466.55	
Tax Possessions	709.98	
1945 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	29.61	
State Aid to Highways	384.00	
Old Age Assistance Aid, Federal	527.58	
Public Welfare Accounts Receivable	120.00	
County Tax	29.11	
Reserve	131.85	
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Total Assets		\$45,707.23

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Library Receipts Reserved	\$	4.23	
20% Withholding — Collector of			
Internal Revenue		822.43	
Tax Title Revenue		709.98	
Overlay Reserve		1,358.40	
1945 Overlay		27.74	
Motor Vehicle Ex. Tax Revenue		29.61	
Road Machinery Fund		176.14	
Old Age Assistance Administration			
Federal		8.89	
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal		19.59	
Aid to Dependent Children,			
Administration, Federal		12.72	
Sale of Real Est. Revenue		1,200.00	
Chas. S. Ballard Est. Purchase			
of Cemetery Land		1,000.00	
Loan in Anticipation of			
Reimbursement		5,950.00	
Fire House		533.59	
Trust Funds, Cemetery Income		79.59	
Departmental Revenue		120.00	
Survey Pease Park		50.00	
Clean Out Water Holes		166.57	
Excess and Deficiency		\$33,437.75	
Total Liabilities and Reserves			\$45,707.23

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$400.00	
Community Building Loan		\$400.00

TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		\$24,437.98
Day Library Fund	501.57	
Holt Library Fund	500.00	

Cemetery, Bumstead Fund	2,110.11
Cemetery, Perpetual Care Fund	6,206.94
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	15,109.36
Library Contribution Fund	10.00

\$24,437.98

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL T. FISHER

Bookkeeper

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Town Books have been examined and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are correct.

FLORENCE L. SCHNEELOCH

Town Auditor

Treasurer's Report — Trust Funds

Fund	Balance January 1, 1945	Interest Dec. 31, 1945	Withdrawn July 1 and Dec. 31	Balance
Day Fund	\$501.50	\$10.07	\$10.00	\$501.57
Holt Library	500.00	10.05	10.05	500.00
Library	10.00			10.00
Bumstead Cemetery	2,110.24	42.20-	42.33	2,110.11
Helen Stacy	150.52	3.00-	3.00	150.52
Holt, Burleigh	202.58	4.04	4.04	202.58
Anna S. Leonard	101.02	2.02	2.02	101.02
John R. Stodard	51.00	1.02	1.02	51.00
Twitchell, Burt	201.06	4.02	4.02	201.06
Marcus Beebe	152.29	3.04	3.04	152.29
Lydia Morris	101.02	2.02	2.02	101.02
Orrin Goodwill	202.58	4.04	4.04	202.58
John Q. Adams	102.04	2.04	2.02	102.04
Thompson-Chaffee	303.13	6.06	6.06	303.13
William Johnson	127.98	2.54	2.54	127.98
Calvin Stebbins	101.02	2.02	2.02	101.02
Milo Chapin	102.04	2.04	2.04	102.04
Elsie M. Hills	1,018.58	20.36	20.36	1,018.58
S. Stacy Hunt	101.02	2.02	2.02	101.02
Henry C. Dickinson	102.04	2.04	2.04	102.04
Jackson Dickey	41.36	.82	.82	41.36
George P. West	101.02	2.02	2.02	101.02
Holmes, Marcus Beebe	202.58	4.04	4.04	202.58
Flora Carlton	102.04	2.04	2.02	102.04
William J. Sessions	51.00	1.02	1.02	51.00

John Kenworthy	101.02	2.02	2.02	101.02
Mortimer Pease	101.02	2.02	2.02	101.02
John S. Beebe	102.04	2.04	2.04	102.04
Davis, Weeks, Pease	202.58	4.04	4.04	202.58
David Stebbins	101.02	2.02	2.02	101.02
John F. Whitaker	101.72	2.02	2.02	101.72
Orcutt	51.66	1.02	1.02	51.66
Beebe, Stanton	152.29	3.04	3.04	152.29
Charles W. Whitaker	101.02	2.02	2.02	101.02
Bennett, Kenworthy	102.04	2.04	2.04	102.04
Rose Corey	102.04	2.04	2.04	102.04
Joseph Stimson	101.02	2.02	2.02	101.02
N. & E. Langdon	101.02	2.02	2.02	101.02
Jennie Shaw	51.00	1.02	1.02	51.00
Davis Pease	101.02	2.02	2.02	101.02
George Pond	50.69	1.00	1.00	50.69
Martha Edson	51.15	1.02	1.02	51.15
John Bartlett	208.74	4.16	4.16	208.74
Charles I. Burleigh	50.83	1.00	1.00	50.83
D. L. McCray	153.58	3.06	3.06	153.58
Henry M. Davis	101.50	2.02	2.01	101.51
J. L. Gottsche	100.00	1.01	1.01	100.00
W. M. & Fred Leach	200.00	1.33	1.33	200.00
Lillian Bradway	100.01			100.01

Balance Jan. 1, '45	\$8,918.66
J. L. Gottsche	100.00
W. E. & Fred Leach	200.00
Lillian Bradway	100.01
Interest for 1945	180.58
Library (Gift)	10.00

\$ 9,509.25

Withdrawn in 1945	180.63
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Balance Jan. 1, 1946	\$ 9,328.62
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Post War Rehabilitation Fund	\$ 109.36
Series A $\frac{7}{8}$ % Certificate	5,000.00
Series E $\frac{7}{8}$ % Certificate	5,000.00
Series E $\frac{7}{8}$ % Certificate	5,000.00
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	\$ 15,109.36

Treasurer's Report

December 31, 1945

Balance January 1, 1945	\$ 38,878.65
Receipts for 1945	96,788.49
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	\$135,667.14
 Expenditures for 1945	 \$96,903.42
Balance December 31, 1945	38,763.72
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	\$135,667.14

Town Clerk's Report

December 31, 1945

Births recorded January 1 to December 31, 1945

5 Males

8 Females

13 One of Foreign Born Parentage

Deaths:

11 Males

8 Females

19 6 of Foreign Born Parentage

Marriages: 9

Documents recorded: 36

Dog Licenses for 1945

Receipts

108 Males	@ \$2.00	\$216.00
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35 Females	@ 5.00	175.00
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52 Spayed	@ 2.00	104.00
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\$ 495.00

Paid County Treasurer June 1, 1945 \$ 198.00

Paid County Treasurer

Dec. 1, 1945	258.00
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\$ 456.00

Clerk's Fees	195 @ 20¢	39.00
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\$ 495.00

Two Dogs licensed free under the Service Men's Act.

Library Trustees' Report

Jan. 1, 1945 — Dec. 31, 1945

MRS. ELEANOR B. McCRAY	Term expires 1946
MRS. ELIZABETH Q. MORGAN	Term expires 1947
MISS GERTRUDE M. LYONS	Term expires 1948

Appropriation by the Town	\$ 650.00
Dog Fund from the County	374.46
Available from Holt Fund	10.05
Refund	3.50
Returned fines	11.74
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	\$ 1,049.75

Expended:

Salaries	\$ 591.20
Books	336.56
Magazines	102.64
Incidentals	19.35
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	\$1,049.75

DAY FUND

Balance in Fund Dec. 31, 1944	\$ 510.50
Withdrawn for Christian Herald Subscriptions	9.00
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	\$ 501.50
Interest Jan. 1, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1945	10.07
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Balance	\$511.57

We recommend for the maintenance of the Library for the coming year an appropriation of \$700.00 and the Dog Fund. We ask again for the reappropriation of the money turned in for fines.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE M. LYONS, Chairman

ELEANOR B. McCRAY

ELIZABETH Q. MORGAN

Library Trustees

Librarian's Report

Circulation of Books	11,833
Total Attendance	7,380
Average Daily Attendance	48
Books Bought	210
Books Donated	127
Magazines Bought	28
Magazines Donated	115

Gifts: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melville, \$10, used to buy a book in memory of their son; Mr. Irving Newell, \$10, used to start a fund.

Donors of books: Frederick M. Jones, 37; Prof. W. V. Sessions, 21; Miss Henchey, 13; Mrs. J. Morgan, 1; Mrs. W. Carver, 1; Mrs. R. Gallagher, 7; William Rock, 4; Alma Temple, 33; Dr. K. Bump, 1; Mrs. Fred Battige, 1; Mrs. Kimmel, 4; T. Viggers, 2; B. Vester, 2.

Donors of magazines: Adele King, 16; Mrs. J. Morgan, 15; B. Wakefield, 1; G. Lyons, 2; Mrs. Hayes, 13; Mrs. Leslie Woods, 54; Mrs. Fred Battige, 3; Mrs. L. Gunderman, 1; Mrs. D. L. Moody, 10.

We are receiving regularly, as gifts from outside sources, the "Christian Herald", "Hampden" and "Soviet Russia Today" magazines.

Circulation of books was divided as follows: Magazines, 1476; Adult Fiction, 3377; Juvenile Fiction, 4536; Adult Non-fiction, 717; Juvenile Non-fiction, 1727. The total attendance was 7380 and the daily average was 48.

Registered borrowers	336
From the School	174
Others	162
Books reviewed by the school children	467

State Reading Certificates issued: 100 small and 12 large.

Money collected for the loss or damage to books and paid to the Town Treasurer, \$4.23.

We had a splendid display in May and June of souvenirs sent from every theatre of the war, by our Veterans.

We celebrated Book Week in November with moving pictures of Poland and Holland, and also with a contest among the school children. Each child who wished to compete, drew a picture of any story-book character. The winner from each room was presented a book by the Library. Mrs. Edwin Stacy helped us by judging the pictures.

We were recently honored by a visit from Miss Lisa Cappelin of Helsingfors, Sweden. Miss Cappelin was sent to this country by the Scandinavian American Foundation to study Libraries and American life. Ours was the first small town Library she had visited.

Mrs. Miriam Bryans was elected librarian in February and Mrs. Margery Battige and Miss Arline Howlett have been assistants, with Marilyn Fisher helping also.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM BRYANS, Librarian

MARGERY BATTIGE

ARLINE HOWLETT

Assistant Librarians

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT

TRUST FUND

Tennis Rock	\$100.63
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PROSPECT HILL

Christianson, Loam	\$ 1.50
Ed. Leddy, Hauling	7.00
Carl Howlett, Flowers	2.00
Supplies	13.45
E. E. Dickinson, Labor	30.00
Tennis Rock, Labor	85.64
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	\$139.59

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. DICKINSON

GYPSY MOTH REPORT

Hampden, Mass.

January 9, 1946

We have expended the money allotted to the Gypsy Moth Department.

There were well over 6000 clusters found and destroyed.

In some sections Hampden is heavily infested.

I recommend a larger appropriation for the destruction of Gypsy Moths.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. LEMON

Moth Supt.

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

I have inspected and reported to Boston on two herds brought in from out of State.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY A. FULLER

Animal Inspector

Report of Assessors

**TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF POLLS, PROPERTY,
AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1945**

Number of Persons assessed	Individuals	All	
		Others	Total
On Personal Estate only	32	5	37
On Real Estate only	297	4	301
On both Personal and Real Estate	100	1	101
Total Number of Persons Assessed			439
Number of Polls Assessed			428
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$	8,850.00	
Machinery		25,810.00	
Live Stock		33,659.00	
All other Tangible Personal Property		32,262.00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			\$100,581.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land exclusive of Buildings	\$265,300.00		
Buildings exclusive of Land	497,555.00		
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate			\$762,855.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate			\$863,436.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00—\$46.00			

Taxes for State, County, and Town
purposes including Overlay:

On Personal Estate	\$ 4,626.72
On Real Estate	35,091.33
On Polls	856.00

Total Taxes Assessed \$40,574.05

Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses	55
Cows (Milch)	367
Bulls 25; Yearlings 55; Heifers 51;	131
Swine	26
Fowl	6934
All Other Minks 102; Goats 20;	122

Number of Acres of Land Assessed (more or less) 12,260

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed 398

(Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE
without regard to the number of families housed)

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1945

General Government:

Legislative	\$ 5.00	
Selectmen	325.00	
Accounting	350.00	
Treasurer	375.00	
Collector	150.00	
Collector's Salary	300.00	
Assessors	400.00	
Town Clerk	125.00	
Law	175.00	
Building Inspector	25.00	
Elections and Registrations	200.00	
Town Hall	15.00	
Town House Maintenance	1,400.00	
Certifying Notes	15.00	\$ 3,860.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	150.00	
Forest Fire Equipment	125.00	
Sealer	35.00	
Forest Fires	200.00	
Tree Warden	100.00	
Moth Eradication	300.00	
Fire House	1,000.00	
Fire Truck Maintenance	600.00	\$2,535.00

Health and Sanitation:

Meat Inspection	150.00	
Animal Inspection	50.00	
Dental Clinic	350.00	
Health	300.00	\$850.00

Highways:

Chapter 81 Maintenance	2,125.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	1,400.00	
Bridges, Railings and Highways	1,300.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	400.00	
Street Lighting	591.96	
Road Machinery	1,700.00	
Garage Maintenance	125.00	
Ames Road	1,000.00	
Bennett Road	450.00	
North Road	450.00	
South Road	450.00	
South Monson Road	450.00	\$10,441.96

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	
Public Welfare	1,250.00	
Soldiers' Relief	250.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	300.00	
Schools	37,732.00	
Library	650.00	\$46,182.00

Unclassified:

Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
Memorial Day	65.00	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	75.00	
Town Common	30.00	
Printing Town Reports	264.60	
Insurance	400.00	
Reserve	1,000.00	
Planning Board	30.00	
Planting Trees	50.00	
Cleaning Water Holes	100.00	
Local Defense Work	25.00	
Honor Roll	50.00	\$2,139.60

Cemeteries:

Prospect Hill	200.00
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Interest and Debt:

Interest	200.00	
Debt	400.00	\$800.00

Total Appropriations	\$66,808.56
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Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use \$7,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of reducing the tax rate.

Article 18 Voted to authorize the Assessors to use \$7,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of reducing the Tax Rate.

Article 27 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investment for savings banks, for postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Article 27 Voted to use the sum of \$10,000 from free cash to purchase a war bond Series A, $\frac{7}{8}\%$ Certificate for a post war rehabilitation fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 31, 1945

Article 2. Voted to transfer (\$300.00) Three hundred dollars from the Health Account to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 3. Voted to transfer (\$300.00) Three hundred dollars from the Aid to Dependent Children Account to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 4. Voted to transfer (\$250.00) Two hundred fifty dollars from the Soldiers Relief Account to the Ice and Snow Account.

Total Appropriations as Certified by Town Clerk	\$66,808.56
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds	10,000.00
State Tax	1,088.00
State Parks and Reservations	40.01
County tax	1,441.68
Tuberculosis Hospital assessment	79.85
Overlay of current year	554.31
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Gross Amount to be Raised	\$ 80,012.41

Total Estimated Receipts	\$24,438.36
Amounts Voted to be taken from Available Funds (Approved by Commissioner Long)	15,000.00
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds \$39,438.36

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$40,574.05
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Number of Polls 428 at \$2.00 each	\$ 856.00
Total Valuation	
Personal Property \$100,581.00 Tax	4,626.72
Real Estate 762,855.00 "	35,091.33
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Total Taxes to be levied on Polls and Property \$40,574.05

Tax Rate \$46.00 per \$1,000.00.

Omitted Assessment

Real Estate \$10,000 Tax \$460.00

Total Taxes Committed on Polls and Property \$41,034.05

Taxes Abated during 1945

Commitment of 1945 Polls \$210.00

Personal Property 47.38

Real Estate 266.66

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed 488

Commissioners Value \$51,510.00

Motor Vehicle Excise 1,633.36

ABATEMENTS:

Commitment of 1944 \$13.39

Commitment of 1945 32.13

The Town owns the following Real Estate

Long Hill 11 acres \$100.00

North Rd. 1/4 acre 50.00

Wilbraham Mt. 25 acres 600.00

Wilbraham Mt. 6 acres 100.00

Ames Rd. 6 acres 60.00

Bumpstead Hill 40 acres 400.00

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER L. HATCH

GEORGE A. CHAPIN

PERCY A. FULLER

Board of Assessors

Report of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampden:

Early in 1945 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:

1945 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES ON ROADS

1	Springfield Road	\$ 55.63
2	East Longmeadow Road	28.00
3	Wilbraham Road	65.80
4	Somers Road	64.00
5	Ludlow Road	41.00
6	Isaac Bradway Road	0.00
7	Mill Road	85.40
8	Carmody Road	18.00
9	Main Street	178.38
10	South Road	857.80
11	Chapin Road	812.57
12	Rockadundee Road	92.50
13	Scantic Road	257.66
14	Cross Road	0.00
15	South Monson Road	305.61
16	Thrasher Road	41.00
17	Isadore Ricard Rd. (abandoned)	0.00
18	Hendee Road	0.00
19	Howlett Hill Road	0.00
20	Stafford Road	23.00
21	North Monson Road	750.02
22	Bennett Road	692.19

23	Ames Road	369.49
24	Glendale Road	97.00
25	North Road	1,351.24
26	McCray Road	158.18
27	Burleigh Road	36.00
28	Riverside Drive	0.00
Total		<hr/> \$6,380.47

ALLOTMENTS:

State	\$4,250.00
Town	2,125.00
Total	<hr/> \$6,375.00

The new work for this past year with Town money on Ames Road was the widening and gravelling for .3 of a mile; surfacing South Road with tar for .25 miles, Bennett Road, .2 miles, and North Road, .2 miles.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance 1.55 miles were sealed with asphalt.

Under Chapter 81, 3.95 miles were sealed with asphalt and tar.

We have reconverted the oil burner in the Town House at considerable cost, so that we are once more heating with oil.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1946

General Government:

Legislative	\$ 5.00
Selectmen	325.00
Accounting	350.00
Treasurer	375.00
Collector	150.00

Collector's Salary	300.00
Assessors	400.00
Town Clerk	150.00
Law	175.00
Building Inspector	50.00
Elections and Registrations	200.00
Town Hall	15.00
Town House Maintenance	1,400.00
Certifying Notes	15.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	\$150.00
Forest Fire Equipment	125.00
Sealer	35.00
Forest Fires	200.00
Forest Warden	25.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Moth Eradication	350.00
Fire House	500.00
Fire Truck Maintenance	800.00

Health and Sanitation:

Meat Inspection	\$150.00
Animal Inspection	50.00
Dental Clinic	350.00
Health	400.00

Highways:

Chapter 81, Maintenance	\$2,550.00
Snow and Ice Removal	1,400.00
Bridges and Railings and Highways	1,400.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	400.00
Chapter 90, Construction	2,050.00
Street Lighting	591.96
Road Machinery	1,700.00
Garage Maintenance	125.00

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

Old Age Assistance	\$6,000.00
Public Welfare	1,400.00
Soldiers' Relief	250.00
Aid to Dependent Children	300.00
Schools	36,000.00
Library	650.00

Unclassified:

Memorial Day	\$ 75.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	75.00
Town Common	30.00
Printing Town Reports	
Insurance	400.00
Reserve	1,000.00
Planning Board	30.00

Cemeteries:

Prospect Hill Cemetery	\$200.00
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Interest and Debt:

Interest	\$100.00
Debt	400.00

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL S. KIBBE

WILLIAM BURNS

JOHN J. FLYNN

Selectmen of Hampden

The books of the Treasurer have been examined, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are correct.

FLORENCE L. SCHNEELOCH

Town Auditor

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

WELFARE

During the year 1945, 11 persons living in Hampden were aided at a cost of \$1,040.53. The pro rata cost will be as follows:

State's Share	\$265.65
Other Cities	318.71
Town's Share	456.17

The Town of Hampden paid to other cities for cases living elsewhere but having Hampden settlements, \$349.35.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

On January 1, 1945, there were 27 persons on the payroll. During the year 7 cases were closed and 2 new cases were added.

The cost of Old Age Assistance Aid was \$10,894.06. It is estimated that the pro rata costs will be as follows:

Federal Grants	\$4,631.47
State's Share	4,224.24
Other Cities' Share	61.24
Town's Share	1,977.11

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

There were no cases of Aid to Dependent Children opened during the year 1945. Therefor there were no funds used.

Tax Collector's Report

1944 EXCISE TAX

Balance due January 1, 1945	\$ 25.55	
Committed January 17, 1945	6.00	\$ 31.55
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	18.16	
Abatements	13.39	31.55
Interest paid Town Treasurer		.08

1944 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Balance due January 1, 1945	\$288.57
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	288.57
Interest paid Town Treasurer	4.18

1944 REAL ESTATE

Balance due January 1, 1945	\$5,612.98
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	5,612.98
Interest paid Town Treasurer	129.28

1945 POLL TAX

Total Commitment		\$856.00
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$646.00	
Abatements	210.00	856.00
Interest paid Town Treasurer		.54
Demands paid Town Treasurer		11.90

1945 EXCISE TAX

Total Commitment		\$1,629.36
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$1,571.81	
Abatements	27.96	1,599.77
Interest paid Town Treasurer		.82
Balance due December 31, 1945		29.59

1945 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Total Commitment		\$4,626.72
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$4,049.69	
Abatements	32.20	4,081.89
Interest paid Town Treasurer		.19
Balance due December 31, 1945		544.83

1945 REAL ESTATE

Total Commitment		\$35,551.33
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$30,864.12	
Abatements	220.66	31,084.78
Interest paid Town Treasurer		11.88
Balance due December 31, 1945		4,466.55

Respectfully submitted,

CARL P. LARSON

Collector of Taxes

1945 REPORT
of the
Trustees For County Aid to Agriculture
and the
Hampden County Improvement League
TOWN OF HAMPDEN

AGRICULTURAL WORK

All farmers in town have been kept informed of the latest developments in Agricultural problems by means of personal visits by the County Agents or through group meetings, circulars, bulletins, and field demonstrations. Opportunity has been given to all in matters pertaining to crop production, better care of livestock and general farm management problems.

HOME BUREAU WORK

During the year 32 women attended 10 meetings or demonstrations conducted by 2 different local leaders assisted by the County Agents. There were 3 different projects undertaken as requested by various groups of homemakers, and the following local leaders incurred expenses amounting to \$20.70: Mrs. E. E. Dickinson, Mrs. Warren Dickinson and Mrs. Evelyn Goodwill.

4-H CLUB WORK

There were 19 young people enrolled in 4 different 4-H Club projects under the direction of 3 local leaders and the County Agents. Outstanding awards for excellence in their projects were given to several members.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1945 Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Balance carried over from 1944	39.71
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	\$ 89.71
Expended in 1945	20.70
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Balance available for 1946	\$ 69.01
Appropriation recommended for 1946	None

NOTE: The town appropriation is deposited with the County Treasurer and held to the credit of the town for reimbursing local town leaders for their necessary expenses in conducting such work as may be assigned them.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Twenty-five rock maples were set out, and many large trees were removed due to widening.

Respectfully submitted,

L. O. HOWLETT

Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held twelve regular meetings and one special meeting during the year 1945.

Two petitions were submitted for changes from Residence "A" to business zone: one on the North Monson Road including a tract on the northerly side beginning at the Hampden-Monson town line; and a second on Main Street involving one property. Notices were duly posted on November 26 and public hearings were held on December 19, at the Town House.

In the first instance, no objection was registered at the hearing so the board recommended the change and inserted an article in the warrant to that effect. In the second case, the abutters and nearby landowners strenuously objected attending the hearing in a body. In both cases, all abutters were notified. One living at some distance was unable to be present but notified the board of an objection. Hence, the board did not recommend the change.

However, because of expressions of opinion from citizens both at the hearing and throughout the year, the board decided on amendments to the exceptions in residence districts. So on December 22, a special meeting was called and proposed amendments were drawn up and notices posted for another hearing, called for January 14, 1946.

Throughout the year many projects have been under consideration and the board has spent much time in study and investigation of the conditions involved.

A number of citizens solicited its cooperation in locating a suitable site for a recreational unit to provide for an athletic field and a swimming pool. Various sites have been carefully considered and in one or two instances, figures have been obtained for leveling and grading. The result was that so much fill and graveling were necessary that it did not seem practical at this time, present costs making it almost prohibitive from a practical standpoint. An ideal site is still sought by the board. To this end, the board has inserted an article in the warrant to see if the town will establish a "recreational committee" to work in conjunction with the planning board to study the possibilities and make plans for such a unit.

The board has also discussed and realizes that there will soon be a need for an enlarged business zone. Whereas, most citizens agree no one is willing to have their property so included so it will require a concerted public opinion and suggestions will be welcomed.

An effort has also made to find land suitable for a town dump that it might be recommended to the town but thus far, it has been unsuccessful although a number of landowners have been interviewed.

Respectfully submitted,

E. NORTON DAVIS, Chairman
MARION W. GERRISH, Secretary
HELEN E. LARSON
ALAN R. PHILLIPS
C. KILBOURNE BUMP

Hampden Planning Board

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

January 10, 1946

For the year ending December 31, 1945 there were ninety three permits issued and one hundred and sixty-eight inspections made.

The permits are as follows:

New houses	10
Additions	10
Alterations	12
Garages	11
Barns	1
Chicken houses	5
Storage	4
Electrical permits	26
Plumbing permits	14

The estimated cost of these permits was \$52,050.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. MELVILLE

Building Inspector

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

During the year 1945, I have inspected 8 beef and 55 pigs.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. THRESHER

Inspector of Slaughtering

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealed 42 items.

Equipment	\$ 5.20	
Salary	25 00	
Telephone calls and gasoline	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 32.20
Collected		13.11
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Total Cost to the Town		\$ 19.09

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD ACKERMAN

Sealer

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN FOR 1945

14 Grass Fires

Salary	\$ 25.00
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Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD ACKERMAN

Forest Warden

Report of the School Committee

ORGANIZATION

Wm. Harry Burns, Chairman	1947
Catherine E. Ransom	1946
Wilfred H. Breck	1948
Edmund R. Sawyer, Secretary and Superintendent of Schools	

During 1945 reimbursements on account of schools were received as follows:

From the Commonwealth:

General School Fund, Part II	\$2,913.65	
General School Fund, Part I	2,011.75	
Superintendent's Salary		
Reimbursement	386.67	
High School Tuition	7,536.19	
High School Transportation	2,660.24	
Trade School Tuition and Transportation	749.33	
Tuition and Transportation, State Children	439.30	
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		\$16,697.13

From other sources:

Tuition refunds, 1945	42.24	
Tuition refunds, 1944	22.37	
Miscellaneous credits	2.35	
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		66.96
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Total		\$16,764.09

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1945

Appropriation	\$37,732.00
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Expenditures:

School Committee	\$ 120.00
Superintendent's Salary	840.00
Other Expenses	595.94

Total for General Control	1,555.94
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Supervisors' Salaries	636.00
Teachers' Salaries	10,544.75
Textbooks	172.56
Supplies	737.61
Janitor	1,440.00
Fuel	427.46
Miscellaneous Operating	244.28
Repairs	1,612.92
Health	517.06
Local Transportation	3,039.00
Miscellaneous Auxilliary	22.55
Outlay	554.70

Total for Elementary Schools	19,948.89
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High School Tuition	9,712.75
High and Trade School Transportation	3,288.00
Trade School Tuition	1,610.85

Total for High and Trade School	\$14,611.60
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Total expenditures	\$36,116.43
Less tuition refund (1945)	42.24

Net expenditures	\$36,074.19
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NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Expenditures, General Control	\$1,555.94	
Reimbursement	386.67	
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Net Cost		\$ 1,169.27
Expenditures, Elementary Schools	19,948.89	
Reimbursement	5,364.70	
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Net Cost		14,584.19
Expenditures, High and		
Trade School	14,569.36	
Reimbursement	10,945.76	
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Net Cost		3,623.60
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Total net cost to town		\$19,377.06

APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1946

The school committee recommends a budget for 1946 as follows:

School Committee	\$ 125.00
Superintendent's Salary	840.00
Expenses of Superintendence	615.00
Supervisors' Salaries	881.00
Teachers' Salaries	10,960.00
Textbooks	250.00
Supplies	650.00
Janitor	1,440.00
Fuel	1,650.00
Miscellaneous Operating	250.00
Repairs and Replacements	200.00

Health	520.00	
Transportation	6,572.00	
Tuition	12,257.00	
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$37,250.00

ESTIMATE OF CREDIT ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION FOR 1946

It is estimated that the receipts on account of education during 1946 will be approximately as follows:

General School Fund, Part II	\$2,895.98	
General School Fund, Part I	2,055.50	
Superintendent's Salary	386.66	
High School Tuition	6,993.75	
High School Transportation	2,680.00	
Trade School Tuition and Transportation	1,430.78	
State Wards	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,742.67

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HARRY BURNS

CATHERINE E. RANSOM

WILFRED R. BRECK

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Hampden:

My fifth annual report as superintendent of schools in the town of Hampden is submitted herewith.

Change in Teachers

Again, this year, only one change was necessary. Mrs. Lavoie resigned to accept a similar position in The Pines school, Wilbraham. Taking her place is Mrs. Florence Fox Donovan who needs no introduction to Hampden, as it was only two years ago that she resigned to teach in West Springfield. Since that town does not allow married teachers to attain tenure, Mrs. Donovan was glad to return to Hampden.

Enrolment

The present enrolment at the Consolidated School is 175. The trend is toward the 200 mark in the near future. The committee is to be congratulated on its foresight in having engaged an architect to draft plans for an addition which will result eventually in accommodating the inevitable increase in the number of school children.

Improvements

The remarkable improvement in classroom lighting ought to be seen by every parent and taxpayer. The modern fluorescent lighting will have most beneficial

results in the elimination of eyestrain. The painting of classroom ceilings also makes for better light conditions.

Shelves for supplies have been installed in the basement to relieve the congestion in the regular store closets.

Visual Education

Our motion picture program for the current year lists the following films, many of them in technicolor and some accompanied by teachers' guides for the discussion and evaluation of the pictures: Eighteenth Century Life in Williamsburg, Va.; The Great Lakes; The Wind from the West; Alaska's Silver Millions; Sons of Liberty; Lincoln in the White House; A Great Railroad at Work; Three to be Served; World Series of 1944; Flight Log; Animals in the Service of Man; Lifeline of the Nation; Treasure Island. In addition to the above program, additional films are occasionally shown by the railroad police, the Registry of Motor Vehicles, the National Safety Council and the Red Cross.

No School

Parents are again asked to become familiar with the policy of the school department to have the schools open each school day. In the event of exceptionally inclement weather, parents are to use their best judgment in deciding whether or not it is advisable to send their children to school.

Textbooks

No major changes have been made in textbooks. Some additional supplementary material has been purchased. The Curriculum Guide for Primary Grade Teachers prepared by the State Department of Education is in the process of being printed and, when released, will be placed in the hands of the teachers.

Achievement Tests

The annual achievement testing was done again as in past years and the results in four grades indicated achievement up to the test norms and in four grades slightly below the test norms. The results for the Wilhameadow Union are as follows:

Grade	Average	Norm
1	1.7	1.8
2	2.8	2.8
3	3.6	3.8
4	4.8	4.8
5	5.7	5.8
6	6.7	6.8
7	7.8	7.8
8	8.8	8.8

In explanation of this table, attention is called to the fact that 8.8, for instance, means the eighth month of school in the eighth grade; 1.7 means the seventh month of school in the first grade and so on. Since the tests this year were given in April, the norm of achievement for any grade is indicated by the decimal .8.

Honor Pupils in High and Grade Schools

Hampden is proud of the high rating achieved by so many of its secondary school pupils. Again this year many of our pupils have been listed on the honor rolls of the high and trade schools they attend.

	Total Pupils	Honor Pupils	Per Cent
1940	40	12	30
1941	48	16	33
1942	44	18	41
1943	51	17	33
1944	62	20	32
1945	52	16	31

Following the custom established several 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.

Conclusion

It is my sincere belief that your schools have shown a distinct improvement during the past year. Your children are happy in school because the teachers are interested in their welfare. The teachers are professionally minded. They all belong to the local, County, State and educational organizations. Some are taking professional improvement courses.

Let me quote from the December first issue of "The Public and Education," a publication of the National Education Association. The article is entitled "The Future of Our Country."

"We visited our school during the recent nationwide observance of American Education Week, November 11 - 17. It is estimated that about 10,000 parents and citizens made similar visits.

"We were inspired by our visit as we believe most people are who take time out to visit school once in a while. We visited a third-grade room. The day's program was opened by the children seated in a circle about the teacher repeating together the Twenty-third Psalm and the Lord's Prayer. Next they sang America and saluted the flag. Finally they sang another song or two, including a jolly one about grandfather's clock. Then the children with the teacher's help made some decisions about the day's work, divided into groups, and went to work.

"One could not see a school day for thirty-six American children begin in this manner under the guidance

of a capable teacher without being moved by it. For here the citizen of tomorrow is in the making. Duplicated in schoolrooms thruout the land, here was evidence of the emphasis the schools place upon spiritual values as well as knowledge and technics.

"America's future is in the school children of today. In the text of a new film "Assignment: Tomorrow," just produced by the National Education Association, these children, and the kind of adults every right thinking person wants them to become, are described as follows:

"They're scattered like seeds all over a great fertile land. The stock is good and the land is rich ... that should mean a bumper crop.

'A crop of good citizens ... of voters who will know what they want and how to choose honest, capable leaders.

'A crop of cooperative citizens . . . who will get along with each other regardless of their race, creed, or color.

'A crop of self-supporting citizens ... who will like the American high standard of living who can all afford to have it.

'A crop of healthy citizens ... who will know how to keep themselves well ... who will have eating, living, and playing habits that build strength and stamina.

'A crop of happy citizens . . . who will produce a culture that a young, lusty nation can enjoy and develop.

'A crop of active productive citizens . . . for these children are playing games that will teach them to work tomorrow ... with a lathe, or a typewriter, or a tractor.

'This is the wealth of our country . . . a crop of Americans, at peace with the world. It can be a rich crop.'

"Yes, it can be a rich crop. But it needs to be cultivated and nourished in good schools. In the long run, as Abraham Lincoln said, education is 'the most important business we as a people can be engaged in.' Now we have been plunged into the atomic era. In such an age, a high level of universal education is imperative."

The reports which follow merit your attention. May I ask all these who work, learn, and teach in our schools to note that I deeply appreciate their loyalty, courage, and faithfulness to one of the most important activities in which human beings are engaged?

"I think by far the most important bill in our whole code is that for the diffusion of knowledge among the people. No other sure foundation can be devised for the preservation of freedom and happiness."

— Thomas Jefferson to George Wythe,

August 17, 1736

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND R. SAWYER

REPORT OF SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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

This has been another good year in the Hampden Consolidated School. Our regular, routine school work, the backlog of all real education, has been well sustained throughout the school.

Highlights of the Year by Classrooms

However, to the layman, this routine work seems prosaic, while spectacular work holds great appeal. Therefore, I will emphasize our extra-curricular rather than our everyday activities.

Grade 1, Mrs. Jeffrey

The first grade made a Thanksgiving scene on their sand table by dressing clothespins as Indians and Pilgrims. An Indian tepee and a log cabin were set among the trees. The Indians had their bright colored blankets and the Pilgrims their spinning wheel. How the pupils loved it! They became veritable Pilgrims and Indians for the Thanksgiving season.

At Christmas a village scene was constructed by making little blocks of wood into houses and a church. A large Christmas tree was decorated on the village common. The children modeled eight tiny reindeer from colored plasticine and harnessed them to a little sleigh. Santa was there with his gifts for everyone.

All eyes sparkled with pride in their handiwork.

Grades 2 and 3, Miss Teahan

Last spring the children made a Victory Garden poster for the corridor bulletin board. Each cabbage and radish was a joy to someone and in the child's mind the plant he made "won the war" single-handed.

The sand table provided opportunity for projects during November and December. In November the children made an Indian and Pilgrim village. They constructed log cabins from brown paper and made wigwams of bright colors, decorated with Indian designs.

For December, a winter scene, depicting a typical New England village, was erected — with railroad station and all. A favorite pastime was for each pupil to pick out a good-looking house for his personal residence. Imagine the hilarity when one tot picked out the railroad station as his home.

Grades 3 and 4, Mrs. Rodin

In connection with their Social Studies map work, the children have made a map of Hampden in one corner of their room. Each child made his own house and placed it in its proper location. They have the roads, mountains, and trees. They dyed sawdust green to make grass. Toy cars and trucks are on the roads and thus it's all very busy and realistic.

This has helped to make their map work very real and they take great pride in showing their village to their friends.

They made a very beautiful scrap-book of colored animal pictures for the sick children in the Wesson Memorial Hospital.

The pupils expressed the hope that the little convalescents would enjoy looking at the book as much as they enjoyed making it.

Grades 4 and 5, Mrs. Donovan, nee Fox

For this Christmas the children are using gold, sil-

ver, and bronze paints for coloring fall grasses, seed pods, and graceful twigs for use in making winter bouquets to be given as gifts.

The Christmas border and window decorations in their classroom were of the Christmas story. The fourth grade had been studying life in Arabia, so the border showed life in a nomadic camp with a village on the edge of the desert including shepherds and their flocks. It then continued, showing traveling by camels, and following the star to Bethlehem. For window decorations the children used opaque paints for scenes (in the stained-glass manner) of the shepherds and their flocks watching the Star of the East.

Grades 6 and 7, Miss Flynn

At Eastertime each child who wished to do so made and modeled his "Easter bonnet." This was both amusing and constructive. Mrs. Tower took photographs of the prize winners and small prizes were given those selected as outstanding in each group.

In connection with history in Grade 7, the pupils made a border for our room on the Egyptians, Greeks, and Romans. This required considerable research as well as artistic skill on the part of the pupils.

Noting that their vocabularies were rather limited, the pupils decided to organize a "Dictionary Corps." This, the children are enjoying immensely and they are working now to earn merit stars to add to their sleeve insignias. In conjunction with this, they are having a "Good English Drive." So far they have made posters of some of the common errors in English and plans have been made for a "Tag Day" to identify errors and, in a friendly way, to penalize all who make errors.

Grades 7 and 8, Mrs. McCray

This fall the pupils made an interesting pictorial frieze entitled "Hampden Shadows" depicting historical scenes and events of our town from the days when the Indians roamed our hills to the present day. All the pupils participated whole-heartedly in this work of learning the history of our town. Much thought, research, and discrimination went into the preparatory work, and the finished paintings, all in silhouette against brilliant, sunset backgrounds, were beautiful and inspiring.

The pupils were so thoroughly enthused that there was an immediate and sincere desire to do a similar piece of work, portraying the history of Massachusetts. However, discussion and research showed the history of our state to be so intermingled with that of our neighboring states, that we decided to do a pictorial history of New England. And, so, the surging current of interest and enthusiasm carries our pupils on to great heights of historical knowledge, but, better still, to correspondingly great heights of friendly, unselfish cooperation in a joint endeavor.

SAFETY EDUCATION

Last September Mr. Ralph Ellis, Jr., of the Hampden County Safety Council with superintendents of schools of the county and teacher representatives formed a committee to plan a safety education conference.

At this conference, Miss Marion Tilford of the National Safety Council Bureau suggested that this year in our schools we stress "safety in a world at peace."

We receive from the National Safety Council material such as posters, lesson outlines, and teachers' man-

uals for use in our classrooms in a safety program. We are making full use of this material.

Our safety patrol, composed of pupils who direct traffic near the school, is sponsored by the Safety Council, who furnish them with belts and instruct them in patrol duties.

At least once a year a police officer shows safety motion pictures at our school and talks to the children about safety regulations in regard to pedestrians, motorists, and bicyclists.

Reading Conference

Last December Miss Lucille Lofton of the Elson-Gray Readers (the basic readers used in our school) and Mr. Gould of the Scott, Foresman Company visited Hampden to help us with any reading problems we might have.

Miss Lofton talked to the teachers of the first three grades about the Elson-Gray Basic Readers and their proper use for the best possible results. A question period which followed her talk was devoted to the discussion of how best to help poor readers overcome their reading difficulties.

Junior Red Cross

Again this year our school is enrolled 100% in the Junior Red Cross.

During the year the Hampden Junior Red Cross has contributed to the Children's Study Home Library at Buckingham Home.

They made scrap-books of cartoons, crossword puz-

zles, holiday candy boxes, and favors for the Veterans' Hospital at Bedford.

Educational boxes were filled and sent to the children of liberated countries. Letters were also exchanged between our pupils and their "pen-pals" in the remote corners of the world.

The older boys and girls have knitted woolen squares for an afghan to be sent to the Veterans' Hospital at Bedford.

Our pupils are very serious about service work and feel a wholesome responsibility for those less fortunate than themselves.

Let me express my sincere appreciation to all connected with our school for their painstaking work and their splendid cooperation in making our school a friendly, successful house of learning.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR B. McCRAY

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

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

And "some brought gold and frankincense."

We as parents and teachers are working with the most priceless possessions in our towns, and what are we bringing to them?

As a nation we have been giving them gold and frankincense when many of them needed loving and spanking. We as a nation have set false values on material things and failed to appreciate the beauty that is free.

Some of us still must see our pictures in gold frames to appreciate them, failing to realize that beauty is all around us, especially here in New England with its changing seasons. We must teach our children to see and feel this beauty.

Through our own attitudes we can teach the children the joy of work accomplished. Many children today are coming to school, proud to show us the handwork of their mothers. More and more boys are telling us of workshops in their basements and their father's help. Children are basically sound; they don't want to be bad, they want to be busy.

Our aims in the art course are the same as in the past, appreciation and accomplishment. This year we have been busier than ever before, helping with Bond drives, War Chest contributions, and Junior Red Cross. The children have made hundreds of favors, place-mats, and decorations for veterans in hospitals here and to send overseas. Fifteen afghans were made in the three

towns of this union. Many of the children learned to knit at school.

Last year we distributed about 3,000 trees in the schools, bringing the total for the past few years to approximately 25,000 trees. Of course, not all have lived, but the majority have, and these will increase in beauty year after year. One of the best things we can teach our children is the love of nature.

We have been very fortunate in our schools in the matter of supplies, but there is a great need in all of the schools for a place properly equipped for the children to have shop work. What some of them have done in spite of a proper place and equipment is amazing. To ask boys of junior high age to work on paper continually is unfair, to say the least.

In planning for this post-war period, let us take time to appreciate what we have. Let us provide for our children those things which will make for a well-rounded development. Let us remember that gold and frankincense alone will never build memories or plan the foundation for a future. We need the home, the church, and the school, working together.

In closing I wish to thank all who are so cooperative and so patient. It always seems to me that most of the credit for the supervisor's work should go to the teachers. They are the ones who carry on and see the work to completion. Without their help little could be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN BARTLETT TOWER

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF HANDWRITING

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

I am pleased to submit the following report on the operation of the handwriting program in your schools for the school year of 1944-45.

In the initial handwriting test administered in the Hampden schools in September, 1938, 18.5% made "A" (Excellent); 18.4% made "B" (Good); and 63.1% made a score of less than "B". In the tests administered in June, 1945, 87.9% of the pupils were scored "A" (Excellent); 8% made "B" (Good); and 4% of the pupils scored less than "B". Handwriting certificates were awarded to 90% of your graduates.

During the last school year we graded approximately 1,500 formal and 4,500 informal handwriting papers for your pupils.

We furnished the following materials for your teachers and pupils:— Teacher monthly outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, monthly and term envelopes, individual handwriting certificates for pupils in the eighth grade who qualified, term testing papers, seals, etc.

In general, I am pleased with the results obtained and wish to take this opportunity to thank you and your teachers for the fine cooperation I have received.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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

People are increasingly coming to realize that there is a decided educational and social value attached to the study and performance of music, but the thing to be remembered is the enjoyment which the student receives as he increases his ability and realizes his contribution to the happiness of others.

I have attempted, in this first semester, to bring the child a good foundation in singing and the theory of music. It is my wish that this art will prove a blessing and a joy in the years ahead.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to every member of the school department for their cooperation and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS SMITH

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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

Vaccinations, immunizations, physical examinations, general inspection in controlling any infectious or contagious diseases, testing vision, weighing pupils, and making recommendations to parents based on the above activities have constituted the work of the physician, dentist, and school nurse.

The findings of the Selective Service reveal that many defects prevented the men from serving in the armed forces. If this is so necessary for war, it would seem that it would be even more important that these defects be corrected in childhood so that when they go along life's way they may be more capable of facing problems as civilians and not wait for a war to spur them on.

With more of our doctors and dentists returning, maybe we'll see more attention given to these situations.

It is hoped that in the near future it will be possible to consider the purchase of an audiometer so that we will not have to borrow one from the State Department.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1945-1946

First Term: Wednesday, September 5, to Friday, December 21.

Second Term: Wednesday, January 2, to Thursday, February 21.

Third Term: Monday, March 4, to Friday, April 26.

Fourth Term: Monday, May 6, to Friday, June 21.

The schools are closed on Friday, October 19, annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association; Wednesday noon, November 21, to Friday, November 23, inclusive, Thanksgiving recess, and on all legal holidays.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

There is none. Schools are open each day regardless of weather conditions. Parents will decide whether or not it is advisable to send their children to school.

Children in the School Census and Their Distribution

October 1, 1945

	5 to 7 years	7 to 16 years	Total
Boys	25	76	101
Girls	22	98	120
Total	47	174	221
Distribution:			
In public school	36	168	204
In Trade school	0	3	3
Not enrolled in any school	11	3	14
Total	47	174	221
Total on October 1, 1944	41	184	225

**Number of Pupils in Elementary Schools by Grades
Five-Year Period 1940-1945**

(As of October in each year)

Year	GRADE								Total
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
1940	25	15	27	17	16	25	16	20	161
1941	21	23	20	29	18	19	24	17	171
1942	31	17	25	19	27	16	18	20	173
1943	25	35	19	26	20	28	16	17	186
1944	24	22	30	17	20	22	25	10	170
1945	31	22	20	29	18	17	17	21	175

**Number of Pupils in the Several High and Trade Schools
Five-Year Period 1940-1945**

(As of December in each year)

Year	Junior High School	Classical High School	High School Com'erce	Technical High School	Trade School	Total
1940	9	1	7	16	7	40
1941	13	3	7	13	12	48
1942	15	1	4	17	7	44
1943	18	5	6	17	5	51
1944	11	7	10	24	10	62
1945	10	8	8	19	7	52

Graduation Program, Hampden School, June 15, 1945

Processional: "Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust Gounod

Mary Elizabeth Jones and Norman Hatch

Invocation

Rev. Glenn W. Douglass

Songs: "Sanctus" Schubert

"America, We Pledge Our Faith" Freeman
Chorus

Theme of Program: The Crown Jewels of America

The essays express the great principles of life that enable each generation of Americans to advance toward a greater destiny.

The chorus numbers, for the most part, are traditional and legendary folk-songs, embodying the color and romance of early Americans.

Essay: "The Guiding Light"

Clara Fuller

Songs: "Oh, Wasn't That a Wide River" Negro Spiritual

"Who's That A-calling?" Traditional

Chorus

Essay: "The Crown Jewel of High Ideals"

Richard Breck

Songs: "The Old Man in the Wood" Traditional

"Cousin Jedediah" Thompson

Chorus

- Piano Solo: "March of the Dwarfs" Greig
Clara Fuller
- Essay: "Speak the Speech I Pray You"
Leanna King
- Songs: "The Erie Canal" Traditional
"The Oregon Trail" Strickland
Chorus
- Essay: "A Man's A Man for A' That"
Sherwood Carver
- Class Song: "Amici" Anonymous
Chorus
- Presentation of Certificates to Graduates and to High
School Honor Graduate
Mr. William H. Burns
Chairman of School Committee
- Song: "To Thee, O Country" Eichberg
Chorus

Elementary School Graduates, June, 1945

Thomas John Balser	Clara Louise Fuller
Margaret Carrie Battige	Robert Neil Kibbe
Donald Francis Bernier	Leanna Joyce King
Richard Haines Breck	Joan Eileen Lamoureaux
Sherwood Elmer Carver	Joan Beverly McGuill
Thelma Louise Dunsmoor	

High and Trade School Honor Roll, 1945

Gretchen Baker	Robert Kibbe
Angela Baldger	Leanna King
Edward Breck	Geraldine Lamoureaux
Barbara Burleigh	Judith Mann
Thelma Dunsmoor	Eugenia Marceluk
Clara Fuller	* Florence Marceluk
Edith Isham	Ethel Peterson
Franklin Kibbe	Lois Tower

* Three-year honor pupil.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1946

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY

Mrs. Emily Condon, 54 Fairfield Street, Springfield

TEACHERS

Mrs. Eleanor B. McCray, Principal, Hampden	Grades 7-8
Helen C. Flynn, Hampden	" 6-7
Mrs. Florence Donovan, 131 Carroll St., Spfld.	" 4-5
Mrs. Grace I. Rodin, 121 Blaine St., Spfld.	" 3-4
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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 fourth day of February, A.D., 1946, 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 a Town Treasurer for one year. To choose one Selectman for three years who shall also be on the Board of Public Welfare. 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 Assessor, and one Library Trustee, all for the term of three years; 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 and other employees of the Town, in accordance with Section 8, Chapter 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 vote to transfer from the Library Receipts Reserved to the Library Account the amount of \$4.23 for use in the Library. These funds are now in the hands of the Town Treasurer and are fines collected by the Librarian.

Article 7. 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 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$591.96 for Street Lights.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Street Lights on Allen Street, and to raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 10. 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 petition and contract with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, under the provisions of Chapter 81, Section 28 of the General Laws.

Article 11. 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, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Glendale Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of South Monson Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapters 81 and 90 Highways in the four preceding articles, or take any action in relation thereto.

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

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for widening and surfacing a part of Bennett 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 Chapin 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 Mountain Road.

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

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for planting trees along the highways.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to make the following amendments to the Zoning By-laws, Section II, paragraph 7: by adding

i. Beauty parlors, barber shops, studios for artists and musicians, offices for lawyers, architects, public accountants, real estate agents, residing on the premises, providing there is no visible display from the street nor advertising, except a professional name plate that shall not exceed two (2) square feet in area.

j. Unless otherwise specified in this section, customary home occupations carried on for gain and carried on in the residence of the occupant, provided there is no display of goods visible from the street and no advertising sign except a small announcement sign that shall not exceed two (2) square feet in area and provided that such occupation shall be carried on by a person only within a dwelling or apartment used by him as his private residence, with not more than one person employed as outside help and provided that such occupation shall not occupy more than one-third of the area of his residence or apartment, but shall not be limited to less than one room, and provided that such occupation shall not be carried on in an accessory building.

8. The office of a physician, surgeon or dentist, residing on the premises, providing there is no visible display from the street except an announcement sign not exceeding two (2) square feet in area.

And to amend Section IX, paragraph 2 of the Zoning By-laws by adding "that the Board of Appeals so constituted shall succeed to all of the powers, duties and privileges, etc. of Boards of Appeals as provided in the Zoning Law under Chapter 40, General Laws.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residence "A" to Business District a tract of land on the northerly side of the North Monson Road, beginning at the Hampden-Monson town line and extending in a westerly direction to the old stone wall marking the western boundary of property owned by Sylvester J. Willard et al and extending in width 700 feet in a northerly direction on the Hampden-Monson town line and tapering down to 400 feet on said Willard property and said tract to include the properties of Ellsworth Frey, George A. Audren, Paul H. Phillips, Lillian B. and William E. Hughes and Sylvester J. Willard et al.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.01 for the perpetual care of the Lillian Bradway Cemetery lot.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 for the perpetual care of the W. E. and Fred Leach Cemetery lot.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 for the perpetual care of the Alvin W. Bennett Cemetery lot.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase land from Bernard Ackerman for an addition to the Firehouse property, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a Town Dump, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Finance Board to serve without pay and said board to be appointed by the moderator at this time.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote "to revoke the Planning By-laws in their entirety that now exists on the statute books in town of Hampden".

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote "to revoke the Zoning By-laws in their entirety that now exists on the statute books in the Town of Hampden".

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Gypsy Moth Control.

Article 33. 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 other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to establish a recreational committee, said committee to work in conjunction with the Planning Board, to study and make plans for creating and developing a recreational unit as a living memorial to the veterans of World War II; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the recreational committee.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$65.00 for upholstering chairs and couch and \$75.00 for laying linoleum in teacher's room; also a sum of money for installing storm windows on four school rooms; namely on three rooms on west side and on east basement room, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. 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 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 723, of the Acts of 1945, being an act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments and of districts for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II or other veterans.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of a district for the purposes provided for by Chapter 723, Acts of 1945, said district to include any nearby towns.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds an amount of money for the purpose of carrying on veterans services during 1946.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote "that the annual business meeting of the voters of said Town of Hampden be held on the second Monday evening in February of each year, the said meeting to commence at eight o'clock p. m."

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to maintain and add names to the Honor Roll.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$131.85 for the purpose of balancing the Reserve Account which was overdrawn in 1945.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to ammend

the vote taken under Article 26 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of 1944 by striking out the words "Charles S. Ballard" and inserting in place thereof the words "the owner".

Article 45. To see if the Town of Hampden will accept from Eva Jane Scott the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to be turned over to the Trustees of the Library Association of the Town of Hampden, the income from which shall be used for the purchase of books for said Library, said books to be properly inscribed in memory of Charles S. Ballard, and further to see if the Town of Hampden will accept from Eva Jane Scott the further sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to be turned over to the Trustees of the Library Association of the Town of Hampden, the income from which shall be used for the purchase of books for said Library, said books to be properly inscribed in memory of Dr. George T. Ballard and his wife, Delia M. Ballard.

Article 46. 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, 1946, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of General Laws.

Article 47. 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 twenty-third day of January, 1946.

NEIL S. KIBBE

WILLIAM BURNS

JOHN J. FLYNN

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Town Meeting as it is the
only copy you are entitled to.