Library Trustees’ Report

Mrs. Grace M. Carew  Term Expires 1932
Mrs. Eleanor Burleigh  Term Expires 1933
Miss Elizabeth Sessions  Term Expires 1934
Appropriated by the Town  $ 400.00
Dog Fund  196.79
Available from Holt Fund  20.20

$ 616.99

Expended:
Librarian  $267.50
Books and Magazines  274.35
Janitor at Town Hall  23.00
Miscellaneous  52.14

$ 616.99

DAY FUND

Balance of Fund June 13, 1931  $ 507.18
Interest to July 1932  32.33

$ 539.51

Sept. 22, 1932—Withdrew $82.33 and paid for Christian Heralds  32.33

Balance in Fund  $ 507.18
We recommend for the maintenance of the Library for the following year $400 and the Dog Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Library Trustees
Librarian's Report

Circulation of books 9,823
Books bought 116
Books donated 197
Magazines bought 15
Magazines donated 161

Donors of Books: Mrs. Elizabeth Sessions, 113; Dr. and Mrs. Goodell, 50; Mrs. Mabel Fisher, 17; Mr. James Gordon, 10; Mrs. W. D. Thomas, 5; Reginald Temple, 1; Mrs. Bowen, 1.

Donors of Magazines: Mr. C. C. Ramsdell, 104; Mrs. Dwight Moody, 25; Mrs. Goodell, 13; Mr. L. O. Noble, 12; Miss Elizabeth Sessions, 5; Mrs. H. H. Threshner, 2.

An increase of nearly 1700 books and magazines loaned during the past year will be noted. This is partly due to the present times, which has increased library work everywhere, and also to the beautiful new library room to which we moved in June.

The new library in the Mowry Memorial room of the Town House was opened at the dedication of the building on June 20th.

We wish to thank our friends for the books and magazines they have so kindly given. Books in foreign languages and non-fiction can be borrowed from the
Library Commissioners for anyone wishing them. In the past six months we have had thirty-eight of these.

The set of pictures from paintings by British artists was enjoyed by those coming to the library during their stay here, August 20th to October 18th.

We are looking forward to another good year and hope everyone will enjoy their library books.

Please remember that the promptness with which the one-week books are returned helps your neighbor to the new books he would like too.

Sincerely,

MRS. HAZEL M. BURLEIGH,
Librarian

Hampden, Dec. 31, 1932.

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AUDITOR’S REPORT

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

NANCY A. LIBBY
Cemetery Commissioners' Report

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

Appropriation $50.00

Labor:

- D. Ralph Isham 3.60
- Milton Carder 6.75
- W. D. Thomas 4.50
- Dan Isham 3.60
- Henry Herdeen 3.60
- Birnie Kibbe 3.60
- D. L. McCray 23.85 $49.50

Unexpended .50

PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation $30.00

- Warren Dickinson, labor $22.50
- Wm. D. McCray, trucking 2.52
- D. L. McCray, labor .45
- John Twohig, gravel .15
- Charles Driscoll, gravel .15 $25.77

Unexpended $4.23

PERPETUAL CARE

- D. Ralph Isham, labor $16.20
- Community Feed Stores, fertilizer 14.65
- Cutler Grain Co., grass seed 1.95
- Arthur Jones, sharpening lawn mower 2.50
- Tennis Rock, labor 8.55
Jerry Rock, labor               .90
Irving Green, labor            9.00
Howard Wilkes, labor          19.80
D. L. McCray, labor           $54.45
D. L. McCray, cash paid       
    for flowers                2.00  56.45
Wm. D. McCray, labor          18.45
Wm. D. McCray, trucking       5.50  23.95
Harry Temple, sundries        4.50
Milton Carder, labor          6.75
W. D. Thomas, labor           7.20
Henry Heredeen, labor         27.90
Dan Isham, labor              25.20
Birnie Kibbe, labor           7.20

$232.70

Respectfully submitted,

D. LINCOLN McCRAY,
D. RALPH ISHAM,
GEORGE S. FERGUSON,

Cemetery Commissioners
Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

I have issued 2 Peddlers’ Licenses.
I have sealed the following:—
  8 Pumps
  10 Sets of Scales
  3 Measures
Received from fees and paid to Town Treas. $ 5.89
Salary for 1932 $25.00

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTHUR A. JONES

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MEAT INSPECTOR

During the year 1932 I have inspected 46 pigs, 25 calves and 7 beeves.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. THRESHER,
Meat Inspector
Forest Warden's Report

FIRE FIGHTING
We have had the following fires during 1932
7 Chimney fires
5 Forest fires
4 House fires
2 Poultry house fires

Appropriation $100.00
Expended 16.20

Unexpended $83.80

FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT

Appropriated $150.00
Expended 137.16

Unexpended $12.84

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Appropriated $650.00
Expended 520.98

Unexpended $129.08

To the equipment we have added 150 feet of 1½ inch rubber lined hose, making 500 feet in all. 6 new Badger fire tanks have been installed in the Town House. We sadly need a small portable engine to make our present equipment complete.

Respectfully Submitted,

EDWARD P. LYONS,
Forest Warden
REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE

Town of Hampden

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932
Report of the
School Committee of Hampden

ORGANIZATION

Chas. F. Medicke, Chairman 1935
Elizabeth Sessions 1934
Robert S. Pease 1933
Frederic A. Wheeler, Supt. and Secretary

The Town has or will receive the following amounts on Account of Schools:

General School Fund, Part I $1,263.30
General School Fund, Part II 1,667.01
Vocational Tuition 363.75
High School Tuition 3,264.86
High School Transportation 2,398.72
Trade School Transportation 531.72
Tuition from Monson 46.00
State Wards 544.32
Lyman School 68.46
Superintendency 214.81

Total $10,362.95

EXPENDITURES

School Committee $ 133.58
Superintendence 594.21
Supervisors 455.60
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High School and Trade School
Transportation $3,044.20
Reimbursements 2,930.44

Net Cost to Town $113.86
Total for all School Purposes $18,022.45
Total Reimbursements 10,362.95

Total School Cost to Town $7,659.50
 Appropriation $19,473.00
Total Expenditures 18,022.45

Unexpended $1,450.55

Transferred to Reserve Account
At Town Meeting
December 11, 1933 $800.00

Surplus $650.55

The School Committee recommend an appropriation of $18,260.00 for all school purposes:

**SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES**

School Committee 125.00
Superintendence 575.00
Supervisors 460.00
Teachers 4,650.00
Text Books and Supplies 300.00
Janitor 1,000.00
Fuel 500.00
Miscellaneous Operating 200.00
Repairs 100.00
Health 400.00
Elementary School Transportation 1,770.00
High & Trade School Transportation 2,630.00
High and Trade School Tuition 5,525.00
Miscellaneous Expense 25.00

Total $18,260.00

The High and Trade School Estimates for Tuition and Based on Following data:

9 Junior H. S. pupils 1-30 to 6-30 @ $70.00 630.00
16 Senior H. S. Pupils 1-30 to 6-30 @ $95.00 1,520.00
4 Trade School pupils 1-30 to 6-30 @ $90.00 360.00
12 Junior H. S. pupils 9-1 to 12-31 @ $70.00 840.00
21 Senior H. S. pupils 9-1 to 12-31 @ $95.00 1,995.00
3 Trade School pupils 9-1 to 12-31 @ $60.00 180.00

Total $5,525.00

Respectfully Submitted,

CHAS. F. MEDICKE,
ELIZABETH SESSIONS,
ROBT. S. PEASE,

School Committee
Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Hampden:

Madam and Gentlemen:—

Herewith is submitted my report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1932.

Health Survey.

In January Dr. Fredrika Moore, Pediatrician, assisted by Miss Aura E. Kepler, Consultant in School Nursing, and Miss Mary Spalding, Consultant in Nutrition, all of the Department of Public Health, made a "Health Survey" of the Hampden schools, and later sent to my office a detailed report of the survey with comments and recommendations. This survey was without cost to the town.

The report is too long to publish in full. As was to be expected, there was commendation of some features of the health work and suggestion of ways in which improvements might be made in some particulars. Some of the recommendations made have already been adopted. With reference to the annual examination of children which state law requires, the report recommended that each child be stripped to the waist in order to make possible a more thorough examination of heart, lungs, and spinal column. It also urged that an attempt be made to secure the presence of parents at the time when their children are being examined.
In accordance with this recommendation, during the fall term notices were sent to parents in advance of the time set for the examination of their children, urging them to come to the school to be present for the examination. The new building with its nurse’s clinic room and teachers’ room offers the best of opportunities for carrying out the strip-to-the-waist recommendation. The response of parents to the invitation sent them has been excellent, the examinations have been carried out as recommended by the State Department, the school nurse reports that in those cases where parents have been present it has been possible for doctor, parents, and nurse to talk over the child’s physical condition, and frequently to come to agreement on plans for the removal of any remediable defects and for better safe-guarding and promoting the health of the children. While no reports have come to my office from parents regarding these examinations, from the standpoint of the schools at least the adoption of the recommendation of Dr. Moore and her assistants in this particular has resulted in a much improved procedure.

The appropriation made at the last annual town meeting of $150 for the dental clinic made it possible to keep the clinic open more days and more fully to care for the dental needs of the school children. I am chagrined over the fact that after the town had generously provided the increased appropriation asked for this should have been overexpended. There was no intention of exceeding the appropriation. I will gladly submit to whatever criticism is due the school department because of this, but hope that the slip will not cause resentment in the minds of the voters which will express itself in a refusal of the appropriation needed for this very valuable service to the school children of Hampden. Miss Polson reports that five children were treated at each of
the two clinics held after the appropriation had been ex-
hausted.

New Courses of Study.
During the past year two new courses of study issued
by the State Department have been approved by the
school board for use in the Hampden Schools, Health
Education for Elementary Schools and Science for Ele-
mentary Schools. The course in health education cor-
relates well with the series of textbooks already in use
in our schools. The course in science is organized on
the units of study basis, there being provided for each
grade a large number of units of study with the expecta-
tion that the grade will make selection of those units
which its environment and interests make best adapted
for its use. So far as the lower grades are concerned,
experienced teachers will recognize the units of study in
science which are being carried through as very similar
to bits of work formerly given in the schools under the
name of Nature Study. This field of study, which has
been somewhat neglected in the Hampden Schools, of
late, has received new interest and attention as a result
of the new course of study and of the better grouping of
pupils for such work which has resulted from the con-
solidation of the schools.

The Hampden Town House.
For the last two years the major portion of the re-
port of the Superintendent of Schools has been taken up
with a discussion of the advantages that were coming to
the town from the gift to it of the unique and very com-
plete building which has been appropriately named the
Hampden Town House. Thus far the school department
has been unable to find any similar building in the
country so complete in its provisions for caring for the
public interests and social activities of a community. It
is a great asset to the Town of Hampden.
Among the benefits which have come to the schools from the erection of this building may be named:

**Better Grading.** Ten years ago each teacher in town taught four grades, with the exception of the teacher at the Scantic School who taught eight grades. With the closing of the Scantic School and the partial consolidation which resulted, the primary teacher at the West Side taught grades 1, 2 and 3, at the Center, grades 1, 2, and 4. Grades 5 and 6 were at the West Side, grades 7 and 8 at the Center. Today with all the public school children of the town in one building one teacher has grades 1 and 2, another grades 3 and 4, the third grades 5 and 6, and the fourth grades 7 and 8.

**Better Library Facilities.** With the consent of the librarian, the teachers are privileged to go to the library at any time for books which they need for use in their classroom work. The teacher taking a book from the library leaves on the librarian's desk the customary card, and, when through with the book, returns it to its proper place on the library shelves. Thus far no friction has arisen over this arrangement. The privilege is greatly appreciated by the teachers and of great benefit to the schools.

**An Assembly Hall.** The fine assembly hall equipped with a baby grand piano given to the building by the T M T M Club of the town has been used by the teachers for school assemblies and by the supervisor of music for chorus singing. Plans are under consideration for making the assemblies an integral part of the school program. It is believed that they will be of great value in motivating the work in English and in music.

**Shower Baths.** While the shower baths thus far have been used more by outside organizations than by the schools, still they are available for the use of the school
children. On application from parents, arrangements are made in the school's schedule for the use of the showers. Thus far applications have been received only in the case of children in the lower grades.

**Greatly Improved Sanitary Conditions.** There is no comparison to be made between the old school buildings with their sanitaries and somewhat primitive provisions for drinking water and hand washing and the thoroughly modern equipment in the new building. The change in this respect has made for decency and cleanliness.

**Lunch Rooms and Play Rooms.** The two large rooms in the basement under the classrooms are fitted out with tables and benches and are used for luncheon purposes during the noon hour, grades 1-4 lunching in one room under the supervision of their teachers, and grades 5-8 in the other under the supervision of their teachers. As the building is equipped with a fine kitchen, easily reached from these lunch rooms, it is to be hoped that when more prosperous times return provision may be made for a hot lunch service. On days when the weather does not permit games on the playground, the tables can be quickly taken down and the lunch rooms converted into playrooms.

**Classrooms Greatly Improved in Convenience and Attractiveness.** The jacketed stoves with their attendant wood boxes necessary at the West Side are gone. The heating and ventilating system seems to work as well as can be asked, the ventilated wardrobes at the rear of each classroom are an improvement over the hooks found in the corridors of the old buildings. The arrangement of blackboards, bulletin boards, and tracks for hanging maps is excellent. The unilateral lighting complies with the best standards. All these features contribute to the excellency of the schools.
The Full Time Janitor. Only one who has had experience in the two types of schools realizes how much a competent and obliging janitor on duty during the full school day can contribute to the schools. He means a cleaner building, a more carefully heated building, attention to many matters of repairs, and a constant supervision of the use of the building which is of value to the building and to the pupils and permits the teachers to devote their time more fully to their main task of instructing and training the pupils.

Woodworking Projects. The schools have been fortunate in the custodian that was selected for the Town House. Mr. Perkins has a background of experience with tools, an interest in boys and a knack for instructing and getting along with them. He has set up a work bench in the boiler room where during the school day, outside of the regular hours for classroom work, some of the older boys may usually be found greatly interested in coping saw and other forms of woodworking.

A Nurse’s Clinic Room. As already pointed out, this greatly conveniences the program of the school physician and school nurse.

Without elaborating further in this report, I wish to close by recording my own personal lively admiration and appreciation of the spirit which prompted this splendid gift to the Town of Hampden.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC A. WHEELER.
SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1932-1933

Fall Term:
   Tuesday, September 6, to Friday, December 23.
Winter Term:
   Tuesday, January 3, to Friday, February 24.
Spring Term:
   Monday, March 6, to Friday, April 28.
Summer Term:
   Monday, May 8, to Tuesday, June 20.

TABLES OF STATISTICS

Children in the School Census and Their Distribution
October 1, 1932

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School Membership and Attendance, 1931-1932

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16,920.5  94.97  117  100.81  94.  52  30

School Membership by Grades, December, 1932

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Grammar School Graduates, June, 1932

- Willo Helen Balsar
- Julia Mary Bandoski
- Margaret Ida Brooks
- Virginia Ruth Carder
- Raymond C. Dunlea

- Arthur F. Green
- Nicholas Newman
- Jean G. Roux
- Bernice Edith Snow
- Robert H. Witkop

Number of Pupils in High School, December, 1932

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HONOR ROLL

On Honor Roll of Springfield High Schools
One or More Times During 1932
(No Mark Lower Than B)

Barbara Gottsche    Eleanor Samble
Arthur Green        Evelyn Thresher
Althea McCray       Robert Witkop
Elinor Moody

Perfect Attendance, 1931-1932
Shirley Fuller

Awarded Physical Efficiency Buttons During 1932

Alex Bandoski        Edward Haley
Alger Boguz          Albert Hoaglund
Charles Carder       Kenneth Moody
Lillian Collins       Frederick Samble
Lebro Essabatini     Phyllis Simonds
Homer Fuller         Roger Tracy
Richard Fuller       Rose Turcott
SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1933

School Committee
Charles F. Medicke, Chairman, R. F. D., E. Longmeadow
Robert S. Pease, Hampden; Elizabeth Sessions, Hampden

Superintendent of Schools
Frederic A. Wheeler, East Longmeadow

Superintendent’s Clerk
Emily O. Cormier, East Longmeadow

Teachers
Mrs. Louise M. Thayer, Hampden, Grades 7 and 8
Mrs. Catherine L. Flynn, Hampden, Grades 5 and 6
Barbara D. Smith, North Wilbraham, Grades 3 and 4
Lucy A. Slight, 358 South St., Agawam, Grades 1 and 2

Supervisor of Drawing
Mrs. Helen B. Tower, 23 Haskin St., Springfield

Supervisor of Music
Mrs. Ethel C. Morse, 244 Pearl St., Springfield

School Physician
Dr. A. A. Starbuck, 6 Maple St., Springfield

School Nurse
Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit St., Springfield

School Dentist
Dr. J. H. T. Maloney, 246 Central St., Springfield

Supervisor of Attendance
Fred Perkins, 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 the Town of Hampden, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the Sixth day of February, A. D., 1933, at ten 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, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, who shall be The Board of Public Welfare, one School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Collector of Taxes, three Constables, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, one Library Trustee for three years, and one Auditor for one year. All to be on one ballot. Also to choose all other necessary Town Officers. The polls open at ten-fifteen A. M. and may close at 6 P. M.

Article 3. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Town
Treasurer, School Committee, Town Bookkeeper, Assessors, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Cemetery Commissioners, Auditor, and any committee whose duty it may be to report at said meeting and act thereon.

Article 4. To determine the method of collecting taxes and direct in regard to the payment of same.

Article 5. To fix the compensation of all Officers elected by the Town, in accordance with Section 8, Chapter 591, Acts 1920; and also all other employees of the Town.

Article 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund, now in hands of the Treasurer.

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 $1,700.00 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, General Laws.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $50.00 to be expended by the Trustees for the County Aid to Agriculture for the County of Hampden, in accordance with provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,349.00 for Street Lights.

Article 11. 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 graves of soldiers and sailors.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $271.62 for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Forest Fire fighting equipment.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the purchase of Fire Equipment and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept the sum of $100.00 for the perpetual care of the John Whitaker Cemetery Lot.

Article 16. To see if the Town will accept the sum of $100.00 for the perpetual care of the David and Mary C. Stebbins Cemetery Lot.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to co-operate with the County and State for construction and surfacing the remainder of Somers Road to the State line.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to co-operate with the County and State for construction and surfacing a part of Allen Street, commencing at end of 1932 work.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the request of the Hampden Garden Club that they be allowed to attend to the planting upon the
grounds about the Town House, the planting to be done according to plans approved by the Selectmen, School Committee and Library Trustees.

Article 20. Shall the Town of Hampden accept an offer of seventeen hundred fifty dollars ($1,750.00) for the sale of the land, and buildings known as the West Side Schoolhouse Property to the Baptist Society of Hampden.

Article 21. To see if the Town of Hampden will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a School Bus for transportation of High School pupils.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $338.62 to pay the following 1932 bills; City of Springfield, Welfare, $305.94; Fred Parker, $30.18 and Dr. George W. Tully, $2.50; Soldier's Relief and Comm. of Mass., $78.86, Welfare.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for cutting openings for the purpose of ventilating the space under the auditorium of the Town House.

Article 24. 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 the provisions of Sec. 50, Chap. 111 G. L. or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to use the official ballot at caucuses.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to cooperate with the State and County to finish tarring Scantic Road.
Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to cooperate with the State and County to start tarring North Monson Road.

Article 28. To see if the Town will 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, 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under these notes to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 29. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year and carry into effect any vote or votes passed under the preceding articles, and to appropriate the same, also to vote how such money shall be raised.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at each of the four 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-eighth day of January, A. D., 1933.

NEIL S. KIBBE
NELSON M. CAREW
JOHN J. FLYNN

Selectmen of Hampden