7. Road widening and elimination of curves on South Road Hill, Scantic Road and Glendale Road for the purpose of having a clearer view of the roadway ahead. This project was not completed but has been transferred to WPA.

8. The improving and construction of roads in the New or Scantic Road Cemetery. Transferred to WPA.

The Town received the sum of $8,111.00 from the FERA and spent $1,342.22 on ERA projects with some reimbursement to the Hampden Volunteer Fire Co., if approved by the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MEDICKE

Administrator
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Detailed Financial Report — Town of Hampden

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Less—Expenditures:

**Home Department**

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**4-H Club Department**

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| **Total**                          | **$40.62**               |
Activities Carried and Brief Summary of Results Accomplished

4-H Club Department: Fifty boys and girls in Hampden enrolled in the following 4-H projects: Dairy 3, Poultry 4, Garden 8, Corn 1, Canning 5, Foods 10, Home crafts 12, Clothing 7.

The two 4-H County Agents made thirty-nine farm and home visits, and spent 11½ days in the town, and held fifteen meetings with an attendance of 381.


The two county agents held twenty-one meetings in the Town, with an attendance record of 307, and they spent 8½ days in the town on these projects.

Agricultural Department: Thirteen farmers cooperated and were assisted in the following projects by the County Agent: Legume and forage crops, potato, orchard, agricultural engineering, poultry, dairy, agricultural economics, and pasture.

The County Agent made eighteen farm visits in the Town.
Report of the School Committee of Hampden

ORGANIZATION

Robert S. Pease, Chairman 1936
Fred L. Beebe 1937
Mrs. Grace L. Kibbe 1938
Frederic A. Wheeler, Sec. and Supt.

During 1935 reimbursements on account of schools were received as follows:

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Total $9,915.71
# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## General Control

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Net Cost of Schools to the Town

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2,869.10

Total net cost to town $9,257.44

The school committee recommends an appropriation of $19,945.00

School Committee $ 125.00
Superintendence 590.00
Supervisors 380.00
Teachers 5,040.00
Textbooks 125.00
Supplies 250.00
Janitor 1,200.00
Fuel 1,065.00
Miscellaneous Operating 100.00
Repairs 100.00
Health 450.00
Transportation 3,530.00
Tuition 6,980.00
Miscellaneous Auxiliary 10.00

$19,945.00
The high school transportation item includes the sums to be paid to pupils living beyond the two mile limit.

Tuition for high and trade schools for 1936 has been estimated as follows:

Jan. 27 - June 30, 1936:
- 27 senior high school pupils at $80 = $2,160.00
- 10 junior high school pupils at $65 = 650.00
- 5 trade school pupils at $90 = 450.00

Sept. 9 - January 1937:
- 33 senior high school pupils at $80 = 2,640.00
- 12 junior high school pupils at $65 = 780.00
- 5 trade school pupils at $60 = 300.00

Total = $6,980.00

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT S. PEASE
FRED L. BEEBE
GRACE L. KIBBE
Report of
Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Hampden:

Herewith is submitted my report as superintendent of schools for the year ending December 31, 1935.

Pre-School Center Discontinued.

From February, 1934, until June, 1935, a pre-school center was carried on at the Town House under the care of Mrs. Mary W. Haley. This was conducted in accordance with regulations governing Federal Emergency Relief in Education. Except for small expenditures for supplies, all the expense of the undertaking was paid for out of federal funds.

With the opening of the fall term last September application for approval of the project for the current school year was made. But, owing to new regulations regarding pre-school centers which could not be met in Hampden, approval of the application was refused. Accordingly, the pre-school center has been discontinued.

An Additional Teacher.

In September, 1939, the enrolment of the Hampden schools was 95. The following year the September membership had jumped to 105; in 1933 it was 116; in 1934,
119; and this last September it had reached 143, a gain of 48 pupils, or over 50 per cent, in five years. Twenty-eight boys and girls enrolled in grade 1 this year, by far the largest first grade which the schools have had since I have known them.

This large enrolment in the first grade caused such a congestion in the primary room that it was necessary to take measures to relieve it. The most practicable plan for doing this seemed to be to open an overflow school in one of the basement playrooms. The state building inspector was asked to pass on the proposal, and approved the playroom as satisfactory for classroom purposes. Necessary equipment was installed. The grade assignments in the two lower rooms were changed so as to give Miss Slight grade 1 and Miss Smith grades 2 and 3. The fourth grade was transferred to the new classroom. Miss Miriam I. Sullivan, a graduate of the Westfield Normal College with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, who had also spent three years studying at the New England Conservatory of Music, was engaged to take charge of grade 4. Miss Sullivan is proving an excellent teacher, and, so far as I know, the new arrangement is well liked by the townspeople.

The budget estimate of the school department for 1935 did not foresee the employment of an additional teacher beginning with September. This accounts for the fact that the school appropriation has been slightly over-expended even though the amount appropriated was the total asked for by the committee.

Reduction of Tuition Rates.

The budget deficit for the current year caused by the fitting out of the new classroom and the employment
of an additional teacher would have been greater if it had not been for a reduction in high school tuition rates. The school department of the city of Springfield during the past few years has been obliged to cut down on its expenditures. This has meant a lower per pupil cost. In accordance with the policy which is general throughout the commonwealth of fixing tuition charges at a figure approximating the cost per pupil, as its expenditures per pupil have gone down, the Springfield school committee has lowered its tuition rates. For a time the senior high school tuition rate was $190 a year. In 1933 this was reduced to $170, and again beginning September 1935, to $160. Likewise, the rate in the junior high schools was reduced from $140 to 135, and then to $130. These reductions in tuition rates mean that the town is paying for tuition for the current year approximately $350 less than it would have paid under the rates in effect a year ago and $1,000 less than would have been required under the rates in effect prior to September, 1933.

New Laws.

Two laws relating to school matters enacted by the General Court at its last session have been the objects of a great deal of discussion. One is the so-called Loyalty Oath law applicable to teachers. The other is the law which requires a salute to the flag to be given by pupils and teachers in all the classrooms at least once a week. The requirements of these laws are being complied with. Teachers and supervisors, including the superintendent, have subscribed to the Loyalty Oath. Teachers and pupils in the Hampden schools prior to the enactment of the law were accustomed to salute the flag daily as part of their opening exercises. They still continue that practice even though the law requires the salute but once a week.
Nature Study and General Science.

In 1931 the Department of Education issued a course of study in science for the elementary schools. This course is laid out on the so-called "unit of study" plan. Under the heading "Science" is included such work as formerly was more often referred to as "Nature Study." The teachers of Hampden have carried through several interesting projects under nature study during the past year. While the townspeople are more or less familiar with these, it may be worth while to call attention to some of them in the annual report.

Under the auspices of the Hampden Garden Club a tent caterpillar extermination contest was carried on in the schools during the winter of 1934-1935. The total number of clusters of eggs brought in by seventy pupils taking part was 26,606. John Isham, a pupil in grade 6, brought in 2,860 clusters, the greatest number gathered by any one pupil. The interest in the contest was so general that at the annual town meeting an appropriation of $25.00 was made to be distributed among the pupils who took part in it. It has been a matter of comment that last summer the roadsides of Hampden were freer from the tent caterpillar pest than those of adjacent towns.

Another project carried on by Mrs. Flynn's school which attracted considerable attention was that of collecting abandoned birds' nests. The nests of nearly fifty different species of birds were collected and studied. I believe this has given the children of the school a large amount of information regarding birds, an appreciation of the importance of bird life to the community, and an attitude of interest in birds which will persist throughout their lives.
Another project carried out by the primary schools was the rearing of three gray squirrels. When brought to the school these babies had not yet opened their eyes and had to be bottle fed. As they grew, they became friendly, happy, rollicking, somewhat mischievous pets. I have no doubt that the influence of these squirrels was good, and that the children of the schools are better children because of their presence in the classrooms.

The School Dental Clinic.

A discussion of the work of the dental clinic each year in the annual report of the superintendent is perhaps justified by the fact that this clinic is one of the more recently established school activities. The appropriation of $100 made at the last annual town meeting was used up during the months of March, April, May, and June. During that period the teeth of fifty-five children, all who visited the clinic, were cleaned. Other work done may be summarized as follows: Silver amalgam fillings, 57; cement fillings, 54; porcelain fillings, 6; permanent teeth filled, 53; temporary teeth filled, 12; permanent teeth extracted, 10; temporary teeth extracted, 60; abscessed teeth treated, 11. The total number of operations performed was 270. Twenty-four children were given "dental certificates."

A conservative estimate of the cost of the work done by Dr. Fiske had it been done by private practitioners is as follows:

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<td>55 cleanings at $1.00 each</td>
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<td>57 silver fillings at $2.00 each</td>
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<td>54 cement fillings at $1.00 each</td>
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<td>6 porcelain fillings at $2.00 each</td>
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Total $305.00
Parents so situated that they can do it are expected to pay for the work done for their children in the clinic in accordance with the modest scale of prices in effect there. This past year, every child, each time he has visited the clinic, has been given a statement of the charges for the work done at that time. In addition, as a matter of routine, when the bimonthly report cards have been sent out, there has been enclosed with each a statement of the child’s account with the dental clinic.

To show the net cost of the clinic to the taxpayers one should deduct from the appropriation of $100.00 the amount collected, 41.10

This leaves a balance of $ 58.90 which had to be raised by local taxation.

This fall when the children were examined by the school physician and the school nurse, it was a matter of remark that their teeth showed much improvement over the condition that prevailed prior to the establishment of the dental clinic.

I wish that all children who apply for the services of the clinic could have all needed work done, but with an appropriation limited to $100 this is not possible.


Miss Polson reports on the health work in the schools as follows:

“Contagious diseases, chicken pox, mumps, whooping cough, scarlet fever, German measles, have been raging all over the country this year and Hampden has certainly had its share. This has meant closer contact with the school by both school doctor and school nurse. The
report in numbers will no doubt be found in the Health Board report, for all known cases have been reported to the Board. It is rather difficult to control some of these diseases, for when visible symptoms appear, others have already been exposed. If children that feel at all sick or have what seems to be a slight cold were kept at home, maybe less spread would come about.

"Unfortunately impetigo had gained a foothold during last summer's vacation and this necessitated close supervision.

"A statistical statement follows:

Number of inspections made 799
Excluded for contagious disease 33
Excluded for pediculosis 4
Vaccinated by school doctor 23
Immunized 35
Schick tested 18
Pupils given physical examination 90
Found to have noticeable defects 65
Pupils with nutritional defects 7
Showing improved nutrition 2
Pupils with postural defects 5
Showing improved posture 2
Pupils with teeth defects 48
Pupils with impacted ear drums 4
Pupils with defective tonsils 17
Tonsils defects corrected by operations 12
Pupils with nasal obstruction 2
Pupils with slight heart defect 4
Pupils with indications of flat feet 8
Showing improved condition of the feet 2
Notices sent out because of symptoms of defective vision 5
Children weighed in September 133
Given an A rating for being up to weight 66
Given a D rating for being underweight 10
Pupils who had not gained in weight 4
Pupils who had lost weight 9

"Several of those having symptoms of defective eyes were given treatment, and, in some cases, were fitted to glasses.

"Nine children spent from sixteen to twenty-five days at Camp Frederic Edwards and gained a total of twenty-five and three quarter pounds. The highest individual gain was six and a half pounds. When asked to purchase the Christmas seals, remember the benefit the children derive from attending the camp, and remember that the camp is maintained in part by the proceeds coming from the sale of seals. The cost to the family for this vacation is nothing.

"Sixteen parents attended the physical examinations. This gave them an opportunity to talk with the doctor and receive literature on posture and foot exercises and several other matters."

Since the opening of the fall term Dr. Starbuck's program has included a weekly examination of all children for symptoms of contagious disease, a weekly examination for the return to school of all children who have been absent because of contagious diseases, and an examination of not less than ten children each week for cuts, bruises, poison ivy, and so forth. Dr. Starbuck comments on the "splendid cooperation between our school nurse and the teachers in working for the health of the school children" and adds that, with the exception of the epidemic of mumps, the general health of the children has been very good.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC A. WHEELER
SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1935-1936

Fall Term:
Tuesday, September 3, to Friday, December 20.

Winter Term:
Thursday, January 2, to Friday, February 21

Spring Term:
Monday, March 2, to Friday, April 24.

Summer Term:
Monday, May 4, to Tuesday, June 16.

The schools will close on Monday, September 16, Children’s Day at the Eastern States Exposition; Friday, October 25, annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers’ Association; on Wednesday noon, November 27, for the rest of the week, Thanksgiving Day recess; on Friday, April 10, Good Friday; on one day during the spring term, teachers’ visiting day; and on all legal holidays.

TABLES OF STATISTICS

Children in the School Census and Their Distribution
October 1, 1935.

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**Membership by Schools and Grades, December, 1935**

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**Number of Pupils in High School, December, 1935**

- Classical High School: 10
- High School of Commerce: 11
- Technical High School: 9
- Classical Junior High School: 11

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| **Grand Total**  | 46                   |                    |       |                    |                        |                    |                     |
Grammar School Graduates, June, 1935
Adina Virginia Ackerman    Norman Warner Kibbe
Theresa Jean Cote          Louis J. Ledoux
Mary Ella Cowperthwaite    Phyllis Brainard Simonds
Homer Leslie Fuller        Rose Marie Turcotte
Eleanor Dudgeon Joyce

HONOR ROLL

On Honor Roll of Springfield Schools
One or More Times During 1935

Estella Bassett              John Hayes
Mary Cowperthwaite           Eleanor Joyce
Sylvia Davis                 Norman Kibbe
Martha Dickinson             Althea McCray
Cecile Duquette              Kenneth Moody
Jeanne Duquette              David Officer

Awarded Certificates by The A. N. Palmer Co., 1934-35
for Excellence in Penmanship

Jean Cote                   Phyllis Simonds
Mary Cowperthwaite          Rose Turcotte

Perfect Attendance, 1934-35
Ruth Ann Kibbe

Awarded Physical Efficiency Buttons During 1935

William Carrier              Leo Kelly
Betty Enslin                  Carl Libby
Earl Enslin                   Doris Pepin
Maralee Gagnier              Stanley Sabbides
SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1936

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
Miriam I. Sullivan, 55 Burton St., Springfield Grade 4
Barbara D. Smith, North Wilbraham Grades 2 and 3
Lucy A. Slight, 358 South St., Agawam Grade 1

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. H. I. Fiske, Hampden

Supervisors of Attendance
Fred A. Perkins, Hampden
Walter Lyons, Hampden
Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss.

To ARTHUR H. GERRISH,

Constable of the Town of Hampden:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Town Affairs and Elections, to meet at the Town House on Monday, the third day of February, A. D., 1936, 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, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen who shall be the Board of Public Welfare, one Collector of Taxes, three Constables, one Tree Warden, one Auditor—all for the term of one year;
also one School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Assessor and one Library Trustee—all for the term of three 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 6 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 elected by the Town, in accordance with Section 8, Chapter 591, Acts of 1920; and also all other employees of the Town.

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

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

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept the sum of $100.00 for the Perpetual care of the Joseph Stimpson Cemetery Lot.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $104.20 from the Excess and Deficiency Account, for an unpaid Street Light bill of 1934.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $457.08 for Street Lights.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Chapter 218, Acts 1920, an act relative to the care of graves of Soldiers and Sailors.
Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for forest fire fighting equipment.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whomever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take to reimburse the Hampden Volunteer Fire Co., for $109.21, moneys spent for the finishing of the Fire House Addition, and raise and appropriate said sum to the Treasury of the Hampden Volunteer Fire Co.

Article 15. 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 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of East Longmeadow Road said money to be used in con-
junction with any money which may be alloted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of North Monson Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of tent caterpillar.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of a Dental Clinic, in accordance with provisions of Section 50, Chapter 111, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to use the sum of $300 in the Property Sale Account for the reduction of the Community Building Land and Equipment Loan, and appropriate the same.

Article 22. To see what action the town will take in regard to the “Farm to Market Road” Program.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for WPA projects for 1936.
Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town 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, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 25. 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 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 seventh day of January, 1936.

NEIL S. KIBBE
NELSON M. CAREW
WALTER E. TEMPLE

Selectmen of Hampden
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