

The recorded charges of health, public welfare, and school departments were listed, the recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the Day Library Fund in the custody of the library trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved and the payments from the fund were verified.

The receipts from the sale of cemetery lots were checked with the recorded sales, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully Submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON

Chief Accountant

**TOWN OF HAMPDEN**  
**BALANCE SHEET - FEBRUARY 18, 1933**  
**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash		Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:	\$2,083.84	In Anticipation of Revenue 1932	\$5,000.00
Taxes:		Special State Tax:	
Levy of 1931	\$2,021.43	Old Age Assistance	3.00
Levy of 1932	9,837.61	Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
		General	\$34,011.91
		Community B'ldg Land	
		and Equipment	1,073.61
Old Age Assistance Taxes:			
Levy of 1932	11,859.04		
Motor Vehicle Taxes:	1.00		
Levy of 1930	4.00	Road Machinery Fund	35,085.52
Levy of 1931	23.12	Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus	1,150.70
Levy of 1932	134.60	Overlays-Reserved for Abate-ments:	1,520.55
		Levy of 1931	290.89
		Levy of 1932	561.03
Tax Titles			
Departmental:			
Health	\$296.57	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	851.92
Welfare	1,372.02	Motor Vehicle Ex-	
Old Age Assistance	233.71	cise Tax	161.72

State Aid	48.00		Tax Title Departmental	30.60 1,950.30
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Due from Trust Fund Income Revenue 1933	\$37,541.31	1,950.30		2,142.62
Less Estimated Receipts Collected	95.53	1.00	Surplus Revenue	7,778.97
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		37,445.78		
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		\$53,533.28		\$53,533.28
<b>DEBT ACCOUNTS</b>				
Net Funded or Fixed Debt		\$5,600.00	Community Building Land and Equipment Loan	\$5,600.00
<b>TRUST ACCOUNTS</b>				
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		\$7,486.62	Day Library Fund	\$507.18
			Joanna B. Holt Library Fund	500.00
			Josiah Bumstead Cemetery General Care Fund	2,112.01
			Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	4,367.43
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		\$7,486.62		\$7,486.62

## Report of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampden:

Early in 1933 the Selectmen and State Engineers made out a budget for the maintenance of various highways of the town, under Chapter 81. The following represent the work done during 1933.

Allen Street	\$ 81.72
East Longmeadow Road	69.50
Wilbraham Road	36.65
Somers Road	22.35
Ludlow Road	12.50
Isaac Bradway Road	60.80
Mill Road	300.55
Carmody Road	20.40
Main Street	300.15
South Road	560.72
Chapin Road	644.40
Rocky Dundee Road	64.32
Scantic Road	308.47
Cross Road	00.00
South Monson Road	360.76
Thresher Road	106.28
Hendee Road	20.40
Howlett Hill	53.00

Stafford Road	166.30	
North Monson Road	83.91	
Bennett Road	388.00	
Ames Road	192.85	
Glendale Road	197.65	
North Road	683.37	
McCray Road	164.39	
Burleigh Road	7.20	
Machinery and Tools	50.70	
Town Line Signs	149.30	
Total Expenditures		\$5,106.64
Allotments:		
State	\$3400.00	
Town	1700.00	
		\$5100.00

Under Chapter 90, 2200 feet of asphalt bound macadam was constructed on Somers Road, finishing the construction as far as the Connecticut State Line.

Allen Street construction was carried on for 3500 feet further. This also was asphalt bound macadam. It is expected to finish Allen Street in 1934 provided an appropriation of \$14,000. is received. This would mean that the town would raise one-fifth and the state and county four-fifths of the cost. This allotment was asked for at the December meeting with the County Commissioners and the October meeting with the State Commissioner.

A door, a window opening and a ventilator opening were made in the Town House basement walls. It will be noticed in the report of the ventilation of the Town House that the cost was more than was estimated. A reason for this extra cost was the fact that the electric wires entering the building, being located in the place they were in the basement, had to be all changed. An-

other cost was the way of fixing the entrance. At first it was planned to have a hatchway entrance, but it was decided that a doorway would be less dangerous to the children and automobiles would not be able to back onto a door as they might if a hatchway were there. Ice and snow would also pile up on a hatchway.

Some dirt has been removed from the basement and levelling done, and when it is completed a much needed storeroom will be there for use.

A great improvement in the basement has been noticed, as the water which was settled there has disappeared entirely.

As the Board of Public Welfare, the following report is submitted:

Total number of families aided during 1933	14
Total number of persons aided during 1933	55
Total number of families being aided Dec. 31, 1933	7
Total number of persons being aided Dec. 31, 1933	19

This number includes persons who live in other towns and cities, whose bills Hampden is responsible for. It also includes both Welfare and Soldiers Relief. Of the 19 persons now being aided, 12 are living in other cities and towns and 7 in this town. Of the 7 in this town 4 are minor children being boarded out. Of the 7 living in Hampden, the town will receive reimbursement for all but one.

The C. W. A. work, both county and state projects, materially reduced the costs of the Welfare and Soldiers Relief Departments for the last half of November and the month of December.

Three projects were filed with the State Civil Works Administration. Two of these projects were approved, one for widening and surfacing part of Chapin and Ames Roads, and one for constructing sidewalks. One of these projects is nearly completed, the road project. On this project the C. W. A. Funds amounted to \$1012.50, the

town expense amounting to \$99.00 for trucks and \$87.00 for gravel. On the sidewalk project the C. W. A. has allowed \$495.00.

### APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1934

#### General Government:

Legislative	\$ 5.00	
Selectmen	<del>225.00</del>	7
Accounting	250.00	250
Treasurer	300.00	
Collector	250.00	250
Assessors	225.00	
Town Clerk	75.00	75
Law	150.00	
Elections and Registration	125.00	100
Town Hall	10.00	✓
Certifying Notes	16.00	✓
Hampden Town House	700.00	✓

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	\$ 100.00	
Forest Fire Equipment	100.00	
Sealer	25.00	
Forest Fires	100.00	
Forest Warden	25.00	
Tree Warden	100.00	
Moth Eradication	271.62	✓
Fire House	<del>75.00</del>	100

#### Health and Sanitation:

Tuberculosis Hospital	✓	
Meat Inspector	75.00	
Animal Inspector	130.00	
Dental Clinic	100.00	
Health	1000.00	800

**Highways:**

Chapter 81, Maintenance	1700.00
Chapter 90, Construction	2000.00
Snow and Ice Removal	500.00
Bridges and Railings	500.00
Street Lighting	1300.00
Road Machinery	750.00

**Charities and Soldiers Benefits:**

Old Age Assistance	1200.00
Public Welfare	2000.00
State Aid	48.00
Soldiers Relief	400.00
Unemployment Relief	500.00

**Schools** 18,000.00

**Library** 400.00

**Unclassified:**

Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Soldiers and Sailors Graves	50.00
Printing Town Reports	
Town Common	25.00
Insurance	625.00
Reserve	500.00

**Cemeteries:**

Prospect Hill Cemetery	30.00
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**Interest and Debt:**

Interest	800.00
Debt	400.00

Respectfully submitted,

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

Selectmen of Hampden



## Treasurer's Report---Trust Funds

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Name of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, '33	Int. Jan. 1- Dec. 31, '33	Withdrawn 1933	Balance Jan. 1, '34
Day Library	\$507.18	\$19.19	\$19.00	\$507.37
Holt Library	500.00	17.64	17.64	500.00
Bumsted Cemetery	2112.01	73.59	55.38	2130.22

### PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

John A. Adams	102.08	3.56	3.00	102.64
Marcus Beebe	150.12	5.29	2.00	153.41
A. Beebe & S. Stanton		.88		150.88
Flora Carlton	102.08	3.56	3.00	102.64
Milo Chapin	102.08	3.56	3.00	102.64
Frank Davis	204.45	7.14	6.00	205.59
John S. Beebe	102.12	3.56	3.50	102.18
Jackson Dickey	40.80	1.40	1.30	40.90
Henry C. Dickinson	102.08	3.56	3.50	102.14
Orrin Goodwill	204.16	7.12	7.50	203.78
Elsie M. Hills	1040.35	36.47	34.70	1042.12
Holmes & Beebe	204.16	7.12	7.00	204.28
Holt & A. Burleigh	204.16	7.12	7.00	204.28
S. Stacy Hunt	102.08	3.56	3.00	102.64
Wm. Johnson	128.16	4.46	5.00	127.62
John Kenworthy	102.08	3.56	3.00	102.64
Anna S. Leonard	102.08	3.56	3.00	102.64
Orcutt		.73		50.73
Lydia Morris	102.08	3.56	3.00	102.64
Mortimer Pease	102.08	3.56	3.00	102.64
Wm. J. Sessions	51.04	1.77	1.50	51.31

Helen E. Stacy	153.12	5.34	5.00	153.46
Calvin Stebbins	102.08	3.56	3.00	102.64
David Stebbins	100.33	3.54	2.00	101.87
John Stoddard	51.04	1.77	1.50	51.31
Twitchell or Burt	204.22	7.12	7.00	204.34
Thompson or Chaffee	306.32	10.70	11.00	306.02
George West	102.08	3.56	3.50	102.14
Chas. N. Whitaker		.58		100.58
John F. Whitaker		3.52	1.50	102.02
Total on hand January 1, 1933				\$7386.62
Interest January 1 to Dec. 31, 1933				265.21
Withdrawn Jan. & Dec. 31, 1933				229.52
Total on hand January 1, 1934				7822.31

VIOLET M. GOTTSCHÉ

Treasurer

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## Treasurer's Report

**Receipts**

Balance January 1, 1933	\$ 4188.99
Receipts for 1933	86482.10
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	\$90671.09

**Expenditures**

Expenditures for 1933	\$88130.58
Balance December 31, 1933	2540.51
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	\$90671.09

VIOLET M. GOTTSCHÉ

Treasurer

## Town Clerk's Report

Births recorded January 1, 1933 to December 31, 1933	10
Males	5
Females	5
American born parentage	8
Foreign born parentage	2
Marriages recorded January 1, 1933 to Dec. 31, 1933	8
Deaths recorded Jan. 1, 1933 to Dec. 31, 1933	10
Males	6
Females	4
American born parentage	8
Foreign born parentage	2
Documents recorded	6
Dog Licenses issued	120

### Receipts

91	Male Dog licenses @ \$2.00 each	\$182.00
8	Female Dog licenses @ \$5.00 each	40.00
20	Spayed Dog licenses @ \$2.00 each	40.00
1	Kennel license	25.00
		\$287.00

### Expenditures

Clerk's fees @ 20 cents each	24.00	
Paid County Treasurer June 1	93.00	
Paid County Treasurer Dec. 1	170.00	
	<hr/>	\$287.00

VIOLET M. GOTTSCHÉ,  
Town Clerk

## Cemetery Commissioners' Report

### PERPETUAL CARE

D. L. McCray, labor	\$49.60	
D. L. McCray, Cash paid for flowers	5.65	
D. L. McCray cash paid Blair Co., parts	.13	
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		\$55.38
Wm. D. McCray, soil	\$12.75	
Wm. D. McCray, labor	1.80	
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		\$14.55
Labor:		
Leonard Simonds		3.60
Cecil Thomas		1.80
W. D. Thomas		16.65
Dan Isham		10.80
Reginald Isham		10.80
Tennis Rock		17.55
Herbert Adams		13.50
Frederick L. King		3.60
Flank Clang		10.80
Irving Green		1.80
Wm. N. Isham		5.63
Howard Wilkes		10.80
George S. Ferguson labor	\$2.03	

Geo. S. Ferguson, cash paid		
for paint	.85	
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		2.88
Arthur Jones, sharpening		
Lawn Mower	5.45	
Arthur Jones, cash paid		
for parts	.80	
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		6.25
Community Feed Stores, Inc, Fertilizer	4.80	
Harry Temple, grass seed	1.69	
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		\$192.88

#### PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$30.00
Warren Dickinson labor	\$22.50	
Wm. D. McCray, trucking	4.50	
Milton Carder, labor	1.80	
John Twohig, gravel	.60	
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		\$29.40
Balance Unexpended		\$ .60

Respectfully submitted,

D. LINCOLN McCRAY,

D. RALPH ISHAM,

GEORGE S. FERGUSON

Cemetery Commissioners

## SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

Appropriation		\$50.00
Raymond Dunlea, labor	\$18.00	
Leonard Simonds, labor	3.60	
Milton Carder, labor	3.60	
Cecil Thomas, labor	3.60	
Francis Collins, labor	3.15	
Howard Wilkes, labor	3.60	
Richard Joyce, labor	.90	
D. L. McCray, labor	3.60	
Arthur Jones, sharpening lawn mower	2.00	

	\$42.05
Balance Unexpended	\$ 7.95

Respectfully Submitted,  
**RAYMOND DUNLEA,**  
 Care of Soldiers and Sailors Graves

## REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN FOR 1933

We have had the following fires during the year:

- 1 Automobile fire
- 4 House fires
- 7 Chimney fires
- 2 Forest fires
- Several small forest fires
- 1 Call to East Long Meadow.

1 New Pacific portable pump and 800 feet of 1½ in. rubber lined hose and several other items necessary for a complete department has been added during 1933.

I would suggest that extinguishers in private homes be returned and freshly charged extinguishers be received in their place.

Respectfully submitted,  
**EDWARD C. LYONS,**  
 Fire Warden

## Report of Assessors

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Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed		
Number on real estate		295
Number on personal estate		118
	Total	413
Number of male polls assessed		292
Value of assessed stock in trade	\$	4,175.00
Value of assessed live stock		28,276.00
Value of assessed machinery		15,536.00
Value of all other assessed tangible personal property		1,961.00
Value of assesed tangible personal estate		49,948.00
Value of assessed real estate:		
Buildings, excluding land	\$373,810.00	
Land, excluding buildings	231,540.00	
		\$605,350.00
Total valuation of assessed estate April 1, 1933		\$655,298.00
Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlayings		
Personal	\$	2,197.68
Real estate		26,635.40
Polls		584.00
		\$ 29,417.08

Rate of total tax per \$1,000	\$44.00	
Number of horses assessed	97	
Number of cows assessed	364	
Number of sheep assessed	4	
Number of neat cattle, other than cows	134	
Number of swine assessed	39	
Number of dwelling houses assessed	261	
Number of acres of land assessed	12,187	
Number of fowls assessed	4026	
Value of fowls assessed	\$3,220.00	
State Tax	900.00	
State Parks & Reservations	1.95	
Auditing Tax	202.98	
Old Age Assistance	299.00	
County Tax	1,042.32	
Overlay (of current year)	514.26	
Estimated receipts	\$13,482.71	
Available funds	617.48	
		\$14,100.19
Taxes abated during 1933		
Committment of 1932	\$41.19	
Committment of 1933	58.30	
Motor vehicle excise tax	\$1,232.14	
Abatements		
Committment of 1932	\$21.89	
Committment of 1933	29.47	



## TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

### General Government

Legislative	\$ 5.00
Selectmen	200.00
Accounting	250.00
Treasurer	250.00
Collector	175.00
Assessors	250.00
Clerk	75.00
Law	150.00
Election and Registration	60.00
Town Hall	10.00
Certifying notes	12.00
Town House	600.00

### Protection of Persons and Property

Police	75.00
Forest Fire Equipment	100.00
Sealer	25.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Forest Warden	25.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Moth	257.38
Fire House	75.00
Fire Equipment	800.00
Tuberculosis Hospital	98.91
Meat Inspector	100.00
Animal Inspector	100.00
Dental Clinic	100.00

### Highways

Chapter 81 Maintenance	1,700.00
Chapter 80 Construction	2,800.00
Snow and Ice Removal	500.00
Road machinery	450.00
Street Lights	1,370.02
Bridge and Railings	1,000.00
Ventilation	150.00

Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Charities	2,500.00
State Aid	48.00
Soldiers Relief	500.00
Schools	18,000.00
Library	400.00
Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Soldiers and Sailors Graves	50.00
Printing Town Reports	150.00
Town Common	25.00
Insurance	800.00
Reserve	500.00
Prospect Hill Cemetery	30.00
Interest	700.00
Debt	400.00
Tarring Scantic Road	200.00
Tarring North Monson Road	200.00
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	\$37,541.31

**From Excess and Deficiency Account**

City of Springfield, Welfare	\$ 305.94
Fred Parker	30.18
Dr. W. Tully	2.50
Soldiers Relief and Comm. of Mass.	78.86
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	\$ 417.48

**June 19, 1933**

Soldiers Relief	\$ 300.00
State Aid	72.00
Old Age Assistance	200.00
Interest	275.00
Health Account	1,000.00
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	\$ 1,847.00

September 4, 1933

Transferred from Road		
Machinery Fund to Road		
Machinery account	\$200.00	
Collector's account for 1931 and 1932	\$250.00	
Welfare as of Article 5	600.00	850.00
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Total Appropriations		\$ 40,238.31

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER L. HATCH,

WALTER BARTLETT,

EDWARD THRESHER,

Assessors of Hampden

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## REPORT OF MEAT INSPECTOR

During the year 1933 I have inspected:

53 pigs, 12 Calves, and 3 beef

*Respectfully submitted,*

EDWARD J. THRESHER,

Meat Inspector

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## REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

During the year 1933—80 barns have been inspected.

*Respectfully submitted,*

EDWARD J. THRESHER,

Animal Inspector

## Tax Collector's Report

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### EXCISE TAX OF 1932

Balance due at the end of Audit, Feb. 28, 1933	\$122.11
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	90.60
Uncollected December 31, 1933	31.51
Interest paid Town Treasurer	3.57

### TAXES OF 1932

Balance due at end of Audit, Feb. 28, 1933	\$9791.75
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$8161.20
Abatements	57.19
Transferred to Tax Title	35.82
	<hr/> \$8254.21
Uncollected December 31, 1933	\$1537.54
Interest paid Town Treasurer	394.31

### EXCISE TAX OF 1933

Committments	\$1232.14
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$1072.90
Abatements	22.98
	<hr/> \$1095.88
Uncollected December 31, 1933	\$ 136.26
Interest paid Town Treasurer	3.37

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX OF 1933**

Committment		\$299.00
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	275.00	
Received from State	18.00	
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		293.00
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Uncollected December 31, 1933		6.00

**POLL TAX OF 1933**

Committment		\$584.00
Collected and paid Town Treasurer		563.00
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Uncollected December 31 1933		\$ 48.00
Interest paid Town Treasurer		2.48

**TAXES OF 1933**

Committment		\$28,849.58
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$16,029.74	
Abatements	58.30	
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		\$16,088.04
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Uncollected December 31, 1933		\$12,761.54
Interest paid Town Treasurer		12.54

Respectfully submitted,

D. LINCOLN McCRAY,

Collector

## Library Trustees Report

Mrs. Eleanor Parsons	Term Expires 1933
Miss Elizabeth Sessions	Term Expires 1934
Mrs. Grace M. Carew	Term Expires 1935
Appropriated by the Town	\$400.00
Dog Fund	227.52
Available from Holt Fund	17.64
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	\$645.16

### Expended:

Librarian	\$252.50
Asst. Librarian	109.00
Incidentals	19.91
Books, Magazines and other periodicals	263.75
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	\$645.16

### DAY FUND

Balance of Fund September 22, 1932	\$507.18
Interest to July 1933	19.19
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	\$526.37

Nov. 20, 1933—Withdrew \$19.00  
and paid for

Christian Heralds	19.00
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Balance in Fund	\$507.37
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We recommend for the maintenance of the Library  
for the following year \$400 and the Dog Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. CAREW

ELIZABETH SESSIONS

ELEANOR B. PARSONS

Library Trustees

## Librarian's Report

Circulation of books	11,754
Books bought	165
Books donated	242
Magazines bought	15
Magazines donated	34

Donors of Books: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. S. Wood, 117; Estate of Mr. C. C. Ramsdell, 46; Commission, 20; Mr. F. M. Jones, 21; Mrs. E. H. Chapman, 16; Mrs. M. J. Gottsche 13; Mrs. Mabel Fisher, 5; Mrs. George Ferguson, 2; Joseph King, 2.

Donors of Magazines: Mr. C. C. Ramsdell, 10; Mrs. George Ferguson, 14; Mrs. Kena Ryder, 6; Mrs. W. L. Kibbe, 3; Mr. L. O. Noble, 1.

The circulation has continued to increase by nearly 2000 this year. Of the total circulation 1790 were non-fiction, 2743 children's books, 1187 periodicals and the balance fiction.

The generous gifts of books and magazines have been appreciated by all and we thank our friends for them.

The Commission also gave the library a new set of Compton's Encyclopedia which has been a great help in the school reference work.

Our old dictionary has been replaced with a 1932 edition.

A set of pictures on Ireland was loaned to us during June and July.

In March the work came in so fast that Mrs. Gottsche was asked to come in afternoons until it was caught up. Then after several requests the library was opened Monday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock and Mrs. Gottsche was appointed assistant librarian.

A great deal can be done by the people using the Library in the care of their books and keeping them clean which will help us on the expense of repair work.

Sincerely,

MRS. HAZEL M. BURLEIGH,

Librarian

Hampden, Mass., Dec. 31, 1933.



## Report of Fish and Game Warden

Hampden, Mass.  
January 8, 1934

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Dear Sirs:

The following is a complete list of the covers and streams stocked by the Division of Fisheries and Game during 1933.

### Pheasants:

8/29/33	8 Sessions Swamp
8/29/33	8 Palmer Road
8/29/33	8 Ballards Farm
8/23/33	8 Kennedys Farm
8/23/33	8 Chapin Farm
8/23/33	8 Samble Farm
8/23/33	8 Ballards Farm
9/17/33	50 Scantic Valley Farm

### Brook Trout:

12/11/33	2000 Scantic River
12/11/33	300 Goodwill Brook
12/11/33	300 Kibbe Brook
12/11/33	300 Big Brook
12/11/33	300 West Brook
12/11/33	1000 Monson Brook

### Quail:

3/28/33	10 West Brook Section
8/19/33	10 Healeys Farm

### White Hares:

3/11/33	10 Sessions Swamp
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Thirteen prosecutions were made for violations of the Fish & Game Laws. Considerable time was spent in patrol to prevent and the reporting of forest fires. During the recent cold period which followed a heavy fall of snow, grain was supplied and feeding stations established for the feeding of birds.

This work of patrol for the protection and care of our Wild Life, and the prevention of Forest Fires, which endanger our Woodlands, has been carried on under the disadvantage of lack of funds. This service has been gladly given by me.

It is hoped that the townspeople interested in the protection of our Wild Life and Woodlands will make some provision to cover part of the cost of this service.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLIFFORD R. GUNTHER  
Fish & Game Warden

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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

We have sealed

- 4 Platform Scales
- 1 Counter Scale
- 4 Spring Scales
- 2 Computing Scales
- 10 Liquid pumps

Inspected 19 licenses  
 Issued 2 Pedler's licenses  
 Paid to Town Treasurer fees collected \$5.90  
 Express and Equipment \$4.00  
 Salary \$25.00

ARTHUR A. JONES

# Report of the School Committee of Hampden

## ORGANIZATION

Elizabeth Sessions	1934
Chas. F. Medicke, Chairman	1935
Robt. S. Pease	1936
Frederick A. Wheeler, Sec. and Supt.	

The Town has or will receive the following  
sums as reimbursements for 1934

General School Fund Part I	1368.57	
General School Fund Part II	1673.91	
Vocational Tuition	260.88	
High School Tuition	3485.88	
High & Trade School Transportation	2413.34	
Mass. Training School	65.36	
State Ward Tuition	473.65	
Superintendence	214.81	
Total		9956.40

## EXPENDITURES

School Committee	137.97	
Superintendence,		
Salary	374.28	
Expense	179.18	553.46

Supervisors, Drawing and Music	428.24	
Teachers	4133.84	
Text books and supplies	212.93	
Fuel	858.00	
Janitor	950.00	
Miscellaneous Operating	61.17	
Repairs	138.42	
Health	414.07	
Elementary Transportation	1795.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	1.11	
New Equipment	76.05	
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Total for Elementary School		9760.26
High School Tuition	5332.63	
Trade School Tuition	585.00	
High & Trade School Transportation	2322.10	
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Total for High & Trade Schools		8239.73
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Total for all Schools		\$17,999.99
Expense of Elementary Schools	9760.26	
Reimbursements	3796.30	
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Cost of Elementary Schools		5963.96
High School Tuition	5332.63	
High School Reimbursements	3485.88	
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Cost of High School Tuition		1846.75
Trade School Tuition	585.00	
Reimbursement	260.88	
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Cost to Town		324.12
High & Trade School Transportation	2322.10	

Reimbursement	2413.14	
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Excess		91.04

This report is based on the fiscal year of the town and the reimbursements are received as of the School year September 1932—July 1933 and the excess is Trade School Transportation September 1932—January 1933.

Total Expenses for all School Purposes	17,999.99	
Total Reimbursements	9956.40	
Excess on Transportation	91.04	
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Cost of Schools to Town		7952.55

The School Committee recommend the following summary of estimated Expense.

School Committee	125.00	
Superintendence	550.00	
Drawing and Music Supervisors	410.00	
Teachers	4250.00	
Text Books and Supplies	350.00	
Janitor	1000.00	
Fuel	700.00	
Miscellaneous Operating	150.00	
Repairs	100.00	
Health	400.00	
Transportation	3700.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	25.00	
High and Trade Tuition	7090.00	
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Total		\$18,850.00

The Estimate of High and Trade School Pupils.

10	Junior H. S. pupils 1-34 to 7-34 @	67.50	675.00
27	Senior H. S. pupils 1-34 to 7-34 @	85.00	2295.00
5	Trade Schools pupils 1-34 to 7-34 @	90.00	450.00
1	Agawam H. S. pupil 1-34 to 7-34 @	60.00	60.00
10	Junior H. S. pupils 9-34 to '35 @	67.50	675.00
31	Senior H. S. pupils 9-34 to '35 @	85.00	2635.00
4	Trade School pupils 9-34 to '35 @	60.00	240.00
1	Agawam H. S. pupil 9-34 to '35 @	60.00	60.00
Total estimate for High & Trade School Tuition			\$7090.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. MEDICKE

ROBT. S. PEASE

ELIZABETH SESSIONS

School Committee

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee of Hampden:—

Madam and Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted my report as superintendent of schools for the year ending December 31st, 1933.

The year covered by this report has been exceptionally free from changes in connection with the schools worthy of being made a matter of record in the annual report of the town. The teachers, the supervisors of music and drawing, the attendance officers, the custodian of the Town House, the school nurse, the school physician, and the drivers of the transportation buses are all the same as last year. There has been no change whatever in the personnel of the school department.

Only minor changes have been made in other particulars. New science readers have been bought for use in two classrooms, but the course of study is essentially unchanged. Yet, in spite of the lack of outstanding incidents and events, I believe the year to have been a successful one. Tests given show the classes as a rule to average well up to the standard in the basal subjects of reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, and language usage. Every pupil going from our eighth grade of last year to the State Street Junior High School last Septem-

ber secured a passing mark in every subject for the first marking period at that school. Five out of the nine who entered have been on the honor roll one or more times during the fall term. Difficulty in "discipline" has been notably absent from the local schools. The percentage of attendance has been good. There were but forty-five cases of tardiness during the whole school year ending June, 1933.

There is danger that, when schools are running smoothly and changes are not occurring, affairs will get into a rut and that teachers will lose their professional freshness. The townspeople may be interested to learn what is being done by the Hampden teachers to prevent this. In the first place it may be said that all of the teachers have had good preparatory professional training; all of them are graduates of Massachusetts state normal schools. During the past two years these teachers have carried on regular, systematic, professional study, each teacher reading and preparing a paper on each of several recent professional books. During the year beginning September, 1931, the general topic under study was The Progressive Education Movement. During the year beginning September, 1932, the general theme was Teaching Children How to Study. For the present year the teachers are giving their attention to recent publications in the field of Mental Hygiene for School Children. In carrying out this program of professional study the teachers have given carefully prepared book reviews as follows:

Mrs. Thayer:

Henrietta Johnson's "Youth in a World of Men"

Ernest Cobb's "One Foot on the Ground"

Caroline Zachary's "Personality Adjustments of School Children"



Mrs. Flynn:

Arthur I. Gates' "The Improvement of Reading"  
 Bagley and McDonald's "Standard Practices in  
 Teaching"  
 William A. White's "Principles of Mental Hygiene"

Miss Smith:

Marion P. Stevens' "The Activities Curriculum in the  
 Primary Grades"  
 Frank M. McMurry's "How to Study"  
 Coward McCann's "The Healthy Minded Child"

Miss Slight:

Rugg-Shumaker's "The Child Centered School"  
 E. H. Reader's "Simplifying Teaching"  
 Mary B. Sayles's "The Problem Child at School"

In addition to the above some of the teachers have been enrolled each winter in extension courses given in Springfield. The fact that the teachers of Hampden in the face of the reduction of salary have been disposed to put in time outside of the hours required for the discharge of their school work and to expend money for their professional improvement is conclusive proof of a devotion to their profession and a desire to serve the children placed under their care not held in check by dollars and cents.

The school population of the town has tended to increase of late. It may be a question whether this gain has been brought about by the depression, which has caused families to move out of the cities to rural towns, or whether it has been due to the Town House, which makes Hampden a more desirable town in which to live. I believe that both the new Town House and the depression have had their effect.

In the local schools the enrolment has gone up from 97 three years ago to 113 this year. The high and trade school enrolment has increased from 30 in December, 1932, to 43 in December, 1933. This gain of 13 tuition pupils was not foreseen when the school budget estimate was made for 1933, and has embarrassed the school department. The budget estimates of the school department are figured closely. An unexpected increase of even four or five senior high school pupils adds enough to the tuition bills to rock the boat.

The additional expenditure caused by the increase of tuition pupils has been partially offset by a decrease in tuition rates in Springfield. No change has been made in the Trade school tuition. But the rates have been reduced from \$140 to \$135 a year in the junior high schools and from \$190 to \$170 a year in the senior high schools. On the basis of the present enrolment this amounts to \$590 a year.

A matter that receives the constant attention of the school department, and with reference to which the fullest cooperation from parents is urged, is the attendance of our high school pupils and their conduct on the high school bus. Hampden pupils are probably quite like those of other towns and cities. Most of them wish for orderly conduct on the high school bus and, when they reach Springfield, attend school regularly and do creditable work. But everywhere the task of maintaining proper conduct on school buses is recognized as a problem. The driver of the bus must not have his attention distracted. The lives of his passengers depend upon his being able to give undivided attention to the operation of the bus. With a bus load of school children, unless some effective plan of keeping order can be worked out, it inevitably happens that "something gets started". When this once happens, it is the nature of youth for each one to wish to make his contribution.

Another temptation awaits high school pupils when they reach Springfield. Our high school pupils live in one town and go to school in another. There necessarily results a division of authority in the matter of checking up on their attendance. The movie houses, the department stores, and, I suppose, various other features of city life make a strong appeal, with the result that every year sees cases of truancy on the part of high school pupils.

Neither the school department nor the parents can tolerate disorder on the high school bus or truancy on the part of high school pupils. The high school pupils themselves cannot afford these things and I am persuaded that, with rare exceptions, they do not want them.

In order to reduce offenses against order on the bus and against school attendance to the smallest possible number, the school committee has appointed the driver of the high school bus a supervisor of attendance. It is one of his duties to report to the school department any instances which suggest that truancy is occurring. Further, the driver of the bus has been definitely instructed that he must not permit his attention to be diverted from the operation of his car by attempts to keep order. When disorder occurs, selecting to the best of his ability the pupils whom he believes to have been the cause of the disorder, he is to exclude them from the bus until they have secured from the superintendent of schools a request that he reinstate them. As a further check on truancy, the committee has voted that the high school principals of Springfield be requested to suspend any pupil found to have been truant until he brings from the office of the Hampden superintendent of schools a request that he be reinstated. Any pupil suspended from school for truancy also loses the privilege of transportation on the school bus until reinstated at school.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederic A. Wheeler.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1933-1934

### Fall Term:

Tuesday, September 5, to Friday, December 22.

### Winter Term:

Tuesday, January 2, to Friday, February 23.

### Spring Term:

Monday, March 5, to Friday, April 27.

### Summer Term:

Monday, May 7, to Tuesday, June 19.

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## TABLES OF STATISTICS

### Children in the School Census and Their Distribution October 1, 1933

	5 to 7 years	7 to 14 years	14 to 16 years
Boys	13	45	13
Girls	14	44	12
Total	27	89	25

### Distribution:

In public school	16	89	23
In vocational school	0	0	2
Not enrolled in any school	11	0	0
Total	27	89	25

### School Membership and Attendance 1932-1933

Teacher	Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per cent of Attendance Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissal
Mrs. Thayer	4,692.5	26.5	35	28.87	91.75	13
Mrs. Flynn	4,106.5	23.21	28	24.86	93.60	2
Miss Smith	3,938.	22.23	27	23.56	94.38	18
Miss Slight	5,152.	29.02	32	30.85	94.06	12
	17,889.	100.96	122	108.14	93.45	45

### School Membership by Grades, December, 1933

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Membership	16	17	17	10	13	17	11	12	113

### Number of Pupils in High School, December, 1933

Central High School	5
High School of Commerce	11
Technical High School	11
State Street Junior High School	10
Total	37
Trade School	5
Agawam Agricultural School	1
Grand Total	43

### **Grammar School Graduates, June, 1933**

Curtis L. Averill	Marcus J. Gottsche
Julia Marion Bandoski	John E. Hayes
Doris Louise Brehart	Roland B. Isham
Ida Mildred Carder	Audrey Margaret McCray
Doris Georgianna Collins	Kenneth Lyman Moody
Edward M. Dollar	Clarence S. Mottle
Margaret Lois Fay	

## **HONOR ROLL**

### **On Honor Roll of Springfield Schools One or More Times During 1933**

Ida Carder	Audrey McCray
Cecile Duquette	Elinor Moody
Jeanne Duquette	Kenneth Moody
Cornelius Flynn	Clarence Mottle
Arthur Green	David Officer
Albert Hayes	Rylis Peronto
David Joyce	Jean Roux

### **Perfect Attendance, 1932-1933**

Shirley Fuller	Edyth Lemon
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### **Awarded Physical Efficiency Buttons During 1933**

Adina Ackerman	Marvin Kibbe
Betty Dunlea	Norman Kibbe
Delphine Howlett	Dallas Morse
Eleanor Joyce	

## **SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1934**

### **School Committee**

Charles F. Medicke, Chairman, R. F. D. No. 1, East  
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

### **Supervisors of Attendance**

Walter Lyons, Hampden

Fred Perkins, Hampden

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The work of the nurse has been carried through with about the same routine as during other years.

She has helped the school physician with vaccination, diphtheria immunization, and physical examinations. She has assisted in the dental clinic, she has weighed the children, made head examinations and eye examinations. She has aided in rounding up children for the tuberculosis clinic, and has selected and taken children to Kamp Keep Well. She has made home visits. She has taken children to the hospital for tonsil operations, and taken others to the oculist for eye examinations.

One very interesting case is that of a girl admitted to the Westfield Sanatorium in May who in December had gained a total of over thirty-one pounds.

The nurse has made a total of nineteen school visits and a total of one hundred and ninety-five inspections. Two children have been excluded from school, one for a severe cold and the other because of a skin condition.

In February one hundred and three children were weighed. Sixty-three of these or sixty-one per cent, were rated as A in nutrition, and four, or nearly four per cent, as D. None had lost weight since the previous weighing, and only one showed no gain. In September one hundred and fifteen were weighed. Fifty-eight were rated as A and ten as D in nutrition. Fourteen had lost weight and seven others showed no gain. This may be partly due to the depression.

During the year the nurse has had fourteen interviews with teachers and twenty-one with pupils, has



given fourteen first aid treatments, made eighteen miscellaneous and thirty-six home visits, and has given five classroom talks.

Thirteen children have been immunized, sixteen children were Schicked. A total of eighty-six children have been immunized in Hampden since the work began in 1924.

Two children attended Kamp Keep Well for twenty-one days each. During that time one of these children gained eight pounds in weight and the other, four pounds.

When the physical examinations are given, parents as a rule are present, and the children are stripped to the waistline. By this method conditions such as skin trouble, curvature of the spine, and so forth, are revealed that otherwise would not be discovered. Parents, being present, can tell the doctor of ailments, and the doctor can make recommendations.

Considerable literature on exercises for posture and foot troubles was distributed at the time of the examinations. In many instances improvements have been noted following the examinations.

The nurse wishes to thank those who have helped her in making certain corrections possible.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.  
School Nurse

## DENTAL CLINIC REPORT

January, 1933, to January, 1934

1/2 days clinic open		10
Number of visits		27
Number of patients		15
Total number of visits		42
Number of dismissals		25
Total number of fillings		73
Amalgam	57	
Porcelain	7	
Cement	1	
Zinc	8	
Number of teeth filled		53
Permanent	31	
Temporary	22	
Number of teeth extracted		25
Permanent	7	
Temporary	18	
Number of abscessed teeth		10
Number of cleanings		19
Total number of operations		107
Number of pre-school children		3

Clinic not opened this fall.

DR. J. H. T. MALONEY, *J. H. T. Maloney*  
School Dentist

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.,  
School Nurse

## Town Warrant

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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 House, on Monday, the Fifth day of February, A. D., 1934, 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. Also to vote on the following questions, ballot to be "Yes" or "No".

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the

sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages) ?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages) ?

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 the 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 accept the following Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund; \$100.00 for the

care of the Charles N. Whitaker Lot; \$150.00 for the care of the Andrew Beebe & Sullivan Stanton Lot; \$100.00 for the care of the Laura E. Bennett & Fred J. Kenworthy Lot.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be expended by the Trustees for 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 the sum of \$1700.00 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 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1300.00 for Street Lights.

Article 12. 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 13. 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 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Forest Fire fighting equipment.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to co-operate with the State

2400 and County for construction and surfacing a part of Allen Street, commencing at end of 1933 work.

50 Article 16. 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 G. L., or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take regarding a thirty (30) hour week for all employees, appointed or otherwise on road maintenance and construction.

4-2000 Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the services and expenses of a Fish and Game Warden for the Town of Hampden.

7000 Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a piece of land to be used as a Town Dump.

4200 Article 20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to surfacing the sidewalks built with C.W.A. funds.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for trucks and gravel, contracted for under C.W.A. work.

3125 Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for further C.W.A. work.

6200 Article 23. To see if the town will vote to lay a tar surface on the North Road, from the Town House to the junction of Burleigh and Mountain Roads, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 24. 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, 1934, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under these notes to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

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, A. D. 1934.

NEIL S. KIBBE

NELSON M. CAREW

WALTER E. TEMPLE

Selectmen of Hampden

Please bring this book to  
Town Meeting as it is the  
only copy you are entitled to