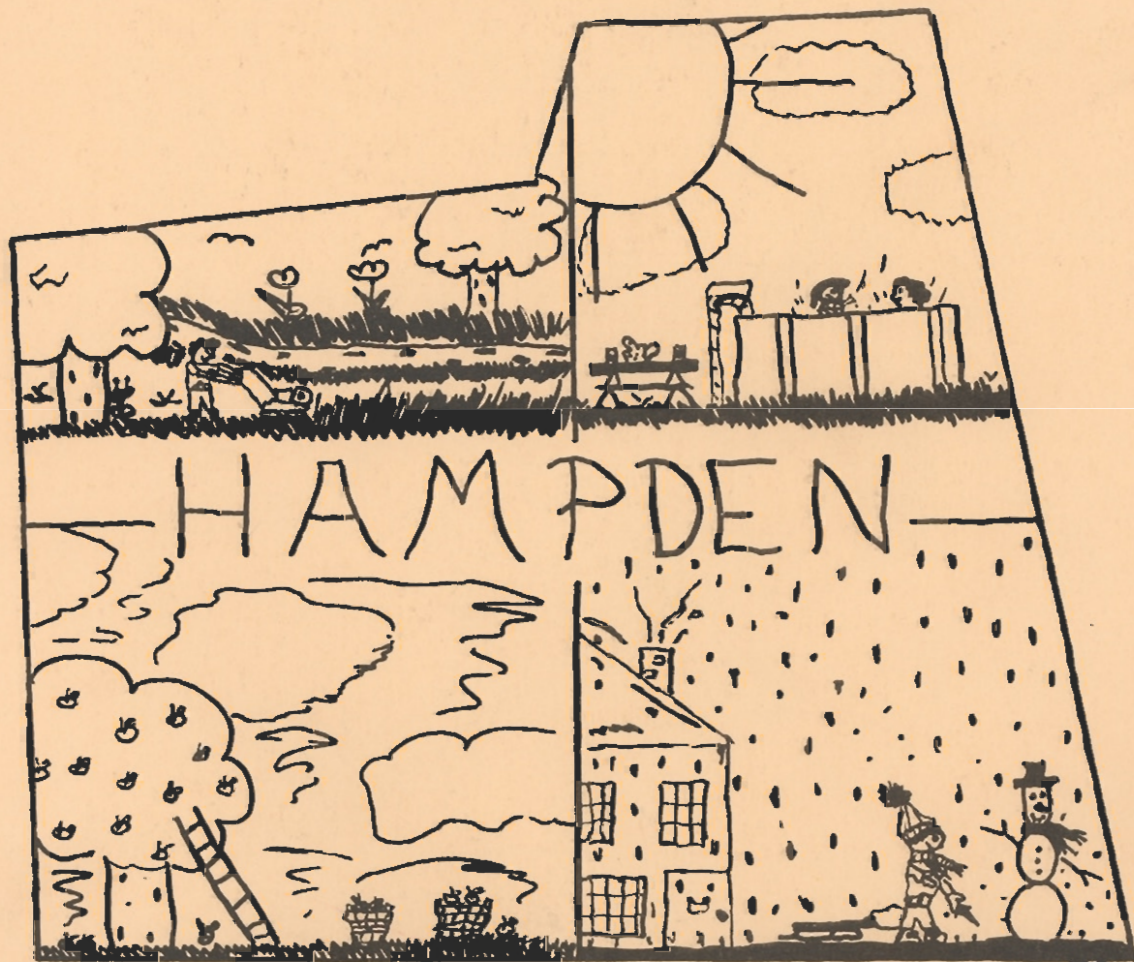


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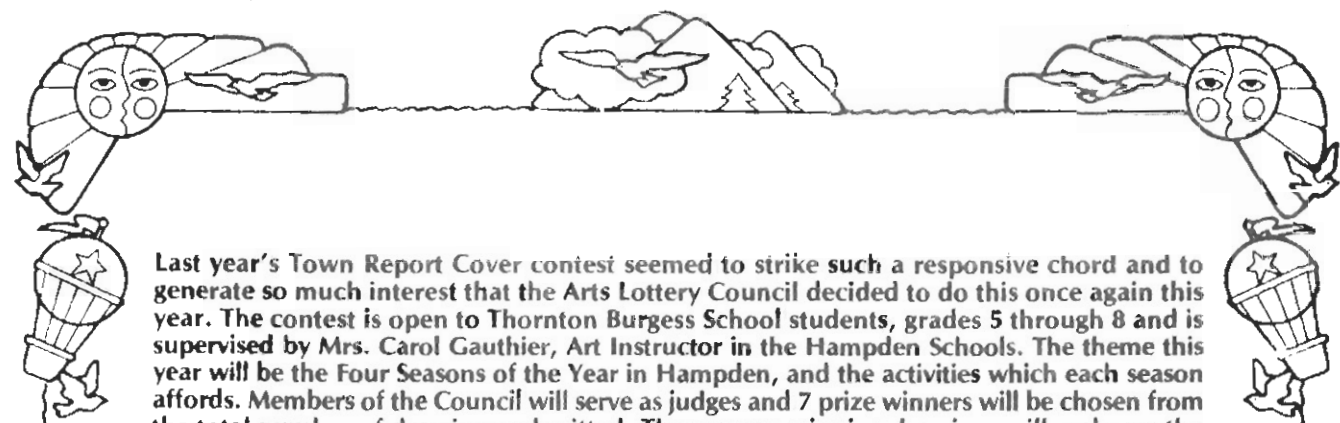
MARBLE GAME — IN FRONT OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (1909)

Gertrude and Harry Lyons (Standing), Anna Burleigh Booker, Esther Burleigh Breck, James Lyons (Squatting), Ed Burleigh, Louis Lyons on right.
1909

Cover Design...First Prize
Julie Crafts, Grade 8, Age 13
Daughter of Russell & Connie Crafts

Julie told us that when she considered the theme, the Four Seasons in Hampden, she decided to incorporate all of them in background of a map of the town. This is because when she thought about it she used as a guide what the people on her street do, knowing that everyone in Hampden would basically be doing these same things at each of the seasons. She says that Summer is her favorite time of year because she enjoys swimming and tanning, baseball, softball and soccer. She probably likes Winter the least - she likes the snow but not the shoveling.

Julie's favorite subject is English and she writes and reads a lot. She has also been ballet dancing for 10 of her 13 years so T.V. takes up very little of her time. She did tell us that while she likes to draw and art runs in her family her grandparents and great grandparents having been artists and her brother presently at STCC on an Art Scholarship, she would like to go into nursing because she is fascinated by the complexity of the human body. She gives you the feeling that she knows where she is headed.



Last year's Town Report Cover contest seemed to strike such a responsive chord and to generate so much interest that the Arts Lottery Council decided to do this once again this year. The contest is open to Thornton Burgess School students, grades 5 through 8 and is supervised by Mrs. Carol Gauthier, Art Instructor in the Hampden Schools. The theme this year will be the Four Seasons of the Year in Hampden, and the activities which each season affords. Members of the Council will serve as judges and 7 prize winners will be chosen from the total number of drawings submitted. These seven winning drawings will make up the cover and opening pages of this year's Town Report and each of the students whose work is chosen will be individually interviewed and I will include their thoughts with their drawings to be shared by all in our Town.

There will be a difference in concept this year because I have chosen to write this introduction before the contest actually takes place and before I speak to the artists. This is because I want to find out if there is a great fundamental difference in the way today's young people enjoy the seasons in Hampden from the way their parents and grandparents before them did and if time, family life-styles, science and technological advances have made basic and lasting inroads into the pattern of what they do in the Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. Or if, perchance there is basically little difference at all.

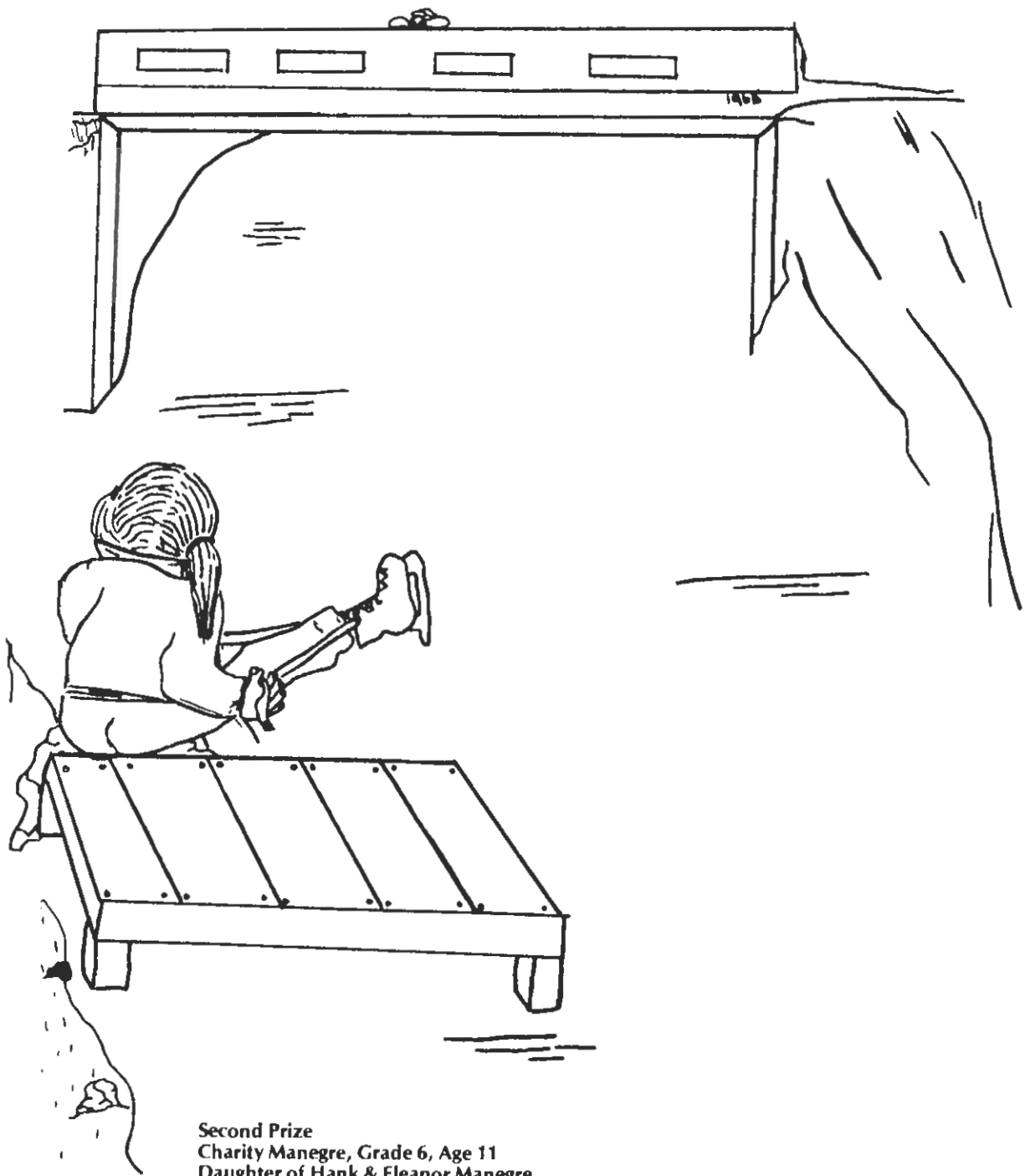
There was a time in Hampden when Spring meant getting out the marbles, the fishing poles, the jump ropes, the jacks and gathering early wildflowers for the Soldiers' Graves on Memorial Day. There was also opportunity to earn a little spending money working in the orchards or hoeing the gardens that would produce the summer's bounty that supplies the Winter's larder. And Summer meant swimming in the clear sparkling waters under the Mill Road Bridge and in Goodwill's Pond, and even in the Old Swimming Hole that once was way back in the field about where the Laughing Brook deer now hold court. Summer also meant baseball and hopscotch and hide-and-seek and picnics and 4th of July fireworks on Howlett Hill. Block Dances and Ziggy Taft's guitar and Frances Jones' Piano Recitals. And anyone with a hand lawnmower who wanted to work could find money in the grass.

Fall was wonderful - raking and burning leaves and piling huge mounds and jumping into them. And Halloween was fun-scary with ghosts and creaking cemetery gates and a great long parade in costume all the way up Main St., and safe trick-and-treating and things that went bump in the night. And Fall meant picking apples and dunking for apples and eating candied apples, and helping with the haying and making everything tight and sound against the Winter winds to come. But winter! As soon as Thanksgiving came there was ice on the river and skating on the Scantic and on Goodwill's Pond and on the frozen paddle Pond at Memorial Park. There was sliding down almost every hill in town, for traffic was sparse and salt on the roads unheard of. Burns' Hill on South Road was filled with sleds and skiers and there was once a ski tow in Hampden coming down Tait Mountain where sliding was pure bliss. And every kid could go door-to-door with a snowshovel under his arm and earn money for the wonderful Christmas that was just ahead! And January and February meant roasting chestnuts and toasting marshmallows and keeping an eye out for March and the first robin that promised Springtime once again!

Has there been much change? Let us see!

Ginger Green

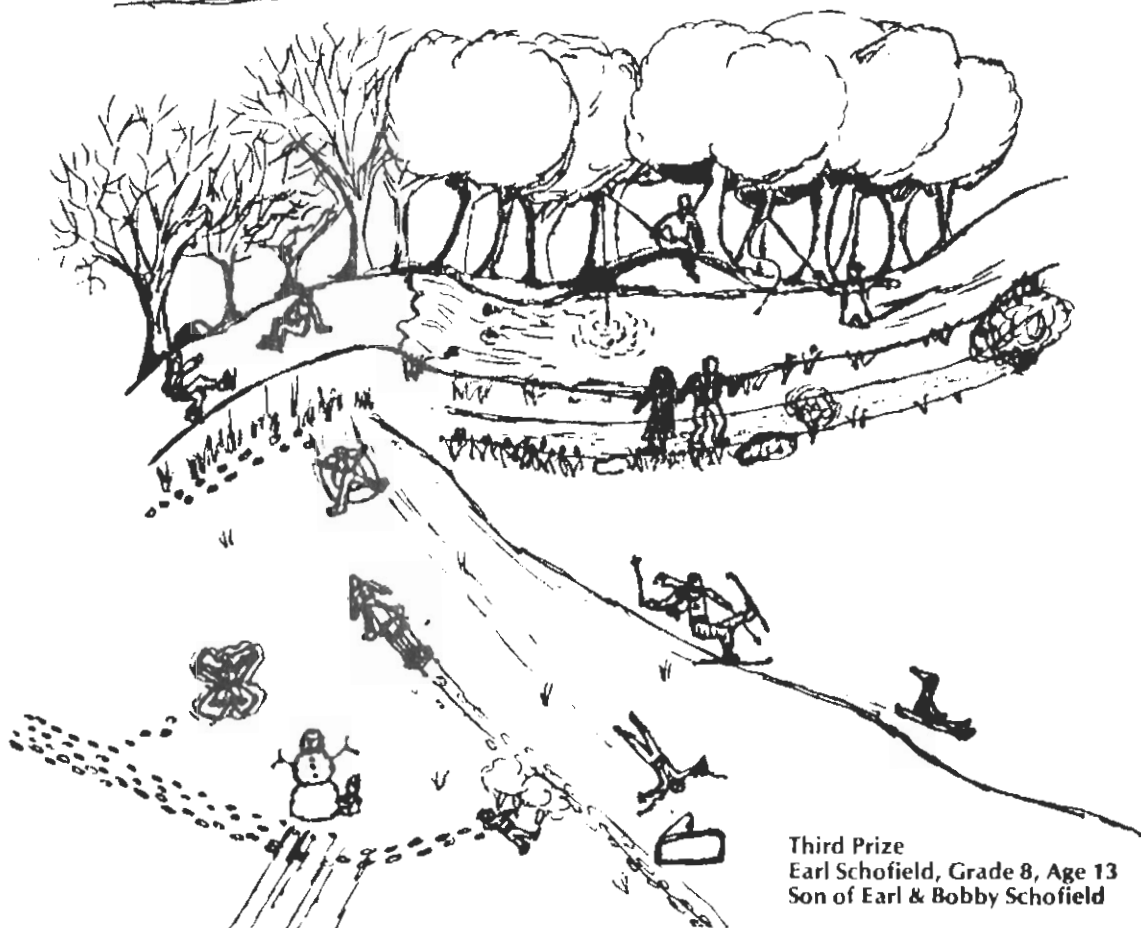
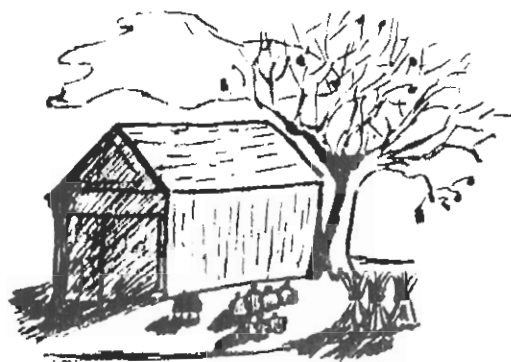




Second Prize
Charity Manegre, Grade 6, Age 11
Daughter of Hank & Eleanor Manegre

We asked Charity why she chose to draw a solitary figure putting on skates with no other skaters on the ice and she very candidly explained that she cannot draw faces and has trouble capturing motion and therefore did a single person, back view and seated on Johnson's dock on the edge of the Scantic River, tightening up the skate laces. She likes to skate but Summer is her favorite time. They have a pool for swimming, and two purebred Arabian horses. She belongs to the 4-H and Summer is a good time for riding. She loves to read, especially trilogies, and has just finished Tolkien's Fellowship of the Ring - Two Towers- and Lord of the Ring. She likes hopscotch, jumping rope and using the Pogo Stick.

Charity tells us that she can earn spending money raking leaves in the Fall for her parents, but that she doesn't have to do it. They allow her the choice. So far as T.V. is concerned she says she is not a "Couch Potato" and watches very little - she prefers to knit and right now is knitting a sweater for Spring. She doesn't really know what she would like to do some day - skiing for fun, but for a career she's not sure. Possibly a teacher. She had wanted to be a doctor but has decided against that - she saw "Nova" and that "grossed her out". Each of these interviews takes but 5 minutes - you can learn a lot!



Third Prize
Earl Schofield, Grade 8, Age 13
Son of Earl & Bobby Schofield

This is the second year that Earl has been a finalist in the Town Report Cover Contest and we congratulate him for that achievement.

Earl says that he chose to do all of the seasons because he likes them all. Each one that comes along seems the best. In the Spring he thinks that's his favorite and then along comes Summer and he's sure that's even better, and then Fall and he just likes each one for what it is. Earl says they are a "one-car family" and this makes them closer and also means that he has more time to spend in Hampden. He fishes the Scantic in the Spring and Summer and they have a good hill back of their house where he can go sliding when there is snow. He also earns some money shoveling some driveways and helping his neighbors harvest squash, etc. in the Fall. Also, he has a lot of lawn to mow with his own house. He likes the outdoors so much that he doesn't watch much T.V.-only some in the wintertime when the days are short.

This boy's favorite school subject is social studies because he likes history. He cannot make up his mind which he likes least - it's either math or Spanish.

Earl told us last year that he would like to be a guide in Alaska - he hasn't changed his mind. He likes to hike and climb - he climbs some with his Dad in Summer - in Vermont and Mt. Monadnock - and thinks being a guide would be a very relaxing way to live. I know he's a relaxing boy to talk with.



Honorable Mention
Robbie Fortier, Grade 7, Age 13
Son of Robert & Shirley Fortier

Robbie told us that at first he thought he would do all Thornton Burgess characters and then decided a sleighride activity through Laughing Brook would be appropriate and the different animals could come out to watch. So, that is what he did. Winter is his favorite time of year. The snow is beautiful and he likes all winter sports. He goes sliding in Hampden in back of a friend's house, but he goes skating at Mass. Mutual and skiing at Mt. Tom where he is in the Thornton Burgess School Ski Program. Robbie says that even though we have the Scantic River there really isn't a good place to skate in town. Of all the seasons he likes the Fall the least - he says there is something depressing to see all the leaves falling. He likes to play hide-n-seek, especially in the summertime when it is starting to get dark.

Right now Robbie tells us that while he likes to draw at home (mostly monster-cartoons) and to read, he is very busy with school work. The work is harder this year and he wants to keep on doing well.

Someday Robbie would like to be a chef and own his own restaurant. He says his Ma's a pretty good cook and he likes to cook too (mainly cookies and he eats his "work"). He also thinks he could earn good money being a good chef. If he brings me a cookie sample I'll see if he gets a 4-star rating!

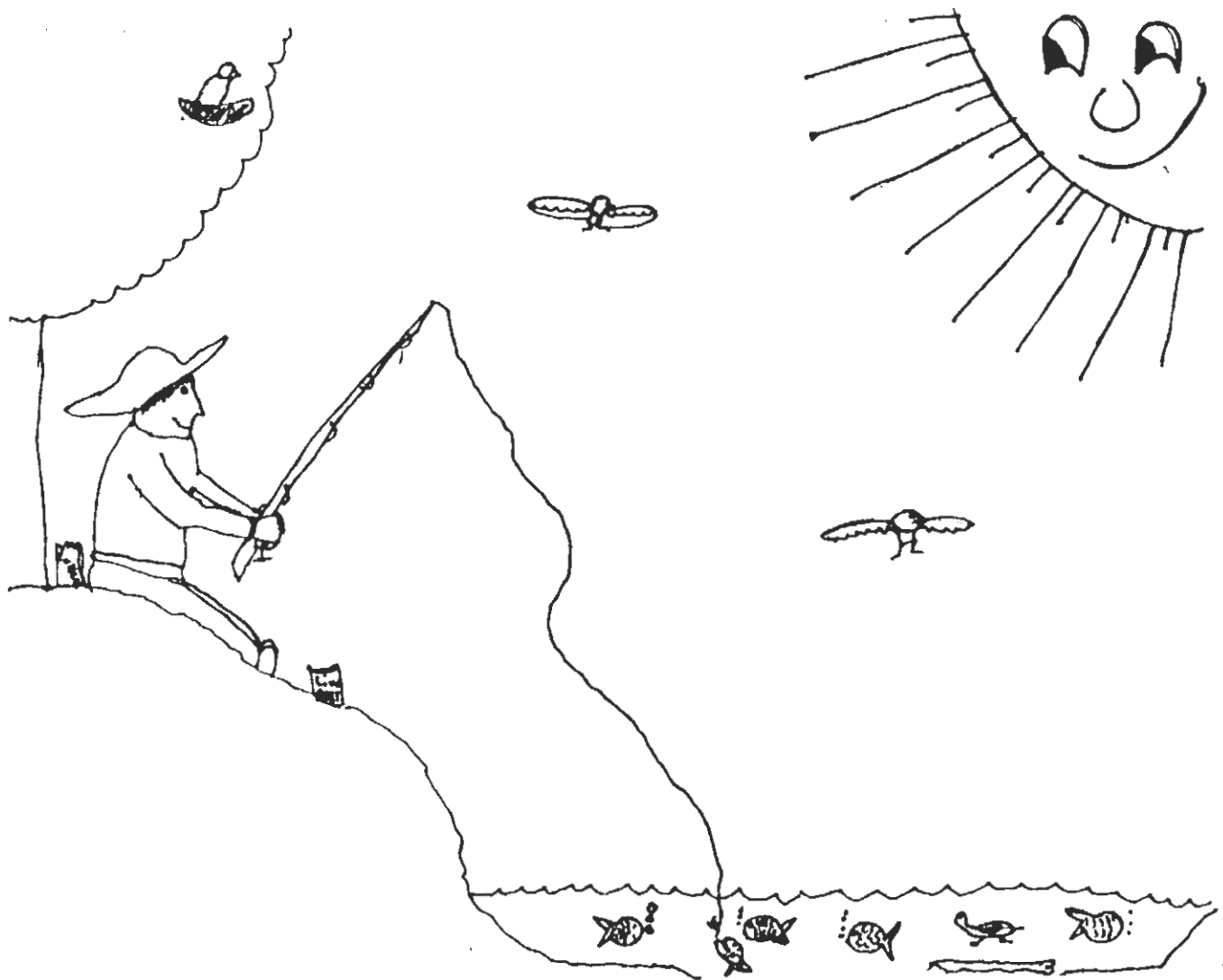


Honorable Mention
Scott Smith, Grade 5, Age 10
Son of George & Lou Anne Smith

Scott feels that lots of people enjoy fishing in the Spring and Summer and this is a good activity to show, especially because you can do this in Hampden's rivers and brooks. He himself likes to play hockey and he can do this in the Winter and Summer, in fact, most of the time. He also likes to skate in the Winter on Mill Road Pond. In the Summer he swims in their pool.

Scott earns money from his parents for doing outdoor chores and he is outdoors so much that there isn't much time for T.V. He draws a lot at home, especially skiing which is fun to draw and fun to do. He skis at Mt. Tom and in Maine. In the Summer he picks strawberries and blueberries with his Mom. He had a hard time choosing his favorite subject in school - either science or social studies. His least favorite came easy - math. So far as what he might like to do in the future, he would like to be an artist or a professional hockey player but he thinks he has a better chance as an artist.

One thing he was sure of. He likes Spring least of all the seasons - it's all wet and a terrible time to have a birthday. He was born in April, the 25th to be exact, and he wishes he could have a birthday in some other month. I'm afraid that's one thing Scott's stuck with.



Honorable Mention
David DeSimone, Grade 8, Age 13
Son of Anthony & Elizabeth DeSimone

David is a very forthright and straight-to-the-point kind of kiddo. He said that to tell the truth, this picture was the only one he drew because he really doesn't draw that well, but he does like fishing and somehow that made it turn out okay. He says he has the picture in his mind but can't put it on the paper the way he wants it, but compared to some others he's tried he thought this one was pretty good for him.

David fishes in the Scantic behind the Hardware Store and his favorite season is Summer because there's no school. Also since he comes from Buffalo, he can go back to visit his family. His least favorite season is Fall because school starts. Also he does not like to rake which is mostly what has to be done with his father. However, David is a paperboy and this doesn't give him much extra time for other things and he earns enough money that way for what he needs.

He honestly has no idea what he might like to do some day and hasn't thought much about it. Right now he likes swimming in his neighbors' pools, basketball at his friend's house and he is a guard on the Thornton Burgess team. They also play hide-n-seek in the Spring and Summer toward dusk, and Double-Dutch jump rope.



"Sullivan's Mt. View Drive-In
on an early summer morning."

Honorable Mention
Jeremy Ober, Grade 8, Age 13
Son of Robert & Sharon Ober

Well, Jeremy hasn't lived in Hampden very long and when he assessed the situation and had to come up with what he would draw in keeping with the theme of the Four Seasons in Hampden he had a little thinking to do. Now, Summer is his favorite season because there's no school then, and Summer is the season for Sullivan's Mt. View Drive In which he has found to be the "funnest place to go in summer". All of his friends go there and you can talk and have a good time and it's great.

But that isn't all Jeremy does by a long shot. He swims in his own pool, fishes in the ponds in Hampden and there are good hills and lots of open space all around his home for activities - especially if it snows in the Winter. Also all this open space gives him a chance to earn money doing yardwork for his parents in all the seasons of the year.

Jeremy does like to watch T.V. but not all the time. Someday he would like to be an architect. As a matter of fact after they moved into their home in Hampden he did a scale architectural plan of the house. He didn't even know the fellow who built it so he did it all on his own - no plans to go by. His favorite subject in school is Math which is good for the architecture. He says he hates English the most because he doesn't do good in it. I guess it isn't his "Funnest" subject.

In Memoriam

IRENE KIELBASA

Teacher, Hampden Public School System

RONALD R. GELINAS

School Bus Driver

ATTORNEY PAUL D. HUNTER

Member, Board of Selectmen

Member, Planning Board

G. RALPH FORSSTROM

Founder and Chairman Council on Aging

President, Scantic Senior Citizens Club

Member, Hampden Historical Society

CARL M. OFFICER

Chief Hampden Volunteer Fire Department

Honorary Life Member, Hampden Volunteer Fire Department

ARTHUR GERRISH

Superintendent, Highway Department

Dog Officer

Town Constable

Member, Conservation Commission

Member, Cemetary Commission

Member, Hampden Volunteer Fire Department

Member, Hampden Garden Club

Founder, Hampden Historical Society

BETTY A. JOHNSON

Member, Historical Society

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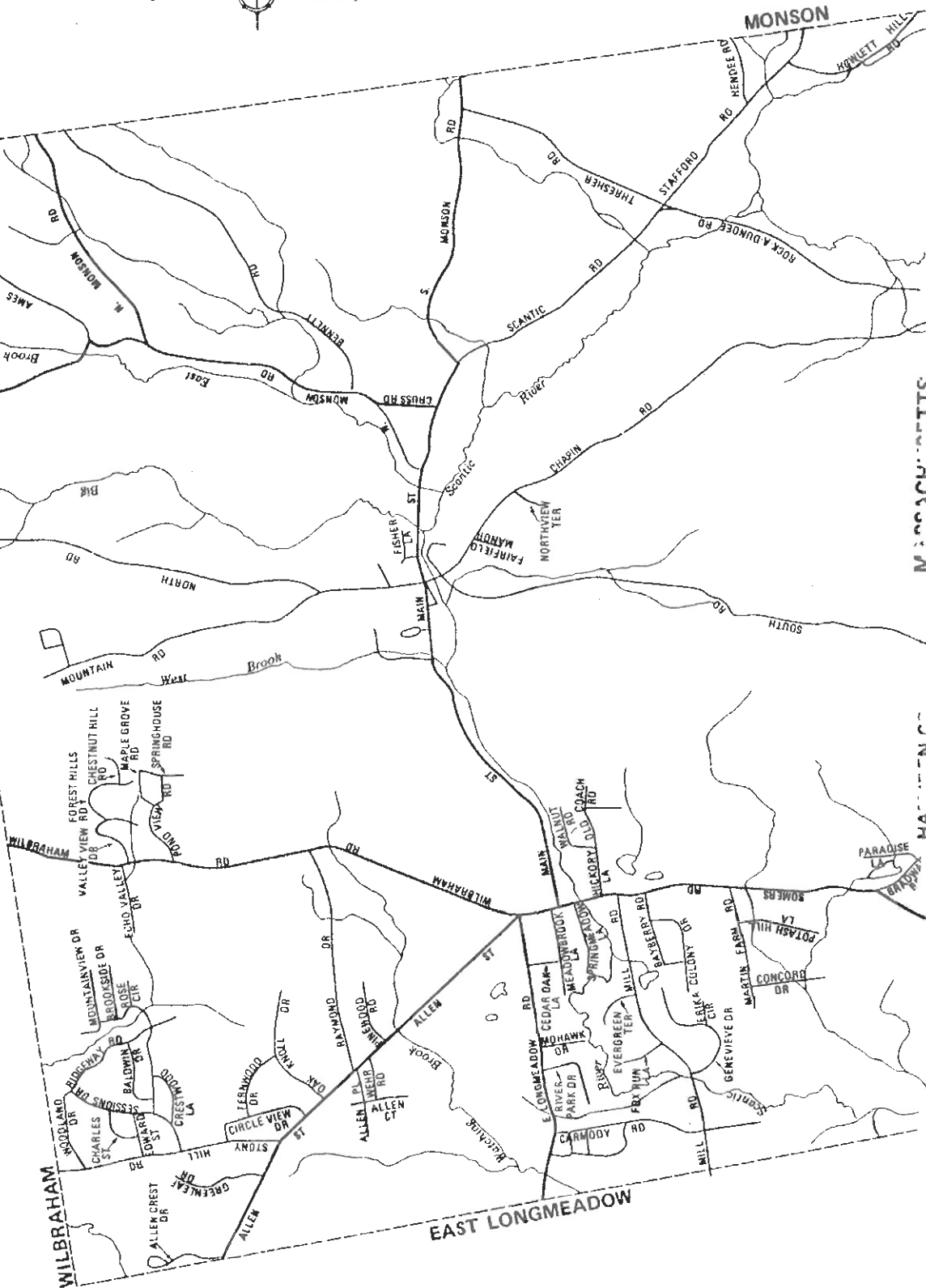
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HAVERHILL
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INFORMATION FOR HAMPDEN RESIDENTS

POPULATION OF HAMPDEN.....	JANUARY 1, 1983....Federal Census.....4745 JANUARY 1, 1985....State Census.....4762
GEOGRAPHIC AREA.....	19.64 sq. mi.
COUNTY.....	HAMPDEN
TAX RATE.....	19.70 Fiscal 1986
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.....	Last Monday in April
ANNUAL ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS	First Monday in May

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Longmeadow, Ma., 01106
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INFORMATION FOR HAMPDEN RESIDENTS

BUSINESS HOURS OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Office hours:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Wednesday & Friday

8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Meet every Monday @ 7:00 PM

Phone: 566-3713

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meet 2nd Tuesday of each month
@ 7:30 PM

Phone: 566-3214

TOWN CLERK.....RITA VAIL

Office hours:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Phone: 566-3214

TOWN TREASURER...JUDITH MIKKOLA

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Phone: 566-3214

TAX COLLECTOR...JANET REDIN

Counter hours for collection:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

1st Wednesday evening of each
month 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Phone: 566-3214

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Office hours:

8:30 AM to 2:30 PM-Monday thru Thursday

Meet 2nd Tuesday - 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Phone: 566-3223

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meet 2nd Monday @ 7:30 PM

Phone: 566-3214

PLANNING BOARD

Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesday @ 7:30 PM

Phone: 566-3214

For appointment call: 566-8591

PARK COMMISSION

Meet 1st & 3rd Thursday @ 8:00 PM

Phone: 566-3214

HAMPDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Meet 1st & 3rd Monday @ 7:30 PM

Phone: 566-8814

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Meet 2nd & 4th Monday in Wilbraham

Phone: 596-3884

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Meet 2nd Tuesday of January, April,
July & October @ 7:30 PM

COUNCIL ON AGING

Office hours:

Monday thru Friday

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Phone: 566-3023

HAMPDEN HOUSING AUTHORITY

Meet 3rd Wednesday of each month

Phone: 566-8616

TRUSTEES, HAMPDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Meet 3rd Wednesday of each month

Phone: 566-3047

HOURS OF HAMPDEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Monday... 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Wednesday.. 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Thursday... 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Saturday... 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

LIBRARY CLOSED SATURDAYS DURING
JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

HOURS OF SANITARY LANDFILL

Tuesday... 12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM

Saturday.. 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

HOURS OF LAUGHING BROOK

Tuesday thru Sunday

10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Closed Mondays except Holidays

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas &
New Years

Phone: 566-8034 & 566-8035

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

1985

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BOARD OF HEALTH

Judith R. Hanmer, Chairman	1986
Robert L. Burger	1987
Chairman Board of Health	
John M. Flynn	1988

SECRETARY TO SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Flora M. Chechile	
Ruth W. Woods (Retired)	

CLERK TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Dianne C. Toulson	
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MODERATOR

Dalton E. Philpott	1986
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TOWN CLERK

Rita A. Vail	1986
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TOWN TREASURER

Judith Mikkola	1986
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Janet Redin	1986
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Richard A. Jalbert, Chairman	1987
Stanley W. Witkop, Jr.	1986
Henry P. Baush	1988

CLERK TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Laura P. Green	
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HAMPDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Donald Davenport, Chairman	1987
Elaine C. O'Donnell	1988
Miriam Bryans	1986
Gerald F. Root, Jr.	1986
Judith A. Witkop	1987

SECRETARY TO HAMPDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Maurice Heffernan	
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HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Yorke Phillips	1987
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TRUSTEES OF HAMPDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ann M. Byron, Chairman	1987
Miriam P. Bryans	1988
Mary S. Barkhuff	1986

HAMPDEN HOUSING AUTHORITY

F. Evelyn Kirk, Chairman	1990
Sherwood Cronk, Vice Chairman	1986
Clifford E. Attleton, Treasurer	1988
Charles T. Schmitt, Asst. Treas.	1987
William J. Donnelly, Secretary	1986

CONSTABLES

Paul A. Bouchard	1986
Miles M. Hapgood, Jr.	1986
George K. Stone, Jr.	1986

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Robert F. Sazama, Jr.	1987
Franklin Prouty	1988
Corinne Dunwoody	1986
Arthur Gerrish (Deceased)	

PLANNING BOARD

John L. Partyka, Chairman	1987
Frederick Maher, Vice Chairman	1990
Karl D. Sternberg	1986
John D. Mikkola	1987
Donald J. Collins	1988

CLERK TO PLANNING BOARD

Judith Jackson	
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TREE WARDEN

Homer Fuller	
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PARK COMMISSIONERS

James Whipple, Chairman	1988
Maureen Coughlin	1986
Arthur Thomas	1987
Ronald Morissette	1987
Frank Watson	1988

CLERK TO PARK COMMISSIONERS

Beverly Carroll	
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APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

1985

<u>TOWN ACCOUNTANT</u>		<u>BOARD OF APPEALS</u>	
Clifford Bombard	1986	Daniel Shooshan, Chairman	1987
		Dalton Philpott, Vice Chairman	1987
<u>DOG OFFICER</u>		Bert Nietupski	1988
Geraldine Schmuck	1986	Bryce Norwood	1986
		Kenneth Lefebvre, Clerk	1987
<u>FIRE CHIEF</u>		<u>ALTERNATES</u>	
<u>FOREST FIRE WARDEN</u>		Charles Schmitt	1986
Richard Hatch	1986	Lawrence Smith	1986
		Cliff Keeney	1986
<u>INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS</u>		Gayle Reddington	1986
Geraldine Schmuck	1986		
		<u>ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u>	
<u>SUPT. OF INSECT PEST CONTROL</u>		Lester Pauly, Chairman	1988
James A. Reardon	1986	William Smith, Vice Chairman	1988
		Lucille McGuill Mulcahy	1986
<u>BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT AND</u>		Gordon E. Clark	1987
<u>INVESTIGATOR</u>		Deane S. Clark	1987
Walter E. Lawler	1986		
		<u>CLERK TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u>	
<u>AGENT FOR VETERANS BENEFITS</u>		Evelyn Schmidt	
Marilyn Bolaske	1986		
Bert Nietupski (Retired)		<u>BOARD OF REGISTRARS</u>	
		Rita Vail, Town Clerk	
<u>ACTING CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR</u>		Frank J. T. Kirk, Chairman	1986
Judith R. Hanmer	1986	Arthur A. Booth, Jr.	1988
		Mary E. Connors	1987
<u>SUPT. OF STREETS</u>			
Homer Fuller	1986	<u>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</u>	
		Lynn Field, Chairman	1988
<u>POUND KEEPER AND FIELD DRIVER</u>		James Smith, Vice Chairman	1987
Geraldine Schmuck	1986	Gary Newlin, Secretary	1986
		Paul Robitaille, Treasurer	1988
<u>FENCE VIEWERS</u>		Brenda Ahlberg	1987
John H. Field II	1986	William Wilson	1987
William H. Patric	1986	Omer Talbot	1988
Donald Dickinson		Arthur Gerrish (Deceased)	
		<u>ASSOCIATE MEMBER</u>	
<u>TOWN PROSECUTOR</u>		Lynn Shay	
Bruce Clarkin	1986		
		<u>COUNCIL ON AGING</u>	
<u>TOWN COUNSEL</u>		Arthur Booth, Sr., Chairman	1988
Joseph R. Jennings	1986	Ralph Forsstrom, Chairman (Deceased)	
		Dalton Philpott, Vice Chairman	1986
<u>BUILDING COMMISSIONER</u>		Jeanette Piazso, Secretary	1988
Gordon J. Willcutt, Sr.	1986	Dorothy Pulsifer, Treasurer	1988
		Caroline Harris	1987
<u>ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR</u>		Ida Lamb	1987
Albert W. Mireault	1986	Ed Lombard	1986
Richard Thayer (Temporary)		Harriet Hulse	1986
		Joan Patric	1987
<u>PLUMBING INSPECTOR</u>		<u>DIRECTOR FOR THE COUNCIL ON AGING</u>	
William P. Patullo	1987	Vivian Cole	1986

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

1985

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Robert W. Clarke, Chairman 1986
Henry Hanmer 1986
John Bethel 1986
William Olmstead 1986

PARKING CLERK

Rita A. Vail 1986

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

George K. Stone, Jr. 1986

SERGEANT

William J. Chechile

POLICE OFFICERS

Raymond Schmuck
Mark Reisner
Brian Basili
Jeffery Snow
Michael Kozaczka
James Collins

DISPATCHERS FULL-TIME

Alfred Taylor
Paula Courtemanche
Eric Madison

DISPATCHERS PART-TIME

Michelle Gebo
Faith Gentile
Sandra Ely

RESERVE OFFICERS

Timothy Redin - Sergeant
Dana Pixley
Fred Lewenczuk
Paula Courtemanche
Eric Madison
John Siniscalchi
David Hawley
David Duquette
Joseph J. Bradley
Thomas E. LeDuc

SECRETARY/CLERK TO POLICE DEPT.

Nancy Joy

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Chris Bandoski, Chairman
Joan Letendre
William Blizard
Ruth W. Woods
Flora M. Chechile
Janet Brehaut

SALARY SURVEY COMMITTEE

Robert Patterson, Chairman
Donald McClure
John Sands
Mary Kupec
Dorothy Hill, Secretary

ELECTRIC COMMITTEE

George K. Stone, Jr.
Richard Hatch
Vincent Villano
Guy Bartolucci
Raymond Shankel

ENERGY COMMISSION

Nancy Zebert	1987
George Audren	1988
Walter A. Johnson	1986
Brian McQuillan	1987
Frank C. Krzanik	1988
Tom T. Graham	1988
Al Perusse	1986

INFORMATION FOR HAMPDEN RESIDENTS

WELFARE AGENT

Florence Webb, 310 State Street, Springfield, Ma., 01105 781-7670

VETERANS SERVICE AGENT

Marilyn Bolaske, Monson Road, Wales, Ma. 1-245-9606
Marilyn Bolaske, 200 Main St., Monson, Ma. (office) 267-9903

TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF TOWN AGENCIES

Police Department..... 566-8011
Fire Department..... 566-3314
Burning Permits.....Weekdays 566-3314
.....Weekends 566-3776 or 566-3963
Permits available from January 15 to May 1

AMBULANCE.....Eastern Ambulance..... 781-3781
.....Gold Cross..... 733-3147
Highway Department..... 566-8842
Library..... 566-3047
Council on Aging..... 566-3023
Home Care Corp., 66 Industry Ave., Springfield, Ma. 01104 781-2135
Dog Officer...Geraldine Schmuck, 65 Allen St, Hampden, Ma. 566-8509

TOWN INSPECTORS

Building Inspector, Gordon J. Willcutt..... 566-3971
Electrical Inspector, Albert Mireault..... 566-8698
.....Richard Thayer (temporary) 566-8042
Plumbing Inspector, William Patullo..... 566-3332
Board of Health Agent, Walter E. Lawler, 121 Ardmore St.,
Springfield, Ma. 737-4545

SCHOOLS

Green Meadows Elementary School, North Rd., Hampden, Ma. 566-3263
Thornton W. Burgess School, Wilbraham Rd., Hampden, Ma.
.....Principal's Office..... 566-3931
.....Superintendent's Office..... 566-8814
.....All other calls..... 566-8950
Minnechaug Regional High School, Main St., Wilbraham, Ma. 596-9011
.....Superintendent's Office..... 596-3884

UTILITIES

Bay State Gas Company..... 781-3610
Massachusetts Electric Company..... 1-800-322-3081
New England Telephone Company.....
.....Business Office (residence)..... 785-0500
.....Business Office (business)..... 1-800-462-3010
.....Repair Service (residence)..... 1-555-1611
.....Repair Service (business)..... 1-555-1515
U.S. Post Office..... 566-3752

CHURCHES

Federated Community Church, Main St., Hampden, Ma..... 566-3711
.....Rev. Thomas D. Howells, Parsonage..... 566-3402
St. Mary's Church, Somers Rd., Hampden, Ma..... 566-8843
.....Rev. Joseph Burke

INFORMATION FOR HAMPDEN RESIDENTS

FEEES FOR BUILDING, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, SEPTIC TANK, GAS PERMITS

BUILDING PERMITS

Commercial or Industrial Buildings.....	\$100
New Houses (includes smoke alarm inspection).....	\$ 60
In the event of more than one unit per building, an additional fee of \$4.00 per unit will be charged, in addition to the normal fee of \$60 per building.	
Alterations.....	\$ 25
Includes construction of garages, breezeways, accessory buildings, additions, family rooms, etc.	
Swimming pools.....	\$ 20
Fossil fuel stoves.....	\$ 10

ELECTRICAL PERMITS

Commercial or Industrial Buildings.....	\$ 50
New Houses.....	\$ 30
In the event of more than one unit per building, an additional fee of \$4.00 per unit will be charged, in addition to the normal fee of \$30 per building.	
Pre-fab ceiling heated units.....	\$ 10
Alterations.....	\$ 20
Rewiring existing structures, change of service, etc.	
Additions.....	\$ 20
Added rooms, breezeways, garages, etc.	
Swimming pool, appliance.....	\$ 10

PLUMBING PERMITS

Commercial or Industrial Buildings.....	\$ 50
New Houses.....	\$ 30
An additional fee of \$2.00 per fixture over 8 fixtures will be charged, in addition to the normal fee of \$30 per building.	
Additions.....	\$ 20
Over 8 fixtures, charges as above.	
Swimming Pool.....	\$ 10
Any swimming pool with a permanent plumbing connection is subject to a permit fee.	

GAS PERMITS

All gas permits.....	\$ 15
In the event of multiple occupancy or multi-unit dwellings, the charge will be \$15 per meter up to five fixtures; above that, the fee will be \$2.00 per fixture.	

SOLAR PERMIT

Permits for solar installations will be based on the categories contained in the columns for Building, Electrical and Plumbing.

OIL BURNER INSPECTION.....	\$ 6
SMOKE DETECTOR INSPECTION (Real Estate Transfer).....	\$ 10
BLASTING PERMIT (FIRE CHIEF).....	\$ 3
RENEWAL OF SMOKELESS POWDER (FIRE CHIEF).....	\$ 3

SEPTIC TANK PERMITS

Percolation Test permit.....	\$ 15
Septic Tank Installation permit...(new or repair).....	\$ 25

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING----April 29, 1985

ARTICLE 1. It was voted that the Annual Reports, as contained in the Annual Town Report for the year 1984 be accepted as printed.

ARTICLE 2. It was voted that the sums of money shown in the column entitled "Fiscal 1986 Recommended" of the Supplementary Report and Recommendations of the Hampden Advisory Committee be granted and appropriated for the specific purposes designated and that the same be expended only for such purposes, each number being considered a separate appropriation and that the Town raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray said charges for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1986.

ARTICLE 3. It was voted to take no action on this article, unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. It was voted to raise \$28,759 to resurface a portion of South Road, Scantic Road, or other roads as necessary; the sum of \$7,190 be raised and appropriated and the sum of \$21,569 be borrowed under Chapter 44, Section 6A. said borrowing to be discharged by the proceeds of any reimbursement by the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 5. It was voted to transfer from Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund the sum of \$13,353 for the purchase of a 4 wheel drive dump truck, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 ton, with 2-3 yard dump body, including a heavy duty snow plow, reversible, with all hydraulic controls; with a trade in of present 4 wheel drive, 1978 Chevrolet pickup truck.

ARTICLE 6. It was voted to transfer from Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund the sum of \$12,353 to purchase a tractor and rotary mower with cutting bar and snow plow.

ARTICLE 7. It was voted to transfer from Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund the sum of \$10,500 for the purchase of a brush chipper for use by the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 8. It was unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, to take, in fee simple for highway purposes, the following street as recommended by the Planning Board, including easements relating thereto, Evergreen Terrace as described in Warrant article.

ARTICLE 9. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be held in an account to be known as town Mapping System Account, said sums to be used for a Town Mapping System.

ARTICLE 10. It was voted to transfer from the Library Fund the amount of \$2,372 (State Aid) to be used by the Library Trustees at their discretion.

ARTICLE 11. It was voted to transfer from the Library Fund the amount of \$1,376 in additional State Aid to be used by the Library Trustees at their discretion.

ARTICLE 12. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Conservation Fund, said Fund to be used for the purpose of acquiring available land for the Town for conservation purposes, if such acquisition is voted upon and approved at Annual or Special Town Meeting prior thereto.