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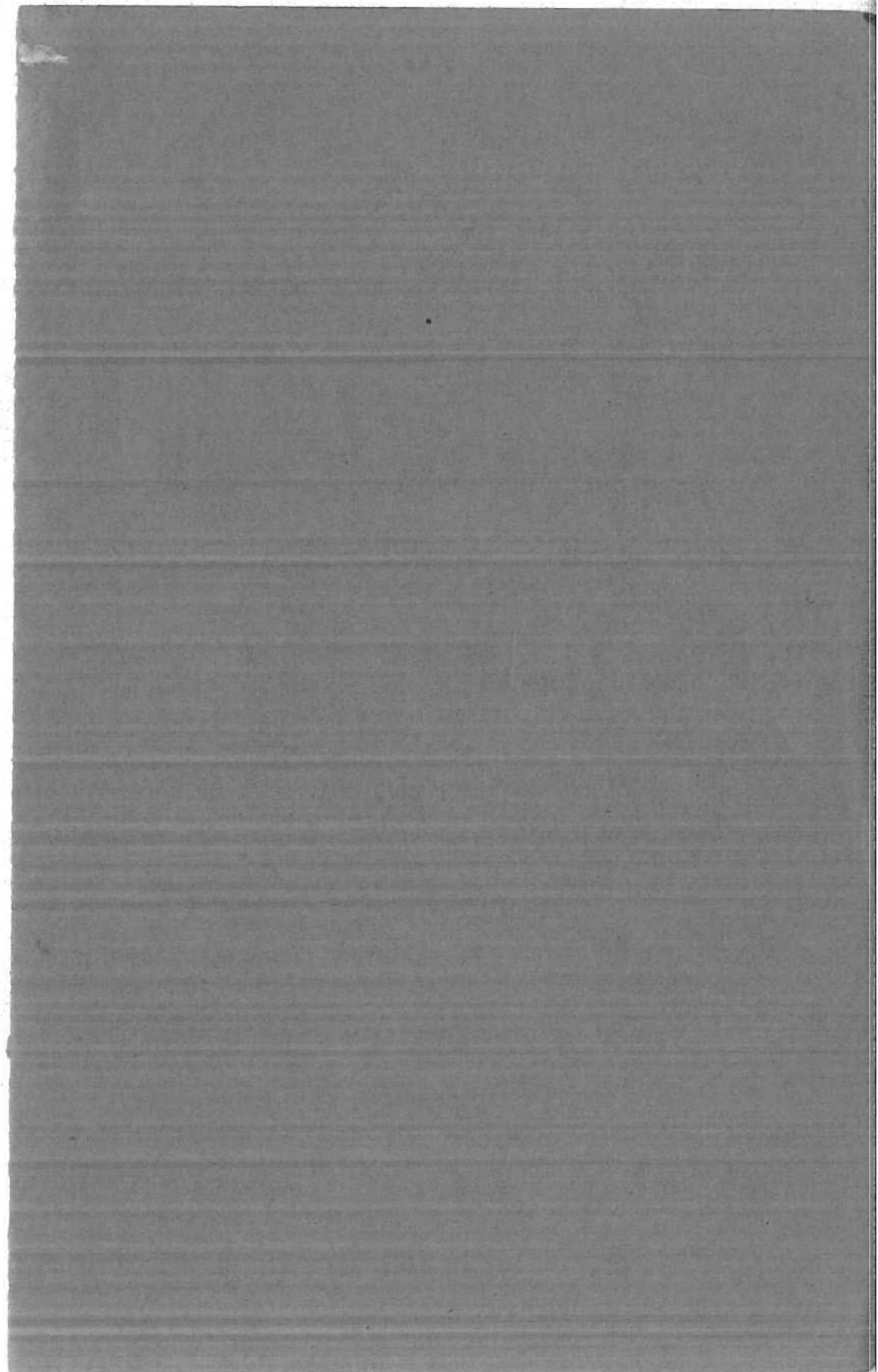
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1924.

MODERATOR.

Samuel B. Young.

TOWN CLERK.

John B. Fay, term expires 1926.

TREASURER.

Fred W. Wood.

SELECTMEN.

George W. Knowlton, Jr., resigned; Henry A. Tuttle, Alvrado
Henry, Samuel B. Young.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

William B. Walker, term expires 1925.

George E. Bradley, term expires 1926.

George F. Briggs, term expires 1927.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Edward B. Newton, term expires 1925.

Frank O. Wadman, term expires 1926.

Henry D. Aldrich, term expires 1927.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Benjamin C. Wood, term expires 1925.

Frank O. Ogden, term expires 1926.

Alice M. Hall, term expires 1927

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

LeRoy W. Prentiss.

AUDITOR.

Charles A. Barton.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Julian H. Brooks, term expires 1925.

Fred W. Wood, term expires 1926.

Charles E. Barbour, term expires 1927.

CONSTABLES.

Herbert A. Bagley, Daniel H. Bates, Louis D. Bates,
Benj. C. Crooker, Nathaniel S. Jones.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Frank P. Decrow, Alice M. Hall, Fred C. Newcombe,
Terms expire 1925.

Samuel R. Capen, Edward E. Whiting, Dora M. Whitney,
Terms expire 1926.

Lizzie H. Ball, J. Frank Despeaux, John B. Fay,
Terms expire 1927.

TREE WARDEN.

Clarence L. Goodrich.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

POUND KEEPER.

Livingstone C. Fiske.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Charles A. Barton, Frank P. Decrow, Clarence L. Goodrich.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Benjamin C. Crooker.

WEIGHERS.

Leander A. Snow, Harry C. Snow, Frank P. Decrow,
Adam Robson.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Benjamin C. Wood, Frank P. Decrow, William B. Fiske,
Malcom C. Temple, Fred W. Fiske, Charles C. Congdon.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Edgar A. Willard.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

Benjamin C. Wood, Walter E. Hopkins, Fred W. Fiske,
William B. Fiske, Malcolm C. Temple.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

George W. Knowlton, Jr., Henry A. Tuttle, Alvrado Henry.
John B. Fay, Agent to issue Burial Permits.

BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

John B. Fay,

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Samuel B. Colcord.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Benjamin C. Crooker.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Herbert A. Bagley, Daniel H. Bates, Louis D. Bates,
Charles D. Boucier, LeRoy G. Colcord, Joseph W. Gibbs,
Albert C. Hobbs, E. B. Houghton, Henry R. Hoyle,
Charles H. Marshall, Leo F. Murphy, Nathaniel S. Jones,
Wm. F. Parshley, Wm. F. Parshley, Jr., Lawrence Snow,
Henry A. Stearns, George Fred Welch, Frank Wellman.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.

Frank O. Wadman.

FOREST WARDEN.

Henry E. Allard.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Alvredo Henry.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Stedman C. Brown, term expires 1925,

Leo F. Murphy, term expires 1926,

Daniel A. Gorman, term expires 1927.

John B. Fay, ex-officio.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

Edward M. Baker, Henry E. Allard, Thomas J. Gorman.

George A. Dipper, special fire engineer for the Knowlton fire department and plant.

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

INSPECTORS OF PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING.

Walter E. Sadler,

Willard L. Wood.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

UPTON RECORDS, 1924.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 4, 1924.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday the fourth day of February, punctually, at six o'clock forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, Moderator, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, five Constables and Tree Warden, all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor, one Cemetery Commissioner, one School Committee, and three Trustees for the Public Library, all for three years; also for said voters to give in their votes Yes or No in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" all on one ballot.

The polls shall be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.

In accordance with Section 1, Article 1, of the By-laws of the Town of Upton as amended February 12, 1923, the remaining

articles of this warrant will be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the Town held Saturday afternoon, February 9th at two o'clock.

Article 2. To hear the reports of all town officers, and act thereon.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and act thereon.

Article 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the ensuing year, and act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the present municipal year.

Article 6. To hear the report of a committee of five, appointed at the last Town Meeting, to get options on suitable sites and estimates of cost for the erection of a four-room school building to take the place of the Center School, and act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 7. To hear the report of Committee appointed by the selectmen to investigate and report at this meeting on the possibility of establishing a town forest, or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate twenty-three hundred (\$2,300.00) dollars for street lights, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money in town treasury, or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for concrete sidewalks on Main Street, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money in town treasury, or act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars to beautify the Town Common at Upton Center and to plant shrubs around Honor Roll, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money in town treasury, or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the police department, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money, or act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars for new hose for Fire Department, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money in town treasury, or act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the fire engineers to sell the old fire engine, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars to renovate the interior of G. A. R. Hall, as petitioned for by Mrs. Frank Wellman and others, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money in town treasury, or act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to improve the Westboro road, provided the County and State will each give a like amount or more, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting:—At each of the Post-offices and on the Town House in said Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, Jr.,
HENRY A. TUTTLE,
ALVRADO HENRY,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., January 26, 1924.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the fourth day of February, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post offices and on the Town House ten days before the meeting aforesaid.

BENJAMIN C. CROOKER,
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return thereon.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANUAL TOWN MEETING,
FEBRUARY 4, 1924.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton met in the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the fourth day of February, 1924. The meeting was called to order at six o'clock A. M. by the town clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 1. The selectmen having appointed Roger Shaughnessy, William F. Parshley, Jr., John Murphy and Edwin A. Chamberlain, election officers, they were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office by the town clerk.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been posted as the law directs, a package said to contain 800 official ballots, to be used at this election, was delivered to the ballot clerks.

The ballot box was then shown to the voters present to be empty, the index being set on 0000, it was locked and the keys thereof were given to Benjamin C. Crooker, constable in attendance at said meeting.

The polls were declared open at six o'clock A. M.

The following persons having been appointed by the selectmen to canvass the vote, Grace Murphy, Bertha Harper, Henry E. Allard and George G. Newton, they were duly sworn by the town clerk.

At the close of the polls, the register on the ballot-box stood at 385. The check lists were compared and showed that 385 had voted.

The ballots having been counted, public declaration was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:—

MODERATOR (One Year).

Samuel B. Young	307
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	385

TREASURER (One Year).

Fred W. Wood	325
Blanks	60
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	385

SELECTMEN (One Year.)

Alvardo Henry	212
George W. Knowlton, Jr.	265
Taylor C. Lyford	130

Michael Murphy	162
Henry A. Tuttle	210
Blanks	176
	—
	1155

ASSESSOR (Three Years).

George F. Briggs	320
Herbert Buck	1
Blanks	64
	—
	385

OVERSEER OF POOR (Three Years).

Henry D. Aldrich	305
George G. Newton	1
Blanks	79
	—
	385

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years).

Alice M. Hall	309
Blanks	76
	—
	385

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (One Year).

LeRoy W. Prentiss	334
Blanks	51
	—
	385

AUDITOR (One Year.)

Charles A. Barton	261
Blanks	124
	—
	385

CONSTABLES (One Year).

Herbert A. Bagley	301
Daniel H. Bates	248
Louis D. Bates	240
Benjamin C. Crooker	309
Nathaniel S. Jones	221
Charles R. Stuart	167
Blanks	439
	—
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (Three Years).

Charles E. Barbour	293
Blanks	92
	—
	385

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (Three Years).

Lizzie H. Ball	300
J. Frank Despeaux	288
John B. Fay	311
Ruth Crooker	1
Blanks	255
	—
	1155

TREE WARDEN (One Year).

Clarence L. Goodrich	198
Frank O. Wadman	170
Blanks	17
	—
	385

LICENSE.

Yes	99
No	183
Blanks	103
	385

The ballots cast, the check lists used at this election were then sealed up and delivered into the custody of the town clerk as the law directs.

Adjourned to Saturday, February 9th, at 2 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED TOWN
MEETING, FEBRUARY 9, 1924.

The meeting was called to order by Samuel B. Young, moderator.

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 2. Voted: To accept the reports of town officers as printed.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 3. This article was passed over and taken up following Article 15.

Voted: That appropriations recommended by the selectmen be voted on as a unit.

Voted: That the recommendations of the selectmen be accepted and amounts appropriated.

The appropriations were as follows:

Board of Health	\$400 00
Bonding Town Officers	100 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Fire Department	850 00
Forest Warden	300 00
Gypsy Moth Suppression	400 00
Highways	4,450 00
Bridges	200 00
Incidentals	1,500 00
Insurance	650 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Mothers' Aid	1,000 00
Notes and Interest	600 00
Support of Poor	3,500 00
Removing Snow	500 00
Support of Schools	21,500 00
Industrial School	200 00
Signboards	25 00
Soldiers' Relief	500 00
State and Military Aid	200 00
Town Library	665 00
Carpenter Fund.....	60 00
Town Officers	2,100 00
Tree Warden	200 00
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	\$40,600 00
Westboro Road	500 00
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	\$41,100 00

Voted: To raise the sum of \$41,100.00 by taxation.

HIGHWAYS.

Article 4. Voted: That the care and repairs of the highways and bridges be left in the hands of the selectmen.

BORROWING MONEY.

Article 5. Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year, beginning January 1, 1924, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$18,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

NEW CENTER SCHOOL.

Article 6. Frank O. Ogden, chairman of the committee of five appointed one year ago, reported that they had talked with various persons, looked at a number of sites and visited some school buildings in adjoining towns. He also read statements as to cost of both three and four room buildings. The committee recommended a three-room building. It was voted to accept the report and discharge the committee.

Mr. George W. Knowlton, Jr., read the following letter:

December 10, 1923.

"To the Chairman of the Selectmen:

Appreciating fully the need of a school building to take the place of the present Center school building, and also realizing the burden of high taxes to the people of Upton, I have decided to make the town of Upton a Christmas present of \$20,000.00 to be used to build a new school building to take the place of the Center School building. You will find enclosed herewith a check for \$20,000.00.

It is my desire that this gift shall not be made public until the adjourned town meeting, February 9, 1924. I wish this announcement to come to the people of Upton, at their regular meeting, as an entire surprise.

Yours sincerely,

G. W. KNOWLTON."

Voted: On motion of George W. Knowlton, Jr., that this gift be accepted and that a Building Committee be appointed by the moderator, to consist of two members of the School Committee, one selectman, the donor, and one other, also the Superintendent of Schools ex-officio; this committee to have full powers to build a school building on any site thought suitable by them.

The following committee was appointed:

George W. Knowlton, Jr., of the Selectmen.
Frank O. Ogden and Benjamin C. Wood, of the School Committee.
George W. Knowlton, donor.
William B. Walker.
Albert S. Cole, ex-officio.

A motion was made by Henry A. Tuttle to call the building the George W. Knowlton School. George W. Knowlton, Jr., replied that though his father would appreciate the honor, it might be confusing, as the West Upton building is called the Knowlton School. The motion was withdrawn.

Voted: To call the new Upton Center building the George S. Ball School.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. George W. Knowlton.

TOWN FOREST.

Article 7. Taylor C. Lyford, chairman of the committee appointed February, 1923, to investigate and report on the possibility of establishing a town forest, spoke in behalf of the committee and advised using part of the Town Farm property for a town forest and recommended the appropriation of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars to start the same.

Voted: To accept the recommendation of the committee and to appropriate two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for estab-

lishing a town forest, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money in the town treasury.

APPROPRIATION FOR STREET LIGHTS.

Article 8. Voted: To appropriate twenty-three hundred (\$2,300.00) dollars for street lights, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money in the town treasury.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

Article 9. Voted: To appropriate five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for concrete sidewalks on Main Street, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money in the town treasury.

BEAUTIFYING TOWN COMMON.

Article 10. Voted: To appropriate three hundred (\$300.00) dollars to beautify the Town Common at Upton Center and to plant shrubs around Honor Roll, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money in the town treasury.

APPROPRIATION FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Article 11. A motion to pass over this article was lost.
Voted: To appropriate five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the police department, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money in town treasury.

NEW HOSE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Article 12. Voted: To appropriate three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars for new hose for Fire Department, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money in town treasury.

OLD FIRE ENGINE.

Article 13. Voted: To authorize the fire engineers to sell the old fire engine.

RENOVATING G. A. R. HALL.

Article 14. Voted: To appropriate two hundred (\$200.00) dollars to renovate the interior of G. A. R. Hall, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money in the town treasury.

WESTBORO ROAD.

Article 15. Voted: To appropriate five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to improve the Westboro road, provided the County and State will each give a like amount or more.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

OATH OF OFFICE.

I have administered the oath of office to the following named persons, (they having been elected or appointed to town office within the year) on the dates set against their names, all in the year 1924.

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

Moderator: Samuel B. Young, February 7.

Selectmen: George W. Knowlton, Jr., Henry A. Tuttle, Alvrado Henry, February 9, Samuel B. Young, August 22.

Treasurer: Fred W. Wood, February 9.

Assessor of Taxes: George F. Briggs, February 8.

Overseer of Poor: Henry D. Aldrich, February 6.

School Committee: Alice M. Hall, February 8.

Collector of Taxes: LeRoy W. Prentiss, February 25.

Auditor: Charles A. Barton, February 9.

Cemetery Commissioner: Charles E. Barbour, February 9.

Constables: Benjamin C. Crooker, February 5; Herbert A. Bagley, February 6; Daniel H. Bates, Louis D. Bates, February 7; Nathaniel S. Jones, February 9.

Tree Warden: Clarence L. Goodrich, February 9.

Pound Keeper: Livingstone C. Fiske, May 27.

Fence Viewers: Charles A. Barton, February 19; Clarence L. Goodrich, March 4.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Benjamin C. Crooker, February 15.

Weighers: Leander A. Snow, Harry C. Snow, February 15; Adam Robson, February 29.

Measurers of Wood: Fred W. Fiske, February 15; Malcom C. Temple, March 15; William B. Fiske, April 15; Charles C. Congdon, February 18.

Inspector of Coal Oil: Edgar A. Willard, April 5.

Measurers of Lumber: Fred W. Fiske, February 15; Walter E. Hopkins, February 25; Malcom C. Temple, March 15; William B. Fiske, April 15.

Cattle Inspector: Samuel B. Colcord, April 8.

Chief of Police: Benjamin C. Crooker, February 15.

Special Police: LeRoy G. Colcord, Charles D. Boucier, February 14; Frank Wellman, Herbert A. Bagley, February 15; E. B. Houghton, Louis D. Bates, February 16; Nathaniel S. Jones, Daniel H. Bates, February 18; George Fred Welch, February 20; Henry A. Stearns, February 22; Wm. F. Parshley, Jr., February 23; Lawrence Snow, February 25; Charles H. Marshall, March 1; Henry R. Hoyle, May 16; Joseph Gibbs, May 20; Albert C. Hobbs, July 1.

Supt. to Suppress Gypsy Moth: Frank O. Wadman, February 9.

Forest Warden: Henry E. Allard, February 14.

Fire Engineers: Edward M. Baker, May 6; Henry E. Allard, May 7; Thomas J. Gorman, May 22; George A. Dipper, May 6.

Inspectors of Provisions and Slaughtering: Walter E. Sadler, April 4; Willard L. Wood, April 22.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
JUNE 16, 1924.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of
Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you
are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified
to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the
Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the sixteenth day of
June, punctually at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on
the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
additional sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars for snow
removal, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the
sum of sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars for furnishings for
the George S. Ball School Building, or act in any manner per-
taining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the
sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for repairs on the
Town Hall, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated
money in the town treasury, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
additional sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for repair of
bridges, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up
attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said
town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meet-
ing:—At each of the Post offices and on the Town House in said
town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with
your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time and
place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this sixth day of June
in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-
four.

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR.,
HENRY A. TUTTLE,
ALVRADO HENRY,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., June 7, 1924.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the
inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble
in their Town Hall on Monday, the sixteenth day of June, for
the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of
the within warrant in each of the post offices and on the Town
House ten days before the meeting aforesaid.

BENJAMIN C. CROOKER,
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return thereon.

Attest: JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
JUNE 16, 1924.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the
town of Upton met in the Town Hall, on Monday, the sixteenth
day of June, 1924.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Samuel
B. Young.

The warrant and officer's return thereon was then read by the town clerk.

SNOW REMOVAL.

Article 1. Voted: To appropriate the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars additional for the removal of snow.

FURNISHINGS FOR GEO. S. BALL SCHOOL BUILDING.

Article 2. George W. Knowlton, Jr., Chairman of the Building Committee, stated that the Committee had decided it would be unwise to attempt to use the furnishings in the old building, so were asking for an appropriation to purchase new furnishings for the Geo. S. Ball School Building.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars for furnishings for the George S. Ball School Building.

REPAIRS ON THE TOWN HALL.

Article 3. The chairman of the Selectmen, George W. Knowlton, Jr., stated that some much needed repairs should be made.

Voted: To appropriate five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for repairs on the Town Hall, this sum to be taken from free and unappropriated money in the town treasury.

REPAIR OF BRIDGES.

Article 4. Voted: To appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars additional for the repair of bridges.

Voted: That the sum of twenty-seven hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars be raised by taxation.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
SEPTEMBER 22, 1924.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the twenty-second day of September, 1924, punctually at four o'clock afternoon, then and there to act on the following article, to wit:

Article 1. To choose, by ballot, a Selectman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George W. Knowlton, Jr.

The polls will be open from four to eight P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting:—At each of the Post offices and on the Town House in said Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Upton, this twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

ALVRADO HENRY,
HENRY A. TUTTLE,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., September 13, 1924.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the twenty-second day of Sep-

tember, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post offices and on the town house ten days before the meeting aforesaid.

BENJAMIN C. CROOKER,
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return thereon.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
SEPTEMBER 22, 1924.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Upton met in the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the twenty-second day of September, 1924. The meeting was called to order at four o'clock P. M. by the town clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

The selectmen having appointed Roger Shaughnessy, George G. Newton, Henry E. Allard and Edwin A. Chamberlain, election officers, they were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office by the town clerk.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been posted as the law directs, a package said to contain 800 official ballots, to be used at this election was delivered to the ballot clerks.

The ballot box was then shown to the voters present to be empty, the index being set on 0000, it was locked and the keys thereof were given to Benjamin C. Crooker, constable in attendance at said meeting.

The polls were declared open at four o'clock P. M.

At the close of the polls, the register on the ballot box stood at 397. The check lists were compared and showed that 397 had voted.

The ballots having been counted, public declaration was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:

SELECTMAN (To fill vacancy).

Samuel B. Young 397

The ballots cast, the check lists used at this election were then sealed up and delivered into the custody of the town clerk as the law directs

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION,

NOVEMBER 4, 1924.

Worcester, ss.

To the constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday the fourth day of November, 1924, punctually at six o'clock forenoon, at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their votes to the Selectmen of the Town of Upton, for:

Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General of the Com-

monwealth of Massachusetts; Senator in Congress; Congressman (Fourth Congressional District); Councillor (Seventh Councillor District); Senator (Fourth Worcester Senatorial District); Two Representatives in General Court (Ninth Worcester Representative District). Two County Commissioners; Register of Probate and Insolvency and County Treasurer for Worcester County.

Also the said voters will give in their votes for or against the following questions:

1. Shall an amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualifications of voters for certain state officers (striking out the word "male") be approved?
2. Shall an amendment to the Constitution to enable women to hold any state, county or municipal office, and which further provides that a change of name of any woman, holding a Notary Public Commission, shall not render her commission void but she shall re-register under her new name and shall pay such fee therefor as shall be established by the General Court, be approved?
3. Shall a law (Chapter 370, Acts of 1923) entitled "An Act relative to intoxicating liquors and certain non-intoxicating beverages," be approved?
4. Shall a law (Chapter 454, Acts of 1923) entitled "An Act to provide funds toward the cost of construction and maintenance of highways and bridges by means of an excise tax on gasoline and other fuel used for propelling motor vehicles upon or over the highways of the Commonwealth," be approved?
5. Shall a law (Chapter 473, Acts of 1923) entitled "An Act relating to deposits with others than banks," be approved?
6. Shall daylight saving be retained by law in Massachusetts?
7. Is it desirable that the General Court ratify the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States empowering the Congress to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age?

8. Shall the Representatives from this District be instructed to vote for legislation providing for non-contributory old-age pensions by the Commonwealth to deserving and needy citizens,— women over sixty years of age and men over sixty-five years of age,—who have been residents of the Commonwealth for at least fifteen years?

All of the above are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting:—At each of the Post offices and on the town house in said town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands at Upton, this twenty-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

HENRY A. TUTTLE,
ALVRADO HENRY,
SAMUEL B. YOUNG,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., October 25, 1924.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post offices and on the Town House ten days before the meeting aforesaid.

BENJAMIN C. CROOKER,
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return thereon.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL AND STATE

ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1924.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton, met in the town hall in said Upton, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1924, punctually at six o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk.

The specimen ballots and cards of instruction having been posted as the law directs, the ballot box was shown to the voters present to be empty, the register having been set at 0000, the box was locked and the keys thereof were delivered to Herbert A. Bagley, constable in attendance at said meeting.

Roger Shaughnessy, William F. Parshley, Jr., Leslie W. Gould and William J. Gorman having been appointed election officers by the selectmen, were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the town clerk.

One thousand official ballots received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth were delivered to the ballot clerks.

The polls were declared open at six o'clock A. M.

Roger Shaughnessy had charge of the ballot box and William F. Parshley, Jr., had charge of the check list at the ballot box.

Grace M. Murphy, Eleanor B. Adair, Thomas J. Gorman and George G. Newton having been appointed by the selectmen to canvass the vote, were duly sworn by the town clerk.

Voted: To close the polls at five o'clock P. M.

Due notice having been given, the polls at five o'clock P. M. were declared closed.

The register on the ballot box stood at 838. The names of those on the list of voters both at the polls and at the table of the ballot clerks which had been checked were counted and found as follows:

List at the polls, eight hundred and thirty-eight (838).

List at the table, eight hundred and thirty-eight (838).

The ballots having been sorted and counted, declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

AT LARGE.

George A. Bacon of Longmeadow, Republican	673
Hester S. Fearing of Boston, Republican	673
William A. Gaston of Boston, Democratic	114
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston, Democratic	114
George Kraska of Winthrop, Workers Party	0
Michael M. Plepys of Boston, Workers Party	0
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor	0
Samuel Ferguson of Everett, Socialist Labor	0
Alice Stone Blackwell of Boston, Ind-Progressive	8
George H. Wrenn of Springfield, Ind-Progressive	8
Blanks	86
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Frank R. Bachelder of Worcester, Republican	673
Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester, Democratic	114
William Martina of Worcester, Workers Party	0
Joseph J. Siskra of Mifflord, Socialist Labor	0
James J. Donovan of Worcester, Mid-Progressive	8
James J. Damel R. Damel R., Donovan of Worcester, Mid-Progressive	43
Blanks	0

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR.

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Blanks	43
Adelbert J. Leeman of Townsend, Mid-Progressive	8
Bernie E. Wheeler of Westminister, Socialist Labor	0
Hyman Levine of Brockton, Workers Party	0
Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, Democratic	114
Tellesphore Lebeau of Webster, Republican	673
Blanks	0

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.

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Blanks	43
Walter J. Kenehick of Springfield, Mid-Progressive	8
Oskar Kinsella of Springfield, Socialist Labor	0
Charles Hedrich of Boston, Workers Party	0
Anne O. Heffernan of Northampton, Democratic	114
Charles S. Warner of Northfield, Republican	673
Blanks	0

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

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Blanks	43
Albert S. Coolidge of Pittsfield, Mid-Progressive	8
Herman Koepke of Pittsfield, Socialist Labor	0
Robert Zeems of Boston, Workers Party	0
Joseph B. Ely of Westfield, Democratic	114
Arthur S. Gaylord of Holyoke, Republican	673
Blanks	0

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE.

Edith N. Rogers of Lowell, Republican	673
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, Democratic	114
Lewis Marks of Boston, Workers Party	0
John McKinnon of Lowell, Socialist Labor	0
Maude W. Mitchell of Hudson, Ind-Progressive	8
Blanks	43
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DISTRICT NUMBER SIX.

Gayden W. Morrill of Newburyport, Republican	673
Charles I. Pettingell of Amesbury, Democratic	114
Onni Saari of Norwood, Workers Party	0
Thomas Brennan of Salem, Socialist Labor	0
Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill, Ind-Progressive	8
Blanks	43
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DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN.

Effie S. Attwill of Lynn, Republican	673
Genevieve E. McGlue of Lynn, Democratic	114
Louis F. Weiss, Sr., of Worcester, Workers Party	0
Lois I. Galber of Lynn, Socialist Labor	0
Michael S. Keenan of Lynn, Ind-Progressive	8
Blanks	43
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DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT.

William W. Davis of Cambridge, Republican	673
Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge, Democratic	114
John Louko of Norwood, Workers Party	0
Peter O'Rourke of Medford, Socialist Labor	0
Elizabeth R. Day of Cambridge, Ind-Progressive	8
Blanks	43
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DISTRICT NUMBER NINE.

Emma F. Schofield of Malden, Republican	673
John J. Murphy of Somerville, Democratic	114
Wirna Sointu of Walpole, Workers Party	0
Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville, Socialist Labor	0
Clarence R. Skinner of Medford, Ind-Progressive	8
Blanks	43
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DISTRICT NUMBER TEN.

Frank G. Hall of Boston, Republican	673
Charles H. Cole of Boston, Democratic	114
Samuel D. Levine of Boston, Workers Party	0
James A. Carmichel of Boston, Socialist Labor	0
Thomas A. Niland of Boston, Ind-Progressive	8
Blanks	43
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DISTRICT NUMBER ELEVEN.

Francis R. Bangs of Boston, Republican	673
Andrew J. Peters of Boston, Democratic	114
Eva Hoffman of Boston, Workers Party	0
Albert L. Waterman of Boston, Socialist Labor	0
Thomas M. Nolan of Boston, Ind-Progressive	8
Blanks	43
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DISTRICT NUMBER TWELVE.

Ida E. Hibbard of Boston, Republican	673
James A. Gallivan of Boston, Democratic	114
Israel I. Hurwitz of Boston, Workers Party	0
Morris Becker of Boston, Socialist Labor	0
Joseph P. Tynan of Boston, Ind-Progressive	8
Blanks	43
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DISTRICT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Henry F. Beal of Waltham, Republican	673
Arthur Lyman of Waltham, Democratic	114
Sarah R. Ballam of Boston, Workers Party	0
Alex Brady of Waltham, Socialist Labor	0
Florence H. Luscomb of Boston, Ind-Progressive	8
Blanks	43
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DISTRICT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

Harry H. Williams of Brockton, Republican	673
Charles F. Riordan of Sharon, Democratic	114
Emma P. Hutchins of Boston, Workers Party	0
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington, Socialist Labor	0
Robert H. O. Schultz of Dedham, Ind-Progressive	8
Blanks	43
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DISTRICT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

Charles C. Cain, Jr. of Taunton, Republican	673
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River, Democratic	114
E. J. Sinisalo of Fitchburg, Workers Party	0
Oden Johnson of Attleboro, Socialist Labor	0
George Clark of Taunton, Ind-Progressive	8
Blanks	43
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DISTRICT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

Malvina L. Keith of Bourne, Republican	673
Hannah Ashley of New Bedford, Democratic	114
William Janhonen of Gardner, Workers Party	0
James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist Labor	0
Abraham Binns of New Bedford, Ind-Progressive	8
Blanks	43
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GOVERNOR.

John J. Ballam of Boston, Workers Party	2
James M. Curley of Boston, Democratic	159
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, Republican	647
James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist Labor	0
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist	0
Blanks	30
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Frank G. Allen of Norwood, Republican	648
John J. Cummings of Boston, Democratic	145
Arthur A. Cunning of Boston, Socialist Labor	1
Thomas Nicholson of Lawrence, Socialist	0
Edward R. Stevens of Boston, Workers Party	1
Blanks	43
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SECRETARY.

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	643
Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston, Workers Party	3
Samuel Leger of Boston, Socialist Labor	2
H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester, Democratic	131
Edith Williams of Brookline, Socialist	1
Blanks	58
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TREASURER.

Michael L. Eisner of Pittsfield, Democratic	134
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington, Socialist Labor	1
Louis Marcus of Boston, Socialist	1
Albert Oddie of Brockton, Workers Party	1
William S. Youngman of Boston, Republican	631
Blanks	70
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AUDITOR.

Strabo V. Claggett of Newton, Democratic	149
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	604
Isidore Harris of Boston, Socialist Labor	1
James J. Lacey of Boston, Workers Party	1
Dennis F. Regan of Brockton, Socialist	1
Blanks	82
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ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Jay R. Benton of Belmont, Republican	641
Harry J. Canter of Boston, Workers Party	1
Frederick Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor	1
John W. Sherman of Boston, Socialist	0
John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic	151
Blanks	44
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SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield, Republican	643
Antoinette F. Konikow of Boston, Workers Party	2
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	165
Blanks	28
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CONGRESSMAN (Fourth District).

William H. Dyer of Worcester, Democratic	141
Michael T. Flaherty of Worcester, Ind-Progressive	7
George R. Stobbs of Worcester, Republican	642
Blanks	48
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COUNCILLOR, (Seventh District).

David Goldstein of Worcester, Democratic	118
Pehr G. Holmes of Worcester, Republican	620
Blanks	100
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SENATOR (Fourth Worcester District).

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Republican	604
William A. Murray of Milford, Democratic	150
Blanks	84
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REPRESENTATIVES (Ninth Worcester District).

Robert S. Leonard of Grafton, Republican	609
John T. McLoughlin of Milford, Democratic	132
Michael A. O'Brien of Westborough, Democratic	111
Irving E. Walker of Westborough, Republican	552
Blanks	272
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	1676

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Charles S. Dodge of Charlton, Democratic	115
Warren Goodale of Clinton, Republican	569
John F. H. Mooney of Worcester, Democratic	114
Henry H. Wheelock of Fitchburg, Republican	559
Blanks	319
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REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

Harry H. Atwood of Worcester, Republican	639
Frank Prestera of Uxbridge, Democratic	123
Blanks	76
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COUNTY TREASURER.

Charles A. Brett of Worcester, Democratic	137
Edgar L. Ramsdell of Worcester, Republican	635
Blanks	66
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REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 1.

Yes	423
No	81
Blanks	334
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REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 2.

Yes	428
No	99
Blanks	311
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REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 3.

Yes	427
No	201
Blanks	210
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REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 4.

Yes	263
No	329
Blanks	246
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REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 5.

Yes	382
No	64
Blanks	392
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REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 6.

Yes	290
No	363
Blanks	185
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REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 7.

Yes	290
No	348
Blanks	200
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OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

Yes	386
No	127
Blanks	325
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The ballots cast and check lists used were sealed up and given into the custody of the town clerk. The returns were filled out, signed by the proper officers and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law directs.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' MEETING AT GRAFTON,

NOVEMBER 14, 1924.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Grafton, November 14, 1924.

In compliance with Section 125, of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, we, the Town Clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the town clerk in said Grafton, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the general Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose on the fourth day of November A. D. 1924, and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	Grafton	Milford	Shrewsbury	Southboro	Upton	Westboro	Total
Robert S. Leonard of Grafton	1279	1318	1065	432	609	1136	5839
John T. McLoughlin of Milford	445	2764	151	170	132	348	4010
Michael A. O'Brien of Westboro	369	2002	162	207	111	538	3389
Irving E. Walker of Westboro	922	1130	850	408	552	1218	5080
Blanks	789	1730	696	379	272	568	4434
Whole number of votes	3804	8944	2924	1596	1676	3808	22752

Robert S. Leonard of Grafton and Irving E. Walker of Westboro having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In Witness Whereof, We, the Town Clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, have hereunto set our names this fourteenth day of November 1924.

Attest:

ROBERT S. LEONARD, Town Clerk of Grafton.
DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, Town Clerk of Milford.
ALDEN C. STONE, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury.
CHAS. L. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk of Southboro.
JOHN B. FAY, Town Clerk of Upton.
JOSEPH S. GATES, Town Clerk of Westboro.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

Upton, December 6, 1924.

At the dedication of the George S. Ball School Building, the deed of the land was presented to the town by George W. Knowlton, the donor of the building.

JURY LIST, 1924—1925.

Upton, Mass., July 7, 1924.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 234, Sections 4 and 5 of the General Laws, the Selectmen of the town of Upton met on the above date and prepared a list of names of persons residing in this town, to be placed in the jury box for the year ensuing:

NAME	STREET	OCCUPATION
Aldrich, Henry D.	Nelson	Shoe Repairer
Barbour, Charles E.	Glen Ave.	Painter
Barton, Charles A.	Nelson	Farmer
Batchelor, Henry J.	Hartford Ave.	Straw Worker
Bates, Frank P.	Pleasant	Real Estate Agent
Brewer, Frank L.	Pleasant	Cemetery Supt.
Brown, Stedman C.	Pleasant	Straw Worker
Chamberlain, Henry A.	Pleasant	Straw Worker
Clafin, Edwin W.	Grove	Farmer
Colcord, Samuel A.	Glen View	Farmer
Dwyer, John	Main	Straw Worker
Dearth, John E.	Main	Lumber Dealer
Gould, Leslie W.	Main	Straw Worker
Henry, Alvarado	Main	Road Supt.
Moroney, David J.	North Main	Mail Carrier
Murphy, John	Picadilly	Straw Worker
Murphy, Leo F.	Picadilly	Clerk
Parshley, William F.	Maple Ave.	Painter
Salisbury, Charles	Central Sq.	Painter
Scott, John H.	Milford	Farmer
Shaughnessy, Roger	Grove	Straw Worker
Smith, George F.	Pleasant	Retired
Whitney, Charles A.	North Main	Retired
Willis, Samuel J.	School	Carpenter
Wright, Walter H.	Main	Retired

JURORS DRAWN DURING 1924.

January 4, James F. Sheehan, Superior Court at Worcester.
 April 21, William H. Miskell, Superior Court at Worcester.
 September 26, Charles A. Whitney, Superior Court at Worcester.
 October 10, Henry A. Chamberlain, Superior Court at Worcester.
 December 6, John E. Dearth, Superior Court at Worcester.

VITAL STATISTICS.
FOR THE YEAR 1924.

Number of births recorded	31
Number of marriages recorded	28
Number of deaths recorded	26

BIRTHS.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.
February 10.	Stringer.
February 16.	Gregoria Mazza
April 4.	Ida Frances Caswell.
April 4.	Aloysius Fitzpatrick.
April 4.	Bernard Leroy Lyford.
May 26.	Benjamin Charles Crooker, Jr.
July 4.	Ralph George Briggs, Jr.
July 15.	Lloyd Crapser Ruggles
July 23.	William Augustine Dunn.
July 29.	Donald Ross Orff.
July 29.	Doris Ruth Orff.
July 31.	Gloria Merle Stuart.
August 15.	Armand Joseph Boucher, Jr.
August 24.	Omer Azarias Bouthiette
September 1.	Rita Victoria Bouthiette
September 9.	Harold David Kay.
September 10.	Walter Franklin Sadler.
September 28.	Guy Wilbur Fiske.
September 28.	Geraldine Norma Salisbury.
October 10.	Jacqueline Snow.
October 14.	Grace E. Curley.
November 4.	Catherine Machlelk.
November 20.	Janet Christine Atkinson.
November 24.	Lucy Mary Rita Benoit.
December 3.	Daniel Fuller Bates.
December 6.	Alta Marie Sears
December 25.	Virginia Irene Sparhawk.
December 30.	Hazel I. Colcord.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1924.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED.
January 14.	Arthur Michael Williamson, Theresa Margaret Cook,	27 22	Rochdale, Eastport, Me.,	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton.
January 31.	Andrew Stewart Nelson, Jr., Thursa May Hoar,	21 21	West Upton, East Machias, Me.,	Rev. William G. Poor, West Upton.
February 14.	LeRoy Norris Fielding, Helen May Hatch,	22 22	Norwich, Conn. Upton,	Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, Upton.
March 8.	Kenneth Alan Simpson, Eleanor Donham,	19 17	Burlington, Vt., Upton,	Rev. William G. Poor, West Upton.
April 21.	Pierre Benoit, Aurore Lecourt,	20 25	Upton, Upton,	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton.
April 22.	Zephir Ducherme Corona Dufresne,	23 18	Holyoke, Upton,	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton.
April 28.	Forrest Packard Salisbury, Christine Nettie May Carleton,	21 19	West Upton, West Upton,	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton.
May 19.	Alfred Marchand, Lydia Vandal	33 32	West Upton, Northbridge,	Rev. Michael Slattery, Northbridge.
May 24.	Karl Sheridan Whitten, Gertrude Olmsted Larsen,	27 27	Upton, Worcester,	Rev. Stephen Knapp, Worcester.
May 31.	George William Knowlton, 3rd, Mary Quackenbush Richmond,	22 23	West Upton, North Adams,	Rev. Trep H. Turchill, North Adams.
May 31.	John Wichucky, Sophie (Keck) Scholl,	35 35	Upton, Upton,	Rev. Henry Ebelke, Worcester.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1924—Continued.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED.
June 2.	Ovila Dufresne, Rosilda Paille,	28 18	Upton, Upton,	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton.
June 9.	Harry McQuade, Mildred Mungeon,	23 19	Northbridge, Upton,	Charles W. Gould, J. P., Milford.
June 16.	Eugene Joseph Bissonnette, Yvonne Daliare,	23 23	West Upton, Worcester,	Rev. Alvin N. Gagnon, Worcester.
June 20.	James William Bound, Helen Christiana Brewer,	25 23	Brantford, Ontario, Upton,	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton.
July 1.	Howard Walter Lester, Imogene Glidden Decrow,	27 22	Worcester, Worcester,	Rev. Robert Allen Singsen, West Upton. ↗
July 28.	Forrest Edward King, Margaret Isabel Murray,	23 20	Cambridge, Boston,	Rev. Clare L. Van Metre, Upton.
August 4.	Irving Everett Walker, Edith Lillian Gaines,	47 36	West Upton, West Upton,	Rev. Francis J. Marsh, Upton.
August 23.	Stewart Spencer, Viola Emily Hopkins,	26 18	Milford, Upton,	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton.
August 25.	Albert Irving Cromb, Alma (Champlain) Donais	34 31	Upton, Upton,	Earl C. Richards, J. P., Worcester.
September 22.	Howard Henry Spencer, Catherine Frances Inman,	20 19	Milford, Upton,	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton.
September 27.	Clifton Hodge Davidson, Mavorette Ellen Wilbur	30 26	Upton, Marlboro,	Rev. S. James Cann, Marlboro.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED.
October 6.	Arthur Joseph Boucher, Mary Randall Hines,	21 20	West Upton, West Upton,	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton.
October 20.	George Harold Davis, Rose Elaine Curran,	34 29	West Upton, Milford,	Rev. Leo T. Rock, Milford.
October 25.	John Henry Carey, Marion Louise Cooper,	29 21	Milford, Upton,	Rev. Urban H. Layton, Worcester.
November 4.	Joseph William Cooley, Esther May Whitney,	29 25	West Upton, Upton,	Rev. F. A. Lane, Upton.
November 8.	Albert Eldrid Prentiss, Lois Arnette Metcalf,	24 25	Upton, Hopedale,	Rev. Vernon H. Deming, Hopedale.
December 31.	George Warren Grebenstein, Ethel Augusta Slocomb,	40 28	Newtonville, Upton,	Rev. Hubert E. Beckwith, Cambridge.

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1924.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			WHERE BURIED.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 14.	Ardell Folsom Flanders,	79	11	27	Willimantic, Me.
Jan. 28.	Paul Francis Lyons,		2	11	Lakeview, Upton.
Feb. 10.	Stringer,			1	Hope, Worcester.
Feb. 11.	Florence Helen Mowry,	3	10		Lakeview, Upton.
Feb. 23.	Barbara Hazel Blake,	2	5	4	Lakeview, Upton.
Mar. 6.	Frances J. (Goodwin) Pugsley	80	4	26	Evergreen, Leominster
Mar. 12.	Paul Lamothe,		4	0	St. Albans, Vt.
Mar. 28.	Philip Bray,	59	3	14	Lakeview, Upton.
Apr. 14.	John Wheelock Alexander,	76	7	9	Lakeview, Upton.
May 13.	Stephen Smith,	87	11	10	Lakeview, Upton.
May 13.	Israel Dewey Phelps,	52	2	24	Lakeview, Upton.
May 18.	William Coolidge Lesure,	88	2	19	Lakeview, Upton.
May 20.	David Aaron Farrington,	83	4	16	Lakeview, Upton.
June 5.	Catherine Slattery,	60	1	4	St. Mary's, Milford.
July 2.	Frederick Pacht,	86	5	15	West Roxbury.
July 15.	Herbert Eugene Mason,	75	5	12	Lakeview, Upton.
Sept. 7.	Betty Naomi Blake,	1	6	4	Lakeview, Upton.
Sept. 16.	Helen F. Keenan,		1	3	St. John's, Worcester.
Oct. 6.	Mary M. (Wood) Sadler,	81	2	19	Lakeview, Upton.
Oct. 16.	Edna M. (Wood) Ruggles,	77	6	22	Lakeview, Upton.
Oct. 28.	Amy M. (Daigle) Noe,	85	0	3	Lakeview, Upton.
Nov. 11.	Mary E. (Buck) Bull,	58	11	9	Lakeview, Upton.
Nov. 13.	Harold David Kay,		2	4	Lakeview, Upton.
Nov. 29.	Harriett T. (Taylor) Poor,	63	11	29	Lakeview, Upton.
Dec. 19.	Julian Herbert Brooks,	72	11	21	Lakeview, Upton.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS DIED ELSEWHERE AND WERE
BROUGHT TO UPTON FOR BURIAL.

DATE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE. Y M D	PLACE OF BURIAL
1923				
Dec. 30.	East Douglas,	Caroline M. Clark,	89 8 15	Lakeview
Dec. 31.	Northbridge,	Addie (Cooper) Minot,	71 10 7	Lakeview
1924				
Jan. 19.	Worcester,	Herbert C. Stoddard,	56 9 12	Lakeview
Jan. 23.	Brookline,	Edward I. Aldrich,	72 7 5	Lakeview
Feb. 19.	East Douglas,	Clara Jorgarson,	71 3 19	Lakeview
Mar. 3.	Dover, N. J.,	Thomas Reynolds,	56 3 1	Lakeview
Apr. 13.	Lakeside, Calif.,	Josephine Mansfield,	92 8 5	Lakeview
Apr. 28.	Milford,	Alalia H. Fuller,	68	Maplewood
June 6.	Westboro,	Edward Walker,	64	Lakeview
June 24.	Lancaster,	Lucy E. Spellman,	38 0 23	Lakeview
July 19.	Baldwinville,	Davis J. King,	90 9	Lakeview
Aug. 12.	Ware,	Lizzie F. Potter,	73 0 9	Maplewood
Sept. 9.	Hopkinton,	Georgianna Alexander,	74 7 30	Lakeview
Sept. 28.	Cranston, R. I.,	Susan E. Payne,	77	Maplewood
Sept. 29.	Northbridge,	Joseph Victor,	70	Lakeview
Oct. 7.	Worcester,	Eleisa M. Holbrook,	47 8 7	Lakeview
Oct. 9.	Shrewsbury,	Luilla E. Robbins,	72 5 16	Lakeview
Nov. 9.	So. Orange, N. J.,	Wilbur A. McIntire,	73 4 4	Lakeview
Nov. 30.	Boston,	Elizabeth Smith,	64 8 0	Lakeview

NOTICE.

Parents, householders, physicians and midwives, are hereby notified that blanks for the return of births, as provided in Sections 3 and 6 of Chapter 46 of the General Laws, will be furnished upon application at the Town Clerk's office.

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

DOGS.

Dog licenses have been issued to the following persons:—

Name	Male	Female	Name	Male	Female
Abromowich, Anthony	2		Colcord, Samuel	2	
Aldrich, Alfred H.		1	Comstock, Fred J.		1
Aldrich, Carrie	1		Comstock, Jennie M.	1	
Aldrich, Chas. E.	1		Congdon, Chas. C.	1	
Aldrich, C. Samuel	1	1	Cooley, T. Arthur	1	
Aldrich, Ernest	1		Cooper, Chester L.	1	
Aldrich, Francis	1		Corbett, Thomas F.	1	
Aldrich, Geo. E. Jr.	1		Craig, William		1
Aldrich, Henry D.	2		Crooker, Frank	1	
Alexander, Raymond	1		Davis, George		1
Allard, Henry E.	1		Dearth, John E.	1	
Allen, G. R.	1		Decrow, Ralph C.	1	
Appleby, Henry	1		Despeaux, J. Frank		1
Austin, Gertrude R.		1	Donham, Geo. H.	1	1
Austin, Viola	1		Driscoll, Nellie		1
Babbitt, Chas. G.	1		Dunn, Mrs. W. A.	1	
Baker, Wm. H.	2		Ehmalian, Parnig	1	
Balcom, Walter E.		1	Fenner, Raymond	1	
Barton, Chas. A.	1		Frost, Newton J.	1	
Bates, Daniel H.	1		Gaultier, Andrew	1	
Beaudoin, Wilfred	2		Gibbs, J. W.	1	
Boucher, J. S.	1		Goodrich, John M.	1	
Bourcier, Chas. D.	1		Gorman, Joseph	1	
Bradley, Geo. E.	1		Gould, Fred H.	1	
Briggs, Geo. F.	2		Hall, Eben T.	1	
Brousseau, Walter	2		Harper, T. J.	1	
Calnan, John W.	1		Hartman, Peter	2	
Capistraw, L. J.	1		Henault, A. P.	1	
Childs, Leon D.	1		Henry, Alvrado	1	
Clapp, Frank M.	1		Hobbs, Albert C.	1	
Clark, Carroll C.		1	Hopkins, Harold S.	1	
Clark, Harvey W.	1		Hopkins, Walter E.	1	
Clifford, William	1		Hough, Franklin A.	1	

Name	Male	Female	Name	Male	Female
Hoyle, Henry	1		Moroney, Maurice	1	
Huff, Arthur	1		Moroney, Thomas F.		1
Hultman, Henry	1		Morrison, Arthur	1	
Hurt, J. E.	1		Morse, Clinton D.	1	
Hutchinson, Wm.	1		Mowry, Jerome	1	
James, Chas. H.		1	Negus, Harry E.	1	
Jones, N. S.	1		Nichol, Alvin E.	2	
Kenniston, Robert	1		Nichols, Geo. A.	1	
Kentel, Elizabeth	1		Noe, Victor	1	
Kimball, Alva R.	1	1	Noe, Wm. H.	1	
Knowlton, Mrs. F.	1		Norman, Ralph	1	
Knowlton, G. W. 3d	1		O'Connell, E. J.	1	
Lambert, Clement J.	1		Ogden, Frank O.	1	
Lamanuzzi, Dominic	1		Ogden, Mrs. R. P.	1	
Lapan, Harry	1		Olney, George	1	
Lawrence, Mrs. E. S.	1	1	Orff, Austin	1	
Leland, Charles	1		Orff, Edward	1	1
Lessard, Joseph	1		Palmer, Robert P.	1	
Loconsolo, Angelo	1		Pelinski, Bernard	1	
Luksys, Samuel	1		Perkins, Wm.	1	
Lyford, Donald	1		Pickering, Elmo	1	
Lyford, Taylor	1		Pierce, Ellsworth		1
Maciolek, Joseph	1		Pierce, Harold		1
Mahood, John	2		Pirie, Donald W.	1	
Madieros, John	1		Poirier, Joseph		1
Martin, Alonzo	1		Prentiss, Geo. F.	1	
Martin, Joseph	1		Reed, Ellery	1	
Martindale, Perley	1		Richardson, Harriet	1	
Mazza, Alonzo		1	Robida, Albert		1
Mazza, Angelo	1		Robinson, Gilbert	1	
McCarthy, A. Kleber	1		Robson, Adam	1	
McCraith, A. E.	1		Robson, Peter		1
McKinley, David A.	2		Rodman, James	1	
McBurney, Wm.		1	Rockwood, Perly	1	
Merrifield, Mrs. A.M.	1		Rowe, Bertrand G.	1	
Miskell, Ruth	1		Ruggles, Chas. W.	1	

Name	Male	Female	Name	Male	Female
Rupprecht, George	1		Temple, Mrs. Harriet	1	
Ryan, Patrick		1	Temple, Lydia		1
Sadler, Edwin	1		Temple, Mrs. M. W.		1
Sadler, Henry S.		1	Temple, Clifton A.		1
Sadler, Mrs. S. F.	1		Tilton, George	2	
Sadler, Walter E.		1	Tornwall, Victor	1	
Scholl, Emelia	1		Travers, Anthony	1	
Shaughnessy, Harold	1		Travers, John		1
Shuba, David		1	Tuttle, Henry	1	1
Simon, Daniel	1		Usher, Frank	1	
Slattery, Irene		1	Victor, Geo. J.	1	
Slocomb, Albert	2		Walker, Samuel E.	1	
Slocomb, Ethel	1		Walker, William B.	1	
Smith, Francis	1		Walters, Wm. E.		1
Smith, Harold	1		Warren, Francis	1	
Snow, Mrs Chas. O.	1		Welch, Geo. Fred		1
Snow, Harry C.		1	Wentworth, Everett	1	
Snow, L. Lawrence		1	Whitcomb, Edgar		1
Southland, Chas. H.	1		Whiting, Irving	1	
Stank, Walter	1		Wichucky, John		1
Stearns, Henry N.	1		Willard, Lloyd E.	2	
Steele, Norman R.	1		Williams, Sidney		1
Strachan, John	2	1	Wood, Henry	1	
Stuart, Mrs. Joseph	1		Wood, Willard	2	
Swanson, Carl V.	1		Whiting, Clarence E.	1	
Sweet, Harry J.		1	Young, Samuel B.		1
Taft, O. F.	1				

Paid Edgar L. Ramsdell, county treasurer:—

June 1, 1924	\$313 20
December 1, 1924	199 80

HUNTERS' AND FISHERMEN'S LICENSES.

Resident citizens' combination	70
Resident citizens' hunting and trapping	36
Resident fishermen	40
Non-resident citizen fishermen	2
Alien fishermen	3
Alien hunting and trapping	1
Minor trappers	10
Cash sent to <i>Division of Fisheries and Game</i>	\$230 50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1924.

Number of horses assessed	172
Cows assessed	317
Neat cattle assessed	86
Swine assessed	36
Houses assessed	480
Acres of land assessed	12,976
Fowls assessed	5,576
Value of fowls	\$5,576 00

Valuation of real estate assessed .. \$1,082,018 00

Valuation of personal estate as-
sessed 462,384 00

Total valuation \$1,544,402 00

Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlayings
for abatements only:—

On real estate	\$28,132 47
On personal estate	12,021 98
On polls	1,122 00
Total	\$41,276 45

Rate per thousand, \$26.00.

Persons assessed on property	712
Persons assessed on polls	228
Number of assessed polls	561
Number of exempted polls	12

State tax for 1923	\$3,878 70
State tax for 1924	3,318 70
County tax for 1923	2,057 00
County tax for 1924	2,276 00
Town appropriations for 1923	42,850 00
Town appropriations for 1924	43,800 00
Total individual exemptions	20,300 00
Cash balance on hand, January 1, 1923	00
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1924	1,148 00

GEORGE E. BRADLEY,
GEORGE F. BRIGGS,
WILLIAM B. WALKER,

Assessors of Upton.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTS.

BOOK 1920.

Due Jan. 1, 1924 on 1920 Book	\$18 59
Abated	\$6 42
Collected	12 17
	\$18 59

BOOK 1921.

Due Jan. 1, 1924 on 1921 Book	\$79 29
Abated	\$10 27
Collected	69 02
	\$79 29

BOOK 1922.

Due Jan. 1, 1924 on 1922 Book	\$2,691 72
Abated	\$76 25
Collected	2,315 98
Due Jan. 1, 1925	299 49
	\$2,691 72
Interest collected	\$201 71

BOOK 1923.

Due Jan. 1, 1924 on 1923 Book	\$6,013 14
Abated	\$98 06
Collected	4,696 55
Due Jan. 1, 1925	1,218 53
	\$6,013 14
Interest collected	138 08

BOOK 1924.

Tax levy for 1924	\$41,276 45
Abated	\$63 15
Collected	33,243 48
Due Jan. 1, 1925	7,969 82
	————— \$41,276 45
Interest collected	\$14 43

I have examined these reports and find them correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRED W. WOOD, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Upton.

DR.

Cash balance from 1923	\$1,148 42
Received from State Treasurer:—	
State highway commission	4,874 22
State department, Civilian war poll tax 1921....	6 00
State department, corporation tax, public service, 1923	14 20
State department, income Mass. school fund, 1923	2,658 66
State department, corporation tax, business, 1923	7 65
State department, civilian war poll tax, 1922...	45 00
State department, civilian war poll tax, 1923...	132 00
State department, civilian war poll tax, 1920...	3 00
State department, industrial schools	87 47
State department, income tax for 1922 and prior years	65 44
State department, income tax for 1923	182 00
State department, pedlers' licenses	6 00
State department, compensation inspection of animals	40 00
State department, corporation tax business	7 71
State department, school tuition	967 38
State department, superintendent fund, small towns	483 33
State department, corporation tax, public service	865 58
State department, corporation tax, business	152 99
State department, income tax, 1924	3,796 35
State department, national bank tax, Sec. 10 A Chap. 63, General Laws	22 08

State department, soldiers' exemption, Sec. 11 and 12, Chap. 58 General Laws	100 43
State department, high school tuition, special cases	901 00
Benjamin C. Wood, purchase of Fire Steamer Engine	50 00
Town of Grafton, forest warden department	135 00
Third District Court, fines, etc.	3 45
High school A. A., electric lights one night town hall	1 00
Daniel H. Bates, auctioneer's license	2 00
Max Pressman, junk license	10 00
Louis Vilensky, junk license	10 00
George Briggs, Sunday license	2 00
Clarence Marvel, victualer's license	2 00
Clarence Marvel, Sunday license	2 00
Whitman Holbrook, Sunday license	2 00
Harry Hilliard, Sunday license	2 00
W. H. Reynolds, Sunday license	2 00
W. H. Reynolds, victualer's license	2 00
Mary Marble, victualer's license	2 00
Mary Marble, Sunday license	2 00
Columbian Chapter, O. E. S., rent of G. A. R. hall	10 00
Benj. C. Crooker, sealing fees	35 27
Post 105, G. A. R., rent of G. A. R. hall	1 00
State department, State military aid	150 00
State department, mothers with dependent children	432 33
Town of Milford, Mothers' Aid department.....	78 00
Milford Savings Bank, town notes	18,000 00
Milford National Bank, interest on bank deposits	105 80
E. B. Newton, on account of Poor department....	2,802 64
For rent of Town Hall as follows:—	
Grange	\$60 00
Foresters	70 00
Upton High A. A.	81 00

Republican Town Committee	12 00	
Columbian Chapter, O. E. S.	8 00	
W. R. C.	8 00	
Democratic Town Committee	3 00	
Clover club	3 00	
Coolidge and Dawes club	14 00	
P. S. Sweet	3 00	

Income Charlotte A. Batchelor school fund	1225 00	\$262 00
Income Knowlton & Batchelor trust deed	496 44	
Refund from M. Steinert & Sons (school dept.)	10 00	
Home Literary club, (manual training)	50 00	
Albert S. Cole, books sold	1 10	
Mr. Stanley, supplies sold (manual training)....	15 93	
School committee, cash collected for breakage ...	5 00	
Rebate from Denoyer-Geppert Co. (school dept.)	4 73	
County Dog fund	458 68	
State department, State aid	852 00	

LeRoy W. Prentiss, tax collector:—

Cash for 1920 taxes	12 17	
Cash for 1921 taxes	69 02	
Cash for 1922 taxes	2,315 98	
Cash for 1923 taxes	4,696 55	
Cash for 1924 taxes	33,243 48	
Cash for interest collected on taxes of 1922	201 71	
Cash for interest collected on taxes of 1923	138 08	
Cash for interest collected on taxes of 1924	14 43	
Income, Charlotte A. Batchelor Library fund	225 00	
Dr. Carpenter Fund, interest to July, 1924	45 50	

	\$81,754 20	

Total amount of Selectmen's pay rolls drawn on Treasurer during 1924 for payment	\$81,992 85
Total amount paid by pay rolls issued	81,754 20

By cash on hand	00 00
Selectmen's pay rolls overdrawn on treasury leaving unpaid amount of	238 65

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,

Town Treasurer.

TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENTS.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, known as the Knowlton School Fund, in trust with the Town Treasurer as trustee, \$14.12 to be used by the School Committee to defray the extraordinary expenses of the Knowlton School Building.

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings known as the Charlotte A. Batchelor School Fund in trust with Town Treasurer as trustee, Five thousand (\$5,000 00) dollars, the income to be used for the Public Schools. Two Hundred Twenty Five Dollars of this income was used this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, known as Charlotte A. Batchelor Library Fund, in trust with the Town Treasurer as trustee, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000 00) the income to be used for the Public Library. Two Hundred Twenty Five Dollars of this income was used this year.

STATEMENT OF TOWN INSURANCE.

Town property is insured as follows:—

Town Hall building	\$21,000 00
Contents	3,000 00
G. A. R. building	4,000 00
High School building	25,000 00
Contents	2,000 00

Knowlton School building	15,000 00
Contents	1,000 00
Center School building	5,000 00
Contents	1,000 00
George S. Ball School building	20,000 00
Town Farm buildings	3,720 00
Contents	960 00

The Town received from the State Department as per Chapter 480, Acts of 1924, the sum of \$950.48 as the surplus war bonus fund due the Town and there is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, known as the Surplus War Bonus Fund the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars and Forty Eight cents (\$950.48) to remain on deposit till Town shall appropriate the same for some special purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
 FRED W. WOOD,
 Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
 Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Ordered paid for notes and interest:—	
Milford Savings bank, money in anticipation of taxes	\$18,000 00
Milford Savings bank, interest on the above	574 17
	—————
	\$18,574 17
Ordered paid for state and county tax:—	
James Jackson, state treasurer	\$3,318 70
Edgar L. Ramsdell, county treasurer	2,276 00
	—————
	\$5,594 70
Ordered paid for board of health:—	
Bills as reported by board of health	190 07
Ordered paid for bonding town officers:—	
Collector's bond	\$50 00
Treasurer's bond	25 00
	—————
	\$75 00
Ordered paid for care of cemeteries:—	
F. W. Wood, treasurer of cemetery commission	500 00
Ordered paid for fire department:—	
Bills as reported by fire engineers	853 66
Ordered paid for fire hose	350 00
Ordered paid for fighting forest fires:—	
Bills as reported by forest warden	525 69
Ordered paid for suppression of gypsy moth:—	
Bills as reported by local superintendent	242 50
Ordered paid for repair of roads:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	8,870 75
Ordered paid for repair of bridges:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	397 70
Ordered paid for sidewalks:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	499 95

Ordered paid for removing snow and ice:—
 Bills as reported by highway surveyors 1,261 37
 Ordered paid for expense of Memorial Day ... 200 00
 Ordered paid for support of poor:—
 Bills as reported by overseers of poor 6,563 54
 Ordered paid for mothers' aid:—
 Bills as reported by overseers of poor 1,598 00
 Ordered paid for support of schools:—
 Bills as reported by school committee 22,850 81
 Ordered paid for furnishings of George S. Ball
 School 1,601 23
 Ordered paid for soldiers' relief:—
 Aid to various persons 490 50
 Ordered paid for State aid:—
 Aid to various persons 792 00
 Ordered paid for military aid:—
 Aid to varioius persons 300 00
 Ordered paid for burial soldier's widow 60 00
 Ordered paid for street lighting:—
 Worcester Suburban Electric Co. 2,241 24
 Ordered paid for town library:—
 Bills as reported by treasurer of trustees 950 26
 Ordered paid for trimming trees:—
 Bills as reoprted by tree warden 199 50
 Ordered paid for insurance:—
 R. F. & A. A. Lyford 644 48
 Ordered paid for signboards:—
 Bills as reported by highway surveyors 7 00
 Ordered paid for beautifying town common ... 325 50
 Ordered paid for renovating G. A. R. Hall 200 00
 Ordered paid for police department 506 91
 Ordered paid for Town Forest 200 00
 Ordered paid for repairs on town hall 500 00
 Ordered paid for incidentals:—
 Town Hall:—
 Worcester Suburban Electric Co. \$137 87

Wm. Knowlton & Sons, coal	355 17
W. G. Fiske, wood	6 00
Henry A. Tuttle, wood	58 00
N. S. Jones, sawing wood	9 00
Upton Town Farm, wood	10 00
B. C. Crooker, janitor	300 00
B. C. Crooker, removing ashes	13 00
B. C. Crooker, setting glass	2 00
D. R. Bowker, repairs	41 32
W. G. Fiske, supplies	7 00
E. M. Baker, supplies	16 79
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies	5 00
A. O. Couliard, tuning piano	5 00

G. A. R. Hall:—

Frank O. Wadman, shades	21 00
George H. Southland, labor	1 00
Taylor C. Lyford, labor	1 50

Printing:—

Charlescraft Press, ballots and warrants	31 34
Charlescraft Press, tax bills	10 88
Charlescraft Press, for assessors	36 09
Davol Co., for registrars	1 75
Davol Co., for assessors	7 25
Sanford Putnam Co., for assessors	9 25
Hobbs & Warren, for assessors	85
Hobbs & Warren, for collector	4 42
G. M. Billings, Town reports	246 40
G. M. Billings, letter heads	10 50
G. M. Billings, tally sheets, etc.	9 00
Davis Press, envelopes for treasurer ..	19 93
Envelopes for collector	18 76
P. B. Murphy, dog book	4 20
Worcester Co., Abstract Co., for assessors	33 86
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspecting boilers	8 00

Commissioner of Public Safety, gun permit book	75
Geo. W. Knowlton, Jr., filing road petition	3 00
James W. Rodman, care of town clock..	15 00
John F. Damon, repairs to Cong. bell...	45 56
Joseph H. Doyle, legal services	25 00
Daily News, advs.	7 20
B. C. Crooker, killing dogs	5 50
Fred W. Wood, postage and supplies...	45 10
Fred W. Wood, certifying notes	6 00
John B. Fay, postage and supplies	17 92
John B. Fay, administering oaths to town officers	15 00
John B. Fay, vital records	40 50
Physicians' birth returns	5 00
Undertakers' death returns	5 25
	—————
	\$1,678 91

Ordered paid to town officers for services:—

George W. Knowlton, Jr., selectman and surveyor	58 00
Henry A. Tuttle, selectman and surveyor	83 00
Alvrado Henry, selectman and surveyor..	77 00
Samuel B. Young, selectman and surveyor	25 00
John B. Fay, clerk	35 00
Fred W. Wood, treasurer	175 00
John B. Fay, town clerk	150 00
George E. Bradley, assessor	170 00
George F. Briggs, assessor	92 00
William B. Walker, assessor	90 00
Henry D. Aldrich, overseer	40 00
Frank O. Wadman, overseer	40 00
Edward B. Newton, overseer, clerk	65 00
Benj. C. Wood, school committee	40 00
Alice M. Hall, school committee	40 00
Frank O. Ogden, school committee, clerk	50 00

LeRoy W. Prentiss, collector	406 91
Charles A. Barton, auditor	35 00
Walter E. Sadler, inspector	25 00
Willard L. Wood, inspector	25 00
Samuel A. Colcord, cattle inspector	80 00
Fred E. Williams, appraiser	6 00
George F. Briggs, appraiser	4 00
Henry A. Chamberlain, appraiser	4 00
Benjamin C. Crooker, sealer	75 00
Board of Registrars	70 00
B. C. Crooker, notifying town officers...	5 00
Election officers	167 50
B. C. Crooker, posting warrants	9 00
B. C. Crooker, dog officer	5 00
	----- \$2,147 41
	----- \$81,992 85

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments	Appropriation	Income	Total.			
			Receipts	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Board of health,	\$ 400 00		400 00	190 07	209 93	
Bonding town officers,	100 00		100 00	75 00	25 00	
Cemeteries	500 00		500 00	500 00		
County tax				2,276 00		
Fire department	1,200 00	50 00	1,250 00	1,203 66	46 34	
Forest warden	300 00	135 00	435 00	525 69		90 69
Suppression of gypsy moth,	400 00		400 00	242 50	157 50	
Highways	4,450 00	4,425 00	8,875 00	8,870 75	4 25	
Bridges	400 00		400 00	397 70	2 30	
Incidentals	1,500 00	314 00	1,814 00	1,678 91	135 09	
Insurance	650 00		650 00	644 48	5 52	
Memorial Day	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Mothers' Aid	1,000 00	510 33	1,510 33	1,598 00		87 67
Notes and interest	600 00	18,000 00	18,600 00	18,574 17	25 83	
Police department	500 00	3 45	503 45	506 91		3 46
Poor department	3,500 00	2,782 52	6,282 52	6,563 54		281 02
Removing snow	1,400 00		1,400 00	1,261 37	138 63	
School department	21,500 00	1,264 88	22,764 88	22,850 81		85 93

Furnishings Geo. S. Ball

school	1,600 00		1,600 00	1,601 23	1 23
School, industrial	200 00		200 00		200 00
Sidewalks	500 00		500 00	499 95	05
Signboards	25 00		25 00	7 00	18 00
Soldiers' Relief	500 00		500 00	490 50	9 50
State and Military Aid	200 00	1,002 00	1,202 00	1,092 00	110 00
State tax				3,318 70	
Street Lights	2,300 00			2,241 24	58 76
Town library	725 00	225 00	950 00	950 26	26
Tree warden	200 00		200 00	199 50	50
Town officers	2,100 00	75 27	2,175 27	2,147 41	27 86
Town common	300 00		300 00	325 50	25 50
Repairs G. A. R. Hall	200 00		200 00	200 00	
Town forest	200 00		200 00	200 00	
Repairs on town hall	500 00		500 00	500 00	

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FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN OF UPTON,
DECEMBER 31, 1924.

ASSETS.

Due the town for taxes, 1922	\$299 49
Due the town for taxes, 1923	1,218 53
Due the town for taxes, 1924	7,969 82
Due the town for state aid	792 00
Due the town for military aid	150 00
Due the town for temporary aid, Department of Public Welfare	571 00
Due the town for mothers' aid, Depart- ment of Public Welfare	379 33
Due the town for mothers' aid, Town of Milford	39 00
	————— \$11,419 17

LIABILITIES.

Unpaid bills	\$238 65
	————— \$238 65
Balance in favor of the town Dec. 31, 1924	\$11,180 52
Balance in favor of the town Dec. 31, 1923	11,804 16

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, known as the Carpenter Fund, (\$1,000 00) from which the town receives the income so long as certain conditions are fulfilled. This has been done the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY A. TUTTLE,
ALVRADO HENRY,
SAMUEL B. YOUNG,

Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

ROADS.

Town appropriation	\$4,450 00
State allotment	4,425 00
	—————
	\$8,875 00
Cash paid by orders on treasurer	\$8,870 75
	—————
Unexpended	\$4 25
Cash paid for labor on highways:—	
Joseph H. Martin	\$1,631 00
Charles A. Barton	620 00
Alvrado Henry, superintendent and use of truck	2,220 50
Thomas Moroney	128 00
Louis Allard	450 00
Milton Temple	415 00
Theron Aldrich	16 00
Louis Gaudette	8 00
James Boland	419 50
Eugene Whiting	8 00
Dennis McNally	244 00
Andrew Gaultier	289 00
Daniel Benson	35 00
Joseph Martin, Jr.	28 50
Samuel Colcord	28 00
Alvin Nichols	56 50
Henry Nydam	6 50
Peter Nydam	14 00
Mike Naples	30 00
George Main	32 50
Silvia DePropea	33 00
	—————
	\$6,713 00

Cash paid for incidentals:—

The Texaco Co., oil	\$1,713 91
Grafton & Upton R. R., demurrage	69 00
Grafton & Upton R. R., freight	1 05
New England Metal Culvert Co.	162 94
Wm. Craib, labor	33 75
L. A. Snow, supplies	13 00
Wm. Seaver, express	3 00
Alfred Young, lumber	7 50
New England Road Machinery Co., parts for scraper	10 20
H. M. Waite, supplies	8 85
Clark Ellis & Sons	1 50
E. T. Hall, lantern	1 25
	—————
	\$2,025 95

Cash paid for gravel:—

Arthur King	\$72 70
Thomas Moroney	18 60
Abbie Lyford	3 80
George Tilton	9 20
Wm. Knowlton & Sons	12 00
Rufus Whitten	10 60
Louis Gaudette	2 00
Arthur Morrison	1 60
James Holmes	1 30
	—————
	\$131 80
	—————
	\$8,870 75

BRIDGES.

Appropriations	\$400 00
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Cash paid:—

B. C. Wood, lumber	\$120 55
W. G. Fiske, spikes	5 00
E. A. Phipps, oil	90
Joseph H. Martin	81 50
Louis Allard	30 50

James Boland	33 00
Dennis McNally	37 00
Alvrado Henry, superintendent and use of truck	89 25
	—————
	\$397 70
Unexpended	\$2 30

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Cash paid:—	
Jule Dupuis	\$400 00
Alvrado Henry, truck	78 75
Joseph H. Martin	9 00
Louis Allard	6 50
Henry Nydam	4 50
Arthur King, gravel	1 20
	—————
	\$499 95
Unexpended	05

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriations	\$1,400 00
Cash paid:—	
J. H. Martin	\$129 00
Alvrado Henry	49 12
Arthur Morrison	20 00
H. S. Goodrich	35 00
C. L. Goodrich	16 00
H. B. Temple & Sons	90 00
Joseph Usher	8 00
Roy Usher	5 75
Harry Brokaw	5 75
Thomas Moroney	27 00
Irving Whiting	49 50
Ruel Ritz	16 50

N. S. Jones	49 50
John Mahood	14 00
Walter L. Brousseau	8 25
Walter L. Brousseau, Jr.	8 25
George Brousseau	8 25
Ernest Rivers	8 25
S. A. Colcord	40 00
G. L. Colcord	25 50
Charles Babbitt	18 00
O. F. Taft	23 50
Ray Taft	13 00
Samuel Babbitt	18 00
Samuel Willis	14 50
Joseph H. Martin, Jr.	9 00
Taylor C. Lyford	10 50
Sewall Pugsley	31 00
Elmer Taft	15 00
Andrew Gaultier	4 50
J. M. Goodrich	12 00
Joseph Stuart	6 50
Don Wyman	4 50
William Carroll	8 00
William Carroll, Jr.	8 00
John Olson	12 00
David Durand	3 50
George H. Donham	3 25
Samuel Luksys	6 50
Peter Hartman, Jr.	6 50
Bernard Pulinsky	6 50
George Poirier	9 50
Henry Poirier	14 00
Milton Temple	4 50
Joseph Poirier	37 50
John Holmes	3 50
James Holmes	15 50
H. A. Tuttle	9 00

Fred Southland	6 00
Charles E. Avery	20 00
Fred H. Gould	31 50
Wm. Knowlton & Sons	242 00
A. Lawrence	7 00
Various persons	12 25
L. A. Snow, shovel	1 25

	\$1,261 37
Unexpended	\$138 63

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. TUTTLE,
ALVRADO HENRY,
SAMUEL B. YOUNG,

Highway Surveyors.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

REPORT OF STATE WORK.

January 3, 1925.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

UPTON, MASS.

REPORT OF WORK DONE ON UPTON ROADS
DURING THE YEAR 1924—UNDER CHAPTER 81.

WORK BEGAN JANUARY 1, 1924.

1. Pleasant Street:
Scraped twice. Dragged 3 times. Oiled 1.3 miles, 14 ft. wide, using 1-3 gal. application. Cut brush.
2. Williams Street:
Scraped twice. Dragged. Gravelled 600 ft. of roadway 9 ft. wide, 4 inches deep. Oiled .4 miles, 16 ft. wide, using 1-3 gal. application. Cut brush.
3. West Street, Part 1:
Scraped. Gravelled 80 ft. of roadway 9 ft. wide, 4 inches deep. Installed 24 inch corr. pipe culvert 24 ft. long. Repaired washout and cut brush.
West Street, Part 2:
Scraped and cut brush.
4. Maple Avenue:
Scraped 3 times. Dragged twice. Gravelled 200 ft. of roadway 9 ft. wide, 4 inches deep. Oiled .7 miles 16 ft. wide, using 1-3 gal. application. Cut brush.
5. Depot Street:
Scraped twice. Oiled .2 miles, 16 ft. wide, using 1-4 gal. application.
6. Hartford Avenue:
Scraped twice. Dragged twice. Oiled .2 miles, 14 ft. wide, using 1-4 gal. application.

7. Knowlton Road:
No work done.
8. High Street:
Scraped twice. Dragged twice. Gravelled 216 ft. of roadway 10 ft. wide, 4 inches deep. Oiled 1.2 miles 14 ft. wide, using 1-3 gal. application. Installed 12 inch corr. pipe culvert 24 ft. long. Cut brush.
9. Westboro Road:
Scraped three times. Dragged 3 times. Gravelled 2800 ft. of roadway 10 ft. wide, 4 inches deep. Installed 12 inch corr. pipe culvert 24 ft. long. Repaired culverts. Oiled .5 miles, 14 ft. wide, using 1-3 gal. application. Also widened road by filling with stone 1200 ft. in length, 6 ft. wide.
10. Ridge Road:
Scraped and cut brush.
11. Southboro Road:
Scraped and cut brush.
12. Eames Lane:
Scraped and cut brush.
13. North Street:
Scraped twice and cut brush. Gravelled 1300 ft. of roadway 9 ft. wide, 4 inches deep.
14. Merriam Road.
Patched with gravel and cut brush.
15. Grafton Road.
Scraped and cut brush.
16. Orchard Street:
Scraped. Gravelled 125 ft. of roadway 9 ft. wide, 4 inches deep. Cut brush.
17. Fowler Road:
Scraped twice. Dragged. Patched with 5 loads gravel. Cut brush.
18. Old Grafton Road:
Gravelled 100 ft. of roadway 8 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Cut brush.

19. Mechanic Street:
Scraped twice. Dragged twice. Gravelled 175 ft. of roadway 10 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Installed 12 inch corr. pipe culvert 24 ft. long. Repaired culverts Oiled .9 miles 12 ft. wide, using 1-3 gal. application. Cut brush.
20. Warren Street:
Scraped. Gravelled 450 ft. of roadway 9 ft. wide, 4 inches deep. Repaired and cleaned culverts. Cut brush.
21. Church Street:
Scraped. Oiled .1 mile 16 ft. wide, using 1-4 gal. application. Cut brush.
22. Stoddard Street:
Scraped and cut brush.
23. Maple Street:
Scraped. Oiled .1 miles 14 ft. wide, using 1-4 gal. application. Cut brush.
24. Cross Street:
Scraped.
25. Bliss Road:
Scraped.
26. School Street:
Scraped twice. Dragged. Gravelled 375 ft. of roadway 10 ft. wide, 4 inches deep. Oiled .8 miles 12 ft. wide, using 1-3 gal. application.
27. Nelson Street:
Scraped. Oiled .2 miles 9 ft. wide, using 1-4 gal. application.
28. North Main Street:
Scraped 3 times. Dragged. Oiled .5 miles 18 ft. wide, using 1-3 gal. application. Gravelled 330 ft. of roadway 12 ft. wide, 4 inches deep.
29. Hopkinton Road:
Scraped twice. Dragged. Oiled .3 miles, 11 ft. wide, using 1-3 gal. application. Cut brush.

30. Hager Road:
Scraped and cut brush.
33. Elm Street:
Scraped twice. Dragged. Gravelled 300 ft. of roadway 10 ft. wide, 4 inches deep. Oiled .6 miles 12 ft. wide, using 1-3 gal. application. Cut brush.
34. Old Dam Road:
Scraped. Dragged and cut brush.
35. Fisk avenue.
Scraped. Dragged and cut brush.
36. Warren Road:
Scraped. Gravelled 300 ft. of roadway 10 ft. wide, 4 inches deep. Oiled .2 miles 9 ft. wide, using 1-4 gal. application.
37. Walnut Street:
Scraped twice. Dragged and cut brush.
38. East Street:
Scraped twice. Dragged and cut brush.
39. Pearl Street:
Scraped. Gravelled 280 ft. of roadway 8 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Cut brush.
40. Taft Street:
Scraped twice. Gravelled 600 ft. of roadway 9 ft. wide, 4 inches deep. Cut brush.
41. Fisk Mill Road:
Scraped twice. Dragged. Gravelled 250 ft. of roadway 10 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Cut brush.
42. Pond Street:
Scraped and cut brush.
43. Glenn View Avenue:
Scraped twice. Dragged. Gravelled 500 ft. of roadway 9 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Also put in stone fill, 550 ft. in length, 15 ft. wide, 18 inches deep. Cut brush.
44. Christian Hill Road:
Scraped. Gravelled 290 ft. of roadway 9 ft. wide, 4 inches deep. Cut brush.

- 45. Prospect Street:
Scraped. Gravelled 125 ft. of roadway 9 ft. wide, 4 inches deep. Cut brush.
- 46. Gable Street:
Scraped:
- 48. Chestnut Street:
Scraped twice. Gravelled 150 ft. of roadway 9 ft. wide, 4 inches deep. Cut brush.
- 50. West River Road:
Scraped. Gravelled 300 ft. of roadway 9 ft. wide, 4 inches deep. Cut brush.
- 51. Snake Road:
Scraped and cut brush.
- 52. South Street:
Scraped twice. Dragged twice. Gravelled 1500 ft. of roadway 9 ft. wide, 4 inches deep. Installed 12 inch corr. pipe culvert 24 ft. long. Repaired and cleaned culverts and cut brush.
- 53. Mendon Street:
Scraped twice. Dragged 3 times. Gravelled 1500 ft. of roadway. Installed 12 inch corr. pipe culvert 24 ft. long. Repaired culverts. Cut brush. Oiled 1 mile 12 ft. wide, using 1-3 gal. application.
- 54. Plain Street:
Scraped. Dragged. Cleaned culverts. Cut brush.
- 55. Station Street:
Scraped twice. Gravelled 300 ft. of roadway 9 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Oiled .4 miles 10 ft. wide, using 1-3 gal. application.
- 56. Grove Street:
Scraped twice. Dragged. Gravelled 800 ft. in length, 10 ft. wide, 5 inches deep. Oiled 1 mile, 16 ft. wide, using 1-3 gal. application. Cut brush.
- 57. Brooks Street:
Scraped. Oiled .1 mile 12 ft. wide, using 1-4 gal. application. Cut brush.

58. Piccadilly Street:

Scraped. Oiled .1 mile 12 ft. wide, using 1-4 gal. application. Cut brush.

59. Brookside Street:

Scraped.

SUMMARY.

1,648 loads gravel used.
 23,646 gals. road oil used.
 9.1 miles of road oiled.
 24 ft. of 24 inch corr. pipe culvert used.
 96 ft. of 12 inch corr. pipe culvert used.
 44.5 miles brush cut.

REMARKS.

The roadwork in this town is entirely satisfactory. Almost all the roads have been scraped, and 44.5 miles of brush cut and burned. All roads are being widened, and those in the center of the town were oiled, using 1-3 gallon application per square yard. The total amount of oil used amounted to 23,646 gallons, and should advise the town to continue this work another season.

The Town should try to increase its allotment so that this oil work may be extended each year.

On the Glen View Avenue, near School House, 550 feet of stone fill was laid and covered with gravel. On the Westboro Road, 1200 feet of roadway was widened by stone fill, and 2800 ft. of roadway gravelled.

Considerable number of the roads were gravelled, and 1648 loads of gravel used, covering a total length of 12646 lin. feet.

New culverts were laid on some of the streets, and several old culverts were cleaned.

The Superintendent of Streets is a capable man for the position and strongly recommend his reappointment another year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,

Chapter 81 Assistant.

TOOLS.

ON HAND IN TOWN OF UPTON DECEMBER 1, 1924.

NAME	NUMBER
Iron Bars	2
Stone Forks	6
Stone Hammers	1
Hoes	2
Mattocks	3
Picks	4
Rake Handles	—
Rakes	1
Road Drags	2
Road Machines (A. Champion)	1
Sand Screens	1
Scythes	4
Snaths	4
Shovels (Short rd.)	6
Shovels (Short sq.)	1
Road Plow	1
Long Handle Sq. Pt. Shovels	2
Whet Stones	2

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,

Chapter 81 Assistant.

AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON ROADS IN THE TOWN OF UPTON IN 1924
UNDER CHAPTER 81.

ROAD	AMOUNT
1. Pleasant	\$142 70
2. Williams	152 20
3. West Street (Part 1)	37 00
West Street (Part 2)	
4. Maple	94 25
5. Depot	36 95

6.	Hartford Avenue	5 00
7.	Knowlton	
8.	High	276 85
9.	Westboro	1,064 60
10.	Ridge or Old Partridge	66 00
11.	Southboro or Woodville	38 00
12.	Eames	10 00
13.	North	465 55
14.	Merriam	20 00
15.	Grafton	
16.	Orchard	57 75
17.	Fowler	65 60
18.	Old Grafton	56 45
19.	Mechanic	232 75
20.	Warren	339 80
21.	Church	40 95
22.	Stoddard	13 00
23.	Maple	4 00
24.	Cross	13 25
25.	Bliss	15 00
26.	School	123 35
27.	Nelson	14 00
28.	North Main	110 60
29.	Hopkinton	89 50
30.	Hagar	23 00
31.	Gore	
32.	Nash	
33.	Elm	147 15
34.	Old Dam	12 00
35.	Fisk Avenue	
36.	Warren	55 70
37.	Walnut	22 00
38.	East	77 50
39.	Pearl	95 45
40.	Taft	142 25
41.	Fisk Hill	87 65

42. Pond	10 00
43. Glenview	773 70
44. Christian Hill	161 50
45. Prospect	4 00
46. Gable	10 00
47. Wood	6 00
48. Chestnut	205 00
49. Hill	
50. West River	131 70
51. Snake	11 00
52. South	425 50
53. Mendon	586 05
54. Plain	33 00
55. Station	70 80
56. Grove	140 75
57. Brooks	8 00
58. Picadilly	10 00
59. Brookside	10 00
60. Centennial Avenue	
61. School House Road No. 61	
Culverts	165 94
Road Oil	1,782 91
Machinery Repairs	55 35
Tools	14 25
Lumber	10 50
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	\$8,870 75
Town Allotment :.....	\$4,425 00
State Allotment	4,425 00
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	\$8,850 00
Ex. by town	25 00
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	\$8,875 00

Total Payrolls	\$6,713 00
Total Materials	2,157 75
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	\$8,870 75
Balance on hand	4 25
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	\$8,875 00

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,

Chapter 81 Assistant.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Received cash balance from 1923	\$14 83
Harold Carter, care, 1923	1 00
William Harper, care (double) 1923 ..	1 50
Mabel Prentiss, care, 1923	1 00
John St. Peter, lot	10 00
Edwin Chamberlain, care 1923	1 00
Marion Ellison, care Elbridge Sadler lot 1923	1 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings, Dividends from July, 1923 to July, 1924	318 80
Prescott Prouty, lot	10 00
Prescott Prouty, opening grave	4 00
Charles Mowry, opening 2 graves	5 00
Mary Walker, repairs on lot	2 00
Thomas Gorman, repairs on lot	2 00
Mrs. Ella Watson, repairs on lot	3 00
Eldred Prentiss, care 1923-1924	2 00
Chas. Marshall, care 1923-1924	2 00
L. C. Fiske (double) 1924	1 50
Mrs. G. Jenner Aldrich, care 1923-1924..	2 00
M. Louise Cheney, care 1924	1 00
Mrs. R. Smart (Milford) care, 1924 ...	1 00
Charles Stuart, lot	10 00
Charles Stuart, opening grave	2 00
Bert Hobbs, care, 1924	1 00
Michael Reynolds, opening grave and labor	22 00

Wheaton Gibson, care, 1924	1 00
Samuel Willis, labor	3 00
Francisco Bowen, opening grave	6 00
Moore Bros (Milford) Foundation	17 00
H. M. Curtiss for empty cement bags ..	5 04
Mrs. Chandler Fisk, care, 1923-1924 ...	2 00
Waldo White, care, 1924	1 00
Fred Humes, care, 1922-'23-'24	3 00
Warren Keith, care, 1924	1 00
Isabell Walker, care, 1924	1 00
Eugene Thayer, care, 1923-1924	2 00
James Logan, foundation	21 25
Moore Bros. (Milford) foundation	3 15
Joseph P. Gould, foundation	6 50
C. Otto E. Gillatto, foundation	11 25
Mrs. Arthur Cooley, care, 1922-'23-'24-'25	4 00
Mrs. I. Dewey Phelps, opening grave ..	4 00
Israel Harper, repairs on Boland lot ...	2 00
Charles Mowry, opening grave	2 00
Mrs. George Sharpe, care and repairs ..	2 00
Town of Upton, appropriation	500 00
Mrs. Frank Lamb, care, 1923	1 00
James Boland, care, 1924	1 00
Raymond O'Connell, care, 1924	1 00
Elizabeth Brooks, care, 1924	1 00
Worcester County Institute for Savings, accrued interest items of various years past	438 70
Frank Rollins, care two lots, 1924	2 00
Mary Clifford, repairs on lot	2 50
F. G. Kerr, (Milford) foundation	8 60
Charles Alexander, opening grave	4 00
Mrs. Myron Forbush, care, 1923	1 00
Alonzo Southland, care, 1924	1 00
Mrs. H. O. Harrington, care, 1924	1 00
George W. Wood, care, 1924	1 00
Theophilus Bissonette, care, 1924	1 00

Lydia Leighton, care, 1924	1 00
Charles Barbour, care, 1924	1 00
Angie Church	1 00
Winfield Russell	1 00
Martha Eames	1 00
Delia Sheehan, (double 1923-1924)	3 00
Alpheus Ballou	1 00
Rose Metrean	1 00
Arthur Bartlett	1 00
H. B. Eynon	1 00
Thomas Moore, (foundation)	4 20
James Kittredge, (foundation)	3 60
James Logan, (foundation)	23 06
William Baker, opening grave (Smith) ..	6 00
John St. Peter, care, 1924	1 00
Addie Boyd, care, 1924	1 00
Henry A. Tuttle, (double) care, 1924 ...	1 50
Antoinette Batchelor, care, 1924	1 00
Effie Hill, care, 2 lots, 1924	2 00
George Bradley, care of lot, 1924	1 00
Henry McBride, care, 1924	1 00
B. C. Crooker, (double) 1924	1 50
Walter Bailey, care (double) 1924	1 50
Mrs. Charles Irving, care, 1924	1 00
Frank Banister, care, 1924	1 00
E. A. Phipps, (double) care, 1924	1 50
H. C. Kentfield, (double) care, 1924 ...	1 50
Fred Bixby, care, 1924	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Bates, (double) care, 1924 ..	1 50
S. H. Eames, care, 1924	1 00
W. J. Pillion, (double) care, 1924	1 50
H. J. Batchelor, care, 1924	1 00
Alex Nelson, care, 1924	1 00
Frank Brewer, care 2 lots, 1924	2 00
Mrs. Ann Victor (Northbridge) lot	20 00
Mrs. Ann Victor, opening grave	5 00
George Buck, care, 1921-'22-'23-'24	4 00

William Baker, repairs on lot	7 00
Walter W. True, care	1 00
Mrs. Henry Morse	1 00
Mrs. Nelson Brown, (double)	1 50
Mrs. Mathew Cooley, care, 1923-1924 ..	2 00
Kate Clifford	1 50
Herman Aldrich	1 00
Mrs. H. A. Bagley	1 00
Mae E. Bartlett, care, 1924	1 00
Edward Fowler, care, 1924	1 00
Rev. W. G. Poor, lot	10 00
Wm. J. Brown, (Woonsocket) care and repairs Spooner lot	15 00
Arthur Hall, (Framingham) care, 1924	1 00
Benj. C. Wood, care, 1924	1 00
Cora Childs, 1924	1 00
Edward Clafin, care, 1924	1 00
George R. Fisher, (Worcester) care double lot 1924	1 50
John B. Fay, care double lot, 1924	1 50
Alfred Kay, lot	10 00
Elizabeth Smith, (Uxbridge) lot	20 00
Eugene White, repairs on lot	3 00
Jessie Wood, repairs on lot	2 00
George Schultz, care 2 lots	2 00
Mrs. John Alexander, opening grave and repairs	10 00
Edward Rawson, repairs on lot	5 00
Marion King, opening grave	7 00
Worcester Monument Co., foundation ..	4 60
C. E. Aldrich, care Mowry lot, 1924 ..	1 00
Mrs. Frank Wellman, care 2 years, 1923, 1924	2 00
J. H. Brooks, care (double) lot	1 50
William Moroney, care, 1924	1 00
Mrs. Mary Baker, repairs on O'Connell lot	3 00

Caswell-King Co., opening grave (Robins)	5 00
Charles Barton, care lot 2 years	2 00
Fred W. Wood, care (double) 1924	1 50

	\$1,716 58

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By cash paid:

Frank L. Brewer, Supt. labor	\$685 25
Lawrence Hewson, labor	148 13
Thomas Lepine, labor	69 76
John Strachan, labor	155 62
Milford Grain Co., cement	35 20
John Scott, use of team	5 35
Charles Barton, team	8 00
L. A. Snow, supplies	1 95
John F. Damon, repairs on mowers ...	2 00
Quadriga Manufacturing Co., care markers	42 00
G. & U. R. R. Co.	1 64
J. H. Brooks, postage and supplies ...	3 12
J. H. Brooks, salary as Secretary	10 00
B. W. Kentell, blacksmith work.....	50
Wm. S. Phelps, Grafton, flowers	6 00
Charles Barbour, salary as Chairman..	5 00
Fred W. Wood, salary as Treasurer ..	10 00
Fred W. Wood, supplies and postage ..	6 75

Total amount paid out	\$1,196 27
Jan. 1st, 1925, by cash to balance	520 31

	\$1,716 58

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,

Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

LEGACIES.

The following legacies in trust are deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings:—

Alfred Whitney and Mrs. Walter B.	
Clapp, for Sylvester Whitney fund	\$60 00
Mrs. Lucy Gould fund	50 00
Henry Chapin, by will	200 00
Johanna B. Rawson, by will	50 00
Ann Maria Torrey, by will	200 00
Otis C. Lackey fund	100 00
William K. Follett fund	100 00
J. B. and H. W. Chapin, by will	200 00
Elisha Walker, by will	100 00
Mary B. Partridge, by will	200 00
Delucia Ward, by will	100 00
Calvin H. Ruggles, by will	50 00
Melinda Eames and Chandler J. Pike fund	75 00
Mary M. Nelson, by will	100 00
Enoch Batchelor fund	50 00
Joseph W. Alexander fund	50 00
Melita S. Fiske fund	100 00
Daniel Fisk fund	200 00
Jane M. Shaw fund	50 00
Carrie Wood and Ora Wood, by will ...	200 00
J. N. Marshall fund	100 00
S. B. Fiske, by will	50 00
Nahum W. Holbrook fund	50 00
Susan M. Mason fund	100 00
Anna L. Plummer, Hale lot fund	100 00
Maria B. Aldrich, Clark Aldrich and John Sadler, by will	100 00

Sylvanus B. Aldrich fund	100 00
Col. Elijah Stoddard fund	100 00
Joseph T. McFarland fund	100 00
Mrs. Joseph Taft fund	50 00
Miss Eleanor B. Adair fund ..	\$37 50
Mrs. Myra Wadman fund.....	37 50
	75 00
Almira Durand and Stoddard lot fund..	\$200 00
James E. Walker fund	100 00
Mrs. J. B. Mansfield fund	75 00
George I. Aldrich, by will	75 00
Granville B. Nelson estate, Elijah Nelson fund	100 00
Elizabeth E. Holbrook fund	50 00
Mrs. J. H. LeSure, by will	50 00
Mrs. Mary A. Whitney, by will	50 00
Sarah L. Bradish fund	100 00
Lucy K. Eames fund	50 00
Mrs. David Brown estate fund	50 00
Nathan H. Holbrook fund	50 00
Calista A. Fiske fund	50 00
W. F. Rogers fund	50 00
G. P. Harrington fund	50 00
Addie Bishop, by will.....	50 00
Arba T. Wood, heirs	50 00
Baldwin and Wilson fund	50 00
Albert Pierce, by will	100 00
George E. Childs estate fund	50 00
Angie Davis, by will	50 00
David F. Eames fund	50 00
John A. Spence, by will	50 00
James A. Rockwood fund	50 00
Amanda Madden, by will	100 00
Miss Mary Dwyer fund	75 00
Emily Cahoon and Alice E. Titus fund	50 00
Olive A. Monroe fund	50 00
Myron W. Clafin fund	50 00
M. L. Saunders fund	50 00

Margaret Lavin and Mary G. Hart fund	50 00
Sidney Carpenter fund	100 00
Elisha Chapin fund	100 00
Dr. LeSieur Wier fund for the Gordon	
Hayward lot	50 00
LeSieur Wier lot	50 00
Caroline Clark fund, John Hunt lot	50 00
Frank W. Clark fund, Henry Clark lot	50 00
Mrs. E. C. Traver fund, Dr. E. C.	
Traver lot	50 00
Elzie Struthers fund	50 00
John S. McCauslin fund	50 00
Levi Taft fund	50 00
Nahum B. Hall (double lot)	75 00
Wilson Rawson fund	50 00
Batchelor and Jones lot, by will	100 00
Gardner P. Harrington, by will	100 00
Stearns and Hagar lot	75 00
George Bruder fund	50 00
Goldthwaite and Ormes fund	75 00
John Cyrus Sweet fund	50 00
Mary Anna Clark fund	50 00
Mary Baker (double lot)	75 00
Ellen O'Connell fund	50 00
John Walkup, by will	100 00
Abbie A. Kimball, by will	50 00
Alice A. Wood, by will	50 00
Clara A. Porter and Jonathan Bradish	
lot	50 00
Isabel Maloy fund	50 00
Elizabeth E. Hart fund	50 00
Sarah Braman fund	50 00
Elizabeth E. Hart for Lincoln Fay lot..	50 00
Michael Reynolds fund	100 00

	\$7,085 00

FRED W. WOOD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

RECEIPTS.

Annual appropriation	\$850 00
Special appropriation	350 00
B. C. Wood for steamer	50 00

	\$1,250 00

EXPENSES.

U. S. Rubber Co., 400 feet fire hose	\$350 00
Leo F. Murphy, firemen's salary	327 09
W. K. & Sons, coal	165 05
B. C. Crooker, janitor, labor and supplies	136 00
E. M. Baker, salary as engineer and supplies	32 34
H. E. Allard, salary as engineer, labor and supplies	45 50
T. J. Gorman, salary as engineer	25 00
Fred B. Sanford, storing steamer	15 00
Ernest Wellman, labor at chimney fires	15 50
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone for 12 months	30 20
Daniel Fay, supplies	10 00
A. A. Bowker, gasoline	10 26
Worcester Elec. Co., lighting engine house 12 months	7 97
Joseph Page, 1-2 cord of wood	6 00
G. E. Southland, labor and supplies	2 25
Edwin Sadler, labor at chimney fires	2 00
W. G. Fiske, lumber	1 50
William Seaver, express	1 00
William Clifford, labor at chimney fires	2 00
E. A. Whitcomb, labor at chimney fire	1 00

Everett Wellman, labor at chimney fire	1 00
J. F. Damon, repairs on motor pump	17 00
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Total expense	\$1,203 66
Total receipts	1,250 00
Unexpended balance	46 34
Number of chimney fires	12
General alarms	4

E. M. BAKER,
H. E. ALLARD,
T. J. GORMAN,

Board of Fire Engineers.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$300 00
Received from Town of Grafton for aid	135 00
	<hr/> \$435 00

EXPENSES.

April 30, fire near Pearley Taft place	\$79 50
May 17, fire near Brooks street	134 00
July 6, fire near River street, South Upton	27 75
August 3, fire near Mechanic street	3 00
August 8, fire near Curtiss farm	2 00
August 28, False' Fish Mills, East Upton	9 50
November 4, fire on Rockdale Hill	46 00
Aid to Town of Grafton	134 00
Posting fire notices	5 00
Labor and supplies on truck	5 55
Geo. H. Southland, key box	1 00
Ernest Wellman, labor	1 00
B. C. Crooker, labor and police duty	6 50
False alarm, South Upton	3 00
Brewer & Co., soda and acid	23 03
W. J. Seaver, express	2 00
Edwin Sadler, labor	2 00
A. A. Bowker, gas and grease	2 86
Issuing fire permits	15 00
Cleaning slush	6 00
Henry E. Allard, services as warden	17 00
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Total expense	\$525 69
Overdrawn	90 69

Number of alarms	7
False alarms	2
Number of permits granted	412

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. ALLARD,
Forest Warden

I have examined this report and find it correct .

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE APPRAISERS.

We the undersigned, appraisers of the Town Farm and personal property thereon, hereby certify that we met at said Farm on the first day of January, 1925 and we beg leave to submit the following report:—

Farm and Buildings:—

House and barn, garage, ice house, hen house, sheds	\$4,800 00
Seven cows	\$500 00
One bull	50 00
Three heifers	125 00
Three horses	400 00
Fifteen tons hay	375 00
Fifteen tons ensilage	120 00
Thirty-five bushels corn on cob	35 00
Wagons, carts, tip cart, two farm wagons	175 00
Milk wagon	40 00
Sled and drag	25 00
Two pungs	35 00
Two horse blankets	20 00
Harnesses	25 00
Farming tools and sundries	40 00
One wheelbarrow	8 00
One mowing machine	25 00
One plow	25 00
One plow	8 00
One harrow	30 00
One spring tooth harrow	5 00
Two cultivators	13 00
One horse rake	20 00
One corn planter	8 00

One seeder	3 00
One hay cutter	2 00
One horse hoe	3 00
One spreader	125 00
One tackle block and rope	5 00
One sprayer	3 25
One corn sheller	3 00
One extension ladder	5 00
One ladder	2 00
Two pigs	60 00
Two pigs	15 00
Lumber	30 00
Five thousand ft. logs	100 00
Twenty cords wood	100 00
Fifteen bags fertilizer	30 00
Two feed bags	3 50
Twelve bushels potatoes	12 00
Pumpkins	75
Ten bushels beets	5 00
Eight bushels carrots	8 00
Seven dozen dairy bottles	10 00
Six milk cans	12 00
Mixing tank	5 00
Three creamers	6 00
Sleeping room furnishings:—	
Seven iron beds, 18 chairs, seven bureaus, 18 sheets, 8 blankets, 34 pillow cases	280 00
Men's sitting room furniture	6 00
Women's sitting room furniture	6 00
Bath room furniture:—	
Tub, set bowl, stool, chest	5 00
Laundry furnishings:—	
Tank heater, set tubs, oil stove, chair boiler	31 00
Kitchen furniture:—	
Stove, 2 tables, 4 chairs	175 00

Pantry furnishings:—

Groceries and provisions	25 00
15 pounds salt pork	3 00
Canned fruit	75 00
Cooking utensils	26 50
Dining room furnishings	18 00
Crockery and silver	55 00
Lanterns, 3	2 00
Two fire extinguishers	16 00
Ash can and sifter	5 00
Grind stone	20 00
Ice saw	5 00
Cross cut saw	3 00
Door mat	1 00
Force pump	2 00
One ton coal	16 00
 Total personal	 \$3,431 00
 Total appraisal Jan. 1, 1925	 \$8,231 00
Farm as appraised Jan. 1, 1924	\$4,800 00
Personal property Jan. 1, 1924	3,983 38
 Total appraisal Jan. 1, 1924	 \$8,783 38
Decrease in valuation	\$552 38

FRANK P. BATES,
GEORGE W. PERKINS,
GEORGE F. BRIGGS,

Appraisers of Town Farm.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1924.

To cash paid for mothers' aid for the	
Department of Public Welfare	\$532 67
Town of Milford	117 00
Town of Upton	948 33
	—————
	\$1,598 00
Receipts for mothers' aid from Depart-	
ment of Public Welfare	\$432 33
Town of Milford	78 00
Appropriation of the Town of Upton	1,000 00
	—————
	\$1,510 33

EXPENSES OF MOTHERS' AID CLASSIFIED.

To cash from town treasurer	\$1,586 50
To rent	6 50
To medical attendance	5 00
	—————
	\$1,598 00

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31 ST, 1924.

To cash received from the Department	
of Public Welfare	\$432 33
Town of Milford	78 00
Town of Upton appropriation	1,000 00
Overdrawn	87 67
	—————
	\$1,598 00

Expenses of mothers' aid	\$1,598 00
Money due the town for mothers' aid	
from Department of Public Welfare	\$379 33
Town of Milford	39 00

	\$418 33

Persons aided under this report, sixteen.

HENRY D. ALDRICH,
FRANK O. WADMAN,
EDWARD B. NEWTON,

Overseers of the Poor.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1924.

To cash paid:—

Superintendent and Matron, salary	\$600 00
Labor on the farm	884 59
Labor in the house	279 64
Labor chopping wood and logs	119 70
Repairs on building	26 75
Groceries and meat	1,057 54
Stock bought	292 50
Hardware and supplies	89 50
Coal	148 08
Supplies in the barn	149 46
Telephone	80 90
Grain and feed	1,081 77
Fish and oysters	58 70
Repairs in the house	118 60
Fertilizers	78 56
Medical attendance and medicine	90 30
Supplies for the house	79 97
Blacksmithing and repairs	159 50
Milk and supplies	314 65
Clothes and shoes	22 39
Dry Goods	9 34
Apples	14 25
Farming tools	58 64
Hay and grain	234 66
Eggs for hatching	25 41
Cement	1 00
Wagon body	36 00

Burial	35 00
Express and transportation	4 00
Milford Hospital	18 00
Garden seeds, corn and potatoes, seed..	41 10
Pyrox	2 50
Veterinary	33 00
	—————
	\$6,246 00

EXPENSES FOR OUTSIDE AID FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1924.

Town of Upton	\$310 72
Clerk supplies	\$6 82

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1924.

Milk sold	\$1,822 42
Pork sold	48 95
Wood sold	137 00
Calves and cow	43 00
Peas	1 00
Team work	29 50
Telephone receipts	16 95
Board money	313 70
Reimbursements	20 00
Lumber	350 00
	—————
	\$2,782 52

EXPENSES FOR OUTSIDE AID CLASSIFIED.

Cash	\$100 00
Medical attendance	68 00
Groceries and meats	142 72
	—————
	\$310 72

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
 TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING
 DECEMBER 31ST, 1924.

Received from the town farm	\$2,782 52
Town of Upton appropriation	3,500 00
Overdrawn	281 02
	—————
	\$6,563 54
Expenses at the town farm	\$6,246 00
Expenses temporary aid in town	307 99
Expenses temporary aid out of town	2 73
Expenses clerk's supplies	6 82
	—————
	\$6,563 54
Money due the town Department of Public Welfare	\$571 00
At the town farm	44 00
	—————
	\$615 00

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN FARM FOR
 THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1924.

Mr. Charles Congdon, superintendent	52	weeks
Mrs. Charles Congdon, matron	52	weeks
Mr. and Mrs. Congdon's two children	104	weeks
Clifford Merriam, laborer	5 3-7	weeks
Nercissie Richards, laborer	10	weeks
Perly Whitcomb, laborer	20	weeks
Henry Walker, laborer	3	weeks
Lester Davis, laborer	4 1-7	weeks
Walter Ferren, laborer	1	week
Wesley Chase, laborer	10	weeks
Fred McDermott, laborer	4 1-7	weeks
Ethel Pease, maid	6	weeks
Helen Dana, maid	1	week
Kate Belfrey, maid	9 3-7	weeks
Delia Liscoult, maid	2	weeks

May Somers, maid	18	weeks
Nellie Driscoll, maid	10	5-7 weeks
Boarder No. 1	52	weeks
Boarder No. 2	2	weeks
Inmate No. 1	52	weeks
Inmate No. 2	12	2-7 weeks
Inmate No. 3	26	weeks
Inmate No. 4	33	weeks
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	490	1-7 weeks

Persons aided under this report at the Town	
farm	4
Temporary aid in town	5
Boarders	2

HENRY D. ALDRICH,
 FRANK O. WADMAN,
 EDWARD B. NEWTON,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Number of platform scales over 5000 lbs. sealed	3
Number of platform scales under 5000 lbs. sealed	23
Number of counter scales sealed	1
Number of beam scales sealed	10
Number of spring balances sealed	18
Number of computing scales sealed	12
Number of weights sealed	121
Number of liquid measures sealed	56
Number of oil measuring pumps sealed	3
Number of gasoline measuring pumps sealed	13
Number of kerosene measuring pumps sealed	6
Number of quantity stops sealed	101
Number of yard measures sealed	2

Hawkers and peddlers required to have licenses.

Amount collected and turned over to town for sealing,
\$35.27.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN CHARLES CROOKER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR
SUPPRESSING THE GYPSY AND BROWN
TAIL MOTHS.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Expended for labor and supplies, Frank O. Wadman	197 50
Sidney Williams	43 50
5 gallons Creosote	1 50

	\$242 50
Unexpended balance	\$157 50

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES ON HAND.

- 2 bill hooks.
- 1 12 ft. pruner.
- 1 hand saw.
- 3 gallons Creosote.

The tools listed above are what I received from Clarence L. Goodrich.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK O. WADMAN.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Expended in the care of trees	199 50
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Balance unexpended	50

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. GOODRICH,
Tree Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

TOWN LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1924	\$7 97
Town appropriation	665 00
Town appropriation (Carpenter fund) ..	60 00
Charlotte A. Batchelor fund	225 00
Received for fines, etc.	16 00
Overdrawn on appropriation	26
	—————
	\$974 23

EXPENDITURES.

Books	\$262 89
Books for Carpenter alcove	65 32
Magazines and periodicals	68 45
Librarian's salary	316 00
Library assistant	13 50
Library supplies	31 40
Binding books	64 05
Express and postage	4 58
Painting library room	15 00
Painting walls and floor at branch	28 99
Rent and light at branch	99 00
	—————
	\$969 18
Cash in hands of treasurer	5 05
	—————
	\$974 23

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,

Treasurer Library Trustees.

Upton, Mass., January 10, 1925.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE UPTON LIBRARY:—

The librarian herewith submits her seventh annual report, following which are library statistics and catalogue of new books.

During the year books have been purchased and added to the "Dr. Carpenter Alcove" as required.

Fresh paint, white on the woodwork of the main library and french gray on the walls and floor at the branch, has done much to improve the appearance of both rooms.

STATE CERTIFICATES.

The names of those who have received State Certificates for reading are as follows:

1. Five-book certificates:

Barbara Allen, Winifred Craib, Aubrey Ballou, Shirley Goodridge, Grace Hart, Carrie Jefferson, Esther Judd, Geraldine Ogden, Erben Walters, Milo Welch and Lois Wood.

2. Twenty-book or Honor certificates:

Gladys Clark, Helen Crooker, Shirley Fiske, Lillian Victor, Carl Walters.

BRANCH LIBRARY.

As may be seen in the table of statistics, the branch library in West Upton has been open 94 days, with a total circulation of 2,910 and 108 borrowers enrolled.

Books have been changed frequently during the year. After

the new shelves were built, more books were added to the collection which now numbers 425.

Mrs. Edward E. Whiting has given to the branch two framed pictures, a collection of 20 books for boys and several books for adults.

LIBRARY BUILDING.

While the center children were obliged to attend school in a condemned building, it was unfair to wish for a new library; but now the desire grows for a centrally located building that will be as modern and complete for a library as the George S. Ball building is for a school.

To mention only two of many inconvenient features of the present quarters: The library room is too small, eight thousand volumes being crowded onto shelves built to accommodate about five thousand. Many children use the library, but there is no space for even one small table for them and the higher shelves in their alcove are far out of their reach.

While it will doubtless be many years before Upton will be able to build a library, we urge that the need be remembered and that any opportunity to start a fund be grasped.

GIFTS.

Gifts have been received from the following named persons and organizations: Alpha Portland Cement Co., American Woolen Co., Bancroft Memorial Library, Boni & Liveright, Boston Public Library, Chemical Rubber Co., Chicago Daily News, Columbia University, A. R. Erskine, Jim Ferguson, Good Housekeeping, George W. Knowlton, Jr., Mrs. Harold Knowlton, Macmillan Co., Commonwealth of Massachusetts, S. Manchuria Railway, Near East Relief, New York Drama League, Our Dumb Animals, W. F. Quarrie & Co., United States Government, Western Reserve University, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

A set of pictures of Belgium was loaned to the Library in December by the Woman's Education Association.

Thanks are due to Benjamin C. Crooker who has carried, without charge, all the books between the main library and the branch.

May I also express to the Trustees my appreciation of their kindness and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,

Librarian.

January 10, 1925.

STATISTICS.

Days library open:

Main library	101
Branch library	94

Number of books circulated:

Main library	9,619
Branch library	2,910

Total circulation 12,529

Average daily circulation:

Main library	95
Branch library	31

Volumes in library January 1, 1924 8,315

Volumes added during the year:

By purchase	225
By gift	15
	— 240

Volumes in library December 31, 1924..... 8,555

Volumes rebound 90

Volumes replaced and duplicated 24

Number of registered borrowers:

Main library	486
Branch library	108

LIBRARY HOURS.

MAIN LIBRARY, UPTON CENTER

Wednesday and Saturday, four to six and seven to nine P. M.

BRANCH LIBRARY, WEST UPTON.

Tuesday and Friday, four to eight P. M.

PERIODICALS.

MONTHLIES.

American Boy,	New Near East,*
American Magazine,	Our Dumb Animals,*
Boys' Life,	Popular Magazine,
Century,	Popular Mechanics,
Everybody's,	Review of Reviews,
Good Housekeeping,	St. Nicholas,
Harper's Magazine,	Scientific American,
Ladies' Home Journal,	Scribner's Magazine,
Little Folks' Magazine,	Trail Maker,*
McClure's,	World's Work,
Munsey,	Readers' Guide.
National Geographic,	

WEEKLIES.

American Issue,*	Outlook,
National Republican,*	Youth's Companion.

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1924.

(Gifts marked with an asterisk).

PHILOSOPHY.

150 R562 Robinson, James H. Mind in the making.
 204 J13L Jacks, L. P. Living universe.
 308 C777 Coolidge, Calvin. Price of freedom.
 320 L77 Lloyd George, David. Where are we going?
 328 C952 Cushing, Luther S. Manual of parliamentary practice.
 331 R59p Rockefeller, John D., Jr. Personal relation in industry.*
 334 G41p Gillett, King C. People's corporation.*
 336 M488 Mellon, Andrew W. Taxation: the people's business.*
 342 B46 Beveridge, Albert J. State of the nation.

SCIENCE AND ARTS.

504 S15k Slosson, Edwin E. Keeping up with science.
 540 H66 Hodgman, Charles D. Handbook of chemistry and physics.*
 613 J13o Jackson & Salisbury. Outwitting our nerves.
 630 Ap4f App & Woodward. Farmer and his farm.
 640 G61 Good Housekeeping. Book of menus, recipes, etc.*
 645 Sel Seal, Ethel D. Furnishing the little house.
 654 C691 Collins, Francis A. Wireless man.
 656 Er8h Erskine, Albert R. History of the Studebaker Corporation.*
 791 C778L Cooper, Courtney R. Lions 'n' tigers 'n' everything.

LITERATURE.

811 C77 Cooper, Alice C. Poems of today.
 811 D56 Dickinson, Emily. Complete poems.
 811 L95p Lowell, James R. Complete poetical works.

812 M82o Morley, Christopher. One act plays.
 813 L41m Law, Frederick H. ed. Modern short stories.
 860 G57 Goldberg, Isaac. Studies in Spanish American literature.

HISTORY AND TRAVEL.

900 V322s VanLoon, Hendrik. Story of mankind.
 910 D632. Dix, Dorothy. My trip around the world.
 913.32 C17 Capart, Jean. Tomb of Tutankhamen.
 915.1 En2s Enders, Elizabeth C. Swinging lanterns
 917.2 D58 Dillon, E. J. Mexico on the verge.
 917.8 C773 Cook, James H. Fifty years on the old frontier.
 917.8 F87g Freeman, Lewis R. Down the Grand Canyon.
 917.8 R47o Rinehart, Mary R. Out trail.
 919.6 H143f Hall & Nordhoff. Faery lands of the South Seas.
 929 G514 Gloucester, Vital records to 1850.*
 929 Sa3 Salem, Vital records to 1850. Vols. 3 and 4.*
 973.4 M66 Minnigerode, Meade. Fabulous forties.

BIOGRAPHY.

B B261p Paine, Ralph D. Joshua Barney.
 B C13L Calkins, Ernest E. "Louder please."
 B C767b Burr, Agnes R. Russell H. Conwell and his work.
 B C777w Whiting, Edward E. President Coolidge.
 B D82 Drew, John. My years on the stage.
 B H24 Harris, Corra. My book and heart.
 B P142h Hendrick, Burton J. Life and letters of Walter H. Page. 2 vols.
 B P96 Pupin, Michael. From immigrant to inventor.
 B R39 Richardson, Norval. My diplomatic education.
 B Sh4m Maurois, Andre. Ariel, the life of Shelley.
 B T91p Paine, Albert B. Short life of Mark Twain.
 B V66st Strachey, Lytton. Queen Victoria.

FICTION.

Ab 2s Abbott, Eleanor H. Silver moon.
 Ad 13si Adams, Samuel H. Siege.

A1 22m Aldrich, Bess S. Mother Mason.
 B 152p Bailey, Temple. Peacock feathers.
 B 192m Baldwin, Faith. Magic and Mary Rose.
 B 278j Bartley, Nalbro. Judd & Judd.
 B 51gr Bindloss, Harold. Green timber.
 B 622j Bouvierie, Katherine P. January.
 B 67b Bower, B. M. Bellehelen mine.
 B 67e Bower, B. M. Eagle's wing.
 B 848t Buchan, John. Three hostages.
 B 934q Burnham, Clara L. Queen of Farrandale.
 B 94t Burroughs, Edgar R. Tarzan and the ant men.
 C 162be Canfield, Dorothy. Bent twig.
 C 162h Canfield, Dorothy. Home-maker.
 C 73sm Comstock, Harriet T. Smothered fires.
 C 94g Curtiss, Philip. Gay conspirators.
 C 942ge Curwood, James O. Gentleman of courage.
 D 745p Douglas, O. Pink sugar.
 D78f Drago, Harry S. Following the grass.
 D 919w Dunn, J. Allan. Water-bearer.
 Ea 84c Eaton, Winnifred. Cattle.
 Er 78L Erskine, Laurie Y. Laughing rider.
 F 37s Ferber, Edna. So big.
 F 63h Fletcher, J. S. Heaven-kissed hill.
 F 63m Fletcher, J. S. Mazaroff mystery.
 F 63s Fletcher, J. S. Safety pin.
 F 63t Fletcher, J. S. Time-worn town.
 F 63v Fletcher, J. S. Valley of headstrong men.
 F 811p Forster, E. M. Passage to India.
 G 585s Gampertz, M. L. Stella Nash.
 G 86c Grey, Zane. Call of the canyon.
 G 86wi Grey, Zane. Wildfire.
 H 262L Harvey, William W. Lige Golden.
 H 299d Hawes, Charles B. Dark frigate.
 H 424b Hergesheimer, Joseph. Balisand.
 H 869g Hughes, Rupert. Golden ladder.
 K 58d King, Basil. Dust flower.
 K 74w Knibbs, Henry H. Wild horses.

K 99e Kyne, Peter B. Enchanted Hill.
 L 632ru Lincoln, Joseph C. Rugged water.
 L 792c Locke, William J. Coming of Ainos.
 L 972re Lutz, Grace L. H. Re-creations.
 L 972s Lutz, Grace L. H. Story of a whim.
 M 133h McClure, Marjorie. High fires.
 M 134e McCutcheon, George B. East of the setting sun.
 M 154r McFee, William. Race.
 M 163t MacFarlane, Peter C. Tongues of flame.
 M 350 Marshall, Archibald. Old order changeth.*
 M 362s Martin, Helen R. Snob.
 M 442h Mavity, Nancy B. Hazard.
 M 61p Miller, Alice D. Priceless pearl.
 M 63i Miln, Louise J. In a Shantung garden.
 M 82p Morley, Christopher. Parnassus on wheels.
 M 89s Muir, John. Stickeen.
 M 912h Mulford, Clarence E. Hopalong Cassidy returns.
 M 912r Mulford, Clarence E. Rustlers' valley.
 N 794r Norris, Kathleen. Rose of the world.
 Op 4wr Oppenheim, E. Phillips. Wrath to come.
 Ov 19t Overton, Grant. Thousand and first night.
 P 14r Page, Thomas N. Red riders.
 P 16f Paine, Ralph D. Four bells.
 P 2861 Payne, Elizabeth S. Lights along the ledges.
 P 343b Pedler, Margaret. Barbarian lover.
 P 653t Pinkerton, Robert E. Test of Donald Norton.
 P 821h Porter, Eleanor H. Hustler Joe.
 R 19d Rath, E. J. Dark chapter.
 R 388t Richards, Clarice E. Tenderfoot bride.
 R 410 Richmond, Grace S. Red of the redfields.
 R 41ru Richmond, Grace S. Rufus.
 R 434b Rideout, Henry M. Barby.
 R 47t Rinehart, Mary R. Temperamental people.
 Sa 1h Sabatini, Rafael. Historical nights' entertainment. 2 vols.
 Sa 1m Sabatini, Rafael. Mistress Wilding.
 Sa 1sa Sabatini, Rafael. Saint Martin's summer.

Sa 1se Sabatini, Rafael. Sea hawk.
 Sa 12r Sabin, Edwin. Rose of Santa Fe.
 Sa 42m Sampson, Emma S. Masquerading Mary.
 Se 2L Sedwick, Anne D. Little French girl.
 Sh 22s Shaw, Stanley. Siren of the snows.
 Si 6li Sinclair, Bertrand W. Inverted pyramid.
 Sm 52p Smith, Harriet L. Pollyanna of the orange blossoms.
 Sp 25t Speakman, Harold. This above all.
 St 83e Stringer, Arthur. Empty hands.
 T 17mi Tarkington, Booth. Midlander.
 T 27t Terhune, Albert P. Treve.
 T 68t Tracy, Louis. Token.
 W 154d Waller, Mary E. Deep in the hearts of men.
 W 165j Walpole, Hugh. Jeremy and Hamlet.
 W 46fo Wells, Carolyn. Fourteenth key.
 W 46fu Wells, Carolyn. Furthest fury.
 W 46m Wells, Carolyn. Mystery of the sycamore.
 W 63p Wiggin, Kate D. Polly Oliver's problem.
 W 642e Wiley, John. Education of Peter.
 W 676f Williams, Wayland W. Family.
 W 693o Wilson, Harry L. Oh, Doctor.
 W 71p Wiltshire, Mary. Patricia Ellen.
 W 82L Wodehouse, P. G. Leave it to Psmith.
 Y 86w Young, Francis B. Woodsmoke.

JUVENILE.

j636 G83 Greene, Anne B. Greylight.
 j883 C72c Colum, Padriac. Children's Homer.
 j920.7 H88 Humphrey, Grace. Story of the Marys.
 j938 L197c Lamprey, L. Children of ancient Greece.
 j973 B58h Blaisdell & Ball. Hero stories from American history.
 j973 B58s Blaisdell & Ball. Short stories from American history.
 jB A11m Moses, Belle. Louisa May Alcott.
 jB L63n Nicolay, Helen. Boys' life of Abraham Lincoln.

jB St48o Overton, Jacqueline M. Life of Robert Louis Stevenson.

jB w27b Brooks, Elbridge S. True story of George Washington.

jAd 12w Adams, Katharine. Wisp, a girl of Dublin.

jAe 8f Aesopus, Fables

jAm3c Ames, Joseph B. Curley Graham, cow puncher.

jAn 25s Andrews, Jane. Seven little sisters.

jAr 1L Lane, Martha A. ed. Arabian nights' entertainment.

jB 222h Banks, Helen W. House of lions.

jB 23fi Barbour, Ralph H. Fighting scrub.

jB 23m Barbour, Ralph H. My dog's story.

jB 811s Brown, Edna A. Silver bear.

jB 899w Burgess, Gelett. Why be a goop?

jC 36L Chance, Lulu M. Little folks of many lands.

jC 72p Colum, Padriac. Peep-show man.

jC 94b Curtis, Alice T. Little maid of Bunker Hill.

jD 64b Dix, Beulah M. Blithe McBride.

jD 64m Dix, Beulah M. Merry lips.

jG 885s Grishina, N. Shorty.

jG 92rag Gruelle, Johnny. Raggedy Ann and Andy.

jH 25L Hartley, George I. Lost flamingos.

jH 92p Hunt, Clara W. Peggy's playhouses.

jH 921s Hunting, Gardner. Sandsy puts it over.

jj 12n Jackson, Helen H. Nelly's silver mine.

jk 282c Kelland, Clarence B. Catty Atkins, bandmaster.

jk 622ju Kipling, Rudyard. Just so stories.

jk 74po Knipe, E. B. & A. A. Powder, patches and Paity.

jL 49p LeCron, Helen C. Picture tales for tiny tots.

jL 866s Longstreh, T. Morris. Silent five.

jM 14pc McDonald, George. Princess and Curdie.

jM 298L Maltby, Ethel H. ed. Little red hen story book.

jM 298m Maltby, Ethel H. My animal story book.

jM 351r Marshall, Bernard. Redcoat and minute man.

jM 37j Masefield, John. Jim Davis.

jM 474m Meigs, Cornelia. Master Simon's garden.

jM 474p Meigs, Cornelia. Pool of stars.
jN 75p Nordhoff, Charles. Pearl lagoon.
jP 159a Paine, Albert B. Arkansaw bear.
jP 415d Perkins, Lucy F. Dutch twins.
jP 415e Perkins, Lucy F. Eskimo twins.
jP 82t Potter, Beatrix. Tale of Mr. Tod.
jP 938L Proctor, Beth. Little Sally Dutcher.
jP 938t Proctor, Beth. Tale of a lucky dog.
jQu 4s Quinn, Elisabeth V. Stories for the six-year-old.
jR 89k Ruskin, John. King of the golden river.
jSe 12s Seaman, Augusta H. Sally Sims adventures it.
jSi 68wh Singmaster, Elsie. When Sarah saved the day.
jSm 63c Smith, Nora A. Children of the lighthouse.
jW 151u Wallace, Dillon. Ungava Bob.
jW 68c Willson, Dixie. Circus A B C.
jZ 9j Zwigmeyer, Dikken. Johnny Blossom.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE OF
GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOL.

First donation from G. W. Knowlton ..	\$20,000 00
Second donation from G. W. Knowlton	5,962 23
Donation from Upton School Grading	
Committee	609 34
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	\$26,571 57
Land bought	\$700 00
Bond	299 88
Examining title	21 12
Surveyor	70 00
C. M. Brigham's Contract	20,192 00
Extras under Contract	827 66
Advertising for bids	5 00
Plumbing extras	58 50
Electric Light fixtures, etc.	96 52
Well	396 87
Drilling and blasting	267 53
Grading	2,374 33
Architect's fee	1,262 16
	<hr/>
	\$26,571 57

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR.
Chairman.

FRANK O. OGDEN, Secretary,
GEORGE W. KNOWLTON,
BENJAMIN C. WOOD,
WILLIAM B. WALKER.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR FURNITURE
FOR GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOL BUILDING.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Appropriation	\$1,600 00
Overdraft	1 33
	—————
	\$1,601 33

EXPENDITURES.

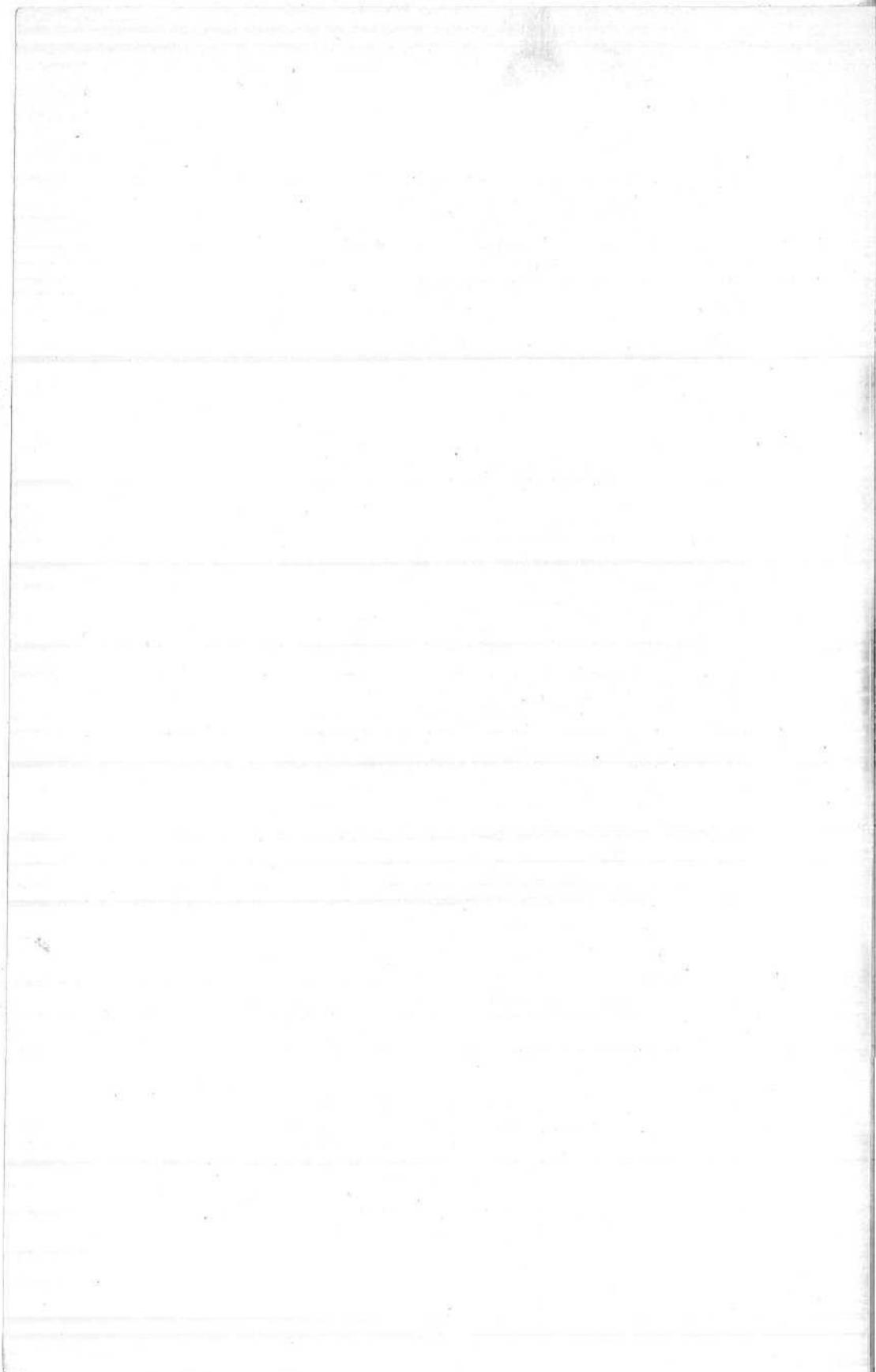
Ryan & Baker	\$60 59
Masury & Young	12 75
Theo. Kuntz	1,150 50
Mass. Reformatory	240 50
E. E. Babb	9 32
Frost Office App. Co.	4 75
Avery & Woodbury	105 00
Mass. Pub. Safety Com.	2 00
Am. R. R. Exp. Co.	1 02
Grafton & Upton R. R.	14 90
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	\$1,601 33

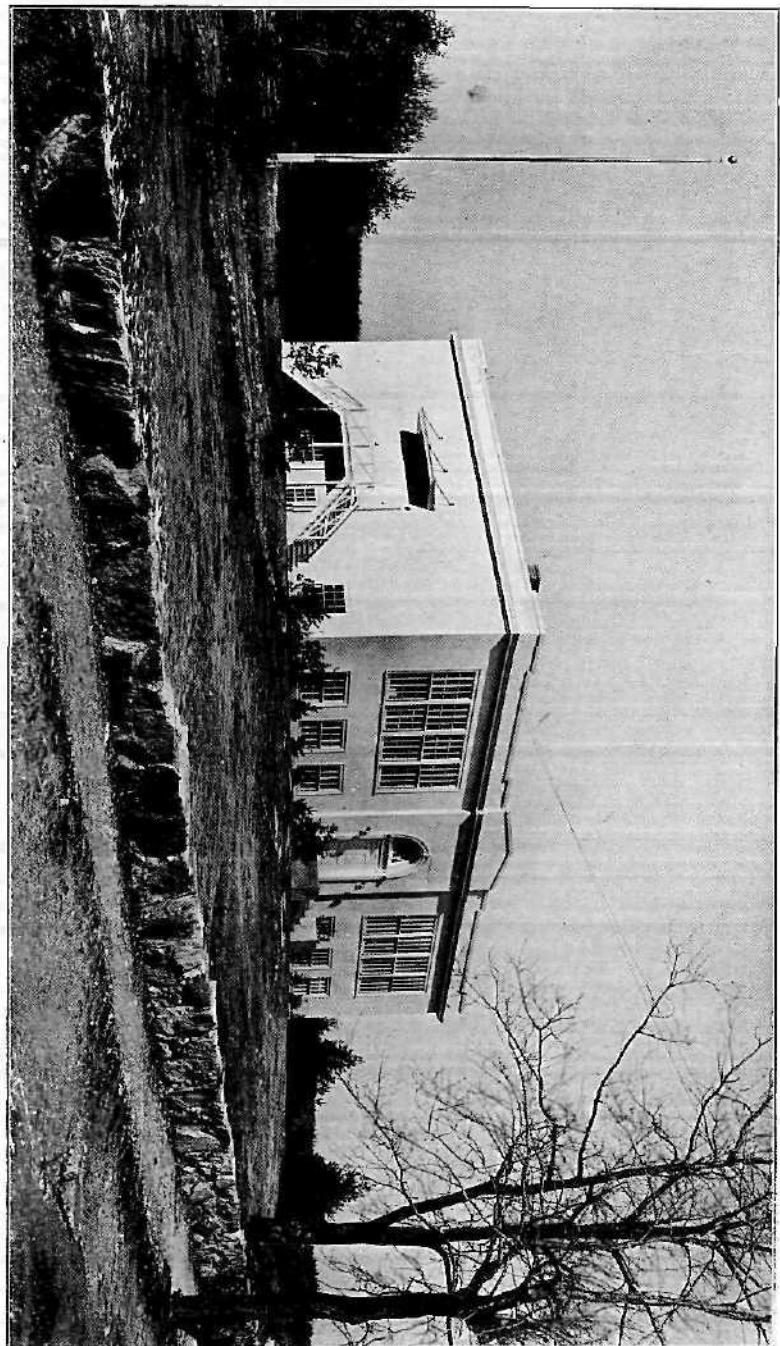
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ALBERT S. COLE, Ex-Officio.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON,
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GEOGE S. BALL, SCHOOL.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

For the One Hundred and Ninetieth Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1924.



IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Upton, Jan. 7, 1925.

VOTED: TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS AND TO ADOPT THE SAME AS THE REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ALICE M. HALL,
FRANK O. OGDEN,
BENJ. C. WOOD.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Benjamin C. Wood, Chairman, Term expires 1925.

Frank O. Ogden, Secretary, Term expires 1926.

Alice M. Hall, Term expires 1927.

Regular meeting Wednesday preceding the first Monday of each month at 8 P. M.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Albert S. Cole, Grafton, Mass.

Office hours: At Upton High School, Tuesday, 4-5 p. m., on school days.

Telephone, Grafton: Office 49-2, Home 3.

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1925.

School.	Name.	Preparation.	Years of Service.
High School. Prin. Science, Math., Latin, French, Hist., English, Biology, Geography, Grade VII, Commercial subjects, Arith., Gen. History, Knowlton School.	Stewart B. Atkinson Bernardine M. Butler Lora D. Dearth M. Irene Sliney Gladys G. Parker	Tufts & Harv. Trinity Coll. Fram. N. S. Fram. N. S. Becker's Business	1st 1st 6th 2nd 1st
Prin. Grades V & VI, Grades III & IV, Grades I & II George S. Ball School. Prin. Grades III & IV, Grades V & VI Grades I & II, Supervisors and Special; Drawing* Music*	Mrs. Virginia S. Swett Mrs. Alice Alexander Florence E. Walker Susan W. Urban Ruth C. Goodrich Mrs. Elizabeth Brokaw Elsie L. Ball Mary T. Bergin	Danbury Tr. S. Fram. N. S. Fisher K.N.S. Fitchburg N.S. Bridgewater N.S. Lowell N.S. Pratt Institute Am. Inst. Nor. Methods Sloyd Tr. Sch.	5th 5th 11th 12th 3rd 4th 3rd 3rd
Manual Arts*	Dana A. Stanley		12th

*Part time.

School Physician, Samuel R. Capen, M. D.
 School Nurse, Ruth Sandstrom, R. N.
 Janitor and Attendance Officer, Benjamin C. Crooker.

CALENDAR, 1925.

Winter Term, twelve weeks.

Term begins Monday, January 5.

Term ends Friday afternoon, March 27.

Holiday, Washington's Birthday, Monday, February 23.

Spring Term, 12 weeks.

Term begins Monday, April 6.

Term ends Wednesday afternoon, June 24.

Fall Term, 16 weeks.

Term begins Tuesday, September 8.

Term ends Thursday noon, December 24.

Holidays: Columbus Day, Monday, October 13; Thanksgiving recess from noon, Wednesday, November 25, for rest of week.

1926.

Winter Term begins Monday, January 4.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL FOR ALL SCHOOLS.

Given at 7.30 a. m. by the siren fire alarm.

TEACHER CHANGES, 1923.

School	Teacher Resigning	Date of Ending Service	Teacher Appointed
High School, Everett L. Wentworth		June 19,	Stewart B. Atkinson
High School, Mary E. Hickey,		June 19,	Bernardine M. Butler
High School, Dorothy M. Clapp		June 19,	Gladys G. Parker

STATISTICS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF UPTON
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1924.

Schools	A	B	C	D	E	F
High,	116	107.3	98.4	90.8	322	1.82
Center 5 and 6,	33	25.2	23.5	93.3	82	.94
Center 3 and 4,	34	28.7	25.7	89.5	41	.43
Center 1 and 2,	48	36.6	32.6	89.3	32	.26
Knowlton 5 and 6,	44	37.7	34.3	91.0	32	.25
Knowlton 3 and 4,	39	35.0	32.0	91.4	48	.40
Knowlton 1 and 2,	44	36.4	30.8	84.6	68	.59
Totals	358	306.9	277.4	90.4	635	.61

Column A, total enrollment; column B, average membership; column C, average attendance; column D, per cent of attendance; column E, number of tardinesses; column F, per cent of tardiness.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF UPTON:—

I am pleased to present my fourth annual report, and with it reports of the Principal of the High School, Supervisors and School Nurse.

SALARIES.

Below are given some financial statistics of twelve Massachusetts towns, including Upton, which maintain high schools and whose populations range from 1634 to 4136, and whose valuation per pupil range from \$4668 (Upton \$5083) to \$5867. This group of towns has been chosen for comparison because of the above similarities.

(See table on opposite page.)

Regarding salaries in these towns the following is a summary:— Nine towns pay a higher average high school salary than Upton. Ten towns pay a higher average elementary school salary than Upton.

Upton's average high school salary is \$75 less than the average of above towns.

Upton's average high school salary is \$150 less than the average of Massachusetts towns under 5000 in population.

Upton's average elementary salary is \$200 less than the average of above towns.

Upton's average elementary salary is \$225 less than the average of towns in the state under 5000 in population and maintaining high schools.

While there are many local teachers in the Upton schools who doubtless can afford to teach in town for less than they could

SCHOOL STATISTICS OF TWELVE MASSACHUSETTS TOWNS, 1923-1924.

Towns	Population	Valuation April, 1923	Average Membership of Schools	Salaries of Supervisors and Teachers of All Schools	Valuation Per Pupil In Average Membership	Expenditure for School Support From Local Taxation	Total Expenditure From Local Taxation	Expenditure From State Reimbursement	No. Teachers on Full Time Transportation	Average Salary in All Schools	Average Membership In High School Prin. and Teachers on Full Time in H. S.	Average Salary In H. S.	Average Salary In El.		
Foxborough	4136	\$3,601,687	730	\$28,632.56	\$5002	\$11.73	\$42,230.65	\$4346.60	23	\$4085	\$1245	146	7	\$1524	\$1123
Lee	4085	8,718,507	690	38,906.40	5381	12.37	45,984.58	4096.	26	2902	1304	181	9	1580	1158
Shrewsbury	3708	5,649,005	1041	39,732.21	5432	9.19	51,912.58	5357.50	35	3944	1135	120	11	1414	1008
Leicester	3635	3,064,405	568	25,755.50	5804	13.76	42,173.35	3702.	18	5548	1432	74	4	1815	1321
Hanover	2575	2,335,080	405	18,869.50	5867	10.88	25,400.32	6598.88	14	4834	1348	53	4	1438	1312
Hopkinton	2289	2,212,337	433	19,037.84	5357	9.50	21,012.67	6272.21	14	4796	1360	88	4	1666	1237
Ashland	2287	2,226,475	439	18,280.91	4668	11.45	25,495.99	7305.28	13	3305	1406	82	4	1666	1291
Northfield	1775	1,826,121	334	16,831.00	5485	10.47	19,068.86	8314.79	16	3087	1052	39	4	1300	970
Northborough	1753	2,008,959	354	16,255.42	5823	10.57	21,237.67	5776.80	13	4127	1250	65	4	1554	1115
Rutland	1743	1,111,630	222	10,733.50	4985	10.44	11,606.44	6879.65	10	3607	1073	42	3	1424	923
Upton	1693	1,514,911	308	12,645.00	5083	9.73	14,745.51	6220.95	11	2893	1150	61	4	1425	936
Lunenburg	1634	1,878,225	330	17,279.84	5336	11.35	21,308.94	6609.51	13	3536	1330	47	4	1235	1331

get elsewhere it seems to me distinctly unfair to keep efficient and experienced teachers at a salary level averaging less than the first year salaries of the graduates of normal schools—teachers whom we could not replace from outside the town without a very substantial increase in compensation. There are four teachers now in the Upton schools whose salaries could be increased \$50 each without cost to the town as the amount received from the state on account of teachers' salaries would be increased by that amount. I recommend that a sufficient appropriation be asked for so that substantial increases may be given at once.

STATE REIMBURSEMENTS.

Of the twelve towns tabulated above, Upton—next to the smallest in population—is third from the top in the amount received from the state for school purposes. This year we have received the following amounts from the state:

General School Fund, Part I	\$1,907 60
General School Fund, Part II	2,658 66
High School Grant	901 00
On Account Superintendent of Schools	483 33
From State Wards	967 38
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Total	\$6,917 97

There was appropriated \$21,500 but although the law requires that refunds from the State above mentioned must go into the treasury and may not be used by the school department the net amount raised by the Town for School purposes was \$14,582.03.

BUILDINGS.

On December 1, last, we occupied the George S. Ball School, a gift to the Town by George W. Knowlton, Sr., the same generous donor who gave the Knowlton School several years ago. It is a generous gift and of far greater value because with it has gone the heart of the donor. He has not only given of his means

but he has taken a supreme interest in trying to have the gift he makes a worthy one.

The schools of the town are now housed in modern buildings, well lighted and ventilated and with proper sanitaries. The high school needs painting inside and out. It needs a new pump and a pressure tank for its water supply. The furniture should be put in order and varnished. Some new furniture is also needed.

ATTENDANCE.

For the year 1923-1924 the per centage of attendance was somewhat less than in the previous year, while the percentage of tardiness was also reduced—a fact which shows that the pupils are becoming more punctual.

STANDARD TESTS.

In the appendix there is a tabulation of the results of standard tests given last year and a comparison with results of tests given previously.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Stanley reports:—

"As the seventh grade is larger this year, we have to take them in two divisions. This class has the morning session and the eighth grade the afternoon. The time each boy receives is about one hour and a half hour once in two weeks or about thirty hours during the entire school year. More time should be given to this deartment in order that the boys receive even the minimum training they should in this work.

"I would suggest that the time be doubled at least; this would only give each boy an hour and a half each week. If for any reason our entering classes become smaller, the work could be extended into the high school. Many boys there are very desirous of taking this course.

"We have as fine an equipment in Upton as towns of a much larger size and I do hope that earnest efforts will be put forth to extend this work, as it would mean a very small additional expense yearly to the town and a benefit not reckoned alone in dollars and cents to the boys."

MUSIC.

Miss Bergin reports:—

"I am pleased to avail myself of this opportunity to express my appreciation of the work that is being done throughout the grades, due in a large sense to the great assistance the teachers have given.

"In the High School, every pupil is taking part in the chorus work, a requirement strongly supported by the co-operation of principal and teachers associated with me during the music period, and will in due time manifest its good effects.

"One of the principal aims in the music work, is, to familiarize the pupil with all musical forms, and here we feel that the 'Community Song Book' which was placed in the High School this fall, will, in a large measure furnish sufficient material to meet this attainment.

"I have been unable to come in contact with the children of the first grade at West Upton, since they began afternoon sessions, but it is only the personal touch that is lacking since my instructions and suggestions are so faithfully carried out by Miss Walker."

DRAWING.

Miss Ball reports:—

"This year thus far I have been working for good printing and the making of posters. The work in preparation for this has been a great deal of freehand cutting of letters in all grades as well as the cutting of animals and birds.

"The rest of the year the work will consist of more drawing with pencil and color."

HEALTH.

Miss Sandstrom reports:—

Visits to school	118
Number of pupils referred to doctor	20
Number of pupils referred to dentist	48
Number of pupils sent to hospital	2
Number of pupils excluded because of:—	
Impetigo	29
Sore throat	6
Fever	1
Coryza	3
Whooping cough	10
Cough	6
Pink Eye	1
Number of treatments in school	54
Class talks	10
Pupils examined by school physician result as follows:	
Decayed teeth	73
Throat trouble	41

All pupils had eyes and hearing examined in the spring and fall.

All pupils have been weighed and measured.

All pupils have had doctor's inspection this fall.

Six pupils have had operation for tonsils and adenoids.

Nine pupils have had glasses fitted.

CONCLUSION.

I wish to thank the Committee and the town's people generally for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLE.

Upton, January 7, 1925.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

Mr. Albert S. Cole, Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my first report as principal of the Upton High School.

The school opened in September with an enrollment of seventy in the high school, thirty-two in the eighth grade, and thirty-eight in the seventh grade.

The attendance has been fairly good, and the number of cases of tardiness has shown a decided drop from the excessive number of such cases in September. The following pupils have been neither absent nor late during the year to date:

High School	Eighth Grade	Seventh Grade
Lillian Crooker	Dorothy Aldrich	Christine Hopkins
Helen Crooker	Henrietta Decrow	Grace Sadler
Robert Dearth	Alma Paille	Josephine Simon
Margaret Fitzpatrick	William Prentiss	Norman Green
Joseph Gorman		Thomas Maroney
Ruth Henry		
Francis Kearnan		
William Mack		
Ethel Nelson		
William Nelson		
Geraldine Ogden		
Beatrice Paille		
Ona Rawson		
Eileen Shaughnessy		
Mabel Swan		
Pearle Usher		
Ruth Hough		

There have been several changes in the teaching staff. Mr. Wentworth has resigned as principal to take a position as teacher in the Worcester Commercial High School. Miss Hickey is now teaching in Framingham. The present teacher of the languages and history is Miss Bernardine Butler, a graduate of Trinity College, Washington, D. C.

Miss Clapp, the commercial instructor, is now married and living in Philadelphia. The present commercial teacher is Miss Gladys Parker, a graduate of the normal course of Becker's Business College, Worcester. Mrs. Dearth has remained as teacher of English and Biology, and Miss Sliney is still in charge of the seventh grade. These teachers are all of exceptional ability, and the town is fortunate in obtaining their services.

The spirit of the pupils has been excellent, and their achievements in the various subjects are worthy of commendation.

In order that the school may fulfill one of its primary functions, that of assisting in the physical education and development of the pupils, we have endeavored to have all the pupils take part in some sort of outdoor exercise. This has been mainly in the form of out-of-door basketball for girls as well as boys, although quite a few have engaged in other forms of exercise, such as football, running and jumping, throwing the basketball and baseball and so forth. During Education Week an inter-class track meet was held, in which almost 100 per cent. of the school participated. This winter a boy's basketball team has been formed and is playing teams representing neighboring high schools.

But one social gathering has been held thus far this year, a Hallowe'en party. This scarcity of social functions could be remedied to a great degree by the installation of lights in the larger rooms of the school building. The place for the school socials is in the school building. The absence of lights makes any kind of late afternoon or evening gatherings impossible. The school could do a great amount of good for the pupils by inculcating in them the proper ideas of social conduct.

Mention should be made of the school paper, "The Uptonian," which is being edited by members of the Junior Class,

under the supervision of Miss Parker. A school paper serves the triple function of interesting pupils in written composition by giving them a definite goal for their efforts in writing, of giving the editors and managers valuable business experience, and of tending to unite the school group by the publication of common interests.

I would like to suggest three improvements which I believe would raise the degree of efficiency of the school. The first is the installing of a sufficient number of electric lights in the larger rooms of the school. My chief reason has already been given. I mention in addition, the fact that often the light on the side of the main room opposite the windows is so poor that the pupils can read only with difficulty. The second recommendation is the installing of more typewriters in the commercial room. Under existing conditions each pupil is able to be under the direct supervision of the teacher but once a week due to the fact that a large number of relays are necessary. The commercial course is flourishing to a gratifying extent. Its work can be even more improved by the suggested increase in the number of typewriters. My last recommendation is that the school building be given a general cleaning and painting in the places needed. The walls in the corridors are defaced to a great extent by pencil marks. In several places new plastering is needed. The doors need to be repainted.

In closing may I express my thanks to the teachers for their whole-hearted co-operation and work, to the school committee for their backing, to the townsfolk for their encouragement and support, and to you for your kindness and your many suggestions as to the management of the school which have raised its efficiency considerably.

Respectfully submitted,

STEWART B. ATKINSON.

UPTON HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATING EXERCISES
OF THE
CLASS OF 1924
AT THE
Town Hall, Upton, Massachusetts
Thursday Evening, June Nineteenth
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAM

Invocation

REV. CLARE VAN METRE

Song—"Under the Banner of Victory"

Franz von Blon

GLEE CLUB

Salutatory

EMMA MAY BOWKER

Class History and Will

ALVIN GOLDTWHAITE NICHOLS

Essay—"The Value of the Commercial Course"

DOROTHY ANN YOUNG

Song—"Gleam, Gleam, O Silver Stream"

De Foye

GIRLS' CHORUS

Essay—"The Japanese Exclusion"

DOROTHY MARGUERITE PALMER

Class Prophecy

CARL ALBERT ANDERSON

Valedictory and Essay—"Literature and Life"

HELEN HILDEGARD NELSON

Song—"The Woodman"

Veasic

GLEE CLUB

Conferring of Diplomas

MR. BENJAMIN C. WOOD

Chairman of School Committee

ACCOMPANIST, JOHN DEARTH

GRADUATES.

CARL ALBERT ANDERSON

EMMA MAY BOWKER

HELEN HILDEGARD NELSON

ALVIN GOLDTWAITE NICHOLS

DOROTHY MARGUERITE PALMER

DOROTHY ANN YOUNG

CLASS OFFICERS

President, ALVIN GOLDTWAITE NICHOLS

Vice-President, CARL ALBERT ANDERSON

Secretary and Treasurer, HELEN HILDEGARD NELSON

Class Colors—White and Gold *Class Flower*—White Rose*Class Motto*—“Climb Though the Rocks Be Rugged”

COMPARISON OF RESULTS OF STANDARD TESTS GIVEN IN UPTON, JUNE 1923 AND JUNE, 1924

	Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8	
	1923	1924	1923	1924	1923	1924	1923	1924	1923	1924	1923	1924	1923	1924
Spelling—Upton results	80	94	59	83	57	84	39	68	40	70	53	65	54	81
Spelling—Standard scores	64	68	62	73	62	73	62	73	62	73	63	74	73	80
Lippincott's Survey Test—Upton results								27.6			34.9		39.8	46.2
Lippincott's Survey Test—Standard scores								25			38		47	52
Woody-McCall Arith. Mixed Fundamentals— Upton results				12.1		18.7								
Wood-McCall Arith. Mixed Fundamentals— Standard results				6.3		17.7								
Thorndike-McCall Reading Scale I—Upton results*			33		41		43		47		48		52	
Thorndike-McCall Reading Scale—Standard scores**			87.3		41.8		48		53.7		58.3			

* T—Scores—average.

**—Scores—Medium.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1925.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$21,500 00
Knowlton-Batchelor fund	494 44
Charlotte Batchelor fund	225 00
County dog tax	458 68
Home Literary Club	50 00
M. Steinert & Sons	10 00
Dana Stanley	15 93
Mrs. Frank Usher	5 00
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	4 73
A. S. Cole	1 10
Overdraft	85 93
	————— \$22,850 81

EXPENDITURES.

Teacher:—	
Everett Wentworth	\$1,200 00
Stuart Atkinson	902 93
Lora Dearth	1,300 00
Mary Hickey	780 00
Bernardine Butler	440 00
Dorothy Clapp	660 00
Gladys Parker	400 00
Irene Sliney	950 00
Susan Urban	1,000 00
Ruth Goodrich	896 50
Elizabeth Brokaw	895 00
Virginia Swett	996 50
Alice Alexander	872 00
Florence Walker	900 00

Eunice Leland	28 00
Florence Fulton	7 00
Lillian Crooker	1 50
Ruth Sandstrom	400 00
Mary Bergin	255 00
Elsie Ball	153 50
	————— \$13,037 93

Superintendent:—

Albert S. Cole, salary	\$900 00
Expenses	113 56
	————— \$1,013 56

Fuel:—

Wm. Knowlton & Sons	\$1,319 73
Keystone Sales Corp.	300 00
Wilbur G. Fiske	46 75
	————— \$1,666 48

Care of Schools:—

Benjamin C. Crooker	\$1,200 00
	————— \$1,200 00

Transportation:—

Mrs. Wm. Carroll	\$1,344 00
Hilbert Nelson	990 00
Joseph Poirier	900 40
Fred W. Wood	3 75
	————— \$3,238 15

Repairs:—

Alvrado Henry	\$177 30
Charles Barbour	240 06
Wm. Knowlton & Sons	250 00
W. G. Fiske	121 14
Louis Allard	52 50
James Boland	44 00
Andrew Ganthier	30 00
Clark Ellis	24 18
George Martin	12 00
Dwight R. Bowker	33 60

Louis Gaudette	13 00
N. E. Roofing Co.	17 60
Chas. Barton	8 00
B. C. Crooker	9 85
Andrew Constant	3 89
Underwood Typewriter Co.	1 50
Arthur Bartlett	3 00
A. F. Goddard	1 50
T. P. Porter	1 50
Duncan-Goodeell	1 00
Wm. Craib	4 00
Stone-Underhill Co.	1 25

	\$1,050 87

Miscellaneous:—

Wor. Sub. Elec. Co.	\$36 00
Alvrado Henry	36 00
Frank Wadman	15 00
Everett Wentworth	12 83
Agnes Glancy	12 00
Charlescraft Press	11 00
Clark Ellis Co.	10 35
E. T. Hall	9 82
B. C. Crooker	9 00
M. Steinert & Sons	34 71
F. W. Wood	7 14
F. O. Ogden	4 80
Post Business Inst.	3 00
Northbridge Continuation School	3 12
Mrs. Alice Hall	4 00
Public Safety Comm	2 00
Walter Grandy	2 00
H. Schular	1 50
Geo. F. Briggs	1 15
E. M. Baker	1 72
W. G. Fiske	2 10
Wm. Seaver	50

	\$219 74

Manual Training:—

Dana Stanley	\$180 00
H. S. Chadbourne	19 32
	—————
	\$199 32

Supplies:—

Macmillan Co.	\$183 17
J. L. Hammett Co.	158 23
Milton Bradley Co.	101 66
E. E. Babb	61 48
Dowling School Supply Co.	50 41
American Book Co.	54 23
Allyn & Bacon	47 46
Ginn & Co.	36 32
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	34 07
Underwood Typewriter Co.	32 75
University Pub. Co.	31 75
Masury & Young	29 50
D. A. Fraser	26 40
C. C. Birchard	20 30
Mass. State Prison	19 54
J. B. Lippincott	17 92
Troquois Pub. Co.	15 30
World Book Co.	13 50
B. C. Crooker	12 00
Dolge Co.	14 70
Frost Office Ap. Co.	15 90
B. H. Sandborn	13 02
Fred W. Wood	11 69
Chronotype Printing Co.	10 43
W. H. Carter	11 40
H. A. Wales	9 00
Denoyer-Geppart Co.	8 20
Scott-Foresmann Co.	8 60
Duncan & Goodell	7 00
Public School Pub. Co.	7 76
Barre Gazette	7 00
Charles A. Esty	5 50

Eben T. Hall	6 25
Wright & Potter	6 08
Grafton & Upton R. R.	7 36
Remington Typewriter Co.	4 48
Royal Typewriter Co.	3 88
Mittag & Volgar	7 84
Silver-Burdett Co.	3 77
Benj. Sandborn	3 26
Lyons & Carnalian	1 56
Atlantic Monthly	1 11
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1 18
Library Bureau	76
D. C. Heath	54
Trenjer Co.	50
	————— \$1,124 76
School Physician	100 00
Total expenditure	\$22,850 81

BENJAMIN C. WOOD, Chairman,
 FRANK O. OGDEN, Secretary,
 ALICE M. HALL,

School Committee.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
 Auditor.

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