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OF THE

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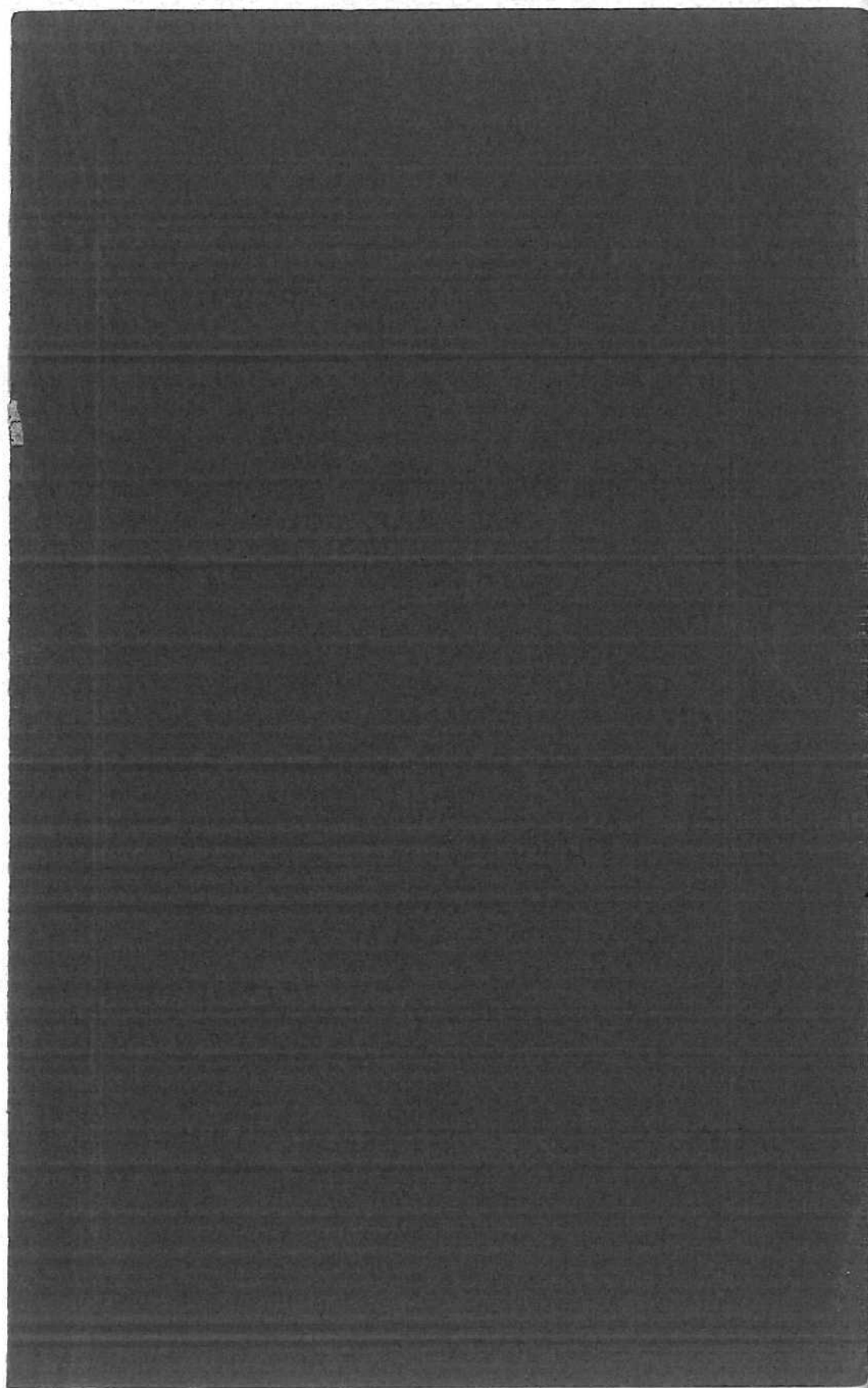
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MILFORD, MASS.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1927.

MODERATOR.

Malcolm C. Temple.

TOWN CLERK.

John B. Fay, term expires 1929.

TREASURER.

Fred W. Wood.

SELECTMEN.

Henry A. Tuttle, Alvrado Henry, Samuel B. Young.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

William B. Walker, term expires 1928.

George E. Bradley, term expires 1929.

Frank P. Bates, term expires 1930.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Edward B. Newton, term expires 1928.

Frank O. Wadman, term expires 1929.

Henry D. Aldrich, term expires 1930.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

William O. Perkins, term expires 1928.

Frank O. Ogden, term expires 1929.

Alice M. Hall, term expires 1930.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Edwin W. Clafin.

AUDITOR.

Charles A. Barton.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Herbert M. Buck, term expires 1928.

Fred W. Wood, term expires 1929.

Charles E. Barbour, term expires 1930.

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, Lora D. Dearth,
Terms expire 1928.

Samuel R. Capen, Carrie Q. Whiting, Dora M. Whitney,
Terms expire 1929.

Lizzie H. Ball, J. Frank Despeaux, John B. Fay,
Terms expire 1930.

TREE WARDEN.

Clarence L. Goodrich.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

POUND KEEPER AND FIELD DRIVER.

Livingstone C. Fiske.

* FENCE VIEWERS.

Charles A. Barton, Frank L. Brewer, Clarence L. Goodrich.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Benjamin C. Crooker.

WEIGHERS.

Leander A. Snow, Harry C. Snow, William T. Teachout,
 Adam Robson, Donald G. Scott.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Benjamin C. Wood, Paul M. Reed, William B. Fiske,
 Malcolm C. Temple, Fred W. Fiske, Edgar A. Willard.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Edgar A. Willard.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

Benjamin C. Wood, Paul M. Reed, Fred W. Fiske,
 William B. Fiske, Malcolm C. Temple, Louis D. Bates.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Henry A. Tuttle, Alvrado Henry, Samuel B. Young,
 John B. Fay, Agent to issue Burial Permits.

BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

John B. Fay.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Samuel A. Colcord.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

Benjamin C. Crooker.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Herbert A. Bagley,	LeRoy G. Colcord,	Joseph W. Gibbs,
Albert C. Hobbs,	E. B. Houghton,	Henry R. Hoyle,
Henry A. Stearns,	Wm. F. Parshley, Jr.,	Nathaniel S. Jones,
Daniel H. Bates,	Louis D. Bates,	Frank Wellman.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.

Frank O. Wadman.

FOREST WARDEN.

Benjamin C. Crooker.

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN.

Daniel H. Bates.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Alvrado Henry.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Stedman C. Brown, term expires 1928.

Leo F. Murphy, term expires 1929.

Daniel A. Gorman, term expires 1930.

John B. Fay, ex-officio.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

Benjamin C. Crooker, C. Samuel Aldrich, Fred W. Fiske,
 Albert W. Butterworth, special fire engineer for the Knowlton
 fire department and plant.

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE.

Paul Reed, term expires 1928.

Benjamin C. Wood, term expires 1929.

Taylor C. Lyford, term expires 1930.

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING.

Taylor C. Lyford.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

UPTON RECORDS, 1927.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

FEBRUARY 7, 1927.

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 seventh day of February, 1927, 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; 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 12th 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 see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars to continue improvements on the Westboro road, provided the County and State will each give a like amount or more, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred thirty-four (\$334.00) dollars for Liability Insurance on Automotive Equipment owned by the town, or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to place five street lights on Elm Street between River and Taft Streets and appropriate eighty (\$80.00) dollars for the same, as petitioned for by Henry A. Stearns and others.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to place three more street lights on Christian Hill and appropriate forty-eight

(\$48.00) dollars for the same, as petitioned for by Daniel Simon and others.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to place seven street lights on Plain Street from the corner of Depot and Plain Streets to the junction of Plain and Mendon Streets and appropriate one hundred twelve (\$112.00) dollars for the same, as petitioned for by Eldred H. Prentiss and others.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to place six street lights on Mendon Street from the residence of Charles E. Brooks to the residence of Bertrand G. Rowe and appropriate ninety-six (\$96.00) dollars for the same, as petitioned for by Bertrand G. Rowe and others.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take on a petition to have the sidewalks on Main roads cleared of snow in winter months as a safeguard to children and other persons who now use the highways, as petitioned for by Edgar A. Willard and others.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars for repairs to the receiving tomb at Lakeview Cemetery, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to elect its Board of Selectmen to serve as follows: one member to serve one year, one member to serve two years, one member to serve three years, and thereafter a member to be elected to serve three years, as provided in Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, to take effect at the next annual meeting of the town.

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 seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

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

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., January 29, 1927.

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 seventh day of February, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices and in 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 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
FEBRUARY 7, 1927.

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 seventh day of February, 1927. 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, Walter W. True, Michael 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 1000 official ballots, to be used at this election, was delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt given to the town clerk.

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, Eleanor B. Adair, Grace M. Murphy, Henry R. Hoyle, and Edwin W. Sadler, they were duly sworn by the town clerk.

At the close of the polls, the register on the ballot box stood at 669. The check-lists were compared and showed that 669 had voted.

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

MODERATOR, (One Year).

Malcolm C. Temple	496
Blanks	173
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	669

TREASURER, (One Year).

Fred W. Wood	531
Blanks	138
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	669

SELECTMEN, (One Year).

Alvrado Henry	367
Malcolm C. Temple	323
Henry A. Tuttle	390
Samuel B. Young	413
Blanks	514
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ASSESSOR, (Three Years).

Frank P. Bates	442
Walter Grandy	6
Henry Chamberlain	1
Dwight Bowker	1
Blanks	219
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OVERSEER, (Three Years).

Henry D. Aldrich	348
Hilbert A. Nilsson	260
Blanks	61
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

Fred C. Carpenter	121
Alice M. Hall	522
Blanks	26
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	669

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

Edwin W. Clafin	341
Leo F. Murphy	283
Chester A. Wentworth	22
Blanks	23
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	669

AUDITOR, (One Year).

Charles A. Barton	481
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Blanks	188
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	669

CONSTABLES, (One Year).

Herbert A. Bagley	473
Daniel H. Bates	460
Louis D. Bates	451
Benjamin C. Crooker	500
Nathaniel S. Jones	453
Walter Grandy	1
George W. Knowlton, 3rd	1
Blanks	1006
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

Charles E. Barbour	447
Blanks	222
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	669

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY, (Three Years).

Lizzie H. Ball	497
J. Frank Despeaux	462
John B. Fay	534
Ruth Crooker	1
Blanks	513
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TREE WARDEN, (One Year).

Clarence L. Goodrich	509
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Frank Wadman	2
Blanks	158
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	669

The ballots cast, the check-lists used at this election were then sealed up and delivered into the custody of the town clerk.
Adjourned to Saturday, February 12, 1927 at 2.00 P. M.

A true record,

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED TOWN

MEETING, FEBRUARY 12, 1927.

The meeting was called to order by Malcolm C. Temple, moderator. The warrant was read by the town clerk.

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Article 2. Voted, on motion of Stedman C. Brown, to accept the reports of town officers as printed.

The Superintendent of Streets was questioned as to the amount of gravel used on the highways, also as to the manner of purchasing the tractor and truck said to belong to the town.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 3. Voted: To make the following appropriations.
Each item was taken up and acted upon separately:

Board of Health	\$560 00
Bonding Town Officers	100 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Fire Department	1,000 00
Forest Warden	300 00
Gypsy Moth Suppression	400 00
Highways	4,500 00
Bridges	300 00
Insurance	850 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Mothers' Aid	1,000 00
Police Department	1,000 00
Game Warden	100 00
Printing	500 00
Town Hall	800 00
Interest on Notes	700 00
Support of Poor	7,000 00
Removing Snow	2,000 00
Support of Schools	24,000 00
Industrial School	100 00
Signboards	25 00
Soldiers' Relief	2,200 00
State and Military Aid	800 00
Town Library	680 00
Carpenter Fund	60 00
Town Officers	2,500 00
Tree Warden	200 00
Street Lights	2,500 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Emergency Fund	1,500 00
Safe for Tax Collector	100 00
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	\$56,975 00

The larger amounts asked for Support of Poor and Soldiers' Relief were explained. The reason for the substitution of appropriations for Printing and Town Hall instead of Incidentals was given. The vote on the appropriation for Police Department was taken by show of hands: Yes, 104. No. 40. The vote on purchasing a safe for the tax collector was taken by show of hands: Yes, 107. No. 70.

HIGHWAYS.

Article 4. On motion of Daniel Bates, it was 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, 1927, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$30,000.00 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.

WESTBORO ROAD.

Article 6. Voted, on motion of George W. Knowlton, Jr., to pass over the article; Yes, 107. No, 81.

INSURANCE ON AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT.

Article 7. A motion was made by Thomas Harper that \$334.00 be appropriated for insurance on automotive equipment owned by the town. This was amended by Alfred T. Barr. that the amount be \$158.00 to cover liability insurance only. The amendment was voted.

LIGHTS ON ELM STREET.

Article 8. A motion of George W. Knowlton, Jr., that the article be passed over was lost: Yes, 50. No. 115. Voted: to place five street lights on Elm Street between River and Taft Streets and appropriate eighty (\$80.00) dollars for the same.

LIGHTS ON CHRISTIAN HILL.

Article 9. Voted: on motion of Esther P. Ballou, to place three more street lights on Christian Hill and appropriate forty-eight (\$48.00) dollars for the same.

LIGHTS ON PLAIN STREET.

Article 10. Voted: On motion of Charles A. Hart, to place seven street lights on Plain Street from the corner of Depot and Plain Streets to the junction of Plain and Mendon Streets and appropriate one hundred and twelve (\$112.00) dollars for the same.

LIGHTS ON MENDON STREET.

Article 11. A motion by Harold Goodrich to pass over the article was lost: Yes, 51. No, 102. Voted, on motion of Mary E. Miskell, to place six street lights on Mendon Street from the residence of Charles E. Brooks to the residence of Bertrand G. Rowe and appropriate ninety-six (\$96.00) dollars for the same.

Article 12. Voted, on motion of Stedman C. Brown, to pass over the article.

REPAIRS TO TOMB AT LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

Article 13. A motion by George W. Knowlton, Jr. to pass over the article was lost. Henry D. Aldrich spoke of the dis-

graceful condition of the tomb. Thomas Harper spoke in favor of building a new one. Fred Wood stated that the Commissioners favored the article in order to get the minds of the people. Henry D. Aldrich made a motion that \$1,500.00 be appropriated and the repairs be left in the hands of the Cemetery Commissioners. David Judd made an amendment that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to investigate and report at some future town meeting. The amendment was carried: Yes, 103. No. 55.

The moderator appointed the following committee: Benjamin C. Wood, LeRoy W. Prentiss, Fred W. Wood, Charles E. Barbour, Herbert M. Buck.

TERM OF OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

Article 14. Voted: To pass over the article.

Voted: To raise the sum of \$57,469.00 by taxation.

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 1927.

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

- Moderator:* Malcolm C. Temple, February 12.
Selectmen: Henry A. Tuttle, Alvrado Henry, Samuel B. Young, February 12.
Treasurer: Fred W. Wood, February 15.
Assessor of Taxes: Frank P. Bates, February 7.
Overseer of Poor: Henry D. Aldrich, February 10.
School Committee: Alice M. Hall, February 12.
Collector of Taxes: Edwin W. Claffin, February 10.
Auditor: Charles A. Barton, February 14.
Cemetery Commissioner: Charles E. Barbour, February 12.
Constables: Benj. C. Crooker, Herbert A. Bagley, February 7; Louis D. Bates, February 10; Nathaniel S. Jones, February 12; Daniel H. Bates, February 14.
Tree Warden: Clarence L. Goodrich, February 12.
Fence Viewer: Frank L. Brewer, February 22.
Sealer of Weights and Measures: Benj. C. Crooker, February 18.
Weighers: Adam Robson, February 23; Leander A. Snow, February 25; Harry C. Snow, March 9; Donald G. Scott, Eileen Corbett, March 14.
Measurers of Wood: Paul M. Reed, February 17; Edgar A. Willard, February 19; William B. Fiske, February 22; Benjamin C. Wood, March 11; Fred W. Fiske, March 15; Malcolm C. Temple, March 16.
Inspector of Coal Oil: Edgar A. Willard, February 19.
Measurers of Lumber: Paul M. Reed, February 17; William B. Fiske, Louis D. Bates, February 22; Benjamin C. Wood, March 11; Fred W. Fiske, March 15; Malcolm C. Temple, March 16.
Cattle Inspector: Samuel A. Colcord, October 6.
Chief of Police: Benj. C. Crooker, February 18.
Special Police: Henry R. Hoyle, February 16; Herbert A. Bagley, Daniel H. Bates, February 18; Frank Wellman,

Louis D. Bates, February 22; E. B. Houghton, February 23; Nathaniel Jones, February 24; William F. Parshley, Jr., February 25; Henry Stearns, March 12; Joseph W. Gibbs, March 15.

Superintendent to Suppress Gypsy Moth: Frank O. Wadman, February 17.

Forest Warden: Benjamin C. Crooker, February 18.

Fire Engineers: Benjamin C. Crooker, May 3; Fred W. Fiske, May 6; C. Samuel Aldrich, May 17.

Inspector of Provisions and Slaughtering: Taylor C. Lyford, April 4.

Registrar of Voters: Daniel A. Gorman, October 6.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

MARCH 21, 1927.

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-first day of March, 1927, 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 seven hundred two and 8/100 (\$702.08) dollars for abatements of taxes of 1926 to the Wm. Knowlton & Sons Co., or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the appropriation for the Board of Health one hundred fifty-nine and 63/100 (\$159.63) dollars to an appropriation for the care of tuberculosis patients in the County of Worcester, as required under the provisions of Chapter 111, General Laws, as amended in 1924.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to continue improvements on 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 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 tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HENRY A. TUTTLE,
ALVRADO HENRY,
SAMUEL B. YOUNG,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., March 12, 1927.

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-first day of March, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up at-

tested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices 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,
MARCH 21, 1927.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, about 300 legal voters of the town of Upton met in the Town Hall, on Monday the twenty-first day of March, 1927.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Malcolm C. Temple.

The warrant and officer's return thereon was then read by the Town Clerk.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Article 1. Voted: To appropriate seven hundred two and 8/100 (\$702.08) dollars for abatement of taxes of 1926 to the Wm. Knowlton & Sons Co.

CARE OF TUBERCULAR PATIENTS.

Article 2. Voted: To transfer one hundred fifty-nine and 63/100 (\$159.63) dollars from the appropriation for the the Board of Health to an appropriation for the care of tuberculosis patients in the County of Worcester, as required under the provisions of Chapter 111, General Laws, as amended in 1924.

WESTBORO ROAD.

Article 3. Voted: On motion of George W. Knowlton, Jr., to pass over the article. A rising vote was taken: Yes, 148. No. 94.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
APRIL 18, 1927.

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 eighteenth day of April, 1927, punctually, at eight o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following article, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars to continue improvements on the Westboro road, provided the County and State will each give a like amount or more, or act in any manner pertaining thereto, as petitioned for by over one hundred voters of the town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the follownig 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 ninth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HENRY A. TUTTLE,
ALVRADO HENRY,
SAMUEL B. YOUNG,
Selectmen of Upton.

UPTON, MASS., APRIL 9, 1927.

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 eighteenth day of April, 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,

APRIL 18, 1927.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, more than 400 legal voters of the town of Upton met in the Town Hall, on Monday, the eighteenth day of April, 1927.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Malcolm C. Temple.

The warrant and officer's return thereon was then read by the Town Clerk.

WESTBORO ROAD.

Article 1. A motion was made by Earl Fiske to appropriate one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars to continue improvements on the Westboro road, provided the County and State will each give a like amount or more. Henry Walker reviewed what had already been done on this road and urged the voters to continue improvements. George W. Knowlton, Jr., gave statistics both as to the signers of the petition asking for the appropriation and as to the present financial condition of the town. After several had spoken, a motion was made by Leroy

Cooper to tear up the petition and pass over the article. John E. Dearth asked if he would yield to another motion incorporating the same idea. Consent was given. Benjamin C. Wood then read the following motion: "I move you that the Article and Motion be laid upon the table until the next Annual Town Meeting in February." A rising vote was taken with the following result: Yes, 265. No. 126.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

JULY 7, 1927.

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 Thursday, the seventh day of July, 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 the sum of one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars for installing new sanitariums in the Knowlton School house, for smoke partitions in the corridors, and for relocating and repairing the

heater which now serves the corridors, as approved by the State Department of Public Safety, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred eighty-eight and 48/100 (\$1,388.48) dollars to pay verdict and legal expenses connected with the Michael Murphy case, 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 postoffices 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-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HENRY A. TUTTLE,
ALVRADO HENRY,
SAMUEL B. YOUNG,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., June 25, 1927.

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 Thursday, the seventh day of July, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices 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,
JULY 7, 1927.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton met in the Town Hall, on Thursday, the seventh day of July, 1927.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Malcolm C. Temple.

The warrant and officer's return thereon was then read by the Town Clerk.

Repairs to Knowlton School House.

Article 1. Voted: On motion of Henry D. Aldrich, to appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars for installing new sanitariums in the Knowlton School house, for smoke partitions in the corridors, and for relocating and repairing the heater which now serves the corridors, as approved by the State Department of Public Safety.

LAND DAMAGE ON STATE HIGHWAY.

Article 2. Voted: On motion of Alvrado Henry, to ap-

appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred eighty-eight and 48/100 (\$1,388.48) dollars to pay verdict and legal expenses connected with the Michael Murphy case.

Voted: To raise the sum of \$3,188.48 by taxation.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
NOVEMBER 14, 1927.

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 fourteenth day of November, 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 the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars for repairs to Highways and Bridges, the same to be added to the Tax Levy of 1928, or act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, 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 fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

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

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., November 5, 1927.

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 fourteenth 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 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
NOVEMBER 14, 1927.

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 fourteenth day of November, 1927.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Malcolm C. Temple.

The warrant and officer's return thereon was then read by the Town Clerk.

EMERGENCY LOAN.

Voted: That Articles 1 and 2 be taken up together.

There was considerable discussion as to the conditions of the roads, the amount to be borrowed and the manner of borrowing. Chairman of Selectmen, Henry A. Tuttle explained that the \$15,000.00 would be borrowed only as needed.

Voted: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of making necessary repairs to the

highways and bridges damaged or destroyed by the recent storm: and that, to meet said appropriation, the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum under authority of Item 17, Section 7, Chapter 44, General Laws, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor. This vote was unanimous.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk

JURY LIST, 1927—1928.

Upton, Mass., July 5, 1927.

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.
Allen, Leon J.	North Main	Carpenter
Bacon, William G.	Maple Avenue	Straw Worker
Barbour, Charles E.	Glen Ave.	Painter
Barton, Charles A.	Nelson	Gardener
Briggs, Ralph G.	Main	Gas & Oil Station
Brousseau, Walter L.	Brookside	Farmer
Colcord, Samuel A.	Glen View	Farmer
Cooley, Joseph	Main	Machinist
Dwyer, John	Main	Straw Worker
Fiske, Earle A.	School	Chauffeur
Frost, Newton J.	Williams	Office Clerk
Gould, Leslie W.	Main	Straw Worker
Hoyle, Henry R.	Mechanic	Sign Painter
Leland, Charles S.	Milford	Real Estate Dealer
Perkins, George W.	Main	Retired
Sadler, Edwin W.	Mechanic	Farmer
Spaulding, Charles R.	Prospect	Farmer
Taft, Elmer F.	Taft	Farmer
Teachout, William T.	Main	Farm Manager
Temple, Malcolm C.	Glen View	Farmer
Thompson, Frank P.	Pearl Extension	Shuttle Worker
Wadman, Frank O.	Pleasant	Tree Warden
Wentworth, Chester A.	School	Salesman
Willmott, Herbert J.	Main	Toy Manufacturer
White, Fred E.	Main	Painter

JURORS DRAWN DURING 1927.

January 12, Charles Kelley, Superior Court at Worcester.

May 11, George G. Newton, Superior Court at Worcester.

VITAL STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Number of births recorded	35
Number of marriages recorded	17
Number of deaths recorded	24

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.
January	12. Howard Leon Dwinnell
January	24. Phyllis Louise Lapan
February	1. Estelle A. Strout
March	2. Dorothy Ann Sears
March	7. Angeline Loconsolo
March	9. Barbara Eileen Moroney
March	13. Janette Harriette Lancier
March	23. Claire Margaret Blanchard
March	28. Margaret M. Dufresne
March	29. Dorothy Louise Orff
April	3. Annie Lamanuzzi
April	18. Elizabeth H. Bentley
April	20. Edith Joyce Stuart
May	4. Stillborn
May	13. Jean Elizabeth Stratton
June	2. John William Wright, Jr.
June	19. Robert James Prentiss
June	21. June Maddocks Higgins
June	26. Robert S. Barr
June	28. Arline Dorothy Fenner
July	25. Doris Marget Couture
August	8. Marion Ruth Fiske
August	12. Lois Ellen Davidson
August	19. Enrico Aneil Mango
August	19. Alice Newton
August	24. John Rodgers Dailey
August	27. Ruth Frances Cooley

BIRTHS—Continued.

DATE OF BIRTH.		NAME OF CHILD.
September	19.	Shirley L. Bates
September	19.	Marilyn Irene Hill
September	28.	Leo Page
October	9.	Betty Marie Knight
October	9.	Beatrice Mae Knight
October	25.	Francis Ramond Paille
December	14.	George Hoyt Page
December	29.	Eleanor Elizabeth Wood

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1927.

Date		Name	Age	Residence	By Whom and Where Married
April	9.	Albert Robert Brownly	33	Upton	Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe, Milford
		Emma Lucinda Hatch	28	Upton	
April	12.	Emerson Blanchard Scott	25	Upton	Rev. William G. Poor, Princeton
		Amie Pearl Stearns	26	Upton	
May	29.	George W. Ellis	44	Northbridge	Rev. Arthur C. Rehme, Upton
		Ethel L. (Angel) Proctor	41	Northbridge	
June	15.	Arthur F. G. Bruder	29	Cambridge	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
		Emma Murphy	34	Upton	
June	24.	Herman Francis Temple	27	Upton	Rev. Holger Schluntz, Hopkinton
		Bertha May Cheney	20	Hopkinton	
July	2.	Theophile Valliere	43	East Douglas	Rev. Arthur C. Rehme, Upton
		Caroline Seymour Dufries	52	Leicester	
July	6.	Stephen John McCauley	29	Grafton	Rev. John T. Casey, Grafton
		Doris Louise Hopkins	23	Upton	
July	6.	Kendall Wilmarth Wood	20	Upton	Rev. Robert Allen Singsen, Boston
		Elizabeth Hodges	22	Taunton	
August	20.	William Clifford Carroll	28	Hopedale	Rev. Arthur C. Rehme, Upton
		Mabel Elizabeth Miller	31	Hopedale	
August	20.	Charles William Davis	23	Mendon	Rev. Arthur C. Rehme, Upton
		Margaret Clara Pearson	20	Milford	
August	26.	Clyde Ernest Brown	22	Upton	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
		Ruth Eululoo Demerse	23	Milford	

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1927.

Date		Name	Age	Residence	By Whom and Where Married
October	10.	Gordon Elwood Benson	24	Upton	Rev. Gerald S. McGourty, Upton
		Angelina Elizabeth Boucher	21	Upton	
October	15.	Joseph Pierre Lamirande	24	Upton	Rev. Vernon H. Deming, Hopedale
		Mary Olive Jones	27	Upton	
October	26.	Charles Edwin Sanderson	20	Bellingham	Rev. Arthur Wright, Franklin
		Dorothy Gladys Burroughs	19	Upton	
October	24.	Raymond Lewis Victor	23	Upton	Rev. Gerald S. McGourty, Upton
		Elizabeth Josephine Shaw	25	Upton	
November	24.	Francis Warren	23	Upton	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
		Marion Violet Sadler	18	Upton	
November	27.	Francis Edward Snow	30	Grafton	Rev. Gerald S. McGourty, Upton
		Effie Anne Lapan	29	Upton	

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1927.

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name	Age			Where Buried
				Y	M	D	
Jan.	15.	Grafton	Abby Sophia Snow	72	4	29	Aspen Grove, Ware
Jan.	28.	Upton	Ada G. Harrington	85	5	23	Lakeview, Upton
Feb.	5.	Upton	Margaret B. Moroney	66	9	1	Lakeview, Upton
Feb.	6.	Boston	Ernest M. Childs	31	10	10	Lakeview, Upton
Feb.	9.	Upton	Lucy L. Smith	78	11	27	Howard St., Northboro
Feb.	11.	Upton	Esmerelda J. Parshley	65	9	23	Maplewood, West Upton
Feb.	21.	Upton	Margaret G. Jenkins	77	....	....	Rosedale, Manchester
Feb.	24.	Upton	Mary E. Curley	80	....	....	St. Mary's, Milford
Feb.	27.	Upton	Alice Simpson	1	3	8	Mt. Vernon, Abington
Mar.	4.	Millbury	Catherine E. Fox	63	....	....	Lakeview, Upton
April	20.	Upton	Carrie G. Kimball	39	9	0	Evergreen, Woodville
May	4.	Upton	Baby Tuttle	0	0	0	Rural, Worcester
May	8.	Upton	Joseph Judson Gould	88	3	5	Maplewood, West Upton
June	3.	Westboro	Richard W. Burhoe	83	1	6	Lakeview, Upton
June	11.	Upton	Ella Serene Perkins	58	8	21	Lakeview, Upton
June	20.	Worcester	John T. Murphy	73	7	6	Lakeview, Upton
June	25.	Grafton	William C. E. Hultman	26	7	29	Lakeview, Upton
July	18.	Upton	William Henry Miskell	61	3	8	Lakeview, Upton
Aug.	20.	Upton	Alice Newton	0	0	1	Lakeview, Upton
Sept.	5.	Milford	Edward Rivers	82	....	....	Lakeview, Upton
Oct.	14.	Upton	Anna Victoria Temple	76	5	18	Lakeview, Upton
Oct.	17.	Upton	Benjamin Edmond Collins	38	8	5	Lakeview, Upton
Nov.	23.	Upton	Betsy Maria Bullis	57	8	14	Pleasant St., Berlin
Dec.	21.	Upton	Henry D. Blake	80	3	19	Lake Grove, Holliston

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

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name	Age			Place of Burial
				Y	M	D	
Jan.	25	Westboro	Mary Grundy	67	....	....	Lakeview
Feb.	6	Worcester	Barbara F. Hill	1	5	25	Lakeview
Feb.	15	Westboro	Harriet E. Billings	67	6	3	Lakeview
Feb.	22	Worcester	Elizabeth M. Jourdan	78	2	2	Lakeview
Feb.	24	Springfield	James H. Donnelly	65	....	....	Lakeview
Mar.	3	Webster	Prudence Dipper	82	7	24	Lakeview
April	7	Leicester	Lorenzo D. Hartwell	69	5	28	Lakeview
April	13	Dorchester	Charlotte M. Skinner	73	4	22	Maplewood
April	30	Sunapee, N. H.	Ursula A. Taylor	87	4	7	Lakeview
May	7	Worcester	General Sherman Walker	55	4	12	Lakeview
May	16	Whitman	Henry E. Robbins	76	4	21	Lakeview
June	18	Worcester	Henry N. Seyins	....	18	1	Lakeview
June	23	Holyoke	Lydia A. Porter	70	....	....	Lakeview
July	11	Worcester	Josephine Mowry	52	....	....	Lakeview
July	20	Milford	Catherine M. Taylor	26	4	18	Lakeview
Sept.	16	Tewksbury	Lewis Phillips	54	10	1	Lakeview
Sept.	19	New York, N. Y.	Teresa M. Colbert	....	3	11	Lakeview
Oct.	11	Milford	Lillian Pickering	23	....	....	Lakeview
Oct.	26	Mendon	Eliza W. Wood	89	7	17	Pine Grove
Nov.	21	Westboro	Charles W. Burrill	62	4	15	Lakeview
Dec.	1	Milford	Hattie V. Zimmerman	69	3	11	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.

 DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

187 Male. 46 Female. Amount sent to County Treasurer, \$557.40 of which amount \$488.65 was returned to the town.

 SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident citizens' sporting	107
Resident citizens' trapping	7
Minor trapping	6
Duplicate license	4
Cash sent to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$233.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,
Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1927.

Number of horses assessed	124
Cows assessed	195
Neat cattle assessed	57
Swine assessed	13
Houses assessed	492
Acres of land assessed	12,976
Fowls assessed	5,387
Value of fowls	\$5,387
Valuation of real estate assessed	\$1,112,615 00
Valuation of personal estate assessed	\$255,876 00
Total valuation	\$1,368,491 00

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

On real estate	\$43,075 27
On personal estate	9,915 14
On polls	1,198 00
Total	\$54,241 41

Rate per thousand \$38.75.

Persons assessed on property	779
Persons assessed on polls only	203
Number of assessed polls	599

Number of exempted polls	7
State tax for 1926	\$3,398 70
State tax for 1927	3,630 27
County tax for 1926	2,152 00
County tax for 1927	2,284 00
Town appropriations for 1926	54,280 00
Town appropriations for 1927	57,460 00
Total individual exemptions	14,470 00
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1926	00
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1927	00

GEORGE E. BRADLEY,
WILLIAM B. WALKER,
FRANK P. BATES,

Assessors of Upton.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Book 1927.

Tax levy		\$54,241 41
Abated	\$68 51	
Collected	43,885 10	
Due Jan. 1, 1928	10,287 80	
Interest collected		38 63

EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,
Tax Collector.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

Book 1924.

Due Jan. 1, 1927		\$35 18
Abated	\$13 10	
Collected	81 40	
Collected in excess of Warrant	59 32	
Interest collected		18 19

Book 1925.

Due Jan. 1, 1927		\$857 31
Abated	\$102 28	
Collected	537 00	
Due Jan. 1, 1928	218 03	
Interest collected		63 96

BOOK 1926.

Due Jan. 1, 1927	\$11,136 16
Abated	\$42 90
Collected	9,710 88
Due Jan. 1, 1928	1,382 38
Interest collected	386 08

LEROY W. PRENTISS,
Collector.

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 1926	\$816 23
John B. Fay, treasurer, library trustees as cash on hand Jan. 10, 1927	17 52
Ladies' Relief Corps, balance of Town appro- priation not used	32 79
Charlotte A. Batchelor, school fund income....	237 50
Charlotte A. Batchelor, library fund, income ..	225 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings, inter- est on the Dr. Carpenter fund to July, 1927	48 05
Miss Helen A. Fay, librarian, fines and supplies sold	12 05
Albert C. Cole, Superintendent of Schools, sup- plies sold	61
School Committee, rebate as allowance on type- writer sold	68 00
Ginn & Company, cash credit	1 93
Mrs. Harold Knowlton, treasurer of the Home Literary Club, for manual training	100 00
Worcester County dog fund	488 65
Knowlton and Batchelor Trust Deed income ..	496 46
Edwin W. Claffin, collector of taxes of 1927	43,885 10
Edwin W. Claffin, collector of taxes, interest collected	38 63
LeRoy W. Prentiss, collector of taxes of 1926	9,710 88

LeRoy W. Prentiss, collector of taxes, interest on 1926 taxes	386 08
LeRoy W. Prentiss, collector of Taxes of 1925 taxes	537 00
LeRoy W. Prentiss, collector of taxes, interest 1925 taxes	63 96
LeRoy W. Prentiss, collector of taxes, 1924 ..	81 40
LeRoy W. Prentiss, collector of taxes, interest on 1924 taxes	18 19
Frank Wadman, creosote sold	50
B. C. Crooker, supplies sold at Fire Dept....	15 00
Edward B. Newton, cash from Poor Dept....	1,613 48
City of Marlboro, Public Welfare Dept.	250 00
Milford Savings Bank, Town Notes, cash	42,000 00
State Treasurer, Division of Highways	7,499 29
Town of Milford, Poor Dept.	13 56
Upton Fuel Company, cash discount on coal ..	4 50

Received as rent of Town Hall as follows:—

Republican Town Committee	\$1 00
Rovers' Basketball team	14 00
Fred Carpenter	3 00
Fish and Game Association	14 00
"K. K. K."	58 00
High School A. A.	32 00
The Foresters of America	92 00
"Stand By Club"	65 00
Lead Aqueduct Society	1 00
State Treasurer, high school tuition of pupils of special cases	903 13
State Treasurer, Division of Standards, peddlers' licenses	24 00
State Treasurer, state aid	516 00
State Treasurer, military aid	170 00
State Treasurer, mothers with dependent children	290 33
State Treasurer, tuition of children	709 08
State Treasurer, support of paupers	18 00
State Treasurer, income Mass. school fund ..	3,439 99

477 67	State Treasurer, Supt. Fund, small towns . . .
42 50	State Treasurer, compensation for inspection of animals . . .
21 80	State Treasurer, National Bank tax, Section 1, Chapter 343, Acts 1925 . . .
31 99	State Treasurer, Trust Company tax, Section 1, Chapter 343, Acts 1925 . . .
108 97	State Treasurer, Veterans' exemption, Sections 11 and 12, Chapter 58, General Laws . . .
360 00	State Treasurer, income tax, 1926 . . .
6,341 59	State Treasurer, income tax, 1927 . . .
48 00	State Treasurer, income tax, 1925 . . .
621 83	State Treasurer, corporation tax, public service . . .
47	1926 . . .
2,485 31	State Treasurer, corporation tax, business . . .
82	State Treasurer, corporation tax, business, 1926 . . .
106 50	Milford National Bank, interest on deposits . .
11 75	State Treasurer, aid to industrial schools . . .
122 00	Mass. State Highway Division . . .
2 00	George Olney, Sunday license . . .
2 00	George Olney, victualer's license . . .
2 00	W. H. Holbrook, Sunday license . . .
2 00	Walter Peabody, Sunday license . . .
2 00	Walter Peabody, victualer's license . . .
2 00	William Craib, Sunday license . . .
10 00	Max Pressman, junk license . . .
10 00	Louis Vilenski, junk license . . .
2 00	George F. Briggs, Sunday license . . .
2 00	Angello Mazzo, Sunday license . . .
2 00	Angello Mazzo, victualer's license . . .
2 00	Fred Lyons, Sunday license . . .
2 00	Fred Lyons, victualer's license . . .
2 00	William Reynolds, Sunday license . . .
2 00	William Reynolds, victualer's license . . .
2 00	Mary Marble, Sunday license . . .

Mary Marble, victualer's license	2 00
Arthur Stuart, Sunday license	2 00
Arthur Stuart, victualer's license	2 00
Columbian Chapter, O. E. S., rent of G. A. R. hall	10 00
B. C. Crooker, sealer of weights and measures, cash for sealing fees	40 96
Fire Warden Dept., cash not used	2 00
Total cash received from all sources	\$125,901 05
Total amount of Selectmen's pay rolls drawn for payment during 1927	\$112,815 51
By cash on hand Jan. 1, 1928	\$13,085 54

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. WOOD,
Town Treasurer

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor

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, \$22.96 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 the Town Treasurer as trustee, five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, the income to be used for the Public

Schools. Two hundred thirty seven (\$237.00) dollars and fifty (50c) cents of this income was used this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, known as the 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.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank as a nucleus of a fund for a library building as voted by the Town February 7, 1925, the sum of \$1,805.20.

There is deposited in the Milford Home National Bank, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars known as the "George W. Knowlton Fund." This Fund is subject to withdrawal by the Town Treasurer. The income only to be used to help the Townspeople who are in distress.

STATEMENT OF TOWN INSURANCE.

Town property is insured as follows:—

Town Hall building	\$21,000 00
Contents	6,000 00
G. A. R. Hall building	4,000 00
High School building	25,000 00
Contents	2,000 00
Knowlton School building	15,000 00
Contents	1,000 00
George S. Ball School building	20,000 00
Contents	2,000 00
Town Farm buildings	4,000 00
Contents	1,000 00
Weights and Measure Standards	1,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,
Town Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Ordered paid for notes and interest:—	
Milford Savings Bank, money in anticipation of taxes	\$30,000 00
Milford Savings Bank, interest on the above	1,140 28
Certifying notes	8 00
	\$31,148 28
Ordered paid for state and county tax:—	
Wm. S. Youngman, state treasurer:	
State tax	\$2,880 00
Auditing accounts	231 57
Repairs to state highway	518 70
R. R. Kendall, county treasurer:	
County tax	\$2,284 00
Hospital district apportionment for tuberculosis	159 63
	\$6,073 90
Ordered paid for board of health:—	
Bills as reported by board of health	\$63 40
Ordered paid for bonding town officers:—	
Collector's bond	\$50 00
Treasurer's bond	25 00
Town Clerk's bond	4 00
	\$79 00
Ordered paid for care of cemeteries:—	
Bills as reported by treasurer of commissioners	\$497 00
Ordered paid for fire department:—	
Bills as reported by fire engineers	987 78
Ordered paid for fighting forest fires:—	
Bills as reported by forest warden	537 12

Ordered paid for suppression of gypsy moth:—	
Bills as reported by local superintendent	397 64
Ordered paid for game warden:—	
Bills as reported by local deputy	86 50
Ordered paid for repair of roads:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors..	10,499 55
Ordered paid for emergency repairs of highways:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	11,341 95
Ordered paid for repair of bridges:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	182 01
Ordered paid for sidewalks:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	500 00
Ordered paid for removing snow:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors	2,392 77
Ordered paid for expense of Memorial Day	200 00
Ordered paid for public welfare:—	
Bills as reported by board of public welfare	6,563 39
Ordered paid for mothers' aid:—	
Bills as reported by board of public welfare.. ..	759 50
Ordered paid for support of schools:—	
Bills as reported by school committee ...	24,417 97
Ordered paid for repairs in Knowlton School	1,800 00
Ordered paid for soldiers' relief:—	
Aid to various persons	2,086 00
Ordered paid for state aid:—	
Aid to various persons	414 00
Ordered paid for military aid:—	
Aid to various persons	300 00
Ordered paid for street lighting:—	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	2,504 57
Ordered paid for town library:—	
Bills as reported by treasurer of trustees	964 10
Ordered paid for trimming trees:—	
Bills as reported by tree warden	198 50

Ordered paid for insurance:—

R. F. & A. A. Lyford	718 89
E. A. Willard, liability on automotive equipment	158 00
Ordered paid for industrial school	234 79
Ordered paid for sign-boards	9 00
Ordered paid for abatement of taxes:—	
Wm. Knowlton & Sons Co.	702 08
Ordered paid for State Road land damage:—	
Verdict in Murphy case	\$1,056 73
L. S. Hebard, engineering services	25 00
Geo. S. Taft, legal services	306 75
	<hr/> \$1,388 48

Ordered paid for watching at bridge, (state road)	122 00
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Ordered paid for police department:—

Benjamin C. Crooker	\$193 00
Daniel H. Bates	32 00
E. B. Houghton	12 50
Herbert A. Bagley	17 50
Louis D. Bates	10 00
Nathaniel S. Jones	10 00
Benjamin C. Crooker, court fees	60 18
Benjamin C. Crooker, dog officer	5 00
	<hr/> \$340 18

Ordered paid for Town Hall:—

Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	\$73 37
Upton Fuel Co., coal	373 00
W. G. Fiske, wood	30 81
Joseph Page, wood	12 00
Geo. H. Phelps, roof repairs	150 00
John Caswell, repairs	8 50
W. G. Fiske, lumber	11 10
Albert Slocumb, laborer	12 00

Commissioner of Public Safety, inspecting boilers	15 00	
B. C. Crooker, fusible plugs	3 00	
Fred W. Wood, light bulbs, etc	11 50	
W. G. Fiske, supplies	9 09	
B. C. Crooker, janitor	150 00	
B. C. Crooker, removing ashes	4 00	
Walter E. Judd, janitor	150 00	
Walter E. Judd, setting glass, etc.	8 00	
		<hr/> \$1,021 37

Ordered paid for printing:—

Charlescraft Press, town reports	\$306 60	
Charlescraft Press, ballots and warrants	25 00	
Charlescraft Press, for collector	15 54	
G. M. Billings, assessors' lists	34 00	
Hobbs & Warren, for assessors	18 28	
Hobbs & Warren, for collector	8 74	
Hobbs & Warren, for sealer	2 09	
Davol Printing Co., for assessors	13 75	
Assessors' Auto Tax Service, for assessors	5 00	
Davis Press, for treasurer	24 51	
Worcester Co. Abstract Co., for assessors	36 44	
Sanford Putnam Co., for assessors	4 25	
E. W. Clafin, envelopes, etc.	40 20	
Carter Ink Co., for town clerk	1 67	
A. W. Brownell, dog warrants	1 05	
P. B. Murphy, dog license blanks	3 10	
Wm. J. Seaver, express on town reports	1 25	
		<hr/> \$541 47

Ordered paid town officers:—

Henry A. Tuttle, selectman and surveyor	\$100 00
Alvrado Henry, selectman and surveyor	75 00
Samuel B. Young, selectman and surveyor	75 00
John B. Fay, clerk	75 00
Fred W. Wood, treasurer	250 00

Fred W. Wood, extra labor	25 00
John B. Fay, town clerk	150 00
George E. Bradley, assessor	215 00
William B. Walker, assessor	125 00
Frank P. Bates, assessor	125 00
Henry D. Aldrich, overseer	40 00
Frank O. Wadman, overseer	40 00
Edward B. Newton, overseer, clerk	65 00
Alice M. Hall, school committee	40 00
William O. Perkins, school committee ..	40 00
Frank O. Ogden, school committee, clerk	50 00
LeRoy W. Prentiss, collector	118 34
Edwin W. Clafin, collector	428 18
Charles A. Barton, auditor	50 00
Taylor C. Lyford, meat inspector	25 00
Samuel A. Colcord, cattle inspector	85 00
Benjamin C. Crooker, sealer	75 00
Benjamin C. Crooker, posting warrants	7 50
Board of registrars	70 00
Ernest Wellman, care of town clock	15 00
Appraisers of town farm	14 00
Election officers	45 00
Physicians' birth returns	4 50
Fred E. Williams, death returns	3 00
Other death returns	1 25
Fred W. Wood, supplies	56 80
John B. Fay, supplies	20 25
John B. Fay, vital records	53 00
John B. Fay, administering oaths to town officers	11 50
George S. Taft, legal services	11 00
	<hr/> \$2,584 32
	<hr/> \$112,815 51

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments	Appropriation	Income	Total Receipts	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Board of health,	\$400 37		\$400 37	\$63 40	\$336 97	
Bonding town officers,	100 00		100 00	79 00	21 00	
Cemeteries,	500 00		500 00	497 00	3 00	
County tax,				2,284 00		
Fire department,	1,000 00		1,000 00	987 78	12 22	
Forest warden,	300 00	250 00	550 00	537 12	12 88	
Game warden,	100 00		100 00	86 50	13 50	
Suppression of gypsy moth,	400 00		400 00	397 64	2 36	
Highways,	4,500 00	6,000 00	10,500 00	10,499 55	45	
Bridges,	300 00		300 00	182 01	117 99	
Insurance,	850 00		850 00	718 89	131 11	
Memorial Day,	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Mothers' Aid,	1,000 00		1,000 00	759 50	240 50	
Notes and interest,	700 00	350 00	1,050 00	1,148 28		98 28
Police department,	1,000 00		1,000 00	340 18	659 82	
Printing,	500 00	41 47	541 47	541 47		
Public Welfare,	7,000 00		7,000 00	6,563 39	436 61	
Removing snow,	2,000 00	392 77	2,392 77	2,392 77		
School department,	24,000 00	1,393 15	25,393 15	24,417 97	975 18	

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued.

Repairs, Knowlton School,	1,800 00		1,800 00	1,800 00	
School, industrial,	100 00	134 79	234 79	234 79	
Sidewalks,	500 00		500 00	500 00	
Signboards,	25 00		25 00	9 00	16 00
Soldiers' Relief,	2,200 00		2,200 00	2,086 00	114 00
State and Military Aid,	800 00		800 00	714 00	86 00
State tax,				3,630 27	
Street lights,	2,836 00		2,836 00	2,504 57	331 43
Town library,	740 00	225 00	965 00	964 10	90
Tree Warden,	200 00		200 00	198 50	1 50
Town Hall,	800 00	221 37	1,021 37	1,021 37	
Town officers,	2,500 00	84 32	2,584 32	2,584 32	
Emergency fund,	1,500 00		1,500 00	1,474 72	25 28
Safe for tax collector,	100 00		100 00		100 00
Abatement of taxes,	702 08		702 08	702 08	
State road land damage,	1,388 48		1,388 48	1,388 48	

Note:—With the exception of highways, schools and library, income consists of amounts transferred from emergency fund.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN OF UPTON,
DECEMBER 31, 1927.

ASSETS.

Due the town for taxes, 1925	\$218 03
Due the town for taxes, 1926	1,382 38
Due the town for taxes, 1927	10,287 80
Due the town for state aid	414 00
Due the town for military aid	150 00
Due the town for mothers' aid, Department of Public Welfare	353 67
Due the town from City of Worcester	15 00
Cash in hands of treasurer	13,085 54
	<hr/> \$25,906 42

LIABILITIES.

Milford Savings Bank, note due June 6, 1928	\$10,000 00
Milford Savings Bank, interest on the above	283 34
Milford Savings Bank, note due Nov. 17, 1928	6,000 00
Milford Savings Bank, interest on the above	35 83
Milford Savings Bank, note due Dec. 5, 1928	6,000 00
Milford Savings Bank, interest on the above	20 83
	<hr/> \$22,340 00
Balance in favor of the town, December 31, 1927	\$3,566 42
Balance in favor of the town, December 31, 1926	4,068 55

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 this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

ROADS.

Town appropriation	\$4,500 00	
State allotment	6,000 00	
		\$10,500 00
Cash paid by orders on treasurer		10,499 55
Unexpended		45
Cash paid for labor on highways:		
Alvrado Henry, superintendent	\$745 00	
Alvrado Henry, use of auto	298 00	
Alvrado Henry, use of truck	1,984 50	
Nathaniel Jones, use of truck	129 50	
Richard Gaudette	590 00	
Arthur Stuart	491 15	
Plinnie Nichols	472 50	
Fred Carpenter	560 00	
Lester Connors	461 00	
Daniel Benson	421 00	
David Dow	37 00	
Andrew Gaultier	54 50	
Fred Alexander	102 50	
E. Ray Taft	4 50	
		\$6,351 15
Cash paid for supplies		
Texaco Co., oil	\$1,391 36	
Barrett & Co., tarvia	1,306 24	
Grafton & Upton R. R.	31 00	
Wm. Craib, repairs, gas and oil	595 60	
Geo. F. Briggs, gas and oil	58 99	

A. A. Bowker, gas and oil	42 07	
Fay's Garage, repairs, gas and oil	122 08	
Arthur Stuart, lumber, posts and rails	35 84	
New England Implement Co., mold board and blade	45 00	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	34 25	
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipe	155 52	
Waite Hardware Co., supplies	7 20	
W. G. Fiske, supplies	12 40	
Wm. J. Seaver, express	50	
Alvrado Henry, repairing tractor	10 00	
L. A. Snow, supplies	7 85	
		<hr/> \$3,855 90

Cash paid for gravel:—

B. C. Wood	\$44 60	
Knowlton Farms Inc.	5 90	
Arthur Morrison	9 70	
George Tilton	30 90	
Amos Austin	74 40	
Abbie Lyford	23 40	
Sophia Scholl	22 50	
Town Farm	30 30	
F. J. Comstock	40 70	
Daniel Rondeau, Uxbridge	10 10	
		<hr/> \$292 50
		<hr/> \$10,499 55

EMERGENCY REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	\$15,000 00
Cash paid for labor:—	
Alvrado Henry, superintendent	\$273 13
Alvrado Henry, use of auto	109 25
Alvrado Henry, use of truck	600 25
Nathaniel Jones, use of truck	214 50

H. B. Temple & Sons, truck, tractor and men	958 00
Joseph Stuart, use of truck	590 00
Richard Gaudette, use of truck	634 00
L. Holbrook, use of truck	366 00
C. M. Taft, use of truck	372 00
G. K. Taft, use of truck	358 50
Gorton & Poirier, use of tractor	170 00
W. G. Fiske, truck, team and material	177 00
Knowlton Farms Inc., men and teams	751 65
Joseph Poirier, use of team	213 00
Fred Southland, with horse	132 00
C. H. James, with horse	57 00
Fred Carpenter	199 15
Fred Alexander	167 00
Lester Connors	177 00
Ernest Page	134 50
George Salisbury	159 50
Frank Bowker	168 50
Daniel Benson	148 50
Harry Carbonneau	152 00
Elmer Russell	148 50
Thomas Towana	144 00
Verne Childs	132 00
Harold Taft	161 00
Jim Riley	88 00
Charles Peterson	127 50
J. H. Carey	134 50
Charles Corey	98 00
Forrest Brothers	113 00
Charles Hart	62 50
Romeo Brothers	78 50
George Prentiss	67 50
Donald James	143 50
William Gorman	96 00
Louis Gaudette	92 50
Clair Thurber	108 00

Winfield Russell	105 50
Joseph Maciak	105 00
B. Buczynski	72 00
Peter Lamirande	83 50
J. Fenton	108 00
C. Fogwell	106 50
Charles Noe	76 00
Richard Kay	45 00
Albert Brownly	90 00
Arthur Jodoin	107 50
Everett Goodnow	79 00
Ernest Barrows	124 00
Ray Taft	4 50
Walter W. Benson	88 00
Andrew Richardson	103 25
Winfred Temple	100 00
Allen Swan	15 00
Samuel Colcord	20 50
Guy Colcord	16 00
Stuart Leith	17 50
Bert Temple	11 50
Walter Balcom	73 00
E. E. Aldrich	25 00
Sterns O. Inman	58 50
Harry Temple	44 00
E. B. Fellows	4 00
William Carroll	17 00
Arthur McCraith	58 25
Walter Smith	78 50
Edward Morrison	46 50
D. Lamanuzzi	34 00
Harold Metcalf	22 50
Charles E. Gorton	28 00
Charles Hultman	9 00
Edward Whiting	9 00
Bernard Pelinski	4 50
Ralph Leigher	54 50

T. A. Aldrich	29 50	
Valmore Page	7 00	
Arthur Stuart, Mendon	27 00	
O. E. Swan	38 50	
S. F. Wentworth	11 50	
Frank Wadman	5 00	
A. Durant	6 00	
Herbert Smith	2 00	
Frank Smith	1 25	
Arthur Stuart	17 60	
Supplies:—		
B. C. Wood, 5 stringers	25 00	
E. T. Hall, lanterns	11 20	
G. F. Briggs, gas and oil	22 07	
L. A. Snow, supplies	12 90	
Dr. A. H. Fuller, services	3 50	
		\$11,341 95
Unexpended		3,658 05

BRIDGES.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Cash paid:—		
B. C. Wood, lumber	\$54 00	
Richard Gaudette, labor	9 00	
Plinnie Nichols, labor	9 00	
Fred Carpenter, labor	19 50	
Lester Connors, labor	9 00	
Fred Alexander, labor	8 00	
Alvrado Henry, use of truck	31 50	
Alvrado Henry, superintendent and auto	42 01	
		\$182 01
Unexpended		117 99

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Cash paid:—	
Jules Dupuis	\$495 00
Knowlton Farms Inc., gravel	5 00
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	\$500 00

SIGNBOARDS.

Appropriation	\$25 00
Paid H. R. Hoyle, painting	9 00
Unexpended	16 00

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Transferred from emergency fund	392 77
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	\$2,392 77

Cash paid:—

Knowlton Farms Inc., use of truck and labor	\$901 47
Charles E. Gorton, use of tractor	222 50
Joseph Poirier, labor and team	12 00
Sewall Pugsley, labor and horse	31 00
Alvrado Henry, superintendent and use of auto	202 13
Arthur Carleton	73 60
Richard Gaudette	98 50
Henry Nydam	66 50
Plinnie Nichols	95 50
E. R. Taft	25 50
George Poirier	4 00
Fred Southland	6 50
Fred Comstock	2 50
Arthur Stuart	4 00
Fred Carpenter	21 50
C. R. Hilton	25 50
E. F. Taft	8 50
Wm. Carroll	6 50

Wm. Carroll, Jr.	9 00	
Lloyd Hilton	8 00	
C. E. Brooks	4 00	
Edwin W. Sadler	22 00	
A. Durant	4 00	
Henry Poirier	26 00	
Thomas Muller	18 00	
Charles Hultman	4 00	
Wm. Hultman	1 50	
Bernard Pulinski	6 50	
Samuel Luksys	5 50	
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		\$1,916 20

Supplies:—

E. T. Hall, shovels	\$3 75	
Geo. F. Briggs, gas and oil	29 26	
Wm. Craib, gas, oil and repairs	199 26	
Geo. M. Lepper Inc., supplies	15 00	
Geo. Jordan & Son, parts for tractor ..	229 30	
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		\$476 57
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		\$2,392 77

Respectfully submitted,

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

Highway Surveyors.

I have examined these reports and find them correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF STATE WORK.

January 16, 1928.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

UPTON, MASS.

Gentlemen:—

REPORT OF WORK DONE ON UPTON ROADS
DURING THE YEAR 1927—UNDER CHAPTER 81.

WORK BEGAN MARCH 14, 1927.

1. Pleasant Street:
Dragged and scraped, 3 yds. gravel used, patched with K. P., 1.1 miles oiled 16 feet wide, 3-8 gal. application, 1-2 mile Tarvia applied, 3-8 gal. application, drainage cleared, brush cut.
2. William Street:
Dragged and scraped, 800 yds. rock fill, 311 yds. gravel used, patched with K. P., 1-2 mile Tarvia applied 16 feet wide, 3-8 gal. application.
3. West Street (Part 1):
Scraped, 108 yds. gravel used, .2 mile oiled 10 feet wide, 1-5 gal. application, drainage cleared.
West Street (Part 2):
Dragged and scraped, brush cut and drainage cleared, 4 yds. gravel used, new railing installed.
4. Maple Avenue:
Scraped, 14 yds. gravel used, patched with K. P., 0.2 miles oiled 14 feet wide, 3-8 gal. applied, 0.5 mile Tarvia applied 3-8 gal. application, drainage cleared, brush cut.

5. Depot:
8 yds. gravel used, patched with K. P., Tarvia applied
14 feet wide, 3-8 gal. application.
6. Hartford Avenue:
.25 mile oiled 12 feet wide, 1-5 gal. application, drainage cleared, brush cut.
7. Knowlton Avenue:
Nothing done.
8. High Street:
Dragged and scraped, 97 yds. gravel used, patched with K. P., oiled 1 mile 12 feet wide, .03 mile Tarvia applied, 1-4 gal. application.
9. Westboro Road:
Dragged and scraped, 300 yds. rock fill, 595 yds. gravel used, patched with K. P., 3-4 mile oiled 12 feet wide, 1-4 gal. application, drainage cleared.
10. Ridge Road:
Scraped, 200 yds. rock fill, drainage cleared, brush cut.
11. Southboro Road:
Scraped and drainage cleared, brush cut.
12. Eames Lane:
Scraped, 56 yds. gravel used, drainage cleared.
13. North Street:
Scraped, 1000 yds. rock fill, 366 yds. gravel, drainage cleared, brush cut.
14. Merriam Road:
Scraped, drainage cleared, brush cut.
15. Grafton Road:
Scraped, drainage cleared, brush cut.
16. Orchard Street:
Scraped, 23 yds. gravel used, drainage cleared, brush cut.
17. Fowler Road:
Scraped, 98 yds. gravel used, bridge deck replaced, drainage cleared, brush cut.

18. Old Grafton Road:
Scraped, 100 yds. rock fill and 56 yds. gravel used, drainage cleared, brush cut.
19. Mechanic Street:
Dragged and scraped, 156 yds. gravel used, patched with K. P., oiled 1.2 miles 12 feet wide 1-5 gal. application, installed 12 inch corr. culvert 24 feet long, drainage cleared.
20. Warren Street:
Scraped, 800 yds. rock fill, 386 yds. gravel used, patched with K. P., .2 mile Tarvia applied 14 feet wide, 3-8 gal. application, 12 inch corr. pipe culvert 24 feet long installed, drainage cleared, brush cut.
21. Church Street:
Scraped, .5 mile Tarvia applied 16 feet wide, 1-4 gal. applied.
22. Stoddard Street:
Scraped, drainage cleared.
23. Maple Street:
Drainage cleared, Tarvia applied 16 feet wide, 1-4 gal. application.
24. Cross Street:
Scraped, drainage cleared, oiled 1-4 gal. applied.
25. Bliss Road:
Scraped, 100 yds. rock fill 147 yds. gravel used, drainage cleared, brush cut.
26. School Street:
Scraped, 57 yds. gravel, patched with K. P., .4 mile oiled 14 feet wide, .4 mile Tarvia applied 1-4 gal. application, drainage cleared.
27. Nelson Street:
.2 mile Tarvia applied 14 feet wide 1-4 gal application, drainage cleared.
28. North Main Street:
Dragged and scraped, 45 yds. gravel used, patched with K. P., .25 mile Tarvia applied 16 feet wide and .25 mile oil applied 1-4 gal. application.

29. Hopkinton Road:
Scraped, 58 yds. gravel used, bridge deck replaced, .25 mile oiled 12 feet wide, 1-5 gal. application, brush cut.
30. Hager Road:
Scraped, drainage cleared and brush cut.
31. Gore Road:
Nothing done.
32. Nash Road:
Nothing done.
33. Elm Street:
Scraped, 94 yds. gravel used, patched with K. P., .25 mile Tarvia applied 12 feet wide and .75 mile oiled 1-4 gal. application, drainage cleared.
34. Old Dam Road:
Scraped and drainage cleared, brush cut.
35. Fiske Avenue:
.1 mile oiled 14 feet wide 1-4 gal. application.
36. Warren Road:
41 yds. gravel used, brush cut.
37. Walnut Street:
Scraped, 82 yds. gravel used, drainage cleared, brush cut.
38. East Street:
Scraped, 200 yds. rock fill, 192 yds. gravel used, drainage cleared and brush cut.
39. Pearl Street:
Scraped, 1500 yds. rock fill and 419 yds. gravel used, drainage cleared, brush cut, 1-2 mile oiled 12 feet wide 1-4 gal application.
40. Taft Street:
Scraped, 200 yds. rock fill and 290 yds. gravel used. Drainage cleared, brush cut.
41. Fiske Mill Road:
Scraped, 125 yds. gravel, drainage cleared, brush cut.
42. Pond Street:
Scraped, drainage cleared, brush cut.

43. Glen View Road:
Scraped, 383 yds. gravel used, 12 inch corr. pipe culvert 16 feet long installed, brush cut, new railing installed.
44. Christian Hill Road:
Scraped, 14 yds. gravel used, drainage cleared, brush cut, oiled 1-4 mile 1-4 gal. applied.
45. Prospect Street:
Scraped, 200 yds. rock fill and 175 yds. gravel, drainage cleared, brush cut.
46. Gable Street:
Scraped, 12 yds. gravel used and drainage cleared.
47. Wood Street:
Nothing done.
48. Chestnut Street:
Scraped, 192 yds. gravel used, drainage cleared, brush cut.
49. Hill Street:
Nothing done.
50. West River Street:
Scraped, 99 yds. gravel used, bridge deck replaced, 12 inch corr. pipe culvert 24 feet long installed, new railing installed.
51. Snake Road:
Scraped, drains cleared, brush cut.
52. South Street:
Scraped, 431 yds. gravel used, brush cut.
53. Mendon Street:
Scraped, 400 yds. rock fill and 690 yds. gravel used, patched with K. P., .2 mile Tarvia applied 12 feet wide and 1 mile oiled, 1-4 gal. application, drainage cleared, brush cut, 12 inch corr. pipe culvert 24 feet long installed.
54. Plain Street:
Scraped, .6 mile oiled 10 feet wide 1-5 gal. application, brush cut.

55. Station Street:
5 yds. gravel used, oiled 12 feet wide, 1-8 gal. application.
56. Grove Street:
Scraped, 1200 yds. rock fill and 139 yds. gravel used, patched with K. P., oiled 14 feet wide and .5 mile Tarvia applied 1-4 gal. application.
57. Brook Street:
Scraped, .2 mile oiled 12 feet wide 1-5 gal. applied.
58. Piccadilly Street:
Scraped, drainage cleared, oiled .2 mile 12 feet wide, 1-5 gal. application.
59. Brookside Street:
Scraped, drainage cleared.
60. Centennial Avenue:
Nothing done.
61. School House Road:
Nothing done.

REMARKS.

The road work this year has been entirely satisfactory. Nearly every road has been either scraped or dragged. There were 8116 gallons of Tarvia "A" applied on several of the roads and 15,804 gallons of 45% Texas road oil applied to others.

A number of new culverts were laid and considerable graveling done.

The storm of November 3rd did considerable damage about town. Many of the roads were badly damaged and culverts washed away. The total estimated cost of the damage was estimated to be about \$15,000 which the town raised at a special town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER, Senior Civil Engineer,

Chapter 81 Assistant.

TOOLS

ON HAND IN TOWN OF UPTON DECEMBER 1, 1927.

NAME	NUMBER
Iron Bars	1
Stone Forks	3
Hammers, stone	2
Handles, pick	3
Hoes, street	2
Mattocks	3
Picks	4
Wehr Grader and Fordson tractor	1
Ford truck (1926)	1
Rakes, iron	2
Road Drags, split-log Chap. 81	2
Road Machines, A. Champion	1
Screens, sand	1
Scythes, brush	3
Snathes	3
Road Plow	1
Shovels, L. H. Sq. p.	1
Shovels, L. H. Rd. p.	1

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER, Senior Civil Engineer,

Chapter 81 Assistant.

 AMOUNT EXPENDED ON ROADS IN UPTON IN 1927

UNDER CHAPTER 81.

NO.	ROAD	AMOUNT
1.	Pleasant	\$172 97
2.	Williams	135 63

3.	West Street. No. 1	85 21
	West Street. No. 2	
4.	Maple Avenue	105 20
5.	Depot	57 48
6.	Hartford Avenue	7 58
7.	Knowlton Avenue	
8.	High	135 48
9.	Westboro	724 88
10.	Ridge or Old Partridge	19 40
11.	Southboro or Woodville	10 40
12.	Eames Lane	1 00
13.	North	434 71
14.	Merriam	
15.	Grafton	9 00
16.	Orchard	26 57
17.	Fowler	135 38
18.	Old Grafton	8 00
19.	Mechanic	232 41
20.	Warren Street	118 36
21.	Church	35 20
22.	Stoddard	4 40
23.	Maple	21 14
24.	Cross	1 00
25.	Bliss	8 00
26.	School	179 55
27.	Nelson	37 00
28.	North Main	192 07
29.	Hopkinton	29 01
30.	Hager	
31.	Gore	
32.	Nash	
33.	Elm	215 05
34.	Old Dam	15 40
35.	Fiske Avenue	
36.	Warren	69 97
37.	Walnut	119 53
38.	East	119 95

39. Pearl	3 00
40. Taft	86 68
41. Fisk Road	252 15
42. Pond	12 00
43. Glen View	464 57
44. Christian Hill	70 00
45. Prospect	27 94
46. Gable	14 00
47. Wood	
48. Chestnut	296 93
49. Hill	
50. West River	171 43
51. Snake	
52. South	577 67
53. Mendon	540 23
54. Plain	23 42
55. Station	13 57
56. Grove	208 90
57. Brooks	19 15
58. Piccadilly	7 00
59. Brookside	
60. Centennial Avenue	
61. Schoolhouse	
Road oil	1,391 36
Culverts	155 52
K. P. Patching Tar	170 00
Machinery Repairs	347 57
Tools	20 25
Sand and Gravel	409 18
Grease	22 80
Gas and Oil	428 64
Road Tar	1,136 24
Fencing	35 84
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Total	\$10,468 55

Expended by town for storm damage	13,457 89
	<u>\$23,926 44</u>
Total Payrolls	19,009 04
Total Materials	4,971 40
	<u>\$23,926 44</u>
Balance of allotment	1,873 56
	<u>\$25,800 00</u>
Town allotment	\$4,500 00
State allotment	6,000 00
	<u>\$10,500 00</u>
Bridges	300 00
Expended by town for storm damage	15,000 00
	<u>\$25,800 00</u>
Total	\$25,800 00

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER, Senior Civil Engineer,
Chapter 81 Assistant.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation \$400 37

Cash paid:—

Henry G. Atwood, printing	\$4 00
Arthur Stuart, labor, etc	6 40
Alvrado Henry, labor	5 00
Fred Carpenter, burying horse	5 00
Dr. S. R. Capen, Calnan family	3 00
Alvrado Henry, clerk	40 00

\$63 40

Unexpended \$336 97

Of contagious diseases, the following have been reported to the Board and homes placarded for chicken-pox, measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough:—

Measles	100 cases
Chicken pox	13 cases
German measles	3 cases
Whooping cough	3 cases
Tuberculosis	1 case

Scarlet fever	1 case
Gonorrhea	3 cases

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. TUTTLE,
ALVRADO HENRY,
SAMUEL B. YOUNG,
Board of Health.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

LAKE VIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

FRED W. WOOD, TREASURER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRED W. WOOD, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Upton
CEMETERY COMMISSION.

Dr.

1927

JANUARY.

By Cash balance from 1926	\$1 67
H. D. Aldrich, care of lot 1923 to 1928	5 00
Jennie Comstock, care, 1926	1 00
Harry Follett, opening grave, 1926	4 00
Mattie Houghton, care, 1926	1 00
Wm. B. Walker, care, 1926	1 00
George Gilpatrick, care, 1926	1 00
W. H. Baker for E. M. Baker's Sr. lot, care, 1926	1 00
W. H. Baker for Stephen Smith lot, care, 1926	1 00
Delia Sheehan, double lot, care, 1926	1 50

FEBRUARY.

Estin L. Hill, No. Grafton, lot No. 601, 1927	30 00
Mrs. E. A. Bates, double lot, care, 1926	1 50
Mary Walker, care, 1926	1 00

MARCH.

Antoinette Batchelor, care, 1926 ..	1 00
A. W. Butterworth, Lots Nos. 921-922	20 00

APRIL.

Anna Victor, Linwood, care, 1926..	1 00
Mrs. W. L. Bowles, care, 1927 ...	1 00
Mrs. M. Ellis, care, Grundy lot ..	1 00
Lucius Conant, Westboro, opening grave and cover	8 00
Mrs. Allison Smart, care, 1927	1 00
Fred Fiske, two lots	20 00
Mrs. Maria Ellison, care, Elbridge Sadler lot	1 00

MAY.

Mrs. Chandler Fiske, care, 1927 ..	1 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings, dividends to July, 1927	385 04
Frank Brewer, supplies sold	1 60
Edwin Fowler, care of lot, 1926-1927	2 00
Edwin Fowler, repairs on lot	2 00
Darius Putnam, Worcester, opening grave	5 00
Caswell King, opening grave and use of green	8 00
Mrs. Fred Alexander, care	1 00
Davis Monument Company, foundation	7 25
A. N. Billings, lot	50 00
A. N. Billings, opening grave	5 00
A. N. Billings, care, 1927	1 00
Bertha (Taft) Reid, care, 1926-1927	2 00
Harold Fiske, lot	20 00
Arthur Cooley, care, 1927	1 00

Mrs. O. A. (Martindale) Mans-	
field, care, 6 yrs. to 1927	6 00
Warren Keith, care, 1927	1 00
Mrs. Clinton D. Morse (double lot)	
care, 1926-1927	3 00

JUNE.

M. Louise Cheney, care, 1927	1 00
Fred Burrill, opening grave, Henry	
Burrill	3 00
Frank Rollins, care 2 lots, 1927 ..	2 00
James Donnelly, opening grave ...	5 00
Mrs. Hattie Plouffe, repairs on lot	5 00
Mrs. Charles Leslie, opening grave,	
Dipper	5 00
Caswell King & Co., opening grave	
and green	8 00
Wheaton Gibson, care	1 00
Charles Porter, opening grave and	
green	9 00
James McFarland, opening grave ..	3 00
Lydia Leighton, care, 1927	1 00

JULY.

Wm. J. Brown, care 2 lots	4 00
George R. Fisher, repairs on lot...	2 00
Joseph Bernard, lot	10 00
James Boland, care, 1927	1 00
Mrs. R. W. Burhoe, opening grave	5 00
Mrs. Gertrude Burhoe, care, 1927 ..	1 00
Henry M. Seyins, lot	50 00
George W. Wood, Milford, opening	
grave and green	10 00
Mrs. W. H. Miskell, lot	10 00
Mrs. W. H. Miskell, opening grave	7 00
Charles L. Hultman, lot	10 00
George W. Perkins, lot	10 00
George W. Perkins, opening grave	7 00

William Hultman, Est., opening grave	5 00
Celia Moroney, foundation	10 85
T. J. Murphy, foundation	7 78
James E. Mowry, opening grave and care of lot	9 00
Albert Butterworth, removing body	8 00
Albert Butterworth, care of lot	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Brooks, care double lot, 1926-1927	3 00
J. B. Edwards, Milford, opening grave, Pickering	5 00
Fred Williams, opening grave	3 00
George R. Fisher, care, double lot	1 50
John St. Peter, care, 1927	1 00
Mrs. George Eames, opening Mrs. Temple's grave	5 00
Samuel Walker, lot	10 00
Samuel Walker, opening grave	5 00
Mrs. Mathew Cooley, care, 1927 ..	1 00
Mrs. John Colbert, care, 1927	1 00
H. J. Batchelor, care, 1927	1 00
Walter Bailey, double lot, care, 1927	1 50
Mrs. Grace Blake, care, 1926-1927	2 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, care, 1927	1 00
Henry Rogers, care, 1927	1 00
Myrtice S. King, care, 1927	1 00
Chas. Marshall, care, 1927	1 00
Effie Hill, double lot, care, 1927..	1 50
Mrs. Angie Church, care, 1927	1 00
Mrs. Frank Bannister, care, 1927 ..	1 00
A. C. Southland, care, 1927	1 00
Edw. Rivers, Est., opening grave, 1927	5 00
Walter W. True, care, 1927	1 00
Mary Walker, care, 1927	1 00

A. A. Ballou, care, 1927	1 00
Theophilus Bissonette, care, 1927 ..	1 00
Fred Sanford, care, 1927	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Bates, care, 1927	1 00
Delia Sheehan, double lot, 1927 ...	1 50
William Harper, double lot, 1927..	1 50
Rufus Whitten, care, 1927	1 00
Bert Hobbs, care, 1927	1 00
Samuel B. Wood, opening grave and green	10 00
Mrs. L. F. Burnham, Westboro, lot	10 00
John Holbrook, care, 1927	1 00
G. Jenner Aldrich, care, 1927	1 00
John B. Fay, double lot, care, 1927	1 50
Anna Davis, care, 1927	1 00
Addie Boyd, care, 1926-1927	2 00
Martha Jencks, care, 1927	1 00
Helen Lamb, care, 1927	1 00
Thomas Gorman, care, 1927	1 00
Alexander Nelson, care, 1927	1 00
George Olney, care, 1926-1927	2 00
Frank Wadman, care, 1927	1 00
Wm. Nelson, care, 1927	1 00
James Rodman, care, 1927	1 00
W. J. Pillion, double lot, care, 1927	1 50
B. C. Crooker, double lot, care, 1927	1 50
Kate Clifford, double lot, care, 1926- 1927	3 00
E. F. Thayer, care, 1926-1927	2 00
George Bradley, care, 1927	1 00
Arthur Boucher, care, 1927	1 00
O. G. Newton, care, 1927	1 00
F. W. Wood, double lot, care, 1927	1 50
George Shultz, care Prouty and Walker lot, 1927	1 00
Margaret Gorman, care, 1927	1 00
Arthur Bartlett, care, 1927	1 00

H. C. Kentfield, double lot, care,	
1927	1 50
E. W. Clafin, care, 1927	1 00
Waldo White, care, 1927	1 00
Margaret Slattery, foundation	8 50
Cash from Town appropriation	497 00
	<hr/> \$1,442 69

FRED W. WOOD, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Upton
CEMETERY COMMISSION.

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By Cash Paid:—

Frank L. Brewer, Superintendent, labor	\$527 50
Archie J. Baker, labor	567 50
Ernest L. Leonard, labor	205 25
Glen Goodrich, labor	2 80
Louis Gaudette, labor	13 75
Francis Warren, labor	22 59
Plinnie Nichols, labor	4 50
H. M. Buck, salary as Secretary and supplies	15 00
Seaver's Overland Express	50
Charles Barbour, salary chairman	10 00
F. W. Wood, postage and supplies, etc.	5 10
Duncan & Goodell Co., supplies	18 00
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies	6 50
W. G. Fiske, supplies	4 60
Alfred Butterworth, refund on two lots	20 00
Fred W. Wood, salary treasurer	10 00
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By cash to balance	9 10
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	\$1,442 69

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	75 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. Claflin 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
Elsie 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
Geo. Goddard, lot by will	100 00
Henry Seaver, lot fund	50 00
Arthur King lot fund	50 00
E. D. Walker lot No. 250 fund	50 00
Thomas J. Hall lot fund	50 00
Messenger-Wood lot fund	50 00
C. M. Wood lot fund	50 00
Daniel Davenport lot fund	50 00
George Davenport lot fund	50 00
William Walker lot fund	50 00
Amos Smith lot fund	50 00
Charles O'Connell lot fund	50 00
Rev. W. G. Poor fund	50 00
Chas. M. and Wilfred L. Brown fund ..	75 00
Stephen Eames fund	50 00
Benj. A. Jourdan fund	50 00
Susan I. Mowry fund	50 00
Chas. L. Hultman fund	50 00
Alanson P. Rockwood fund	50 00
George W. Perkins fund	50 00
Herbert L. Eames fund	50 00

Davis J. King fund	50 00	
Myron W. Forbush fund	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,335 00

FRED W. WOOD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
B. C. Crooker:		
Care of rooms	\$70 00	
Chimney fires	4 00	
As Chief	25 00	
		\$99 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.:		
Service		33 80
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.:		
Lighting	9 13	
Changing fire alarm system, outside wiring	21 05	
		\$30 18
Fred Carpenter, treasurer of Fire Department:		
(Salaries of firemen)		300 00
Edward C. Newton:		
Installing fire alarm switch at Engine house and at new Telephone office, Pugsley's house		23 91
Albert Brownly, chimney fire		1 00
Raymond Brown, chimney fire		1 00
Dr. S. R. Capen, medical service to Wilder Temple, night of Ruth Cook fire		3 00
Dan Fay:		
Care of rooms at Engine house	50 00	
Chimney fires	9 00	

Labor for repairs on Ford and Reo		
pumpers	34 75	
Ford parts	17 36	
Reo parts	22 80	
Charging batteries	3 00	
Battery service	1 25	
Gasoline, oil and grease	12 62	
Towing Ford pumpers	5 00	
Furnace door and express	2 75	
C. Samuel Aldrich:		
Sandwiches and coffee	\$3 00	
Services as Engineer	25 00	
		\$28 00

Fred W. Fiske:

Envelopes and stamps	\$1 30	
Services as Engineer	25 00	
		\$26 30
Fred Williams, sounding Siren	25 00	
W. G. Fiske, supplies	2 06	
Samuel Willis, labor for repairing doors		
at Fire house	9 50	
Upton Fuel Co.		
6 tons egg coal @ \$15.00	90 00	
Night Service Lonconsolo Fire:		
Charles Hart	3 00	
Harold Hopkins	3 00	
Wm. B. Walker	3 00	
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection		
of boiler	5 00	
J. M. Hardy, 150 feet, 2 1-2 inch Aero		
double jacket hose, coupled, @ 95c	142 50	
Unexpended balance	12 22	
	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

RECORD OF FIRES.

General alarms	6
Chimney fires	10
False alarm	1
Still alarms	2

BENJAMIN C. CROOKER,
C. SAMUEL ALDRICH,
FRED W. FISKE,
Board of Engineers.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$300 00
Transferred from emergency fund	250 00

EXPENSES.

March 15, Fire Mendon Street	4 00
March 16, Fire West River Street	4 00
March 17, Fire Westboro Road	7 00
March 26, Fire Pratt Hill	8 50
March 29, Fire Westboro Road	5 00
April 6, Fire School Street	1 50
April 8, Fire Rockdale Hill	10 00
April 9, False alarm, South Upton	2 00
April 10, Fire Riverdale Road	11 00
April 11, Fire Riverdale Road	22 50
April 13, Fire Hartford Avenue	3 00
April 15, Fire Woodville Road	28 00
April 17, False alarm, North Upton	2 50
April 18, Fire Westboro Road	6 00
April 20, Fire Riverdale Road	298 39
April 21, Fire Riverdale Road	15 00
April 22, Fire Rockdale Hill	5 00
April 29, Fire Glen Avenue	8 75
August 17, Fire Milford Road	2 00
December 21, Fire Pleasant Street	1 50
Fred W. Wood, supplies	32 24
J. M. Hardy, supplies	14 24

Posting Forest Fire notices	5 00
Issuing Fire permits	15 00
B. C. Crooker, services as Warden	25 00
Total expense	537 12
Total receipts	550 00
Unexpended balance	12 88
Number of alarms	18
False alarms	2
Number of permit fires	2
Number of permits granted	426

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN C. CROOKER,
Forest Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF APPRAISERS.

We the undersigned Appraisers of the Town Farm and Personal Property thereon hereby certify that we met at said Farm on the thirty-first day of December, 1927, and we found it in first class condition, we beg leave to submit the report.
Farm and Buildings:—

House and barn, garage, ice house, sheds	\$4,800 00
Two milch cows	\$300 00
Two 2 year old Heifers	150 00
Two yearlings, heifers	60 00
Three calves	40 00
Two horses	225 00
Street and stable blankets	23 50
Thirty tons hay and fodder	600 00
Ensilage	400 00
Grain	52 00
Milk wagon	25 00
Harnesses	75 00
Two feed bags	3 00
Rope and tackle	5 00
Barb wire and fencing	14 00
Corn planter	25 00
Small tools	25 00
Ice tools	10 00
Grass seed	25 00
Lawn mower	8 00
Seven cords wood	80 00
Two hundred posts	20 00
Anvil and 2 vices	15 00

Fifty pounds lead and oil	20 00
One grind stone	20 00
Fourteen tons coal	200 00
Two sprayers and hose	30 00
One force pump	20 00
One hand pump	2 00
Two fire extinguishers	16 00
One flag	15 00
One door mat	1 00
Two frame sleds	50 00
One Democrat wagon	40 00
Three farm wagons	200 00
Manure spreader	100 00
Two hogs, three pigs	90 00
One pung	25 00
One horse hoe	5 00
Two cultivators	10 00
Lumber and logs	125 00
One horse rake	40 00
One mowing machine	70 00
Thirteen bags fertilizer	32 50
One sulky plow	25 00
One plow	10 00
One smoothing harrow	15 00
One disk harrow	25 00
One land roller	15 00
One potato digger	5 00
Miscellaneous	10 00
Eleven sleeping rooms furniture	241 00
Bath room furniture	2 00
Bedding and bed clothes	111 00
One chest of drawers	5 00
Dining room dishes	16 00
Dining room silverware	10 00
Dining room furniture	20 00
Lamps and table cloths	5 00
Kitchen furniture	175 00

Washing machine	165 00	
Groceries	30 00	
Canned goods	75 00	
Two milk pails	2 00	
Four cooler cans	20 00	
Cooking utensils	46 00	
Two pork barrels	2 00	
Five gallons disinfectants	6 50	
Seven gallons ammonia	17 50	
One half barrel soap powder	11 00	
Fifty bars soap	2 50	
Thirty-five gallons kerosene	5 00	
Two bushels beans	10 00	
Two lanterns	2 00	
Two oil heaters	10 00	
Five hundred pounds squash	15 00	
Sixty-five bushels potatoes	100 00	
One hundred bushels mangals	40 00	
Fifty bushels beets	50 00	
Five bushels carrots	5 00	
Two hundred pounds cabbage	5 00	
Twenty-two hens, 4 roosters	50 00	
Two ladders	7 00	
Ash can and sifter	5 00	
Total personal		\$4,663 50
Total appraised Dec. 31, 1927		\$9,463 50
Farm as appraised Jan. 1, 1927	\$4,800 00	
Personal property Jan. 1, 1927	3,670 10	
Total appraised Jan. 1, 1927		\$8,470 10
Increase in valuation		\$993 40

FRANK P. BATES,
WILBUR G. TAFT,
WILLIAM B. WALKER,
Appraisers of Town Farm.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

To cash paid for mothers' aid for the State Department of Public Welfare	\$253 17	
For the Town of Upton	506 33	
	<hr/>	\$759 50
Receipts for mothers' aid from the State Department of Public Welfare		\$290 33
Expenses of mothers' aid classified Cash from Town Treasurer ..		\$759 50

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Appropriation of the Town of Upton...	\$1,000 00
To cash paid out	759 50
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Cash in the hands of the Treasurer	\$240 50
Money due the Town for mother's aid from the State Department of Public Welfare for the year 1926	\$100 50
For the year 1927	253 17
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	\$353 67

Persons aided under this Report, twelve.

HENRY D. ALDRICH,
FRANK O. WADMAN,
EDWARD B. NEWTON,
Town Board of Public Welfare.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

To cash paid:—

Superintendent and Matron	\$900 00
Labor on the farm	516 01
Labor in the house	85 22
Groceries and meats	931 10
Fish and oysters	66 85
Supplies for the house	492 30
Coal	440 51
Medical attendance and medicine	46 75
Milk supplies	15 95
Fertilizers	117 50
Hardware and paints	111 83
Blacksmithing and repairs	112 09
Sawing logs	15 37
Grain	919 01
Burial	50 00
Telephone service	43 88
Stock bought	114 00
Standard Oil Co.	31 20
Supplies for the barn and tools	118 74
Clothes and shoes	20 67
Veterinary	20 00
Grass seed, garden seed and seed potatoes	133 55
News papers	11 30
	<hr/> \$5,313 83

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Milk sold	\$727 12	
Vegetables sold	5 00	
Stock sold	778 00	
Bull service	18 00	
Gravel sold	30 30	
Milk bottles and cooler sold	14 68	
Junk sold	3 54	
Cash turned in	1 84	
Labor with team	23 00	
Wood sold	12 00	
Discount on coal bill	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,617 98

EXPENSE FOR OUTSIDE AID FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Paid out for the City of Marlboro	\$120 00	
Paid out for medical attendance and medicine	200 15	
Paid out for hospital care	247 25	
Paid out for food	461 52	
Paid out for rent	15 00	
Paid out for clothes	11 50	
Paid out for the City of Worcester	15 00	
Paid out for wood	42 25	
Paid the Town of Hopkinton	18 00	
Paid the City of Worcester	115 89	
Paid for transportation	2 00	
Paid for blanks	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,249 56

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF UPTON FOR THE YEAR

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Appropriation from Town of Upton ...	\$7,000 00
Expenses for the Year 1927	6,563 39
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Unexpended balance	\$436 61
Received from the Town Farm	\$1,617 98
Received from the Department of Public Welfare	18 00
Received from the City of Marlboro....	250 00
Received from the Town of Milford ...	13 96
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	\$1,899 94
Expenses at the Town Farm	\$5,313 83
Expenses for temporary aid in town	865 42
Expenses for temporary aid out of town	381 14
Expenses for transportation	2 00
Expense for blanks	1 00
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	\$6,563 39
Money due the town for temporary aid from City of Worcester	\$15 00

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN FARM FOR

THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Emory B. Fellows, Superintendent	52	weeks
Mrs. Emory B. Fellows, Matron	52	weeks
Daughter of Mr. Fellows	52	weeks
Ernest Forkey, laborer	10	3-7 weeks
Mrs. Ernest Forkey, maid	10	3-7 weeks
O. Minor, laborer	10	weeks
P. Lamirande, laborer	19	weeks
H. Carboneau, laborer	5	weeks
Percy Coffin, laborer	1	5-7 weeks
John Carey, laborer	4-7	week

Mrs. John Carey, maid	2	weeks
Inmate No. 1	52	weeks
Inmate No. 2	52	weeks
Inmate No. 3	4	weeks
Inmate No. 4	52	weeks

 375 1-7 weeks

Persons aided under the Report at the Farm	4
Temporary aid in town	10
Temporary aid out of town	7

HENRY D. ALDRICH,
FRANK O. WADMAN,
EDWARD B. NEWTON,
Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Number of platform scales over 5000 lbs. sealed	3
Number of platform scales under 5000 lbs. sealed.....	24
Number of beam scales sealed	9
Number of spring balances sealed	16
Number of computing scales sealed	12
Number of weights sealed	91
Number of liquid measures sealed	69
Number of oil measuring pumps sealed	32
Number of kerosene measuring pumps sealed	5
Number of gasoline measuring pumps sealed	17
Number of quantity stops sealed	108
Number of yard measures sealed	2

Amount collected and turned over to the town for sealing,
\$40.96.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN C. CROOKER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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

Appropriation		\$400 00
Expended for labor and supplies, Frank O. Wadman	\$219 00	
Harry Hillard	111 75	
Ray Taft	53 75	
Creosote	12 51	
Brushes and slapper	63	
	<hr/>	\$397 64
Unexpended balance		2 36
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		\$400 00

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES ON HAND.

2 bill hooks.
1 pole pruner.
1 hand saw.
3 extension poles.
1 5-gallon can.
20 gallons creosote.

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	198 50
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Balance	\$1 50

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. GOODRICH,
Tree Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

TOWN LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Town appropriation	\$680 00	
Town appropriation (Carpenter fund) ..	60 00	
Charlotte A. Batchelor fund	225 00	
	<hr/>	\$965 00

EXPENDITURES.

Books	\$298 28	
Books for Carpenter alcove	60 45	
Magazines and periodicals	62 75	
Binding books	61 70	
Librarian's salary	341 00	
Library assistant	14 55	
Supplies, express and postage	3 00	
Rent and light at branch	104 00	
W. G. Fiske, lumber for shelves in basement	9 37	
Albert Slocumb, labor	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$964 10
Unexpended		90

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,
Treasurer Library Trustees.

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 tenth annual report following which are library statistics and the catalog of new books.

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

The books left at the library by townspeople, in response to an appeal from the American Merchant Marine Library Association, were forwarded to the Boston Public Library in July.

During "Book Week" in November an exhibit of fifty new books for children was on display at the library.

The names of those who have received State Certificates for reading during 1927 are as follows:—

Honor Certificates (20 books read, 5 of which were non-fiction):—

Alma Gardiner, Shirley E. Goodridge, Mary Sadler, Astrid Swanson.

Five-book certificates:—

Clara Bentley, Earle B. Brown (2), Evelyn M. Fiske, Anna E. Ford, Alma Gardiner, Betsy Hall, Sybil McKinley, Elsa Swanson, Donald G. Young.

The small room made for the use of the library by partitioning a corner of the heater-room provides a much-needed outlet. Many books and magazines not in constant use have been moved to its shelves. As a place of storage this room will prove of in-

creasing value in relieving the crowded condition of the library stacks. It may also be used as a place to do the necessary mending and repairing of the books.

The money collected for fines, etc., amounting to \$12.05 was paid to the town treasurer, as the law requires.

Gifts have been received from the following named persons and organizations:—American Tree Association, American Window Glass Co., Arthur Crosby Service, Bancroft Memorial Library, Mrs. Helen Bates, Bennett Lumber Co., Boston University, Buddy Book, Columbia University, Cornell University, Curtis Institute of Music, Edison Lamp Works, Endicott Johnson Corp., Henry Ford, Franklin Union, Mrs. Agnes Glancy, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Mechanics National Bank, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Northeastern University, Thomas E. Mitten, Chas. L. Pack, Portland Cement Association, Prospect Union, Rhinelander Refrigerator Co., Royal Baking Powder Co., Students Travel Club, Swift & Co., United States Daily, U. S. Shipping Board, U. S. Steel Corp., Worcester Art Museum, Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,
Librarian.

STATISTICS.

Days Library open:	1926	1927
Main library	99	105
Branch library	43	41
Number of books circulated:		
Main library	9,324	11,128
Branch library	2,697	2,963
Total circulation	12,021	14,091

Volumes added during the year:—

By purchase	195	206
By gift	27	19
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	222	225
Volumes in library December 31, 1927 ..		9,240
Volumes rebound		86
Number of registered borrowers:		
Main library		512
Branch library		180

LIBRARY HOURS.

MAIN LIBRARY, UPTON CENTER.

Wednesday and Saturday, four to six and seven to nine p. m.

BRANCH LIBRARY, WEST UPTON.

Friday, four to eight p. m.

PERIODICALS.

MONTHLIES.

American Boy,	National Geographic,
American Magazine,	National Republic,*
Atlantic,	New Near East,*
Boy's Life,	Our Dumb Animals,*
Century,	Popular Mechanics,
Child Life,	Readers' Guide,
Everybody's,	Review of Reviews,
Good Housekeeping,	St. Nicholas,
Harper's Magazine,	Scientific American,
Junior Home,	Scribner's Magazine,
Ladies' Home Journal,	World's Work,
Munsey,	Worcester County Farmer.*

WEEKLIES.

American Issue,*	Popular.
Outlook,	

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1927.

(*—Indicates a gift.)

NON-FICTION.

Barton, Bruce.	What can a man believe.	239 B28
*Lauck, W. J.	Political and industrial democracy.	331 L36

SCIENCE AND ARTS.

Cassery, Gordon.	Dwellers in the jungle.	591.5 C277
*Ford, Henry.	"Good morning."	793 F74
Fraser, Chelsea.	Heroes of the air.	629.13 F865
*Howell, J. W.	History of the incandescent lamp.	665 H837
Hudson, W. H.	Birds and man.	598.2 H866
*Illick, J. S.	Common trees of Massachusetts.	582 IL6
King, J. M.	How Cinderella was able to go to the ball.	746 K58
Long, W. J.	Mother nature.	591.5 L85m
	Wood-folk comedies.	591.5 L85w
*Monro, W. L.	Window glass in the making.	666 M75
*Pack, C. L.	School book of forestry.	634 P12
Ponsot, Georges.	Romance of the river.	597 P77
Roosevelt, E. K.	Cleared for strange ports.	799 R673

TRAVEL.

Curzon, G. N.	Tales of travel.	910 C948
Forbes, Rosita.	Secret of the Sahara.	916.6 F742
Foster, H. L.	Vagabond in Fiji.	919.6 F81
Haliburton, Richard.	Glorious adventure.	914.95 H153
Horn, A. A.	Trader Horn.	916.67 H78
MacMillan, D. B.	Etah and beyond.	919.8 M225e

BIOGRAPHY.

Bradford, Gamaliel. D. L. Moody.	B M77b
Bridges, T. C. Heroes of modern adventure.	920 B762
Busbey, L. W. Uncle Joe Cannon.	B C168b
Frothingham, P. R. All these.	920 F93
Glaspell, Susan. Road to the temple.	B C775g
Johnson, Clifton. Hudson Maxim.	B M452j
Lindbergh, C. A. "We."	B L641w
Russell, Phillips. John Paul Jones.	B J72r
Sandburg, Carl. Abraham Lincoln.	B L63s

HISTORY.

Byrne, P. E. Soldiers of the Plains.	970.1 B994
Carter, R. G. Old Sergeant's story.	978 C242
*Groton. Vital records to 1850.	929 G914
*Nantucket. Vital records to 1850.	929 N15
	Vols. III and IV. B 416b
*New Salem. Vital records to 1850.	929 N455
Ranlett, L. F. Let's go!	940.91 R167
VanLoon, Hendrick. America.	973 V322a

FICTION.

Anthony, Irwin. Three ships in azure.	An 85t
Atkey, Bertram. Unknown path.	At 5u
Bacheller, Irving. Dawn.	B 12da
Bailey, Temple. Wallflowers.	B 152w
Benefield, Barry. Bugles in the night.	B416b
Bennett, Arnold. Vanguard.	B 42v
Boyd, James. Marching on.	B 697m
Bromfield, Louis. Good woman.	B 787g
Buchan, John. Witch wood.	B 848w
Buck, C. N. Iron will.	B 85i
Burroughs, E. R. Outlaw of Torn.	B 94o
Cather, Willa. Death comes for the Archbishop.	C 28d
Chambers, R. W. Drums of Aulone.	C 35dr
Christie, Agatha. Mysterious affair at Styles.	C 46m

Coburn, Walt.	Ringtailed Rannyhans.	C 632r
Connington, J. J.	Dangerfield talisman.	C 755d
Coolidge, Dane.	Under the sun.	C 773u
Davis, W. S.	Gilman of Redford.	D 294gi
Deeping, Warwick.	Doomsday.	D 361d
	Kitty.	D 361k
DeFord, Alice.	Singing River.	D 364s
De la Roche, Mazo.	Jalna.	D 374j
Dell, E. M.	Black knight.	D 38bl
	*Top of the world.	D 38t
Douglas, Donald.	Black Douglas.	D 743b
Dyer, W. A.	Breakwater.	D 98b
Farnol, Jeffery.	Quest of youth.	F 22q
Fletcher, J. S.	Hardicans hollow.	F 63ha
	*Middle temple murder.	F 63mi
Gale, Zona	Miss Lulu Bett.	G 132m
	Preface to a life.	G 132p
Gibbs, George.	Castle rock mystery.	G 35c
Gibbs, Philip.	Unchanging quest.	G 353u
	Young anarchy.	G 353y
Gordon, H. K.	Code of men.	G 653c
Graeme, Bruce.	Trail of the white knight.	G 752t
Grey, Zane.	Forlorn river.	G 86f
Haggard, H. R.	Allan and the ice gods.	H 12al
*Hendryx, J. B.	Gold girl.	H 38g
Henry, O.	Four million.	H 397f
	Heart of the west.	H 397h
Heyward, DuBose.	Angel.	H 513a
Hurst, Fannie.	Star-dust.	H 945s
Johnston, Mary.	Exile.	J 64e
King, Rufus.	Mystery de luxe.	K 589m
Kyne, P. B.	They also serve.	K 99t
Lenanton, C.	Mrs. Newdigate's window.	L 54m
Lincoln, J. C.	Aristocratic Miss Brewster.	L 632a
Lincoln, N. S.	P. P. C.	L 634p
Loring, Emilie.	Solitary horseman.	L 894s

Lutz, G. L. H.	Job's niece.	L 972j
	White flower.	L 972w
*MacFarlane, P. C.	Crack in the bell.	M 163c
MacIsaac, Fred.	Hole in the wall.	M 185h
	Tin hats.	M 185t
Marshall, Edison.	Deadfall.	M 352d
Mason, A. E. W.	No other tiger.	M 38n
Minnigerode, Meade.	Cordelia Chantrell.	M 66c
Mitchell, R. C.	Call of the house.	M 695ca
Montgomery, L. M.	Emily's quest.	M 762eq
Morrow, H. W.	Forever free.	M 835f
*Mulford, C. E.	Bar-20.	M 912ba
	Corson of the J. C.	M 912c
Nason, L. H.	Three lights from a match.	N 18t
Norris, Kathleen.	Barberry bush.	N 794b
	Hildegarde.	N 794hi
	Sea gull.	N 794se
Oppenheim, E. P.	Miss Brown of X. Y. O.	Op 4mi
Ostenso, Martha.	Mad Carews.	Os 75m
Parrish, Anne.	Tomorrow morning.	P 239t
Parrish, Dillwyn.	Smith everlasting.	P 241s
Payne, E. S.	Hearthstones.	P 286h
Pedler, Margaret.	Yesterday's harvest.	P 343y
Perry, S. G. S.	Defenders.	P 426d
Pinkerton, R. E.	White water.	P 653w
Porter, G. S.	Magic garden.	P 826m
Prouty, O. H.	Conflict.	P 94c
Raine, W. M.	Judge Colt.	R 132j
Rath, E. J.	Brat.	R 19b
Rathbone, C. K.	Jeremy takes a hand.	R 192j
Richmond, G. S.	Lights up.	R 41L
Rinehart, M. R.	Lost ecstasy.	R 47Lo
Roberts, Cecil.	Little Mrs. Manington.	R 538L
Rolvaag, O. E.	Giants in the earth.	R 658g
Ruck, Berta.	Her pirate partner.	R 83h
	Mind of a minx.	R 83m
Sabatini, Rafael.	Tavern knight.	Sa 1t

Stanford, Alfred.	Navigator.	St 21n
Stead, Robert.	Grain.	St 28g
Stiles, Pauline.	Crooked stick.	St 49c
Stone, E. C.	Laughingest lady.	St 66L
Stringer, Arthur.	White hands.	St 83w
Tarbell, I. M.	Reporter for Lincoln.	T 168r
Tomlinson, H. M.	Gallions reach.	T 591g
Train, Arthur.	Page Mr. Tutt.	T 684p
VanDoren, Carl.	Ninth wave.	V 277n
Wells, Carolyn.	Where's Emily?	W 46w
White, G. M.	Susan of the storm.	W 583s
White, N. G.	Jen Culliton.	W 584j
Williamson, A. M.	Bill—the sheik.	W 671b
Williams, Valentine.	Eye in attendance.	W 675e
Wodehouse, P. G.	Carry on Jeeves!	W 82c
Wright, H. B.	God and the groceryman.	W 93g

JUVENILE.

NON-FICTION.

Bailey, C. S.	All the year play games.	j796 B15
Baldwin, James.	Story of Roland.	j398 B19
Browning, Robert.	Pied piper of Hamelin.	j821 B825
Meadowcraft, W. H.	Boys' life of Edison.	jB Ed4m
Milne, A. A.	Now we are six.	j821 M632n
North, R. C.	Bob North starts exploring.	j917.1 N81
Nusbaum, Deric.	Deric with the Indians.	j917.89 N94
Peary, J. D.	Snow baby.	j919.8 P318
Putnam, D. B.	David goes to Baffin land.	j919.8 P98
Schwartz, J. A.	Wilderness babies.	j599 Sch9w
Sedgwick, A. D.	Childhood in Brittany.	j914.4 Se2
Simpson, Elizabeth.	Little princes of music land.	j780 Si5
Thomas, Lowell.	Boys' life of Col. Lawrence.	jB L438t
Washburn, Bradford.	Among the Alps with Bradford.	j914.94 W27
Wiggin, K. D.	Magic casements.	j398 W63

FICTION.

Addington, Sarah.	Jerry Juddikins.	jAd 2j
American Boy.	Sea stories.	jAm3s
Aspinwall, Alicia.	Short stories for short people.	jAs 58s
Barbour, R. H.	Long pass.	jB 23Lo
Becker, O. M.	Harrison children.	jB 383h
Boyesen, H. H.	Modern Vikings.	jB696m
Brazil, Angela.	Joan's best chum.	jB 738j
Broughall, H. K.	Barbara Winthrop at boarding school.	jB 791b
Brown, H. D.	Little Miss Phoebe Gay.	jB 815Li
Burtis, Thomson.	Russ Farrell.	jB 95r
Catherwood, M. H.	Rocky Fork.	jC 28r
Clarke, Covington.	Lost canyon.	jC 552L
	Sea dogs.	jC 552s
Cobb, B. B.	Arlo.	jC 626a
Dodge, M. M.	Donald and Dorothy.	jD 66d
Duncan, Norman.	Adventures of Billy Topsail.	jD 912a
Fox, F. M.	Little bear's playtime.	jF 832L
Gilmour, Margaret.	Trying Toby.	jG 42t
Godfrey, V. H.	John Holmes at Annapolis.	jG 542j
Gould, E. L.	Barbara and the five little purrs.	jG 73b
Grinnell, G. B.	Jack among the Indians.	jG 88j
Gruelle, Johnny.	Eddie Elephant.	jG 92e
	Friendly fairies.	jG 92f
Hooker, F. C.	Civilizing cricket.	jH 76ci
Jack, Marian.	Bulgy Billy.	jJ 13a
Johnson, Margaret.	Bunch of keys.	jJ 628b
Lamb, Charles.	Mrs. Leicester's school.	jL 17m
Lee, Rex.	Rann Braden.	jL 513r
Lofting, Hugh.	Doctor Dolittle's garden.	jL 823g
Lucas, E. V.	Anne's terrible good nature.	jL 963a
Lynch, M. D.	Magic clothes-pins.	jL 99m
McKenna, Dolores.	Mr. Widdle Waddle.	jM 19m
Mead, F. E.	Pussy cat talks.	jM 462p
Meigs, Cornelia.	Trade wind.	jM 474t
Michaelis, Karin.	Bibi.	jM 58b

Morley, Christopher.	I know a secret.	jM 82i
Murphy, Marguerite.	Peter's wonderful adventure.	jM 952p
Owen, E. & F.	Coat tales.	jOw 22c
Page, T. N.	Two little Confederates.	jP 14t
Phillips, E. C.	Popover family.	jP 54po
Rankin, C. W.	Dandelion cottage.	jR 165d
Schultz, J. W.	Red Crow's brother.	jSch 82r
Seaman, A. H.	Shadow on the dial.	jSe 12s
Shaw, F. L.	Castle Blair.	jSh 21c
Skinner, C. L.	White leader.	jSk 3w
Smith, L. R.	Jolly Polly and Curly tail.	jSm 6j
Smith, N. A.	Truly little girl.	jSm 63t
Snedeker, C. D.	Downright Dency.	jSn 2d
Snell, R. J.	Forbidden cargoes.	jSn 24f
Tull, J. B.	Sylvia of the stubbles.	jT 82s
Waller, M. E.	Daughter of the rich.	jW 154d
White, E. O.	When Molly was six.	jW 583w
White, Hervey.	Snake gold.	jW 585s
With, K. H.	Mouse story.	jW 777m

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
TOWN OF UPTON

**For the One Hundred and Ninety-third
Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1927.**



IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Upton, Dec. 28, 1927.

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,
WILLIAM O. PERKINS.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

William O. Perkins, Chairman, Term expires 1928.

Frank O. Ogden, Secretary, Term expires 1929.

Alice M. Hall, Term expires 1930.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Albert S. Cole, Grafton, Mass.

Office hours: At Upton High School Tuesday,
3.30—4.30 P. M., on school days.

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

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1928.

School.	Name.	Preparation.	Year of Service
High School	Stewart B. Atkinson	Tufts & Harvard	4th
Prin. Science & Math.	Lillian M. Prendergast	Boston University	1st
Latin, French, Hist.	Lora D. Dearth	Farmington, N. S.	9th
English, Biology	Ruth C. Goodrich	Bridgewater N. S.	6th
Geography & Grade VII,	Margaret M. Pyne	Boston University	1st
Commercial			
Knowlton School			
Prin. Grades V & VI	Ethel S. Durgin	Bridgewater N. S.	2nd*
Grades III & IV	Alice W. Alexander	Framingham N. S.	8th
Grades I & 2	Florence E. Walker	Fisher Kind. N. S.	14th
Geo. S. Ball			
Prin. Grades V & VI	Susan W. Urban	Fitchburg N. S.	15th
Grades III & IV	Helen L. Nelson	Framingham N. S.	1st
Grades I & II	Elizabeth Brokaw	Lowell N. S.	7th
Special			
Drawing**	Elsie L. Ball	Pratt Institute	6th
Manual Training**	Dana A. Stanley	Sloyd Training School	15th

*Has taught in Upton before.

**Part-time.

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1928.

Winter Term, seven weeks.

Term begins Tuesday, January 3.

Term ends Friday afternoon, February 17.

Spring Term, seven weeks.

Term begins Monday, February 27.

Term ends Friday afternoon, April 13.

Summer Term, nine weeks.

Term begins Monday, April 23.

Term ends Wednesday afternoon, June 20.

Holiday: Wednesday, May 30, Memorial Day.

High School Graduation, Wednesday evening, June 20.

Fall Term, sixteen weeks.

Term begins Wednesday, September 5.

Term ends Friday afternoon, December 21.

Holiday: Friday, October 12, Columbus Day,

Thanksgiving recess from noon, Wednesday, November 21,
for rest of week.

1929.

Winter Term begins Wednesday, January 2.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS FOR ALL SCHOOLS:

Given at 7.30 A. M. by the siren fire alarm.

TEACHER CHANGES, 1927.

School	Teacher resigning	Date services ended	Teacher appointed	Date services began
High	Elizabeth Hodges	June 22	L. M. Prendergast	Sept. 7
	Lorena C. Scott	June 22	Ruth C. Goodrich*	Sept. 7
	Jessie E. Johnson	June 22	Margaret M. Pyne	Sept. 7
Ball	Ruth C. Goodrich*	June 22	Helen L. Nelson	Sept. 7
Music	Miriam S. Blanchard	June 22	Vacant	

*Transferred

STATISTICS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF UPTON

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1927.

Schools	A	B	C	D	E	F
High	72	67.3	64.	95.1	45	.39
Grade 8	28	24.9	24.	96.5	12	.28
Grade 7	27	25.4	24.3	96.	2	.05
Geo. S. Ball 5 & 6	28	26.3	24.8	94.3	18	.23
Geo. S. Ball 3 & 4	26	26.3	24.2	92.	8	.10
Geo. S. Ball 1 & 2	36	36.4	32.2	88.4	13	.11
Knowlton 5 & 6	33	32.5	30.6	94.2	44	.38
Knowlton 3 & 4	36	32.8	30.8	94.	43	.39
Knowlton 1 & 2	35	34.4	31.5	91.6	44	.38
Totals	321	306.3	286.4	93.5	229	.22

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 herewith present my seventh annual report together with reports of Mr. Atkinson, principal of the High School and excerpts from the reports of the supervisors and the school nurse.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Attendance and punctuality continue at a high level. A large part of our teachers have been with us for some time and we have been unusually fortunate in the new recruits who came to us in September.

BUILDINGS.

During the past year the Knowlton schoolhouse has had new sanitariums put in, smoke screens in both corridors and the walls and ceilings have been retinted throughout. The following repairs need to be made this coming year:

Painting outside finish at Ball School.

Repair or replace conductor pipes and eaves-troughs at High School.

Point foundation stones of columns at High School and other places where needed.

Put check valves in drain pipe at Knowlton School to prevent water from running back into the basement.

Varnish woodwork and refinish desks at High and Knowlton Schools.

As soon as possible the concrete walks and drips around the High School should be repaired or replaced.

TRANSPORTATION.

The following tabulation shows the number of pupils transported by each of the school busses and the number of pupils by grades and distance from school:

TRANSPORTED PUPILS.

Barge and distance		GRADES.					Totals
from school.	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	7 & 8	H.S.		
CARROLL NO. 1							
1-1½ miles	6	1	3	1	1	12	
1½-2 miles	2	2	2	2	1	9	
Over 2 miles		1		1	2	4	
Totals	8	4	5	4	4	25	
CARROLL NO. 2							
Less than 1 mile					1	1	
1-1½ miles	2					2	
1½-2 miles		2	1	1	2	6	
Over 2 miles				1	1	2	
Totals	2	2	1	2	4	11	
NELSON							
Less than 1 mile		1	2		4	7	
1-1½ miles		2	2			4	
1½-2 miles	1	1		1	1	4	
Over 2 miles		1	4		2	7	
Totals	1	5	8	1	7	22	
POIRIER							
1-1½ miles		3	2	1	1	7	
1½-2 miles				1	1	2	
Over 2 miles	3	1		3		7	
Totals	3	4	2	5	2	16	

The distances shown above are "air-line" and in some cases the pupils actually travel by road a greater distance than is indicated.

Since the state law requires the Town to transport only those pupils two miles or more from school, only twenty of the above seventy-four pupils could legally demand transportation. It would, however, be unreasonable to expect small pupils to go such long distances to school and it would be impossible to do with a less number of barges without requiring a large number of small pupils to walk longer distances than now.

Should the barges become unduly overcrowded, it would be possible to relieve them by requiring some of the older pupils living less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles away to walk to school.

TRANSPORTATION COSTS PER MILE PER PUPIL.

Barge	Miles Per Day		Cost No. of	Cost Per Pupil	
	Total	Children		Per	Day Per Mile
CARROLL No. 1	13.3	7.8	25	\$6	\$.03
CARROLL No. 2	15.5	10.	11	2	.018
NELSON	16.8	11.2	22	6	.024
POIRIER	20.4	13.4	16	6	.028

JANITOR SERVICE.

Mr. Crooker has been on full time since July 1. Not only has he been able to give better service as regards cleanliness of the buildings and better regulation of the fires but the minor repairs he has found it possible to do will, in the end, be a considerable saving in the repair bills. He has also found it possible to use soft coal under the boilers at the Ball and High Schools: a saving which will amount to over \$400 a year, since the soft coal costs only about one-half as much as anthracite. A similar saving cannot be made at the Knowlton school or in the other heaters at the High School since it has not been found practicable to burn soft coal in hot-air furnaces because of leakage of gas.

SCHOOL COSTS.

The people generally have an erroneous impression that the schools cost the Town \$24,000 a year since that is the amount last appropriated for this purpose. The actual cost to the Town is, however, considerably less than that amount since the state has various funds intended expressly to help small towns and to which the wealthier portions of the State contribute more heavily than the less wealthy. There were received from the state during 1927 the following:

High School Grant	\$900 00
General School Fund Part I	3,114 00
General School Fund Part II	3,439 99
Acct. Superintendent Salary	477 67
Tuition and transportation of state wards	709 08
Total	<u>\$8,640 75</u>

The above sums have been paid into the treasury making the Net cost of schools \$15,359.25.

HEALTH.

MISS SANDSTROM REPORTS:

Weighed and measured	322
7% underweight	26
10% or more underweight ..	58
Nutrition instructions	71
Posture instructions	12
Eyes and ears tested	324
Defective vision	16
Defective hearing	3
Eyes correct under care	11
To oculist	1
To Hospital clinic for eyes, 5 children, 10 visits.	

To Hospital clinic for tonsils and adenoids, 8 children,
16 visits.
To Hospital for tonsil and adenoid operation, 8 children.
Enlarged glands, 9 children.
Teeth needing attention 46
To Dentist, 7 children, 24 visits.

Children excluded for:

Impetigo	16	German measles	1
Ring worm	6	Chicken pox	1
Sore throat	7	Coryza	8
Fever	10	Pediculosis	3
Scarlet fever ...	0	Whooping cough	1
Diphtheria	0	Cough	8
Measles	35		

Number school visits	157
Individual inspections	936
Treatment in school, first aid	24
Class talks	9
Tooth brush drill	4
Number home visits	371
Pupils concerned	213

MR. STANLEY REPORTS:

Since we have small classes this year, the boys can be taken in two divisions and this gives the seventh grade, consisting of twelve boys, two and three-quarters hours every other Friday. The eighth grade is a full class of sixteen boys and they have the afternoon session on the same Friday, receiving two and one-quarter hours of instruction.

The seventh grade is doing exceptionally well and most of these boys show special aptitude for the work. They are making small projects and have practically finished their third article. The eighth grade are constructing fern stands, taboretts and other larger articles to be used in the home.

We extend a cordial invitation for anyone to visit us while the boys are at work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLE,
Superintendent.

Upton, Mass., December 28, 1927.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

MR. SUPERINTENDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE:—

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

While there are no matters of supreme importance to be brought to your attention and that of the townspeople at this time there are, however, one or two points to which, at least passing, might well be given attention.

The reports of the current attendance and tardiness records show a high attainment in each case. Our attendance is averaging over 96%. In the sixteen weeks of the fall term we have had but 3-4 of the number of tardiness cases reported for September alone in 1924.

While, due to a lack of equipment we have no regular systematic course in physical education, yet we are providing supervised games for as many as possible. We have had soccer and basketball for the boys, and basketball for the girls. This winter we are to have two boys' basketball teams to represent the school, and two girls' teams for competition with each other. We hereby wish to thank the selectmen for making possible our winter basketball by granting us free use of the town hall for practice. Physical training is gaining more and more recognition yearly, as being of as much importance as mental training. We need a well equipped course in physical education in our school.

We have at present no music teacher. If we are to have choral singing for our graduation program it will be necessary to have a competent instructor from at least April 1 to the end of school.

One of our most worthwhile school projects, I believe, is the banking system we have in operation with the Grafton Savings Bank. The great worth of the formation of the savings habit is beyond question. This fall we conducted a drive for a large number of bank depositors, and we succeeded in raising the per cent of pupils depositing, from around 20% in September up to 80% in December. The upper two classes had rewards of 100% for a period of over a month.

It is the intention of the Senior class to make a trip to Washington during April recess.

I believe that such a trip has many elements of value in it. The disadvantage lies in the necessity of so many appeals to the townspeople for assistance. I have recommended to the lower classes that should they plan for such a trip they should save at least three-quarters of their expenses over the period of their high school years, utilizing perhaps the school savings system.

The regular course of the school work has gone steadily on, this year, without interruption. The spirit of the pupils is of a high order, and the standards of attainment are being constantly raised.

I should like at this time to call your attention to the excellence of the work being done by our new teachers, Mrs. Goodrich in Grade Seven, and Miss Prendergast and Miss Pyne in the high school. All three teachers have entered upon their work with an enthusiasm very much beyond the ordinary, and are getting excellent results. Mrs. Dearth continues to give service of the highest order.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the activities of the school and the cooperation which you have given to the teachers and the principal.

Respectfully yours,

STEWART B. ATKINSON.

UPTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE

CLASS OF 1927

AT THE

TOWN HALL, UPTON, MASS.

Wednesday Evening, June Twenty-Second

AT 8.00 O'CLOCK

PROGRAM.

Invocation

REV. ARTHUR C. RHEME

Salutatory

RUTH ANGELINE HENRY

Class History

ROLAND ARCHIE ALLEN

Class Prophecy

EDWARD FRANCIS FREEMAN

Class Will

CLEMENT JOSEPH LAMBERT

Class Ode

ROBERT DAVEE DEARTH

Songs—"The Forest Dance"

Arthur B. Targett

"To Thee O Country"

Julius Eichberg

SCHOOL CHORUS

Address

BURR F. JONES
State Supervisor of Elementary Education

Song—"A Song of the Sea"

George B. Nevin

Boys' CHORUS

Valedictory

ETHEL ELEANORA NELSON

Conferring of Diplomas

WILLIAM PERKINS

Song—"America"

Key

BY THE ASSEMBLY

Accompanist, BEATRICE JEFFERSON

GRADUATES.

ROLAND ARCHIE ALLEN

ROBERT DAVEE DEARTH

EDWARD FRANCIS FREEMAN

RUTH ANGELINE HENRY

CLEMENT JOSEPH LAMBERT

ETHEL ELEANORA NELSON

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, EDWARD FRANCIS FREEMAN

Vice-President, CLEMENT JOSEPH LAMBERT

Secretary and Treasurer, ETHEL ELEANORA NELSON

Class Colors—Old Rose and Silver Class Flower—Tea Rose

Class Motto—"Honor Lies at Labor's Gate"

FINANCIAL REPORT.

OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1928.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$24,000 00
Income, Knowlton-Batchelor Fund	496 46
Income, Charlotte Batchelor Fund	237 50
Home Literary Club	100 00
Refund, Royal Typewriter Co.	68 00
Refund, Ginn & Co.	1 93
County Dog Tax	488 65
A. S. Cole, sale of supplies	61
	<hr/> \$25,393 15

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers:—

Stewart Atkinson	\$2,300 00
Lora Dearth	1,300 00
Elizabeth Hodges	630 00
Lillian Prendergast	440 00
Jessie Johnson	600 00
Margaret Pyne	400 00
Lorena Scott	630 00
Ruth Goodrich	1,020 00
Susan Urban	1,096 50
Ethel Durgin	1,100 00
Helen Nelson	400 00
Alice Alexander	993 00
Elizabeth Brokaw	996 50

Florence Walker	996 50	
Victoria Dubell	7 00	
Esther Stuart	7 00	
Eunice Leland	3 50	
Elsie Ball	200 00	
Miriam Blanchard	144 00	
Ruth Sandstrom	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,664 00

Superintendent:—

Albert S. Cole, salary	\$900 00	
Albert S. Cole, expenses	153 71	
	<hr/>	\$1,053 71

School Physician:—

Dr. Samuel R. Capen	\$100 00
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Fuel:—

Upton Fuel Co.	\$837 50	
Barney Coal Co.	816 53	
W. G. Fiske	75 00	
Joseph Paille	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,735 03

Care of Buildings:—

Benjamin C. Crooker	1,500 00
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Transportation:—

Mrs. Wm. Carroll	\$1,714 00	
Hilbert Nelson	1,253 00	
George Poirier	1,253 00	
Fred W. Wood	22 25	
B. C. Crooker	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,245 25

Repairs:—

Stephen O. Inman	\$253 50	
W. G. Fiske	46 09	
Patrick Powers	32 00	
Daniel Hammond	16 15	
Edward E. Aldrich	14 90	
Dwight R. Bowker	9 95	
Fred Gould	13 40	
B. C. Crooker	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$391 99

Manual Training:—

Dana Stanley	\$180 00	
W. G. Fiske, supplies	110 10	
	<hr/>	\$290 10

Miscellaneous:—

Wm. Knowlton & Sons Co.	\$92 00	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	21 64	
Worcester Telegram-Gazette Co.	18 00	
Wallace Holbrook	15 00	
Mrs. Agnes Glancy	12 00	
Commissioner Public Safety	10 00	
O. A. Coulliard	5 00	
Stewart Atkinson	4 00	
Frank O. Ogden	8 56	
Edward Gorman	2 00	
Ralph Briggs	75	
Fred W. Wood	20	
W. H. Holbrook	90	
Milford News Co.	6 40	
Arthur Stuart	5 00	
E. T. Hall	2 25	
Worcester Blue Print Co.	2 00	
American R. R. Express Co.	1 43	
	<hr/>	\$207 13

Supplies:—

G. L. Hammett	\$172 24
Dowling School Supply Co.	153 25
Royal Typewriter Co.	143 00
E. E. Babb	130 15
American Book Co.	30 94
D. C. Heath	31 10
King & Co.	25 72
D. E. F. Radisch	33 00
Mass State Prison	40 09
MacMillan Co.	31 49
Ginn & Co.	31 47
Wilbur Gilpatric	37 75
Chronotype Printing Co.	17 61
Allyn & Bacon	29 20
B. H. Sandborn	73 03
So. Western Publishing Co.	52 65
Ryan & Buker	20 31
Dura Binding Co.	46 20
Berkly Card Co.	13 50
H. W. Carter	11 40
Silver Burdett	17 24
F. W. Barnes	5 00
World Book Co.	7 82
C. C. Burchard	2 09
Educational Service Co.	1 25
Worcester Business College	3 00
American R. R. Express Co.	1 15
E. T. Hall	3 13
Miriam Blanchard	3 30
Kardex Rand Co.	2 25
University Publishing Co.	5 69
State Reformatory for Women	9 03
C. E. Steere	4 42
W. G. Fiske	1 80
Milton Bradley	7 98
Gregg Publishing Co.	9 54

Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	1 50	
Public School Publishing Co.	5 01	
Standard Printing Co.	3 75	
F. W. Wood	1 50	
Trenjer Specialty Co.	2 24	
Palley Office Supply Co.	92	
William Seaver	70	
George S. Briggs	75	
Teacher's College	70	
Grafton & Upton R. R.	4 90	
		\$1,230 76
Total expenditures	\$24,417 97	
Unexpended balance	975 18	
		\$25,393 15

WILLIAM O. PERKINS,
FRANK O. OGDEN,
ALICE M. HALL,
School Committee.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL REPAIRS
AT KNOWLTON BUILDING.

Appropriation	\$1,800 00
Contract to Dwight R. Bowker	1,800 00

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

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