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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1932.

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### MODERATOR.

David J. Moroney.

### TOWN CLERK.

John B. Fay, term expires 1935.

### TREASURER.

Fred W. Wood.

### SELECTMEN.

Henry R. Hoyle, Samuel B. Young, Harry C. Snow.

### ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Henry H. Wood, term expires 1933.

William B. Walker, term expires 1934.

George E. Bradley, term expires 1935.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Abbie A. Lyford, term expires 1933.

Edward B. Newton, term expires 1934.

Charles W. Childs, term expires 1935.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Alice M. Hall, term expires 1933.

William O. Perkins, term expires 1934.

Newton J. Frost, term expires 1935.

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Ernest Wellman.



AUDITOR.

Charles A. Barton.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

George W. Perkins, term expires 1933.

Herbert M. Buck, term expires 1934 (deceased).

Edwin W. Clafin, term expires 1933,

(Appointed).

Fred W. Wood, term expires 1935.

CONSTABLES.

Herbert A. Bagley, Daniel H. Bates, Peter Robson,  
Clifton A. Temple, Frank Wellman.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Lizzie H. Ball, J. Frank Despeaux, John B. Fay,  
Terms expire 1933.

Frank O. Ogden, Alice M. Hall, Lora D. Dearth,  
Terms expire 1934.

Samuel R. Capen, Ruth E. Crooker, Dora M. Whitney,  
Terms expire 1935.

TREE WARDEN.

Clarence L. Goodrich.

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APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

FENCE VIEWERS.

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

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Benjamin C. Crooker.

## WEIGHERS.

William T. Teachout, Donald G. Scott, Alexander Kennedy,  
 Florence Plouff, Ernest I. Bentley, Arthur L. Stuart,  
 Edward L. Orff.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

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

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Henry R. Hoyle, Samuel B. Young, Harry C. Snow.  
 Harry C. Snow, Clerk.  
 John B. Fay, Agent to issue Burial Permits.

## BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

John B. Fay.

## CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Arthur W. Morrison.

## SPECIAL POLICE.

Herbert A. Bagley, Peter Robson, Joseph W. Gibbs,  
 Clifton A. Temple, E. B. Houghton, Henry R. Hoyle,  
 Geo. W. Brousseau, Wm. F. Parshley, Jr., Frank Wellman,  
 Elmer F. Taft, Alvin G. Nichols, Leo F. Murphy.  
 Daniel H. Bates, Charles W. Childs, John P. McCarthy,  
 Benj. C. Crooker, Alfred LeClaire, Arthur Stuart,  
 George O. Taft.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.

Frank O. Wadman.

FOREST WARDEN.

H. Daniel Fay.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

Daniel H. Bates.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Charles W. Childs.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

James F. Gorman, term expires 1933.

Stedman C. Brown, term expires 1934.

Leo F. Murphy, term expires 1935.

John B. Fay, ex-officio.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

George N. O. Poirier, William B. Walker, H. Daniel Fay.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Eben T. Hall, Arthur Morrison, George W. Knowlton, Jr.,  
Terms expire 1933.

Benj. C. Wood, William T. Teachout, Alfred Young,  
Terms expire 1934.

Everett T. Brown, A. Abiather Bowker, Henry E. Allard,  
Terms expire 1935.

## APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

## INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING.

Taylor C. Lyford.

## ELECTED AT STATE PRIMARIES.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1932.

## REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.

George W. Knowlton, Jr.,	William T. Teachout,
Clifton A. Temple,	Gwendolyn B. Knowlton,
Lilla B. Brown,	George T. Gilpatrick,
George F. Welch,	Bertha E. Walker,
Newton J. Frost,	William B. Walker,
Lora D. Dearth,	William O. Perkins,
Annie P. Wood,	Henry H. Wood,
Benjamin C. Wood,	Samuel B. Young,
Myra L. Wadman,	Claribel T. Varney,
Alice M. Hall,	Edward G. Rawson.

## DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.

Eben T. Hall,	Leo F. Murphy,
Whitman H. Holbrook,	Michael Shaughnessy,
James F. Gorman,	Edward F. Gorman,
Edwin W. Sadler,	William J. Gorman.

Term of office, Jan., 1933—Jan., 1935.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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UPTON RECORDS, 1932.

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### WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 1, 1932.

*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 first day of February, 1932, punctually, at six o'clock A. M., 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, Tree Warden and one Cemetery Commissioner (to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Charles E. Barbour), all for one year; Town Clerk, one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, 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 sixth, 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 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 5. To hear the report of the committee appointed to revise the Town By-Laws and take any action pertaining thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for further extension of the Westboro Road, provided the State and County will appropriate \$4,000.00 each, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Account, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to establish a Road Machinery Fund for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 458, Acts of 1931, regarding insurance for town trucks, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to increase the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare as follows: the clerk from \$65.00 to \$90.00 per annum, the other members from \$40.00 to \$50.00 per annum, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to dispose of the Town Farm, as advised by the Finance Committee, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to improve the condition of the "Parson Wood" elm tree, so-called, in Upton Square, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars for the care of the Town Dump, so-called, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to remove the three street lights on Depot Street in Upton, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to place three street lights on Eames Road, and appropriate \$50.00 for the same, as petitioned for by Charles H. James and others.

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

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

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

HENRY R. HOYLE,  
EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,  
HARRY C. SNOW,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., January 23, 1932.

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 first day of February, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-offices and on the town house seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

HERBERT A. BAGLEY,  
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 1, 1932.

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 first day of February, 1932. 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 Henry E. Allard, Kenneth W. Wood, Joseph W. Gorman and Henry A. Stearns, 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 1100 official ballots, to be used at this election, was delivered to the ballot clerks.

The ballot box was then shown to the voters present to be empty, the index being set on 0000, it was locked and the keys thereof were given to Herbert A. Bagley, 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, George G. Newton 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 788. The check-lists were compared and showed that 788 had voted.

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

MODERATOR, (One Year).

David J. Moroney .....	561
Blanks .....	227
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	788

TOWN CLERK, (Three Years).

John B. Fay .....	665
Blanks .....	123
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	788

TREASURER, (One Year).

Fred W. Wood .....	638
Blanks .....	150
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	788

SELECTMEN, (One Year).

Edwin W. Claffin .....	403
Henry R. Hoyle .....	542
Harry C. Snow .....	448
Samuel B. Young .....	453
Blanks .....	518
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	2364

## ASSESSOR OF TAXES, (Three Years).

George E. Bradley .....	420
George H. Donham .....	202
David C. Judd .....	67
Blanks .....	99
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	788

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, (Three Years).

Charles W. Childs .....	379
Malcolm C. Temple .....	328
F. O. Wadman .....	1
Blanks .....	80
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	788

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

Newton J. Frost .....	307
Perley H. Martindale .....	222
Alba A. Stearns .....	144
Blanks .....	115
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	788

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

Ernest Wellman .....	605
Blanks .....	183
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	788

## AUDITOR, (One Year).

Charles A. Barton .....	479
Blanks .....	309
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	788

## CONSTABLES, (One Year).

Herbert A. Bagley .....	446
Daniel H. Bates .....	491
Thomas J. Flaherty .....	237
Howard M. Hill .....	216
Peter Robson .....	535
Arthur L. Stuart .....	258
Clifton A. Temple .....	306
Frank Wellman .....	395
Blanks .....	1056
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	3940

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

Fred W. Wood .....	599
Blanks .....	189
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	788

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (One Year).

Donald P. Lyford .....	241
George W. Perkins .....	377
Blanks .....	170
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	788

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES, (Three Years).

Samuel R. Capen .....	538
Ruth E. Crooker .....	526
Dora M. Whitney .....	531
Blanks .....	769
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	2364

## TREE WARDEN, (One Year).

Clarence L. Goodrich .....	527
G. G. Newton .....	1
Blanks .....	260
	<hr/> 788

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 6, 1932, at 2.00 o'clock P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,  
Town Clerk.

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REPORT OF  
FINANCE COMMITTEE

UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

FEBRUARY, 1932.

To the Voters of Upton:—The Finance Committee recommends the following appropriations. The totals deal with appropriations only and will not balance with Town Reports. For the second consecutive year no department overdrew its account.

The taxpayers of Upton are faced with an increase of taxes this year largely due to the provisions of the "Old Age Assistance" law. The appropriations for town aid this year total \$19,400 with a very definite possibility that this amount will have to be increased later. In as much as the Town Farm has been no aid to the Town, even in this depression, the Finance Committee still affirm that its disposal or elimination would be advisable.

Town Departments	1931 Appropriations	Income and Transfers	1931 Expenditures	Recommended for 1932
Board of Health .....	\$300.00		\$196.28	\$300.00
Bonding Town Officers .....	125.00		112.50	140.00
Bridges .....	300.00	800.00	1,097.68	300.00
Cemeteries .....	500.00		499.64	1,100.00
Fire Department .....	1,000.00	355.00	1,342.49	1,100.00
Forest Warden .....	500.00	500.00	990.43	500.00
Game Warden .....	100.00		100.00	50.00
Gypsy Moth .....	400.00		340.50	400.00
Highways .....	4,500.00	6,000.00	10,499.26	4,500.00
Insurance .....	900.00		838.01	900.00
Memorial Day .....	200.00		200.00	200.00
Mothers' Aid .....	2,000.00	200.00	1,653.67	2,200.00
Notes and Interest .....	3,700.00		3,491.38	600.00
Police Department .....	500.00	50.00	546.30	500.00
Printing .....	500.00		441.70	600.00
Public Welfare .....	5,000.00	2,700.00	7,697.04	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	2,000.00	456.76	2,456.76	8,000.00
Schools .....	25,600.00	1,254.50	26,853.87	25,500.00

Schools—Industrial .....	750.00	200.00	454.80	500.00
Sidewalks .....	100.00			50.00
Signboards .....	50.00		33.71	25.00
Snow Removal .....	1,000.00	200.00	1,150.68	1,000.00
Soldiers' Relief .....	1,500.00	150.00	1,635.24	1,500.00
State and Military Aid .....	700.00		660.00	700.00
Street Lights .....	3,000.00	138.00	3,124.98	3,250.00
Town Hall .....	1,000.00	100.00	894.72	1,000.00
Town Library .....	700.00	280.44	936.60	700.00
Carpenter Fund .....	60.00		60.00	60.00
Town Officers .....	2,800.00		2,795.33	3,000.00
Tree Warden .....	200.00		200.00	200.00
Tuberculosis .....	246.15		246.15	301.73
Emergency Fund .....	1,500.00		1,496.76	1,500.00
Motor Vehicles Refund .....	50.00	40.00	87.30	
Fire Dept.—New Hose .....	2,000.00	138.00	1,862.00	
Town Hall—Repairs and Equipment ....	400.00		371.95	
Land Damage—Milford Road .....	100.00		100.00	
Fire Warden (Pump and Hose) .....	1,200.00		1,186.48	
Highways (Grove Street Bridge) .....		788.68	1,089.85	
Land for Dump .....	500.00		410.09	
Taxes Refund (Real Estate) .....			12.12	

Town Departments	1931 Appropriations	Income and Transfers	1931 Expenditures	Recommended for 1932
Repairs—High School .....	550.00		479.78	
Highways (Westboro Road) .....	2,000.00	8,000.00	9,989.49	
Safe Treasurer .....	70.00		45.00	
Repairs Reo Truck .....	300.00		269.85	
Cutting Brush .....	1,000.00		998.70	
Guard Rail .....	500.00		497.17	
New Floor (Fire Department) .....	150.00		121.38	
Land Damage (Westboro Road) .....	50.00		50.00	
	<hr/> \$70,601.15	<hr/> \$21,075.38	<hr/> \$90,617.64	<hr/> \$67,676.73



Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. MORONEY, Chairman,  
W. T. TEACHOUT, Secretary,  
ALFRED YOUNG,  
MARGARET A. GURRY,  
HARRIET A. BRADLEY,  
BENJ. C. WOOD,  
EBEN T. HALL,  
ARTHUR MORRISON,  
G. W. KNOWLTON, JR.,  
Finance Committee.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED TOWN

MEETING, FEBRUARY 6, 1932.

The meeting was called to order by David J. Moroney,  
Moderator.

### REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

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

### APPROPRIATIONS.

Article 3. The appropriations as recommended in the Report of the Finance Committee were taken up and acted upon separately.

Voted: to make the following appropriations:

Board of Health .....	\$300 00
Bonding Town Officers .....	140 00
Bridges .....	300 00
Cemeteries .....	1,100 00
Fire Department .....	1,100 00
Forest Warden .....	500 00
Game Warden .....	50 00
Gypsy Moth .....	400 00
Highways .....	4,500 00
Insurance .....	900 00
Memorial Day .....	200 00
Mothers' Aid .....	2,200 00
Notes and Interest .....	600 00
Police Department .....	500 00
Printing .....	600 00
Old Age Assistance .....	5,000 00
Schools .....	25,500 00
Schools—Industrial .....	500 00
Sidewalks .....	50 00
Snow Removal .....	1,000 00
Soldiers' Relief .....	1,500 00
State and Military Aid .....	700 00
Street Lights .....	3,250 00
Town Hall .....	1,000 00
Town Library .....	700 00
Carpenter Fund .....	60 00
Town Officers .....	3,000 00
Tree Warden .....	200 00
Tuberculosis .....	301 73
Emergency Fund .....	1,500 00

Voted: on motion of the Malcolm Temple to pass over the appropriation for Public Welfare until after acting on Article 11.

In connection with Old Age Assistance, William Teachout had prepared a chart listing nearby towns, their population and their appropriation for Old Age Assistance and showing graphically that Upton, in proportion to its population was asking for a much larger appropriation than any other town and that some towns of the same size were not using even one-quarter of the sum asked for here.

Voted: on motion of Malcolm Temple, to appropriate \$5,000.00 for Old Age Assistance and refer to the Finance Committee for further information in regard to our policy of extending aid. A rising vote was taken: Yes—74, No—50.

#### BORROWING MONEY.

Article 4. 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, 1932, 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 taxes of said municipal year.

#### REPORT OF BY-LAWS COMMITTEE.

Article 5. Eben T. Hall reporting for the committee appointed to revise the Town By-Laws said that the committee had made some progress but needed more time and asked for an appropriation of \$50.00.

Voted: To accept the report and to appropriate \$50.00 for the use of the committee.

#### WESTBORO ROAD.

Article 6. Voted: on motion of John E. Dearth, to appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for further extension of Westboro Road, provided the State and County will appropriate \$4,000.00 each for the same.

## ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

Article 7. Voted: to establish a Road Machinery Account, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes.

## ROAD MACHINERY FUND.

Article 8. Voted: to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to establish a Road Machinery Fund for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.

Article 9. The moderator read Chapter 458, Acts of 1931. Voted: to accept the provisions of Chapter 458, Acts of 1931, regarding insurance for town trucks.

## SALARIES OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Article 10. Voted: to pay the Board of Public Welfare as follows: the clerk \$90.00 per annum, the other two members \$50.00 per annum.

## TOWN FARM.

Article 11. Voted: as moved by Malcolm Temple and amended by Eben Hall, to appoint a committee of seven to bring in all information in regard to selling the Town Farm and caring for the inmates. A rising vote was taken: Yes—97, No—17. The following committee was appointed from the floor: Malcolm C. Temple, Charles W. Childs, Edward B. Newton, William T. Teachout, Eben T. Hall, Albert B. Stearns, John E. Dearth.

Voted: to appropriate \$7,000.00 for Public Welfare.

## "PARSON WOOD" ELM TREE.

Article 12. Henry R. Hoyle read a list of companies who had given estimates of cost of improving condition of the tree, all bids were for amounts not to exceed \$100.00.

Walter H. Cambo of Whitinsville spoke from the floor. He advised taking out all dead wood, cabling limbs that hang over the street, putting tree in safe condition, but not touching large cavity at present. Voted: to appropriate \$100.00 to improve the condition of the "Parson Wood" elm tree, so-called, in Upton Square.

#### TOWN DUMP.

Article 13. Voted: on motion of George Poirier, to appropriate the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars for the care of the Town Dump.

#### LIGHTS ON DEPOT STREET.

Article 14. Voted: to remove the three street lights on Depot Street in Upton.

Article 15. Voted: to pass over the article.

Voted to raise the sum of \$67,896.73 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 1932.

JOHN B. FAY,  
Town Clerk.

*Moderator:* David J. Moroney, February 3.  
*Selectmen:* Henry R. Hoyle, Harry C. Snow, Samuel B. Young, February 6.  
*Treasurer:* Fred W. Wood, February 9.  
*Assessor of Taxes:* George E. Bradley, February 6.  
*Board of Public Welfare:* Charles W. Childs, February 3.  
*School Committee:* Newton J. Frost, February 6.  
*Collector of Taxes:* Ernest Wellman, February 8.  
*Auditor:* Charles A. Barton, February 3.  
*Cemetery Commissioners:* George W. Perkins, February 5, Fred W. Wood, February 9, Edwin W. Claflin, May 4.  
*Constables:* Herbert A. Bagley, February 1, Peter Robson, Clifton A. Temple, February 2, Frank Wellman, February 4, Daniel H. Bates, February 6.  
*Tree Warden:* Clarence L. Goodrich, February 9.  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures:* Benj. C. Crooker, February 12.  
*Weighers:* Alexander Kennedy, February 12; Arthur Stuart, February 13; Donald G. Scott, March 29.  
*Measurers of Wood:* Fred W. Fiske, February 16; Edgar A. Willard, February 23; Benjamin C. Wood, March 10.  
*Inspector of Coal Oil:* Edgar A. Willard, February 23.  
*Measurers of Lumber:* Fred W. Fiske, February 16; Benj. C. Wood, March 10.  
*Cattle Inspector:* Arthur W. Morrison, April 11.

*Special Police:* Daniel H. Bates, February 9; Clifton A. Temple, February 10; Charles W. Childs, February 11; Benj. C. Crooker, February 12; John P. McCarthy, Herbert A. Bagley, Arthur Stuart, Joseph W. Gibbs, February 13; Henry R. Hoyle, George W. Brousseau, Alvin G. Nichols, Alfred LeClaire, February 20; Peter Robson, March 12; Frank Wellman, April 6; E. B. Houghton, May 4; George O. Taft, August 4; Elmer F. Taft, Leo F. Murphy, March 15.

*Superintendent to Suppress the Gypsy Moth:* Frank O. Wadman, February 3.

*Fire Engineers:* William B. Walker, George N. O. Poirier, H. Daniel Fay, April 29.

*Inspector of Provisions and Slaughtering:* Taylor C. Lyford, April 1.

*Registrar of Voters:* Leo F. Murphy, July 22.

*Finance Committee:* Henry E. Allard, A. Abiather Bowker, June 16.

*Superintendent of Streets:* Charles W. Childs, February 9.

*Forest Warden:* H. Daniel Fay, February 27.

*Deputy Tax Collector:* Peter Robson, April 12.

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#### WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

APRIL 2, 1932.

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 Saturday, the second day

of April, 1932, punctually at two o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following article, to wit:

Article 1. To hear the report of the special committee elected at the last annual Town Meeting, for the purpose of presenting information to the town in regard to the Town Farm. To then see if the Town will vote to accept, as a trial proposition, the boarding of inmates out in such places or institutions as the Board of Public Welfare may select, or act in any manner pertaining thereto, as petitioned for by said Special Committee.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

HENRY R. HOYLE,

SAMUEL B. YOUNG,

HARRY C. SNOW,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., March 25, 1932.

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 Saturday, the second day of April, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-of-



fices and on the town house seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

HERBERT A. BAGLEY,  
Constable.

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

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,  
Town Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN  
MEETING, APRIL 2, 1932.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, about 250 legal voters of the Town of Upton met in the Town Hall, on Saturday, the second day of April, 1932.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, David J. Moroney. The warrant and officer's return thereon was then read by the Town Clerk.

TOWN FARM.

Article 1. The moderator suggested that the article be taken up in two sections.

Voted: To first listen to the report of the committee appointed at the annual town meeting for the purpose of presenting information to the Town in regard to the Town Farm.

The Committee had done much investigating and had held a public hearing. Malcolm Temple, Chairman, presented

briefly suggestions for the care of the inmates of the Town Farm. They might be boarded at Milford for \$1.00 per day plus clothes and medical care, or at Oxford for the same amount. The farm might be leased to some one who would board the inmates or they might be boarded with individuals in town, though this was not recommended by the committee.

Voted: to accept the report and discharge the committee.

On motion of Henry Hoyle, it was voted to act on any motion regarding the Town Farm by a YES or NO ballot.

Malcolm Temple moved that the Town try for one year the boarding of inmates out in such places or institutions as the Board of Public Welfare may select.

Mr. Teachout felt that one year, if started at present, would not give a full financial year for comparison. He offered an amendment that the trial period of one year go into effect January 1, 1933.

A. A. Bowker, C. W. Childs, Mrs. Pearson, John E. Dearth and others spoke.

The motion, as voted on was as follows: Moved: to accept, as a trial proposition for the term of one year commencing January 1, 1933, the boarding of inmates out in such places or institutions as the Board of Public Welfare may select. The vote was taken by a YES or NO ballot, the check-list being used. 188 names were checked as voting. 188 ballots cast. YES—40. NO—148.

Voted: to dissolve the warrant and adjourn.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,  
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

JULY 11, 1932.

*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 eleventh 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 (\$1,000.00) Dollars additional for Soldiers' Relief, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars additional for Public Welfare, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or take any action thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars additional for Old Age Assistance, or act in any manner pertaining thereto. (The Finance Committee recommend \$2,500.00).

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 first day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

HENRY R. HOYLE,  
SAMUEL B. YOUNG,  
HARRY C. SNOW,  
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., July 2, 1932.

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 eleventh day of July, 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 seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

HERBERT A. BAGLEY,  
Constable.

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

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,  
Town Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,  
JULY 11, 1932.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, SS.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, about 50 voters of the Town of Upton met in the Town Hall on Monday, the eleventh day of July, 1932. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, David J. Moroney. The warrant and officer's return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Article 1. Henry R. Hoyle moved that the town appropriate \$1,000.00 additional for Soldiers' Relief. Arthur Stuart moved that the matter be laid on the table until the next Annual Town Meeting. As this motion had the precedence, it was voted on first and passed by a vote of 19 to 5.

## PUBLIC WELFARE.

Article 2. Edward B. Newton made a motion that the town appropriate \$2,000.00 additional for Public Welfare. The vote was taken by a show of hands with the following result: YES—10. NO—22.

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

Article 3. Edward B. Newton moved that the town appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 additional for Old Age Assistance. Lost for want of a second.

A motion to reconsider Article 1 was not allowed by the moderator, as it was made by one who had not voted with the prevailing side.

Voted: to dissolve the warrant and adjourn.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,  
Town Clerk.

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

AUGUST 8, 1932.

*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 eighth day of August, 1932, 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 rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting, July 11, 1932, whereby an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for Soldiers' Relief was laid on the table till the next Annual Town Meeting, or take any action thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars additional for Soldiers' Relief, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred (\$1,900.00) Dollars additional for Public Welfare, as recommended by the Finance Committee, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars additional for Old Age Assistance, or act in any manner pertaining thereto. (The Finance Committee recommend \$2,500.00).

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 thirtieth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

HENRY R. HOYLE,  
SAMUEL B. YOUNG,  
HARRY C. SNOW,

Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., July 30, 1932.

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 eighth day of August, 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 seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

HERBERT A. BAGLEY,  
Constable.

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

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,  
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,  
AUGUST 8, 1932.

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 eighth day of August, 1932.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, David J. Moroney. The warrant and officer's return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

RESCINDING ACTION.

Article 1. Voted unanimously, on motion of Arthur Stuart, to rescind the action taken at the Special Town Meeting, July 11, 1932, whereby an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for Soldiers' Relief was laid on the table till the next Annual Town Meeting.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Article 2. Voted unanimously, on motion of Henry Hoyle, to appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars additional for Soldiers' Relief.

PUBLIC WELFARE.

Article 3. Voted, on motion of Edward B. Newton, to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred (\$1,900.00) Dollars additional for Public Welfare.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

Article 4. Voted, on motion of Edward B. Newton, to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars additional for Old Age Assistance.

Voted: on motion of William T. Teachout, that the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred (\$5,900.00) Dollars be raised by taxation.

Voted: to dissolve the warrant and adjourn.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,  
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR NATIONAL AND  
STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Worcester, SS.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to



meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 1932, punctually at six o'clock A. M., at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their votes to the Selectmen of the Town of Upton, for:

Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Congressman (Fourth Congressional District); Councillor (Seventh Councillor District); Senator (Fourth Worcester Senatorial District); Two Representatives in General Court (Eighth Worcester Representative District); Two County Commissioners, Sheriff and Associate County Commissioner (to fill vacancy) for Worcester County.

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

No. 1. Shall the law proposed by initiative petition establishing a Board of Examination and Registration to regulate the practice of chiropractic, be approved?

No. 2. Shall the law proposed by initiative petition which provides for an additional method of nominating candidates for nomination, at the state primaries in September, be approved?

No. 3. Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the date when the terms of President and Vice President, Senators and Representatives shall end,—be ratified by the General Court?

All of the above are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

HENRY R. HOYLE,  
SAMUEL B. YOUNG,  
HARRY C. SNOW,  
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., October 29, 1932.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the eighth 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.

HERBERT A. BAGLEY,  
Constable.

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

JOHN B. FAY,  
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL AND STATE  
ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1932.  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Upton, met in the town hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, A. D., 1932, punctually at six o'clock A. M.

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

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

Lester N. Hunter, Edward F. Gorman, William H. Baker and Arthur K. McCarty having been appointed election officers by the selectmen, were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the town clerk.

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

Arthur K. McCarty had charge of the ballot-box and William H. Baker had charge of the check-list at the ballot box.

Eleanor B. Adair, Grace M. Murphy, Edwin W. Sadler, George G. Newton, Arthur J. Boucher, James B. Donham, Millard E. Henry and Arthur E. Macker having been appointed by the selectmen to canvass the vote, were duly sworn by the town clerk.

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

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

The register on the ballot box stood at 951. The names of those on the list of voters both at the polls and at the table of the ballot clerks which had been checked, were counted and found as follows:

List at the polls, nine hundred fifty-one (951).

List at the table, nine hundred fifty-one (951).

Of this number thirteen ballots were received from absent voters and were cast by the town clerk as the law directs.

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

#### ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

Foster and Ford, Communist Party .....	1
Hoover and Curtis, Republican .....	671
Reynolds and Aiken, Socialist Labor .....	0
Roosevelt and Garner, Democratic .....	247
Thomas and Maurer, Socialist Party .....	9
Upshaw and Regan, Prohibition Party .....	0
Blanks .....	23
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#### GOVERNOR.

John J. Ballam of Boston, Communist Party .....	1
Joseph B. Ely of Westfield, Democratic .....	277
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge, Socialist Party .....	11
Charles S. Oram of Boston, Socialist Labor .....	0
William Sterling Youngman of Brookline, Republican .....	638
Blanks .....	24
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#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

		Amended by Recount
Gasper G. Bacon of Boston, Republican ....	678	676
Morris I. Becker of Boston, Socialist Labor .....	2	2
James W. Dawson of Boston, Communist Party .....	1	1
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party .....	6	6
John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic .....	226	226
Blanks .....	38	40
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## SECRETARY.

		Amended by Recount
John F. Buckley of Boston, Democratic....	190	191
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	676	675
Albert S. Coolidge of Pittsfield, Socialist Party .....	11	11
Max Lerner of Worcester, Communist Party .....	2	2
Albert L. Waterman of Boston, Socialist Labor .....	0	0
Blanks .....	72	72
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## TREASURER.

Domenico A. Digirolamo of Boston, Socialist Labor	0
Eva Hoffman of Boston, Communist Party .....	1
Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge, Democratic .....	212
Francis Prescott of Grafton, Republican .....	677
Glen Trimble of Boston, Socialist Party .....	4
Blanks .....	57
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## AUDITOR.

Jule Babbitt of Worcester, Communist Party .....	2
Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville, Socialist Labor	0
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican .....	654
David A. Eisenberg of Chelsea, Socialist Party .....	7
Francis X. Hurley of Cambridge, Democratic .....	197
Blanks .....	91
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## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

John P. Buckley of Boston, Democratic .....	184
Maria C. Correia of New Bedford, Communist Party .....	1
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor .....	0
George E. Roewer of Cambridge, Socialist Party .....	6
William R. Scharton of Reading, Independent .....	4
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton, Republican .....	672
Blanks .....	84
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## CONGRESSMAN, (Fourth District).

Pehr G. Holmes of Worcester, Republican .....	676
John J. Walsh of Worcester, Democratic .....	200
Blanks .....	75
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## COUNCILLOR, (Seventh District).

Charles J. O'Connor of Worcester, Democratic .....	161
Winfield A. Schuster of Douglas, Republican .....	708
Blanks .....	82
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## SENATOR, (Fourth Worcester District).

John J. Allen of Franklin, Democratic .....	106
George W. Knowlton, Jr., of Upton, Republican .....	771
Blanks .....	74
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## REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT,

(Eighth Worcester District).

Charles F. Curtin of Milford, Democratic .....	201
Leroy L. Knowlton of Grafton, Republican .....	583
Charles A. McDonald of Southborough, Democratic ....	111
Elmer C. Nelson of Milford, Republican .....	604
Blanks .....	403
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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

James P. Bergin of Webster, Democratic .....	127
Elbert M. Crockett of Milford, Republican .....	643
John F. Curran of Milford, Democratic .....	158
Henry H. Wheelock of Fitchburg, Republican .....	573
Blanks .....	401
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## SHERIFF.

Roland S. G. Frodigh of Worcester, Republican .....	654
H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester, Democratic .....	242
Blanks .....	55
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## ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER, (To fill vacancy).

Myron E. Richardson of Hardwick, Republican .....	678
George Dean of Oakham .....	1
Blanks .....	272
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## QUESTION NO. 1.

## LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

## Concerning Chiropractics.

Yes .....	254
No .....	314
Blanks .....	388
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## QUESTION NO. 2.

## LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

## Pre-Primary Conventions.

Yes .....	330
No .....	113
Blanks .....	508
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## QUESTION NO. 3.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION OF U. S.

Yes .....	399
No .....	63
Blanks .....	489
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The ballots cast and check lists used were sealed up and give into the custody of the town clerk. The returns were filled out, signed by the proper officers and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,  
Town Clerk.



## TOWN CLERKS' MEETING AT GRAFTON,

NOVEMBER 18, 1932.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Grafton, November 18, 1932.

In compliance with Sections 125 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we the Town Clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Eighth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the town clerk in said Grafton, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose on the eighth day of November A. D. 1932, and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	Grafton	Milford	Shrewsbury	Southborough	Upton	Westboro	Total
Charles F. Curtin							
of Milford	771	3016	572	276	201	552	5388
LeRoy L. Knowlton							
of Grafton	1314	1696	1366	478	583	1269	6706
Charles A. McDonald							
of South-							
borough	594	2070	444	322	111	517	4058
Elmer C. Nelson							
of Milford	1134	2696	1428	500	604	1233	7645
Blanks	887	1942	1020	428	403	685	5365
Total	4700	11420	4830	2004	1902	4306	29162

Elmer C. Nelson of Milford and Leroy L. Knowlton of Grafton having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also duplicate certificates sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In Witness Whereof, We, the Town Clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, have hereunto set our names this eighteenth day of November 1932.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk of Grafton.

Dennis J. Sullivan, Town Clerk of Milford.

Alden C. Stone, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury.

Chas. L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk of Southborough.

John B. Fay, Town Clerk of Upton.

Francis X. Reilly, Town Clerk of Westborough.

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#### RECOUNT, DECEMBER 7, 1932.

An order having been received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth to recount the votes cast at the State Election, November 8, 1932, for Lieutenant Governor and Secretary, the Registrars met December 7th, opened the envelopes and recounted the ballots for said offices.

Due notice having been sent to the candidates interested, they were represented at the recount by the following:

Gwendolyn B. Knowlton and William T. Teachout for the Republican Candidates;

Eben T. Hall and John E. Higgiston of Milford for the Democratic Candidates.

The result of the recount was as follows:

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Gaspar G. Bacon of Boston, Republican .....	676
Morris I. Becker of Boston, Socialist Labor .....	2
James W. Dawson of Boston, Communist Party .....	1
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party .....	6
John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic .....	226
Blanks .....	40
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SECRETARY.

John F. Buckley of Boston, Democratic .....	191
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican .....	675
Albert S. Coolidge of Pittsfield, Socialist Party .....	11
Max Lerner of Worcester, Communist Party .....	2
Albert L. Waterman of Boston, Socialist Labor .....	0
Blanks .....	72
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Copies of the amended records were transmitted to the State Secretary, as the law requires.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN B. FAY,  
Town Clerk.

## JURY LIST, 1932-1933.

Upton, Mass., July 5, 1932.

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
Bacon, William G.	Maple Avenue	Straw Worker
Barton, Charles A.	Nelson	Gardener
Bradley, George E.	West Main	Retired
Briggs, Ralph G.	Main	Service Station
Brownell, Aubrey	Main	Painter
Claffin, Edwin W.	Grove	Retired
Cooley, Joseph W.	Main	Machinist
Frost, Newton J.	Williams	Office Clerk
Gorman, James F.	Main	Clerical Work
Gould, Leslie W.	Grove	Straw Worker
Green, Henry E.	Main	Carpenter
Henry, Millard E.	Main	Whittler
Hoyle, Henry R.	Mechanic	Sign Painter
LeClaire, Alfred	North	Straw Worker
Lyford, Raymond F.	Main	Straw Worker
O'Connell, Edward J.	Maple Avenue	Retired
Robson, Peter	Hartford Ave.	Plumber
Scott, Emerson B.	Elm	Chauffeur
Snow, Harry C.	Elm	Retired
Stearns, Albert B.	North Main	Carpenter
Temple, Malcolm C.	Glen View	Farmer
Thompson, Frank P.	Grove	Shuttle Worker
White, Fred E.	Main	Painter
Wood, Henry H.	Glen Avenue	Teamster
Young, Samuel B.	Maple Avenue	Dyer

## JURORS DRAWN DURING 1932.

May 16, George H. Donham, Superior Court at Fitchburg.  
 Sept. 21, Fred E. White, Superior Court at Worcester.

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

192 Male. 44 Female. 1 Kennel license. Amount sent  
 to County Treasurer, \$391.40, amount paid to Town Treas-  
 urer, \$190.20.

## SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident citizens' sporting .....	107
Resident citizens' sporting (Free) .....	19
Resident citizens' trapping .....	2
Non-resident citizens' sporting .....	1
Minor fishing .....	4
Duplicate .....	2
Cash sent to Division of Fisheries and Game .....	\$287.75

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### FOR THE YEAR 1932.

Number of births recorded .....	35
Number of marriages recorded .....	21
Number of deaths recorded .....	38

#### BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.		Name of Child.
January	6.	Clifford Carlos Crosby.
January	30.	Merilyn Jennie Tetlow.
February	13.	Harold Wesley Davidson.
March	8.	Robert Fisk Gibbs.
March	17.	Norman Edmond Bernard.
April	1.	Carolyn Eunice Taft.
April	11.	Virgina Pearl Scott.
April	19.	Florence Georgine Lapierre.
April	26.	Marjory Gertrude Arnold.
May	17.	Wilbur Potter Fiske.
May	18.	John Robert Jacobson.
May	28.	Margaret Byrne.
May	30.	Joseph Pierre Benoit.
June	14.	Robert Edward Anderson.
June	23.	Constance Joan Hall.
June	25.	Joan Lorraine Eden.
June	30.	Charles Calvin Higgins.
July	5.	Barry Charles Neely.
July	22.	Lillian Paille.
July	25.	Ann Marie Cote.
July	30.	Cornelius Randolph Schofield.
August	2.	Rosemary Spaulding.
August	27.	Robert Page.
September	8.	Ruth Eleanor Bissonette.
September	14.	Charles Robert Summers.
September	22.	John Henry Carey, Jr.
October	10.	Theresa Yolande Couture.
October	11.	Roger Gerard Joseph Barthelette.
October	13.	Charlotte Rebecca Blodgett.
November	2.	Regina Ann Noe.
November	2.	Else Ruth Klaucke.
November	13.	Loretta Mae Costello.
December	14.	Arthur Joseph Cote.
December	27.	Clyde William Seymour.

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1932.

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
Jan. 22.	George C. Nelson, 41, Upton Valida Demers, 21, Milford	Charles W. Gould, J. P., Milford
Jan. 30.	Aldege A. Berthelette, 25, Upton Irene V. Arguin, 19, Upton	Rev. Gerald S. McGourty, Upton
Mar. 26.	Herbert E. Nichols, 25, Upton Freda M. Childs, 28, Upton	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
Apr. 19.	Arthur Tetreault, 21, Upton Jeannette Girard, 19, Northbridge	Rev. J. Horace Gelinlou, Northbridge
Apr. 30.	William F. Parshley, Jr., 41, Upton Grace H. Blake, 36, Upton	Rev. William G. Poor, Upton
May 28.	Ernest V. Haight, Jr., 23, Ridgefield, Ct. Ruth E. Allen, 23, Upton	Rev. Charles O. Farnham, Upton
June 18.	John Tilton, 28, Upton Anna Azusky, 22, Newton	Rev. G. Vaughn Shedd, Newton
June 22.	Sidney A. Williams, 26, Upton Lillian G. Bagley, 25, Milford	Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe, Milford
July 23.	Richard Grund, 55, Cleveland, Ohio Anna L. Nordstedt, 48, Cleveland, Ohio	Rev. Karl A. Gabrielson, Upton
Aug. 4.	Charles W. Eden, 21, Upton Ruth K. Moore, 22, Upton	Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe, Milford

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1932—Continued.

		By Whom and Where	
Date	Name, Age and Residence	Married	
Aug. 19.	Theodore Fowler, 21, Upton	Rev. William G. Poor,	Upton
	Barbara D. Allen, 18, Whitinsville		
Aug. 19.	Albert Pouliot, 24, Uxbridge	Rev. William G. Poor,	Upton
	Irene Gray, 22, Uxbridge		
Sept. 3.	Howard L. Shears, 20, Upton	Rev. William W. Barker,	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Lila R. Valentine, 22, Woonsocket, R. I.		
Sept. 5.	Lester C. Farrington, 19, Ashland	Rev. William G. Poor,	Upton
	Ruth E. Hopkins, 18, Upton		
Sept. 26.	Arthur F. Watson, 23, Milford	Rev. Gerald S. McGourty,	Upton
	Blanche H. Poirer, 22, Upton		
Oct. 19.	Walter L. Clarke, 23, Upton	Rev. William G. Poor,	Upton
	Gertrude B. Leland, 20, Upton		
Nov. 12.	George C. Whiting, 22, Upton	Rev. Allan E. Burt,	Yarmouth
	Ella K. Saunders, 18, Hopedale		
Nov. 24.	Cecil O. Medley, 33, Manchester, N. H.	Rev. Allan E. Burt,	Upton
	Olive M. Whiting, 32, Manchester, N. H.		
Nov. 24.	Arnold E. Coburn, 26, Upton	Rev. A. N. Kaucher,	Upton
	Ethel M. Thomas, 34, Upton		
Dec. 24.	John W. Calnan, 23, Upton	Earl C. Richards, J. P.,	Worcester
	Bernice H. Akers, 22, Upton		
Dec. 31.	Harry M. Farrar, 36, Upton	Rev. William G. Poor,	Upton
	Dorothy A. Cote, 51, Upton		



## DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1932.

Date of Death.		Name.	Age			Place of Death.
			Y	M	D	
January	7.	Charles E. Brooks	75	8	1	Upton
February	10.	Anna Anderson	81	3	21	Upton
February	29.	James K. Mowrey	86	11	29	Upton
March	2.	William H. Reynolds	70	5	8	Upton
March	8.	Wallace E. King	79	....	....	Westboro
March	19.	Harriette Hart	55	11	21	Westboro
April	6.	Juliette M. Longley	83	2	29	Upton
April	12.	Herbert M. Buck	69	9	27	Upton
April	18.	Charles H. Houghton	77	11	3	Upton
April	22.	Ella T. Freeman	78	....	29	Upton
April	26.	Joan I. Craib	52	2	23	Upton
May	9.	James C. Mullen	63	7	26	Upton
May	12.	Raymond A. Moffett	70	8	4	Upton
June	6.	Nettie B. Lapan	33	6	5	Upton
June	16.	Elise B. Savard	74	....	....	Worcester
July	1.	Samuel A. Colcord	59	8	28	Upton
July	3.	Martin Shaughnessy	61	9	10	Upton
July	5.	Mary E. Sears	....	10	....	Upton
July	11.	Mary E. Curran	70	2	12	Upton
July	17.	Eugene F. Thayer	78	8	1	Natick
July	27.	Lilla M. Clark	68	2	....	Upton
August	1.	Catherine Bibeau	71	4	....	Upton
August	4.	Thomas J. Gorman	72	2	11	Upton
August	15.	James F. Boland	80	1	12	Upton
August	25.	Charles Varney	48	9	22	Worcester
September	12.	Ida G. Stuart	76	6	....	Upton
September	19.	Annie B. Gibson	70	1	26	Upton
September	25.	Minerva B. Davis	73	9	19	Upton
October	2.	Alonzo C. Southland	85	11	23	Upton
October	19.	Teresa W. Comeau	64	....	....	Worcester
October	24.	Frank P. Miskell	63	7	9	Upton
November	4.	Francis J. Marsh	83	8	15	Upton
December	20.	Charles E. Corey	74	5	25	Upton
December	23.	Sabatella DeDonato	63	....	....	Upton
December	29.	Herbert A. Francis	12	2	6	Upton
December	29.	Clyde W. Seymour	....	....	2	Upton

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE BROUGHT TO UPTON  
FOR BURIAL.

Date of Death.		Name.	Age			Place of Death.
			Y	M	D	
February	3.	James Ellis	....	....	....	Worcester
February	3.	Edwin L. Rawson	74	5	17	Northbridge
February	26.	Cecelia Roach	61	....	....	Millbury
March	14.	Susan E. Davis	66	7	29	Worcester
April	9.	Kiernan A. Pillion	52	....	....	Worcester
April	11.	Mary A. Aldrich	49	7	19	Ware
April	11.	John Morrison	66	11	3	Hopedale
May	20.	Marguerite M. Cain	47	....	....	Framingham
June	24.	Robert T. Knowlton	54	....	....	New York City
June	30.	Lottie Wilson	68	3	....	Quincy
July	23.	Sarah Tero	77	4	25	Holliston
July	28.	Markus M. Pierce	93	....	....	Worcester
August	9.	Dennis A. Clifford	51	....	....	Milford
August	22.	Catherine Williams	86	4	26	Seekonk
September	22.	Mary L. Monahan	69	9	23	Stoughton
November	2.	Marion R. Preshe	....	....	17	Milford
November	10.	Mary Clark	48	....	....	Boston
December	26.	Lillian N. Harvey	49	5	3	Hopedale
December	29.	Albertine Butler	75	....	....	Grafton
December	29.	Harvey A. Eames	87	10	22	New York City
December	30.	Allan D. Risteen	66	4	15	Hartford, Ct.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws, Chapter 46.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46, SECTION 3.

(As Amended by Chapter 281, Section 1, Acts of 1925).

Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under section nine of chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any, and the ward number, if in a city) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of, and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother; provided, that if an illegitimate child shall have become legitimate by the intermarriage of his parents and the acknowledgment of his father, as provided in section seven of chapter one hundred and ninety, prior to the mailing or delivery of any report herein required, such report shall read, in all respects, as if such child had been born to such parents in lawful wedlock. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts hereinabove required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said

forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. The said town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, showing, as to each, the date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence, ward and physician or officer in charge.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46, SECTION 6.

Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born \* \* \*.

Blanks may be obtained upon application to the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FAY,

Town Clerk.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1932.

Number of horses assessed .....	80
Cows assessed .....	243
Neat Cattle .....	84
Sheep .....	0
Swine .....	4
Houses .....	508
Acres of land .....	12,976
Fowls .....	5,120

Valuation of Real Estate .....	\$1,128,801 00
Personal Estate Valuation .....	261,520 00
Total Valuation .....	\$1,390,321 00

### December 15 Assessment

Valuation of Real Estate .....	900 00
Number of persons assessed .....	620
Number of Polls assessed .....	634
Value of assessed stock in trade .....	\$18,400 00
Value of assessed live stock .....	23,690 00
Value of assessed machinery .....	50,820 00

Tax for State, County and Town purposes including overlay-  
ing for abatements only:—

	1931	1932
Total Town Appropriations .....	\$66,656 15	\$76,093 00
State Tax .....	1,800 00	2,242 50
Auditing .....	316 89	00 00

Parks .....	34 55	3 81
Old Age Assistance .....		634 00
Tuberculosis .....		301 73
Chapter 398 .....	640 00	00
County Tax .....	2,880 00	2,800 00
Overlayings .....	901 34	1,608 60

## Estimated Receipts:—

Income Tax .....	\$6,709 39
Motor Vehicle Tax .....	2,300 00
Corporation Tax .....	2,472 60
Bank Tax .....	11 79
Licenses .....	75 00
Fines .....	70 00
Special Assessments .....	800 00
Soldiers' Benefits .....	190 00
Schools .....	7,879 16
Libraries .....	16 00
Charities .....	785 00
Old Age Assistance .....	4,707 26
General Government .....	165 00
Reimbursements .....	11 87
Available Funds .....	2,598 00
Interest on Deposits .....	145 00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments .....	488 00
Highway Offset Chapter 122 of 1931 .....	3,000 00

Total Deductions ..... \$32,423 23

## Net Amount Raised by Taxation on Polls and

Property .....	\$51,259 41
Number of Polls, 634	
Total Valuation .....	\$1,391,221 00

Tax Rate, \$35.50

Property Tax .....	\$49,389 37
Collector's Commitment Lists .....	51,258 40

Collector's Commitment List, Dec. 15 .....	31 86
Excise Tax Warrants for 1932 .....	\$2,538 43
Value of Motor Vehicles .....	96,127 00
Number of Motor Vehicles .....	640

GEORGE E. BRADLEY,  
WILLIAM B. WALKER,  
HENRY H. WOOD,

Assessors of Upton.

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

## 1929 LEVY.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932 .....		\$145 49
Paid Town Treasurer 1932 .....	\$145 49	
	<hr/>	\$145 49
Interest collected .....		\$16 50

## 1930 LEVY.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932 .....		\$1,353 72
Paid Town Treasurer 1932 .....	\$1,343 25	
Abated 1932 .....	10 47	
	<hr/>	\$1,353 72
Interest collected .....		161 01

## 1931 EXCISE TAX.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932 .....		\$129 72
Paid Town Treasurer 1932 .....	\$90 66	
Abated 1932 .....	39 06	
	<hr/>	\$129 72
Interest collected .....		31

## 1931 LEVY.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932 .....		\$10,750 13
Paid Town Treasurer 1932 .....	\$7,338 92	
Abated 1932 .....	72 25	



Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$3,338 96	
		\$10,750 13
Interest collected .....		255 86

## 1932 EXCISE TAX.

Levy .....		\$2,544 57
Paid Town Treasurer 1932 .....	\$2,345 51	
Abated 1932 .....	32 65	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933 .....	166 41	
		\$2,544 57
Interest collected .....		1 58

## 1932 LEVY.

Warrant 1932 .....		\$51,290 36
Paid Town Treasurer 1932 .....	\$38,975 74	
Abated 1932 .....	136 49	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933 .....	12,178 13	
		\$51,290 36
Interest collected .....		11 97

ERNEST WELLMAN,

Collector.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRED W. WOOD, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Upton.

DR.

Cash balance from 1932 .....	\$5,098 40
Ernest Wellman, Tax Collector	
1929 Real Estate taxes collected .....	145 49
Interest collected on 1929 taxes .....	16 50
1930 Real Estate taxes collected .....	1,348 25
Interest collected on 1930 taxes .....	161 01
1931 Real Estate taxes collected .....	7,338 92
Interest collected on 1931 taxes .....	255 86
1932 Real Estate taxes collected .....	37,151 74
Interest collected on 1932 taxes .....	11 97
1931 Excise taxes collected .....	90 66
Interest collected on 1931 Excise tax .....	31
1932 Excise taxes collected .....	2,345 51
Interest collected on 1932 Excise tax .....	1 58
1932 Poll taxes collected .....	1,214 00
1932 Old Age (Head tax) collected .....	610 00
State Treasurer:	
Division of Public Works, highways, No. 1841,	
Chapter 81 .....	2,016 31
Division of Public Works, highways, No. 1933,	
Chapter 81 .....	6,000 00
Division of Public Works, highways, No. 3792,	
Chapter 90 .....	3,946 83
County Treasurer:	
Division of Public Works, highways, No. 3792,	
Chapter 90 .....	3,946 84

State Treasurer, cancellation Registration .....	2 00
State Treasurer, income, Massachusetts School fund .....	3,378 04
State Treasurer, aid to Industrial School .....	219 40
State Treasurer, Massachusetts Training School .....	16 24
State Treasurer, temporary aid .....	141 75
State Treasurer, Gasolene tax distribution .....	3,000 00
State Treasurer, compensation, inspection of animals .....	42 50
State Treasurer, reimbursement for loss of taxes .....	11 97
State Treasurer, Division of Standards, State licenses .....	40 00
State Treasurer, School Superintendent fund, Small Town Act .....	481 25
State Treasurer, Income tax, State Valuation for 1932 .....	2,673 00
State Treasurer, Income tax, State Educational, 1932 .....	4,080 00
State Treasurer, Corporation tax, Business .....	1,905 57
State Treasurer, Corporation tax, Railroads, Telephone and Telegraph Co.'s .....	78 98
State Treasurer, Corporation tax, Trust Companies .....	50 25
State Treasurer, National Bank tax .....	5 86
State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance .....	4,902 89
State Treasurer, State Aid .....	360 00
State Treasurer, Military Aid .....	150 00
State Treasurer, Veterans' Exemption .....	31 86
State Treasurer, Gas Company and Electric Light Co. tax, 1932 .....	545 87
State Treasurer, Income tax, 1932 .....	115 00
State Treasurer, Division Public Works, highways, No. 3349, Chapter 90 .....	726 74
State Treasurer, Mothers' Aid .....	392 01
B. F. Marsh, merchandise returned, highways .....	13 25
Massachusetts State Prison, refund .....	30 00

C. W. Childs, dynamite, highway, Chapter 81 to Chapter 90 work .....	10 00
Town of Grafton, machine rental .....	24 00
Charlotte Batchelor, library fund income .....	212 50
Dr. Carpenter Fund, income .....	40 40
Milford Savings Bank, Town note .....	20,000 00
Milford National Bank & Trust Co., interest ....	91 21
Fred W. Wood, receipts from Lakeview Cemetery .....	635 22
Daniel Fay, supplies sold, Fire Warden Dept. ....	1 63
Louis Vilensky, Junk license .....	10 00
Joseph P. Rouleau, first class Auto Dealer's license .....	10 00
Fred Stone, Auctioneer's license .....	2 00
Whitman Holbrook, Sunday license .....	2 00
George F. Briggs, Sunday license .....	2 00
Michael Reynolds, Sunday license .....	2 00
George C. Olney, Sunday license .....	2 00
Maude Hilliard, Sunday license .....	2 00
Arthur Carlton, Sunday license .....	2 00
Ralph Briggs, Sunday license .....	2 00
H. W. Blanchard, Sunday license .....	2 00
George C. Olney, Victualer's license .....	2 00
Maude Hilliard, Victualer's license .....	2 00
Arthur Carlton, Victualer's license .....	2 00
Margaret Bice, Victualer's license .....	2 00
H. W. Blanchard, Victualer's license .....	2 00
Angelo Mazza, Victualer's license .....	2 00
George Allen, Innholder's license .....	4 00
G. Jenner Aldrich, glass, Town Hall .....	50
Third District Court, Milford, fines collected....	8 00
Angelo Mazza, Sunday license .....	2 00
J. B. Fay, Dog licenses collected 1932 .....	190 20
George W. Klaucke, Victualer's license .....	2 00
George W. Klaucke, Sunday license .....	2 00
Columbian Chapter, O. E. S., rent G. A. R. hall .....	10 00
B. C. Crooker, sealing fees, weights and measures .....	21 62

Woman's Relief Corps, rent of G. A. R. hall, 2 months .....	1 67
Miss Helen Fay, Librarian, fines collected .....	8 04
Miss Helen Fay, Librarian, old magazines sold .....	46
E. B. Newton, cash receipts, Town Farm Dept. ....	247 93
Town of Millbury, Public Welfare Dept. ....	144 00
Town of Hopkinton, Public Welfare Dept. ....	55 00
Town of Westboro, Public Welfare Dept. ....	32 40
Town of Southbridge, Public Welfare Dept. ....	15 35
Town of Hopedale, Public Welfare Dept. ....	43 27
Charlotte Batchelor, School fund income .....	199 98
Knowlton and Batchelor Trust Deed income .....	481 85
Woman's Club, cash for Domestic Science schools .....	100 00
G. & U. R. R. Co., refund School Dept. ....	2 30
Dana Stanley, Manual Training supplies sold....	18 70
Albert C. Cole, for broken glass .....	50
County Treasurer, Dog tax, 1932 .....	466 60
Rent of Town Hall:	
Foresters of America .....	47 00
Republican Town Committee .....	4 00
Upton Lead Aqueduct Society .....	1 00
L. F. Bowman .....	3 00
A. A. Bowker .....	1 00
G. W. Knowlton, Jr. ....	8 00
Total cash received from all sources .....	\$118,276 94
Total amount of Selectmen's pay rolls drawn for cash payment during 1932 .....	109,719 81
Total amount on Selectmen's pay rolls drawn for machine rental and credited to Machinery Fund .....	1,100 70
Cash paid to County Treasurer for Dog tax collected by Town Clerk .....	190 20
Total amount of cash payments during 1932 .....	\$109,910 01
Cash balance on hand Jan. 10, 1933 .....	\$8,366 93

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. WOOD,

Town Treasurer.

Tax Title Deeds in possession of the Town  
Treasurer of property sold for taxes during  
1932 amounting to ..... \$155 70

FRED W. WOOD,

Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

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#### TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENTS.

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.

There has been drawn of this fund this year, \$300.00.  
Total of this fund as of January 1st, 1933, \$5,403.85.

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#### 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.

#### 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, \$28.91, to be used by the School Committee to defray the extraordinary expenses of the Knowlton School Building.

There is deposited in the Milford Home National Bank, known as the Ella (Whitney) Risteen Fund, in trust with the Town Treasurer and School Committee as Trustees, one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.00) the income to be divided between the two pupils in our public schools who make the most progress during each year. The amount of the Fund, Jan. 1, 1933, \$1,020.00. \$45.50 interest of this fund was used this year.

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. \$199.98 was used this last 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. \$212.50 was used last 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 \$2,282.61.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Ordered paid for notes and interest:—	
Milford Savings Bank, money in anticipation of taxes .....	\$20,000 00
Milford Savings Bank, interest on the above .....	741 67
Certifying note .....	2 00
	\$20,743 67
Ordered paid for State and County Tax:—	
Treasurer of the Commonwealth:	
State tax .....	\$2,246 31
Special tax (Old Age Assistance) .....	634 00
R. R. Kendall, County Treasurer:	
County tax .....	2,800 00
Apportionment for tuberculosis ....	301 73
	\$5,982 04
Ordered paid for Board of Health:—	
Bills as reported by Board of Health .....	\$146 70
Ordered paid for bonding Town Officers:—	
Collector's bond .....	\$75 00
Treasurer's bond .....	37 50
Town Clerk's bond .....	5 00
	\$117 50
Ordered paid for care of Cemeteries:—	
Bills as reported by treasurer of commissioners .....	\$1,085 78
Ordered paid for fire department:—	
Bills as reported by fire engineers .....	1,094 69
Ordered paid for fighting forest fires:—	
Bills as reported by forest warden .....	378 20

Ordered paid for game warden:—	
Bills as reported by local warden .....	50 00
Ordered paid for suppression of gypsy moth:—	
Bills as reported by local superintendent .....	369 80
Ordered paid for repair of roads (Chapter 81):—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors .....	10,525 13
Ordered paid under Chapter 90:—	
Westboro Road .....	9,867 09
Cement culvert, Upton Square .....	1,000 00
Ordered paid from machinery fund:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors .....	977 16
Ordered paid for repair of bridges:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors .....	353 67
Ordered paid for removing snow:—	
Bills as reported by highway surveyors .....	1,097 45
Ordered paid for expenses of Memorial Day .....	198 00
Ordered paid for public welfare:—	
Bills as reported by board of public welfare .....	8,399 07
Ordered paid for mothers' aid:—	
Bills as reported by board of public welfare .....	2,241 35
Ordered paid for old age assistance:—	
Bills as reported by board of public welfare .....	7,249 50
Ordered paid for support of schools:—	
Bills as reported by school committee .....	25,404 35
Ordered paid for industrial school .....	335 65
Ordered paid for soldiers' relief:—	
Aid to various persons .....	2,341 36
Ordered paid for state aid:—	
Aid to various persons .....	210 00
Ordered paid for military aid .....	300 00
Ordered paid for street lighting:—	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co. ....	3,180 47
Ordered paid for town library:—	

Bills as reported by treasurer of trustees .....	968 07
Ordered paid for trimming trees:—	
Bills as reported by tree warden .....	200 00
Ordered paid for "Parson Wood" Elm:—	
Bills as reported by tree warden .....	89 00
Ordered paid for insurance:—	
R. F. & A. A. Lyford .....	\$708 65
E. A. Willard (fire trucks) .....	205 80
Norry J. Lessard (road trucks) .....	48 00
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	\$962 45
Ordered paid for care of town dump .....	26 80
Ordered paid for abatement of taxes .....	102 10
Ordered paid for motor vehicle refunds .....	30 98
Ordered paid for motor registration refund .....	2 00
Ordered paid for police department .....	395 47
Ordered paid for printing:—	
Charlescraft Press, town reports .....	\$319 20
Charlescraft Press, ballots, warrants, etc. ....	29 85
Charlescraft Press, report of finance committee .....	7 25
G. M. Billings, assessors' list .....	34 00
G. M. Billings, voting-lists, pay-rolls, etc. ....	47 00
Milford News, Adv. ....	1 00
Hobbs & Warren, for assessors .....	2 64
Wm. J. Seaver, express .....	1 75
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	\$442 69
Ordered paid for Town Hall:—	
Upton Fuel Co., coal .....	\$265 84
W. G. Fiske, wood .....	32 00
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., lights .....	106 07

G. Jenner Aldrich, janitor .....	360 00
G. Jenner Aldrich, supplies and labor .....	14 60
Edward C. Newton, fixtures and labor .....	65 40
Edward C. Newton, repairs, etc. ....	13 59
D. R. Bowker, supplies and labor .....	23 75
Avery & Woodbury Co., supplies .....	20 40
Duncan Goodell Co., supplies .....	17 62
H. S. Chadbourne Co., paint and supplies .....	13 00
W. G. Fiske, supplies .....	15 53
Huff Machine Works .....	1 50
William B. Walker, repairs .....	7 32
H. Everett Green, repairs .....	5 63
C. Samuel Aldrich, glass and setting .....	20 00
Repairs—G. A. R. Hall .....	2 75
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspect- ing boilers .....	15 00

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 \$1,000 00

## Ordered paid for town officers and expenses:—

Henry R. Hoyle, selectman and surveyor .....	\$100 00
Samuel B. Young, selectman and sur- veyor .....	75 00
Harry C. Snow, selectman and surveyor .....	75 00
John B. Fay, clerk .....	75 00
Fred W. Wood, treasurer .....	250 00
Fred W. Wood, supplies, etc. ....	84 75
John B. Fay, town clerk .....	150 00
John B. Fay, supplies, etc. ....	32 50
George E. Bradley, assessor .....	240 00
William B. Walker, assessor .....	150 00
Henry H. Wood, assessor .....	125 00
Worcester Co. Abstract Co., for assessors .....	29 76
Assessors' supplies, etc .....	23 55
Edwin W. Clafin, cemetery commis- sioner .....	10 00

Fred W. Wood, cemetery commis- sioner .....	10 00
Charles W. Childs, public welfare .....	50 00
Abbie A. Lyford, public welfare .....	50 00
Edward B. Newton, public welfare, clerk .....	90 00
Alice M. Hall, school committee .....	40 00
Newton J. Frost, school committee .....	40 00
William O. Perkins, school committee, clerk .....	50 00
Ernest Wellman, collector .....	507 05
Ernest Wellman, supplies, etc. ....	78 46
Ernest Wellman, recording deeds .....	11 50
Charles A. Barton, auditor .....	50 00
Taylor C. Lyford, meat inspector .....	25 00
George H. Donham, cattle inspector ....	85 00
Benjamin C. Crooker, sealer .....	75 00
Angelo Mazza, care of town clock for year ending March, 1932 .....	25 00
Board of Registrars .....	70 00
Appraisers of town farm .....	14 00
Election officers .....	197 00
Henry R. Hoyle, use of auto and telephone .....	12 15
Herbert A. Bagley, posting warrants ....	10 50
John B. Fay, vital records .....	36 50
John B. Fay, administering oaths to town officers .....	13 25
Wendell & Chester Williams, legal services .....	15 00
Joseph Doyle, legal services .....	6 35
Eugene N. Yarrington, legal services ....	20 00
	<hr/> \$3,002 32
	<hr/> \$110,820 51

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments	Appropriation	Income	Total Receipts	Expenditures	Unexpended
Board of Health	\$300 00		\$300 00	\$146 70	\$153 30
Bonding town officers	140 00		140 00	117 50	22 50
Cemeteries	1,100 00		1,100 00	1,085 78	14 22
County tax				2,800 00	
Hospital assessment				301 73	
Fire department	1,100 00		1,100 00	1,094 69	5 31
Forest warden	500 00		500 00	378 20	121 80
Game warden	50 00		50 00	50 00	
Suppression of gypsy moth	400 00		400 00	369 80	30 20
Highways	4,500 00	6,043 25	10,543 25	10,525 13	18 12
Westboro road	2,000 00	8,000 00	10,000 00	9,867 09	132 91
Cement culvert		†1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Bridges	300 00	*54 00	354 00	353 67	33
Insurance	900 00	*63 00	963 00	962 45	55
Memorial Day	200 00		200 00	198 00	2 00
Mothers' Aid	2,200 00	*41 35	2,241 35	2,241 35	
Notes and interest	600 00	*143 67	743 67	743 67	
Police department	500 00		500 00	395 47	104 53
Printing	600 00		600 00	442 69	157 31
Public welfare	8,900 00		8,900 00	8,399 07	500 93
Old Age assistance	8,000 00		8,000 00	7,249 50	750 50

Removing snow	1,000 00	*97 45	1,097 45	1,097 45	
School department	25,500 00	1,250 73	26,750 73	25,404 35	1,346 38
School—Industrial	500 00		500 00	335 65	164 35
Sidewalks	50 00		50 00		50 00
Soldiers' Relief	2,500 00		2,500 00	2,341 36	158 64
State and Military Aid	700 00		700 00	510 00	190 00
State tax				2,880 31	
Street lights	3,250 00		3,250 00	3,180 47	69 53
Town Library	760 00	212 50	972 50	968 07	4 43
Town Hall	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Town Officers	3,045 00		3,045 00	3,002 32	42 68
Tree Warden	200 00		200 00	200 00	
"Parson Wood" Elm	100 00		100 00	39 00	61 00
Town dump	50 00		50 00	26 80	23 20
Machinery fund	1,000 00		1,000 00	977 16	22 84
				transferred	
Emergency fund	1,500 00		1,500 00	642 72	857 28

\* Transferred from emergency fund.

† State allotment \$400.00; County allotment \$400.00; from emergency fund \$200.00.

# FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN OF UPTON DECEMBER 31, 1932.

## ASSETS.

Taxes outstanding, levy of 1931 .....	\$3,338 96
Taxes outstanding, excise 1932 .....	166 41
Taxes outstanding, levy of 1932 .....	12,178 13
Due the town for state aid .....	210 00
Due the town for military aid .....	150 00
Due the town from State Department of Public Welfare .....	1,158 11
Due the town from Northbridge, Hope- dale, Milford, Millbury and Boston for Public Welfare .....	753 27
Due the town from State Bureau of Old Age Assistance .....	1,571 67
Due the town from State Board of Public Welfare for Mothers' Aid....	554 33
Cash in hands of Treasurer .....	8,366 93
	<hr/> \$28,447 81
Balance in favor of the town December 31, 1932 .....	\$28,447 81
Balance in favor of the town December 31, 1931 .....	\$19,026 72

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 R. HOYLE,  
SAMUEL B. YOUNG,  
HARRY C. SNOW,  
Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

### ROADS. (Chapter 81).

Town appropriation .....	\$4,500 00	
State allotment .....	6,000 00	
Transferred from emergency fund .....	43 25	
		\$10,543 25
Cash paid by orders on treasurer .....		10,525 13
		\$18 12
Unexpended .....		
Cash paid for labor:		
John E. Dearth, superintendent .....	\$58 75	
John E. Dearth, use of auto .....	23 50	
Henry Poirier, truck .....	24 00	
William Clifford .....	38 50	
Henry Poirier .....	33 50	
Sam Walker .....	24 00	
Edward Aldrich .....	35 50	
Arthur Carlton .....	28 00	
George Salisbury .....	43 00	
H. F. Heald .....	20 50	
O. Hallburg .....	8 00	
R. Brown .....	8 00	
Fred Comstock .....	4 00	
W. Balcolm .....	4 00	
E. Green .....	1 50	
H. Shattuck .....	8 00	
		\$362 75
Cash paid for materials, as per bills rendered:		
George C. Olney .....	\$22 91	

Ralph's filling station .....	5 20	
George F. Briggs .....	75	
Rouleau's garage .....	19 16	
Harry C. Snow .....	20 00	
Philco Steel Co. ....	32 46	
J. E. Dearth .....	9 20	
F. B. Kinsley .....	1 40	
W. G. Fiske .....	3 30	
Boudette .....	6 60	
		<hr/> \$120 98

## Cash paid for labor:

Charles W. Childs, superintendent....	\$674 92
Charles W. Childs, use of auto .....	268 25
George Brousseau .....	288 00
Sam Walker .....	258 00
Edward Fisher .....	134 50
Austin Orff .....	479 50
Charles Noe .....	449 00
Fred Alexander .....	46 00
Edward Aldrich .....	491 80
George Salisbury .....	272 00
John Stank .....	49 20
C. Mango .....	89 20
H. Shattuck .....	55 20
James Lamanuzzi .....	83 50
A. Stuart .....	59 50
H. Heald .....	172 00
Arthur Carlton .....	163 00
E. Follett .....	31 20
Leon Paille .....	215 00
Arthur Cooley .....	12 00
E. Page .....	9 60
Peter Dennen .....	9 60
Ellery Reed .....	96 00
Edmond Bernard .....	42 40
Oscar Hallburg .....	69 00
William Noe .....	19 20

H. Carbonneau .....	28 80
L. Prince .....	14 40
Joe Page .....	21 60
William McTygue .....	55 20
N. Viger .....	16 00
William Clifford .....	90 00
Victor Page .....	294 50
Ralph Thompson .....	17 60
Leon Kerr .....	22 00
Joe Lapierre .....	65 60
Edward Morrison .....	35 20
Roy Kimball .....	17 60
William Carroll .....	14 40
Frank Thompson .....	37 00
Edwin Sadler .....	41 00
Ernest Bouthiette .....	10 40
William B. Carroll .....	4 80
Emery Page .....	8 00
Francis Warren .....	7 20
George Nichols .....	4 80
Elmer Taft .....	9 60
Four others .....	12 40
W. N. Heck .....	38 75
Earl Kreeger .....	28 14
	<hr/> \$5,427 56

## Cash paid for trucks, etc.:

Henry Poirier, truck .....	\$588 50
Joseph Poirier, truck .....	172 00
Louis Gaudette, truck .....	4 00
George Jordan, tractor .....	79 00
Malcolm Temple, tractor .....	326 00
Upton Town Farm, team .....	16 00
	<hr/> \$1,185 50

## Ordered paid for machinery rental:

Two trucks .....	\$802 50
Mixer .....	35 70

Roller .....	118 50	
		<u>\$956 70</u>

## Cash paid for material:

Kopper Products Co., patching tar etc. ....	\$935 64	
The Texas Co., surfacing material....	598 85	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. ....	382 00	
W. G. Fiske, supplies .....	66 50	
B. F. Marsh, asphalt .....	26 50	
Arthur P. Clarridge, dynamite .....	18 00	
Ross Bros., tools, etc .....	85 39	
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies .....	21 40	
F. A. Gould, hardware .....	9 54	
Moroney Bros., oil .....	84	
G. F. Briggs, oil .....	1 10	
Square Deal Garage, gas and oil .....	9 47	
Steve Brousseau, chains .....	15 00	
Mass. State Prison, concrete signs ....	39 60	
J. N. Muldoon, transportation .....	2 00	
R. Gadonsy, sharpening drills, etc. ....	11 50	
Wayland M. Heck, repairs—compressor .....	25 40	
C. W. Childs, telephone, postage, etc.	6 46	
Wm. J. Seaver, express .....	75	
Knowlton Farms Inc., gravel .....	35 90	
Joseph Beaudoin, gravel .....	8 00	
Edward Page, gravel .....	69 80	
Arthur Morrison, gravel .....	30 70	
Benj. C. Wood, gravel .....	18 20	
George C. Olney, gravel .....	28 60	
C. Mango, gravel .....	4 60	
Harry Potter, gravel .....	34 50	
Frank Brewer, gravel .....	4 00	
Upton Town Farm, sand .....	31 40	
		<u>\$2,471 64</u>
		\$10,525 13

## WESTBORO ROAD, (Chapter 90).

Town appropriation .....	\$2,000 00
State allotment .....	4,000 00
County allotment .....	4,000 00
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	\$10,000 00
Cash paid by orders on treasurer .....	9,867 09
Unexpended .....	132 91
Cash paid for labor:	
Charles W. Childs, superintendent ....	\$287 50
E. E. Aldrich .....	225 50
Austin Orff .....	223 50
Charles Noe .....	233 50
Sam Walker .....	173 50
Victor Page .....	199 50
Leon Page .....	125 50
Howard Hill .....	187 50
E. Bouthiette .....	201 50
C. Mango .....	185 50
Arthur Carlton .....	195 50
George Brousseau .....	193 50
C. Sanderson .....	111 60
Frank Thompson .....	154 80
William McTygue .....	164 80
Oscar Hallburg .....	142 00
Leon Childs .....	4 50
Ellery Reed .....	97 20
W. H. Eddy .....	240 00
Edward Fisher .....	137 50
E. Gaudette .....	73 20
F. Janovsky .....	44 80
L. Kerr .....	61 20
Edward Morrison .....	90 80
G. Hallburg .....	74 00
Frank Ford, watching .....	104 00
E. Aldrich, Jr. ....	41 60
R. Argris .....	19 20

George Salisbury .....	85 50	
Edwin Sadler .....	65 00	
W. Carroll .....	26 80	
Edwin Follett .....	28 80	
P. Kentel .....	25 60	
G. Frappier .....	28 80	
L. Kimball .....	1 60	
William Clifford .....	4 00	
J. Devires, man .....	9 00	
		<hr/> \$4,268 30

## Cash paid for trucks, roller, tractor, etc.:

C. W. Childs, use of auto .....	\$115 00	
Louis Gaudette, truck .....	490 00	
H. Poirier, truck .....	367 00	
Joe Poirier, truck .....	174 40	
W. A. Beaman, truck .....	128 80	
C. E. Rosco, truck .....	20 00	
R. H. Newell, steam roller .....	235 00	
J. Devires, gas shovel .....	1,363 20	
		<hr/> \$2,893 40
Ordered paid for rental of town trucks		\$144 00

## Cash paid for material:

Barrett Co., tarvia .....	\$831 82
Berger Metal Culvert Co. ....	927 99
Mass. State Prison, 85 posts ..	97 75
J. LeClair, 500 yds. stone .....	50 00
H. Potter, gravel and stone .....	410 00
Dynamite .....	10 00
Northbridge for drag .....	5 00
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies .....	9 25
Ross Bros., sledge handles .....	4 75
J. S. Nason, coal .....	5 85
W. H. Eddy, oil .....	70
C. W. Childs, telephone .....	2 08
Knowlton Farms, oil .....	1 00
W. G. Fiske, cement, etc. ....	14 51

G. Davis, oil .....	65	
G. F. Briggs, gas and oil .....	153	09
Upton Fuel Co., coal .....	29	25
Blanchard garage, sharpening .....	4	70
Wm. Seaver, express .....	3	00
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		\$2,561 39
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		\$9,867 09

CEMENT CULVERT. (Chapter 90, Maintenance).

Town—from emergency fund .....	\$200	00
State allotment .....	400	00
County allotment .....	400	00
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		\$1,000 00
Cash paid by orders on treasurer .....		\$1,000 00

Cash paid for labor:

Charles W. Childs, superintendent ....	\$104	38
Edward Aldrich .....	81	00
Leon Kerr .....	71	00
Sam Walker .....	71	00
Edward Fisher .....	71	00
Carlton Holmes .....	71	00
Victor Page .....	67	00
Leon Page .....	14	00
C. Mango .....	8	00
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		\$558 38

Cash paid for material:

Corbett Concrete Pipe Co. ....	\$368	48
Mass. State Prison, catch basin frame	9	80
F. A. Gould, oakum .....	6	11
Blanchard Bros. Granite Co. ....	16	00
R. Gadonsy, blacksmithing .....	10	10
Moroney Bros., oil .....	2	94
W. G. Fiske, lumber and tile .....	8	58
G. & U. R. R., freight and iron rail	16	88



C. H. Southland, glass and labor ....	1 75	
C. W. Childs, telephone .....	98	
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		\$441 62
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		\$1,000 00

## MACHINERY FUND.

Appropriation .....		\$1,000 00
Cash paid:		
George Jordan, repairs to roller .....	\$137 50	
Huff Machine Works, repairs, etc. ....	10 25	
Acme Machine Co., scraper blades, etc. ....	9 50	
Wayland M. Heck, drill points .....	6 75	
Square Deal Garage, supplies and repairs .....	330 54	
Craib's Sales & Service, supplies and repairs .....	44 28	
Blanchard Garage, repairs .....	3 25	
W. G. Fiske, repairs .....	8 00	
George F. Briggs, gas, oil and sup- plies .....	186 11	
Ralph's Filling Station, gas, oil and rent .....	55 01	
George Olney, gas and oil .....	144 88	
Harry C. Snow, rent .....	40 00	
Railway Express Agency .....	1 09	
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		\$977 16
Unexpended .....		\$22 84

## REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation .....	\$1,000 00
Transferred from emergency fund.....	97 45
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	\$1,097 45

## Cash paid:

John E. Dearth, superintendent .....	\$79 37
John E. Dearth, use of auto .....	31 75
George Salisbury .....	23 50
Sam Walker .....	7 00
A. Carlton .....	36 50
H. Poirier .....	12 50
C. Mango .....	11 00
Peter Dennen .....	8 00
William Clifford .....	38 00
W. Walker .....	8 00
W. L. Henchey .....	4 00
R. Thompson .....	11 00
Edward Aldrich .....	22 00
Sam Orff .....	4 00
Elwin Follett .....	15 00
P. Martindale .....	6 00
Elmer Taft .....	4 00
Austin Orff .....	4 00
H. Shattuck .....	4 00
E. Page .....	7 00
H. F. Heald .....	12 50
C. Noe .....	4 00
W. Prentiss .....	10 50
R. Brown .....	1 00
C. B. Wheeler .....	2 75
Henry Poirier, truck .....	180 25
Albert Thomas, team .....	3 00
Ralph Briggs .....	1 14
Joe Poirier, truck .....	6 00
M. C. Temple .....	38 25
Sewell Pugsley .....	8 50
Square Deal Garage .....	29 01
Knowlton Farms Inc. ....	187 55
W. G. Fiske .....	5 00
B. F. Marsh Co. ....	17 60

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 \$743 67

Charles W. Childs, superintendent ....	\$89 38
Charles W. Childs, use of auto .....	23 75
Austin Orff .....	14 00
George Salisbury .....	4 00
Edward Fisher .....	7 20
E. E. Aldrich .....	18 00
Sam Walker .....	9 20
George Brousseau .....	4 00
Ellery Reed .....	7 20
Victor Page .....	23 90
Carlton Holmes .....	19 20
Charles Noe .....	16 40
James Lamanuzzi .....	3 20
Leo Lamanuzzi .....	3 20
H. Shattuck .....	3 20
Knowlton Farms Inc. ....	31 85
Square Deal Garage .....	1 30
Henry Poirier, truck .....	87 80
Sewell Pugsley .....	2 00
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	\$353 78
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	\$1,097 45

#### ROAD EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS

on hand December 31, 1932, as reported by the Superintendent  
of Streets.

2 1½ ton Chevrolet Trucks.	
1 5 ton gas roller.	
1 Gasoline mixer.	
1 Acme Grader.	
1 Road drag.	
500 Gallons Tar patch.	
3 hand axes.	12 diamond drills.
4 brush hooks.	12 sledge hammers.
9 bush scythes.	5 road forks.
9 bush scythe snaths.	3 road rakes.

4 chains.	5 iron bars.
19 lanterns.	10 picks.
7 snow shovels.	14 short shovels.
4 L. H. square shovels.	2 short square shovels.
1 rip bar.	1 ton chain hoist.
1 square tamper.	1 set diamond drill swedges.
4 grub hoes.	3 road brooms.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY R. HOYLE,  
SAMUEL B. YOUNG,  
HARRY C. SNOW,  
Highway Surveyors.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

## CHAPTER 81.

## FINAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1932.

## TOWN OF UPTON.

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Road Name	Total Prim.	Miles Sec.	Allot.	Expended
Pleasant St.	1.9		\$250 00	\$426 34
Williams St.	.9		100 00	176 28
West St.		1.0	90 00	59 97
Maple Ave.	.7		70 00	46 85
Depot St.	.2		25 00	14 65
Hartford Ave.		1.2	150 00	81 27
Knowlton St.		1	15 00	
High St.	1.3		130 00	190 08
Westboro St.	3.3		350 00	342 61
Ridge Rd.		1.1	100 00	179 59
Southboro Rd.		.7	35 00	11 15
Eames Lane		.2	15 00	18 50
North St.		2.7	400 00	292 97
Merriam St.		.5	35 00	22 96
Grafton St.		.8	25 00	13 10
Orchard St.		.9	300 00	138 38
Fowler St.		1.3	75 00	150 72
Old Grafton St.		.8	60 00	8 38
Mechanic St.	2.3		250 00	352 23
Warren St.		1.5	400 00	300 91
Church St.	.5		65 00	26 57
Stoddard St.		.2	10 00	4 05
Maple Ave.		.1	10 00	36 98
Cross St.		.1	10 00	17 70
Bliss St.		.3	75 00	33 90

Road Name	Total Prim.	Miles Sec.	Allot.	Expended
School St.	.8		80 00	344 70
Nelson St.	.2		25 00	88 08
Main No.	.5		75 00	162 34
Hopkinton St.	1.6		160 00	417 39
Hager St.		.6	20 00	40 10
Gore St.		.8	25 00	
Nash St.		1.3	25 00	
Elm St.		1.3	150 00	119 63
Old Dam		.3	40 00	24 47
Fiske Ave.		.1	10 00	5 97
Warren Ave.		.3	40 00	15 54
Walnut St.		.6	50 00	62 63
East St.		2.3	500 00	141 42
Pearl St.		1.3	300 00	188 62
Taft St.		2.1	250 00	149 60
Fisk Mill Road		1.0	300 00	80 34
Pond St.		.2	10 00	10 27
Glen View		2.4	350 00	158 47
Christian Hill		1.1	200 00	183 57
Prospect St.		1.1	200 00	279 94
Gable St.		.6	20 00	38 20
Wood St.		.3	10 00	51 27
Chestnut St.		.7	60 00	131 45
Hill St.		1.3	25 00	
West River		1.9	135 00	275 10
Snake Hill		.3	20 00	59 50
South St.		2.3	175 00	133 90
Mendon St.	3.3		600 00	522 73
Plain St.	0.6		60 00	154 41
Station St.		0.4	50 00	76 21
Grove St.	1.0		200 00	259 83
Brook St.		.4	50 00	7 54
Piccadilly St.		.2	35 00	26 93
Brookside St.		.3	10 00	

Road Name	Total Prim.	Miles Sec.	Allot.	Expended
Centennial Ave.		.2		9 35
School House		.9	25 00	
Held in reserve until Oct. 1			800 00	
Held in reserve until Nov. 1				
(Repairs on Air Compressor)			90 00	
Town Line Signs			50 00	
Oiling Streets			2,000 00	
Balance not allotted			230 00	
Bridges			300 00	
Drainage				41 12
Garage Rent				23 00
Sand and Gravel				273 70
Tools				201 68
Tool Repairs				8 35
R. P. Patching Tar				302 40
Road Oil				598 85
Road Tar				548 49
Culverts				332 00
Miscellaneous				49 71
Asphalt				26 50
Repairs, Gas and Oil for Compressor				34 87
Concrete				4 80
Town Line Signs				34 80
Cement, Lumber and nails				153 08
Kerosene Oil				1 94
Blasting Supplies				39 40
Transportation .....				2 00
Tarmac .....				84 75
Gas and Oil .....				45 02
Machinery Rental .....				956 70
				<hr/> \$10,878 80
Deduct Bridges .....				353 67

## SUMMARY.

Total Material .....	\$2,744 34
Total Payrolls .....	6,824 09
Machinery Rental .....	956 70
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Total .....	\$10,525 13

State Allotment, \$6,000.00; Town Allotment, \$4,500.00;  
Total Allotment, \$10,500.00; State pays 57.14%.

Extra Allotment by Town, \$300.00.



## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation .....	\$300 00
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### Expenditures:

Dr. B. F. Hartman (inspecting dogs) .....	\$10 00	
Dr. A. H. Fuller, services .....	13 50	
Ethel Nichols, quarantine .....	60 00	
Milford Hospital (Sam Walker) .....	5 00	
C. Samuel Aldrich, auto hire .....	2 00	
F. W. Wood, supplies .....	2 50	
Sherman Laundry .....	3 20	
Physicians' birth returns .....	2 75	
Undertakers' death returns .....	7 75	
Harry C. Snow, clerk .....	40 00	
		\$146 70
Unexpended balance .....		153 30

The following contagious diseases have been reported to the Board:

Chicken pox .....	21
Diphtheria .....	1
Dog bite .....	1
Eye infection .....	1
Measles .....	5
Mumps .....	62
Scarlet fever .....	11
Tuberculosis .....	1
Whooping cough .....	6
Lobar pneumonia .....	4

Infantile paralysis .....	1
Venereal .....	2

HENRY R. HOYLE,  
SAMUEL B. YOUNG,  
HARRY C. SNOW,

Board of Health.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation .....		\$500 00
Expenditures:		
Daniel H. Bates, services, etc. ....	\$144 71	
Peter Robson, services, etc. ....	79 50	
Clifton Temple, services .....	10 00	
Frank Wellman, services .....	4 00	
Herbert Bagley, services .....	20 00	
Herbert Bagley, notifying town officers .....	5 00	
John McCarthy, services .....	6 00	
Leo Murphy, services .....	4 00	
Edwin B. Houghton, services .....	31 50	
Daniel H. Bates, court fees .....	31 96	
Peter Robson, court fees .....	13 35	
Albert Sears, assisting Robson .....	2 00	
Ralph's Filling Station, gas .....	1 05	
H. R. Hoyle, use of auto .....	3 00	
F. W. Wood, supplies .....	86	
Dr. S. R. Capen, services .....	2 00	
Horgan's Detective Agency, supplies	29 50	
W. S. Darling, stop watch .....	7 04	
		\$395 47
Unexpended .....		104 53

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

BRIEF REPORT OF WORK DONE BY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Auto accidents investigated .....	21
Complaints received .....	74
Complaints investigated .....	74
Disturbances quelled .....	8
Dogs disposed of .....	14
Dogs killed by auto .....	3
Dogs vicious and restrained .....	1
Insane and sick persons taken to Hospital .....	2
Messages delivered .....	2
Visits to dance halls .....	13
Visits to garages .....	5
Liquor raids .....	4
Larceny reports investigated .....	13
Fires attended .....	6
Arrests .....	13

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. BATES,

Acting Chief of Police.

## LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

FRED W. WOOD, TREASURER.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

DR.

1932

## JANUARY.

Cash balance from 1931 .....	\$28 87
Reuben Fiske, care of double lot, 1931 .....	1 50
Adelia Sheehan, care of double lot, 1931 .....	1 50
Leo Murphy, care of lot for 1931 ....	1 00
Alfred Prescott, Worcester, care, 1930, 1931 .....	2 00
Jennie Comstock, care, 1931 .....	1 00
Mrs. Andrew Nelson, Hopedale, care 1930, 1931 .....	2 00
Forrest Salisbury, care, 1929, 1930, 1931 .....	3 00

## FEBRUARY.

Mrs. E. A. Bates, care double, 1931 .....	1 50
Hannah Johnson, care, 1931 .....	1 00
Anna Anderson, est., care, 1931-1932 .....	2 00
Anna Anderson, est., opening grave .....	10 00
Mrs. Chandler Fiske, care, 1930-1931 .....	2 00

## MARCH.

Mrs. Mercie Rawson, Lot No. 898 ....	50 00
John Mulhane, Millbury, opening grave (Roache) .....	12 00
John Mulhane, Millbury, use of green	3 00
Dr. S. R. Capen, care, 1931, 1932 ....	2 00
Eben Davis, Worcester, use of green, (Susie Davis) .....	3 00
William Bernard, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Charles Stuart, care, 1931, 1932 .....	2 00

## APRIL.

George W. Wood, est., care, 1931, 1932 .....	2 00
George W. Wood, est., opening grave	10 00
Fred E. Williams, opening grave, (Reynolds) .....	11 00
George Prentiss, care of Warren lot, 1932 .....	1 00
Mrs. Allison Smart, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Charles A. Whitney, opening grave, (Ballou lot) .....	6 00

## MAY.

Mrs. Andrew Gauthier, care, 1931 ....	1 00
Mrs. Maria Ellison, care Elbridge Sadler lot, 1931 .....	1 00
Roy Newton, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Frank Rollins, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Frank Rollins, care of Dipper lot, 1932 .....	1 00
Mrs. Nellie Davenport, foundation....	15 00
Monti & Rosi, foundation .....	4 00
William Pillion, opening grave and use of green .....	10 00
Waldo White, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Mrs. Eugene Dwinnell, care, 1931, 1932 .....	2 00

Clayton Keith, care, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932 .....	5 00
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## JUNE.

Mrs. Mary Nadeau, care, 1932 .....	1 00
James Williams, opening grave, use of green, care for 5 years, 1932 .....	15 00
Fred W. Wood, care double, 1932 ....	1 50
Arthur Raymond, burial of ashes ....	2 50
Roy Aldrich, use of green .....	3 00
Harry Lapan, Lot No. 502 .....	10 00
Harry Lapan, opening grave .....	5 00
Emma Salisbury, care Crooker lot, 1932 .....	1 00

## JULY.

Fred White, care double, 1932 .....	1 50
Mrs. Rufus Whitten, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Mrs. Alfred Humes, care, 1932 .....	1 00

## AUGUST.

Mrs. Anne C. Fisher, Worcester, care double, 1932 .....	1 50
Charles Barton, care, 1932 .....	1 00
F. G. Kerr, Milford, foundation .....	23 60
Mrs. M. Maloy, opening grave .....	5 00
W. H. Graham Co., opening grave ....	12 00
Peter Revolti, foundation .....	6 00
N. Daige, opening grave .....	7 00
Waldo D. Fay, opening grave, and use of green .....	11 00
F. H. Cook & Son, use of green .....	3 00
Joseph S. Edwards, opening grave use of green .....	9 00
Fred E. Williams, opening grave .....	8 00
Fred E. Williams, use of green .....	6 00
James Gorman, opening grave .....	8 00
Albert Sears, opening grave .....	3 00

Albert Sears, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Elizabeth Brooks, care, 1932 .....	1 00

## SEPTEMBER.

D. R. Bowker, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Adelaide Fay, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Mrs. Lysander Hayward, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Maria E. Ellison, care Elbridge Sadler lot, 1932 .....	1 00
Israel Page, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Angie Church, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Roy Johnson, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Emma Eames, care Johnson lot, 1932 .....	1 00
George I. Eames, care, 1932 .....	1 00
B. Thayer, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Arthur Bartlett, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Holbrook, care Sadler lot, 1932 .....	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Holbrook, care Holbrook lot, 1932 .....	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Holbrook, repairs on lot .....	5 00
Mrs. Anna Davis, care, 1932 .....	1 00
L. C. Fiske, care double, 1932 .....	1 50
Albert and Elizabeth Lawrence, care, 1932 .....	20 00
Mrs. Robert Ogden, care, 1932 .....	1 00
W. H. Brown, Woonsocket, care, 1932 .....	5 00
Walter True, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Harrison Johnson, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Russell Mowry, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Frank Bates, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Theophilus Bissonette, care, 1932 .....	1 00

## NOVEMBER.

William Knowlton, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Clarida Henchey, care, 1932 .....	1 00



A. A. Ballou, care, 1932 .....	1 00
J. B. Fay, care double, 1932 .....	1 50
Walter Bailey, care double, 1932.....	1 50
George Olney, care, 1932 .....	1 00
A. A. Bowker, care, 1932 .....	8 50
Rose Metreau, care double, 1932 ....	1 50
Elizabeth Cooley, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Antoinette Batchelor, care, 1932.....	1 00
Ralph Hill, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Etta Lurvey, care double, 1932 .....	1 50
Stephen Inman, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Mrs. Milo Warren, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Mrs. Frank Davenport, care, 1932 ....	1 00
Frank Towne, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Daniel H. Bates, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Charles Marshall, care, 1932 .....	1 00
H. A. Bagley, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Edwin Chamberlain, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Joseph Poirier, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Benjamin Frappier, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Mrs. Mae Bartlett, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Fred Sanford, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Estin L. Hill, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Clifton Temple, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Leon Childs, care, 1932 .....	1 00
John Colbert, care, 1932 .....	1 00
A. C. Southland, est., care double, 1932 .....	1 50
Martha Bowles, care, 1932 .....	1 00
John St. Peters, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Mrs. William Moroney, care, 1932 ....	1 00
Alena Smith, care double, 1932 .....	1 50
Mrs. William B. Walker, care Corbin lot, 1932 .....	1 00
Mrs. William B. Walker, care double, 1932 .....	1 50
Mrs. Frank Bannister, care, 1932 ....	1 00

Mrs. Frank Bannister, repairs on lot	2 50
Lowe & Powers, opening grave and use of green .....	11 00
Eugene Thayer, est., opening grave	5 00
A. C. Southland, est., opening grave	7 00
Mrs. Mary Harper, opening grave ....	5 00
Mrs. Mary Harper, care, 1932 .....	1 00
C. W. Bouck, opening grave .....	3 00
Frank L. Brewer, care, 1932 .....	1 00

## DECEMBER.

Nettie Holbrook, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Mrs. Annie Wood, care, 1931, 1932 ....	2 00
Mrs. Helen Lamb, Westboro, care 1932 .....	1 00
Frank Page, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Mrs. Jennie Bates, care 2 lots, 1932	2 00
Eugene Hall, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Mrs. Margaret Slattery, care double, 1932 .....	1 50
Edwin Sadler, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Mrs. Daniel Fay, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Mrs. Chandler Fiske, care, 1932, 1933	2 00
Eben G. Davis, care, 1932 .....	1 00
William Flynn, opening grave, J. Carroll .....	8 00
Frank Wellman, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Mrs. Wallace King, care, 1932 .....	1 00
William Pillion, care, 1931, 1932 .....	2 00
Mrs. Florence Black, care Bradish lot, 1932 .....	1 00
Evelyn L. Bromley, Admr., Hopedale, lot, Lettie Weeks, est. ....	100 00
John Moroney, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Moroney Bros., care, 1932 .....	3 00
Jennie Lesure, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Alexander Nelson, care, 1932 .....	1 00
Jennie Comstock, care, 1932 .....	1 00

Fred Varney, care, 1932 .....	1 00	
G. Jenner Aldrich, care, 1932 .....	1 00	
Josephine Brown, care, 1932 .....	1 00	
Mrs. Nellie Morse, care double, 1932 .....	1 50	
Robert Flooks, Lot No. 904 .....	10 00	
W. G. Fiske, care 5 lots, 1932 .....	3 75	
Earl Fiske, care double, 1932 .....	1 50	
Total cash received .....		\$635 22

Respectfully submitted,  
 FRED W. WOOD,  
 Treasurer.

#### LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

FRED W. WOOD, TREASURER.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Appropriation .....		\$1,100 00
Cash paid Frank Brewer, superin-		
tendent, labor .....	\$379 68	
Carl Swanson, labor .....	332 25	
Archie Baker, labor .....	308 25	
Henry Poirier, labor .....	4 37	
Charles Barton, labor .....	2 75	
D. R. Bowker, labor .....	1 50	
For supplies .....	50 13	
For postage, stationery and tel. ....	6 85	
		\$1,085 78
Unexpended balance .....		14 22

GEORGE PERKINS,  
 EDWIN W. CLAFLIN,  
 FRED W. WOOD,  
 Commissioners.  
 FRED W. WOOD,  
 Treasurer.

## LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

## LEGACY FUNDS ACCOUNT.

Interest drawn on funds during 1932	\$406 05
Expenditures during 1932:	
For labor, materials and supplies ....	352 83
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1933	\$ 53 22

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	
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	\$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
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 fund .....	150 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
George Buck lot .....	50 00
Groveland D. Richardson lot .....	50 00
Emory W. King, lot .....	50 00

Charles E. Pierce and H. C. Kentfield, double lot .....	75 00
Henry J. Batchelor lot .....	50 00
Henry M. Gates lot .....	50 00
Taylor-Colby lot .....	75 00
Henry P. Gerald, double lot .....	75 00
Patrick Ford, lot .....	50 00
Dolly W. Walker lot .....	50 00
Edson Delucius Walker lot .....	50 00
George A. Sharpe lot .....	50 00
Frank LeSieur Weir Est. lot .....	100 00
H. R. and H. L. Fisk lots .....	75 00
Warren B. Keith lot .....	50 00
Eldred H. Prentiss lot .....	50 00
John Wellington lot .....	50 00
Emmons Fisk lot .....	50 00
Augusta M. Aldrich lot .....	50 00
William Harper lot .....	75 00
David McKinley lot .....	50 00
Edwin W. Clafin lot .....	50 00
Elizabeth Baker lot .....	50 00
B. W. Brewer lot .....	50 00
Edward Rawson lot .....	50 00
Charles Viall lot .....	75 00
Wilbur G. Taft lot .....	50 00
Joshua Ballou lot .....	50 00
Thomas Gorman lot .....	50 00
lot .....	75 00
Lettie Weeks lot .....	50 00
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\$10,110 00	



## REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

JANUARY 1, 1932 TO DECEMBER 31, 1932.

George N. Poirier, Chief, salary .....	\$25 00
H. Daniel Fay, Assistant Chief, salary .....	25 00
William B. Walker, Clerk, salary .....	25 00
LeRoy W. Prentiss, salary .....	25 00
Bert Sears, salary .....	25 00
William G. Clifford, salary .....	25 00
Fred Chase, salary .....	25 00
Charles Kelly, salary .....	25 00
Felix Kearnan, salary .....	25 00
Arthur Stuart, salary .....	25 00
William Saunders, salary .....	25 00
William Prentiss, salary .....	25 00
Allen Rawson, salary .....	25 00
Vernon Phipps, salary .....	25 00
Alexander Kennedy, salary .....	8 33
Raymond Brown, salary .....	6 25
Fred E. Williams, sounding alarms.....	25 00
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., power and light .....	83 33
New England Telephone & Telegraph, phones .....	42 45
Commissioner of Public Safety, in- specting boiler .....	5 00
Massachusetts State Firemen's Associa- tion, insurance .....	15 00
Merchants' Industries Co., stationery .....	7 39
Justin A. McCarthy Co., supplies .....	89 55
Upton Fuel Company, coal .....	179 50
W. G. Fiske, shovel .....	1 00

Henry H. Barnes Co., supplies and repairs .....	15 35
Square Deal Garage, labor and supplies .....	54 68
H. D. Fay, labor and supplies .....	18 20
H. D. Fay, chimney fires .....	5 00
George N. Poirier, chimney fires .....	12 00
LeRoy W. Prentiss, janitor .....	120 00
LeRoy W. Prentiss, chimney fires .....	13 00
William B. Walker, chimney fires .....	1 00
Allen Rawson, chimney fires .....	7 00
Edwin Sadler, chimney fires .....	2 00
William G. Clifford, chimney fires .....	3 00
Albert Sears, chimney fires .....	8 00
William Prentiss, chimney fires .....	4 00
Felix Kearnan, chimney fires .....	4 00
F. A. Gould, gate valve .....	2 25
W. H. Holbrook, thermometer .....	75
Edward C. Newton, stock and labor ....	5 66
Henry Poirier, removing ashes .....	6 00
Total expenditures .....	\$1,094 69
By appropriation .....	1,100 00
Balance December 31, 1932 .....	\$5 31

Number General Alarms, 4.

Number Chimney Fires, 17.

GEO. N. POIRIER, Chief.

H. DANIEL FAY, Assistant Chief.

WILLIAM B. WALKER, Clerk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

1932.

## RECEIPTS.

By Appropriation .....	\$500 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Square Deal Garage, oil and gas .....	\$6 86
Henry K. Barnes, supplies .....	99 18
F. A. Gould, piping .....	3 89
Fay's Garage, labor and supplies .....	18 67
H. D. Fay, salary as Warden .....	25 00
H. D. Fay, issuing fire permits .....	15 00
Wm. Seaver, express .....	85
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	\$169 45

## FIRES.

March 1.	Stewart land off Taft St. ....	\$4 00
March 6.	Bowker's, off Main St. ....	3 00
April 19.	North Main St., Allen's .....	4 00
April 19.	Rockdale Hill .....	2 00
April 20.	West River St. ....	1 00
April 21.	West River St., Knowlton's Farm .....	14 00
April 21.	Town of Northbridge, Riley	
April 22.	Off Riverdale Road .....	11 75
April 22.	Rockdale Hill .....	4 00
April 27.	West Upton Dump .....	1 50
April 29.	Near Lake Wild Wood .....	2 00
April 30.	Off the Grafton Road .....	3 75
April 30.	Off Westboro Road .....	10 25

April	30.	Off Grafton Road .....	5 75
May	20.	Off Hopkinton Road .....	3 25
May	20.	Milford and Hopkinton Fire	
May	20.	Milford and Hopkinton Fire	
May	24.	Off Riverdale Road .....	6 00
May	24.	Town of Northbridge	
May	25.	Off West River St. ....	41 00
May	25.	Town Dump .....	5 50
May	30.	Off Riverdale Road .....	4 50
July	11.	Town of Northbridge	
July	11.	Off Glen Avenue .....	6 00
July	20.	Town of Northbridge	
July	20.	Off North St. ....	47 50
July	21.	Off West River St. ....	1 00
July	22.	Off Mendon St. ....	2 00
July	23.	Town of Northbridge	
Dec.	3.	Off Mendon St. ....	5 00
Dec.	20.	Lamanuzzi .....	3 00
Dec.	20.	Off Mechanic St. ....	10 00
Dec.	20.	Off Grove St. ....	7 00
Total .....			\$378 20
Unexpended balance .....			121 80
Number of Fires .....			33
Number of Permit Fires .....			3
Number of False Alarms .....			4
Number of Permits Issued .....			1,527
Total Damage to Timber Land .....			\$90 00
Out of Town Fires Fought .....			6

Respectfully submitted,

H. DANIEL FAY,

Forest Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

## REPORT OF THE APPRAISERS.

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We, the undersigned appraisers of the Town Farm and the personal property thereon, hereby certify that we met at said farm on the thirty-first of December, 1932.

We beg to submit the following report.

Farm and buildings thereon .....	\$5,037 00
Three Cows .....	\$125 00
Four Yearlings .....	60 00
Four two-year olds .....	100 00
Two horses .....	75 00
Eighty-five Poultry .....	85 00
Twelve tons of hay .....	240 00
Four tons corn, oats and fodder .....	60 00
Grain .....	37 54
Street blankets .....	11 00
Harnesses .....	70 00
Two feed bags .....	2 00
Rope and tackle .....	5 00
Two frame sleds .....	60 00
Democrat wagon .....	25 00
Three farm wagons .....	100 00
Manure spreader .....	35 00
Two cultivators .....	4 00
Horse rake .....	25 00
Mowing machine .....	20 00
Two plows .....	25 00
Weeder .....	5 00
Smoothing harrow .....	3 00
One disk harrow .....	25 00

Roller .....	1 00
One potato digger .....	3 00
Pung .....	10 00
Fertilizer and nitrate soda .....	11 00
Corn planter .....	10 00
Horse hoe .....	2 00
Two lawn mowers .....	5 00
Grind stone .....	12 00
Force pump .....	20 00
Seven tons coal .....	99 75
Tools of all kinds .....	65 00
Hand pump .....	2 00
Two ladders .....	7 00
Ice tools .....	10 00
Wheel barrow .....	3 00
Two fire extinguishers .....	16 00
Flag .....	5 00
Lantern .....	1 00
Oil heater .....	2 00
Step ladder .....	2 00
Washing machine .....	75 00
Milk pail .....	1 00
Groceries and household supplies .....	75 00
Cooking utensils .....	15 00
Dining room furniture .....	2 00
Clock .....	1 00
Dining room silverware .....	7 00
Dining room dishes .....	9 50
Kitchen furnishings .....	150 00
Three chests .....	15 00
Lamps and table covers .....	4 00
Art square .....	10 00
Two water barrels .....	7 00
Bedding of all kinds .....	158 00
Bedroom furnishings .....	140 00
Miscellaneous .....	15 00
Ensilage cutter .....	10 00

Seed sower .....	22 00	
Forty gallons kerosene .....	3 20	
Lumber .....	60 00	
Dressed lumber .....	20 00	
Canned preserves .....	150 00	
Pickles and pickled onions .....	16 00	
Vegetables .....	251 75	
370 pounds pork and ham .....	37 00	
Cord wood .....	338 00	
Total personal .....		\$3,076 74
Total real and personal Dec. 31, 1932 .....	8,113 74	
Farm appraised Dec. 31, 1931 .....	4,800 00	
Personal appraised Dec. 31, 1931 .....	2,160 00	
Total appraised Dec. 31, 1931 .....	6,960 00	
Increase in valuation .....	1,153 74	

As appraisers, we feel that most of this increase in valuation is due to good management, thrift, and hard work on the part of the warden and matron of the town farm and the welfare board, rather than to the outlay of town's money. We believe, that if Mr. and Mrs. Taft are given the chance they will, in a short time, make the farm an asset and a real home.

Respectfully submitted,

H. DANIEL FAY,

WILLIAM B. WALKER,

WILBUR G. TAFT,

Appraisers of Town Farm.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

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### EXPENSES AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932.

To cash paid:—

Superintendent and matron .....	\$510 04
Sawing wood and carpenter work ....	93 15
Groceries, meat and fish .....	754 23
Grain .....	238 16
Tools, hardware and repairs .....	229 78
Telephone .....	42 45
Coal .....	116 25
Gas and oil .....	39 42
Stock bought .....	23 67
Medical attendance and medicine ....	38 77
Supplies for the house .....	57 71
Clothing, shoes and dry goods .....	69 44
Seeds and plants for the farm .....	53 13
News papers .....	7 30
Barbering .....	5 05
Electric wiring of the house .....	160 00
Sled, harnesses and repairs .....	24 80
F. F. Spicer, for ice .....	33 23
Hospital case .....	111 25
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: bottom;"/> \$2,607 83



RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932.

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Board .....	\$127 00	
Wood sold .....	10 00	
Team work .....	16 00	
Logs sold .....	30 00	
Telephone .....	2 30	
Sand .....	31 40	
Sand and bags .....	65	
Dividend on bags .....	1 18	
Vegetables .....	6 40	
Westboro .....	32 40	
		\$257 33

Wood furnished to the needy from the Town Farm, free,  
25 cords, value, \$200.00.

EXPENSES FOR OUTSIDE AID FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932.

To cash paid:—

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Groceries .....	\$3,195 30
Cash .....	185 00
Milk .....	76 58
Wood and coal .....	146 87
Medical attendance and medicine .....	173 38
Board and care .....	470 00
Hospital cases .....	621 65
Rent .....	601 75
Clothes and shoes .....	36 92
Aid out of town .....	170 40

Dentist .....	1 50	
Transportation .....	17 00	
Burial .....	75 00	
		<hr/> \$5,771 35
Clerk's supplies .....	19 89	
Appropriation of the Town of Upton ....	\$7,000 00	
Special appropriation .....	1,900 00	
		<hr/> \$8,900 00
Expenses for the year ending Dec. 31, 1932 .....		\$8,399 07
Balance in Town Treasury .....		500 93
Receipts from Town Infirmary .....	\$257 33	
Receipts from State Department .....	141 75	
Receipts from Town of Millbury .....	144 00	
Receipts from Town of Southbridge ....	15 35	
Receipts from Town of Hopedale .....	43 27	
Reimbursements .....	78 00	
		<hr/> \$679 70
Expenses at the Town Infirmary .....	\$2,607 83	
Expenses for outside aid in town .....	3,379 37	
Expenses of Hospital cases .....	621 65	
Expenses of State cases .....	943 31	
Expenses at the Town of Grafton .....	14 40	
Expenses for the Town of Hopedale ....	113 24	
Expenses for the Town of Northbridge ..	193 78	
Expenses at the City of Worcester .....	36 00	
Expenses at the Town of Westboro ....	120 00	
Expenses for the Town of Millbury .....	294 00	
Expenses for the Town of Milford .....	38 60	
Expense of Clerk's supplies .....	19 89	
Expense of transportation .....	17 00	
		<hr/> \$8,399 07

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932.

William H. Hatfield, Superintendent .....	14 5-7 weeks
Mrs. William H. Hatfield, Matron .....	14 5-7 weeks
Four Hatfield children .....	43 weeks
Mr. George O. Taft, Superintendent .....	39 weeks
Mrs. George O. Taft, Matron .....	39 weeks
Mr. Taft's two daughters .....	53 weeks
Inmate No. 1 .....	52 weeks
Inmate No. 2 .....	52 weeks
Inmate No. 3 .....	52 weeks
Inmate No. 4 .....	52 weeks
Inmate No. 5 .....	35 weeks
Inmate No. 6 .....	13 weeks
Inmate No. 7 .....	2 weeks
Inmate No. 8 .....	3 weeks
Boarder No. 1 .....	3 weeks
Boarder No. 2 .....	14 weeks
Boarder No. 3 .....	1 3-7 weeks
Boarder No. 4 .....	1 3-7 weeks
Boarder No. 5 .....	1 3-7 weeks
	488 3-7 weeks
Number of persons in Town Infirmary .....	13
Number of persons aided in Town .....	120
Number of persons aided in Hopedale .....	9
Inmates boarded .....	261 weeks
Price per week .....	\$8 21
Money due the Town from the State	
Department of Public Welfare .....	\$1,158 11
Money due the Town from Northbridge .....	208 74
Money due the Town from Hopedale .....	69 93
Money due the Town from Milford .....	38 60
Money due the Town from Millbury ....	294 00

Money due the Town from City of  
Boston ..... 142 00

EDWARD B. NEWTON,  
C. W. CHILDS,  
ABBIE A. LYFORD,  
Board of Public Welfare.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

To cash paid for Old Age Assistance  
for Year Ending December 31, 1932.

Cash .....	\$6,910 00
Burials .....	300 00
Doctor and medicines .....	39 50
Receipts of Old Age Assistance from State Board of Old Age Assistance	\$4,902 89
Expenses of Old Age Assistance	
Cash from Town Treasury .....	\$7,249 50
Appropriation .....	\$8,000 00
Expenses of Old Age Assistance .....	7,249 50
Cash balance in Town Treasury .....	750 50
Number of persons aided under this report, 35.	
Money due the Town from State Bureau of Old Age Assistance .....	\$1,571 67

EDWARD B. NEWTON,  
C. W. CHILDS,  
ABBIE A. LYFORD,  
Board of Public Welfare.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
Auditor.

## MOTHERS' AID.

To cash paid for Mothers' Aid for the	
State Board of Public Welfare	\$763 00
Town of Upton .....	381 00
Town of Auburn .....	780 01
Town of Douglas .....	317 34
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	\$2,241 35
Receipts of Mothers' Aid from State	
Board of Public Welfare .....	\$392 01
Expense of Mothers' Aid, cash from	
Town Treasurer .....	\$2,241 35
Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$2,200 00
Transferred from Emergency Fund to	
Mothers' Aid .....	41 35
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	\$2,241 35
Money due the Town from the State	
Board of Public Welfare .....	\$554 33
Number of persons aided under this	
report, 18	

EDWARD B. NEWTON,

C. W. CHILDS,

ABBIE A. LYFORD,

Board of Public Welfare.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs. sealed .....	2
Number of platform scales under 5,000 lbs. sealed .....	11
Number of beam scales sealed .....	2
Number of spring balances sealed .....	12
Number of computing scales sealed .....	11
Number of weights (avoirdupois) sealed .....	45
Number of liquid measures sealed .....	48
Number of gasoline measuring pumps sealed .....	19
Number of kerosene measuring pumps sealed .....	7
Number of quantity stops sealed .....	83
Number of yard measures sealed .....	1

Amount collected and turned over to the town treasurer  
for sealing fees, \$21.62.

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
Expense for labor and supplies:	
F. O. Wadman .....	\$136 00
Carl Swanson .....	161 25
Howard Hill .....	70 25
Creosote .....	2 30
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	\$369 80
Unexpended .....	\$30 20

## TOOLS ON HAND.

3 Extension Rods  
1 Hand Saw  
2 Brush Hooks  
1 Tree Pruner

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. WADMAN,

Superintendent.

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 .....	200 00
Special appropriation for the "Parson Wood Elm" .....	\$100 00

## EXPENDED.

Wm. H. Cambo, trimming .....	\$20 00
C. L. Goodrich, trimming .....	4 00
Fertilizer .....	6 00
Removing brush and fertilizing .....	9 00
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	\$39 00
Balance .....	61 00

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 .....	\$700 00	
Town appropriation (Carpenter fund) .....	60 00	
Charlotte A. Batchelor fund .....	212 50	
	<hr/>	\$972 50

#### EXPENDITURES.

Books .....	\$435 66	
Books for Carpenter Alcove .....	60 70	
Magazines and periodicals .....	60 40	
Binding books .....	32 94	
Librarian's salary .....	350 00	
Library assistant .....	23 40	
Supplies, express, etc. ....	3 77	
Edward C. Newton, lamps and labor ....	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$968 07
Unexpended .....		4 43

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

That the town may receive the income from the Carpenter Fund of \$1,000.00, at least \$60.00 worth of books must be added each year to the "Carpenter Alcove." This has been done the past year.

During April and May about seventy pictures of places of interest from Mt. Desert, Maine to Mt. Vernon, Virginia, were on exhibition. These were loaned to the library by the Woman's Education Association.

Through the kindness of Henry R. Hoyle, who made and gave it, a sign with the name of the library in gold letters is now in place above our entrance to the Hall.

During "Book Week" in November, the new books purchased for young people were on display. Friday afternoon the Freshman class of the High School visited the library and the librarian gave a short talk on the use of the reference books and the card catalog. State Reading Certificates were presented to the following: Ellen Aldrich, Madelyn Bice, Alice Cobbett, Helen Fiske, Wilma Fiske, Gunvor Gabrielson, Carolyn Johnson, Elsie Newton, Rita Robida, Henry N. Stearns, Anita Stuart, Dorothy Taft, Esther Taft, Evelyn Temple and Margaret Walters.

The Charter of the J. Orson Fisk Post, No. 105, G. A. R., now hangs on the library wall and their records are in a glass-covered case in the library room. These were presented to the library, with fitting exercises, by the Sons of Union Veterans at their meeting, December 21st, since, with the death of Alonzo C. Southland, the last member of the Grand Army of the Republic in Upton, had passed.

Gifts of books or pamphlets were received from the following named persons and organizations: Bentley School of Accounting, Boston University, Chevrolet Motor Co., Columbia University, Curtis Institute of Music, Edwin Emerson, Hon. Pehr G. Holmes, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York Stock Exchange, Northeastern University, Prospect Union Educational Exchange, Slason Thompson, Swift & Co., Travel Association of Great Britain, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel Corp., Worcester Art Museum, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, World Calendar Association, Upton Grange.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. FAY,

Librarian.

January 10, 1933.

#### LIBRARY STATISTICS.

	1931	1932
Days library open .....	102	105
Number of books circulated .....	16,290	18,203
No. of vols. of fiction circulated .....	9,819	11,620
No. of vols. of non-fiction circulated .....	923	1,559
Average Saturday circulation .....	180	188
Average Wednesday circulation .....	140	157
Largest circulation, January 30 .....		266
Smallest circulation, September 28 (Upton Fair) .....		65
Card holders, total number .....		529
Card holders, registered in 1932 .....		34
Cards withdrawn .....		30
Volumes added during the year .....		310
By purchase .....	302	
By gift .....	8	

Volumes in library, December 31 .....	10,535
Volumes rebound .....	53
Fines collected and old magazines sold (paid to town treasurer) .....	\$8.50

LIBRARY HOURS—Wednesday and Saturday, 3 to 6 and  
7 to 9 P. M.

#### PERIODICALS RECEIVED REGULARLY.

(\*—Indicates a gift.)

##### MONTHLIES.

American Boy	New England Poultryman*
American Magazine	Our Dumb Animals*
Atlantic	Overtones*
Better Homes and Gardens	Parents' Magazine
Boy's Life	Popular
Chevrolet Service News*	Popular Mechanics
Child Life	Readers' Guide
Cosmopolitan	Review of Reviews
Forum	St. Nicholas
Good Housekeeping	Specialty Salesman*
Harper's Magazine	Scientific American
How to Sell*	Scribner's Magazine
Junior Home	Today's Magazine*
Ladies' Home Journal	Travel
Mass. Health Journal*	U.S. Army Recruiting News*
National Geographic	Wilson Bulletin*
National Grange Monthly*	Worcester County Farmer*
National Republic*	World's Work
Nature Magazine	

##### WEEKLIES.

American Issue*	Literary Digest
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## BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1932.

(\*—Indicates a gift.)

## CLASSIFIED BOOKS.

## REFERENCE.

O'Shea, N. V.	World book encyclopedia. 23 vols.	Ref. 030 W89
Miller, F. T.	World in the air. 2 vols.	Ref. 629.13 M612
Stevenson, B. E.	Home book of verse. 2 vols.	Ref. 808.1 St 47
Adjutant General	*Mass. soldiers, sailors and marines in the Civil War. Vols. 3, 4 and 5.	Ref. 973.7 Ag6

## SCIENCE AND ART.

Young, Vashni	Fortune to share	174 Y87
Lester, K. M.	Historic costume	391 L564
Eipper, Paul	In my zoo	591.5 Ei7
Beebe, William	Noonsuch: land of water	591.9 B392
Fuertes, L. A.	*Portraits of New England birds	598 T95
Norris, Margaret	Heroes and hazards	604 N796
Hodgins, Eric	Behemoth, story of power	620 H66
Earhart, Amelia	Fun of it	629.9 Ea7
George, Lloyd	Modern mercuries	654 G292
Muller, C. G.	How they carried the goods	656 M91
Hamilton, E. T.	Handicraft for girls	680 H18
Chipman, F. W.	Romance of old Sandwich glass	738 C444
Berry, A. M.	Art for children	750 B456
Henderson, Gertrude	Ring of the Nibelung	782 H381
Morrison, A. J.	New way to better golf	796 M83
Wesson, D. B.	I'll never be cured	796 W51
Rice, Grantland	Omnibus of sport	797 R362
Wood, Barry	What price football	797 W84

## LITERATURE AND HISTORY.

Pattee, F. L.	New American literature	810 P27
Emerson, R. W.	Essays. 2 vols.	814 Em3
Broadus, E. K.	Story of English literature	820 B78

Nisenson, Samuel	Great moments in history	909 N63
New Bedford, Mass.*	Vital records to 1850	929 N417
King, Gordon	Rise of Rome	937 K587
Yeats-Brown, Francis	Bloody years	940.47 Y32
Adams, J. T.	March of democracy	973 Ad14m

## TRAVEL.

Follett, H. T.	Magic portholes	910 F72
Halliburton, Richard	Flying carpet	910 H153f
Murchie, Guy	Men on the horizon	910 M937
Robinson, W. A.	10,000 leagues over the sea	910 R567
Wycherley, George	Buccaneers of the Pacific	910 W97
Hornby, L. G.	Balkan sketches	914.97 H785
Sokolsky, G. E.	Tinder box of Asia	915.1 So35
Johnson, Martin	Congorilla	916 J63
Torrance, Arthur	Tracking down the enemies of man	916 T63
MacDonald, Sheila	Sally in Rhodesia	916.8 M14
Trego, F. H.	Boulevarded old trails	917.8 Y71

## BIOGRAPHY.

Bradford, Gamaliel	Damaged souls	920 B726
Mulholland, John	Quicker than the eye	920 M897
Thomas, Lowell	Kabluk of the Eskimo	923 T36
Clark, B. C.	John Quincy Adams	B Ad12c
Alexander, Grand Duke	Once a Grand Duke	B A125
Burns, R. E.	I am a fugitive from a Georgia chain gang	B B93
Thane, Elswyth	Tudor wench	B E142t
Fallows, A. K.	Everybody's Bishop	B F19f
Moses, M. J.	Clyde Fitch	B F55m
Foster, Larrimore	Larry	B F81
Emerson, Edwin	*Hoover and his times	B H767e
Eaton, Jeanette	Young Lafayette	B L13e
Lawes, L. E.	Twenty thousand years in Sing Sing	B L416
Marie, Grand Duchess	Princess in exile	B M332p

Melba, Nellie	Melodies and memories	B M48
Anderson, F. B.	Through the hawse-hole	B P65a
Young, H. A.	On my way	B Y8o

## FICTION.

Abbott, E. H.	Minister who kicked the cat	Ab 2mi
Abbott, Jane	Silver fountain	Ab 22s
Allan, Glenn	Old Manoa	Al 460
Armstrong, Martin	Mr. Darby	Ar 53r
Babcock, Bernie	Heart of George Washington	B 115h
Bachelor, Irving	Master of chaos	B 12m
Bailey, H. C.	Case for Mr. Fortune	B 151c
Bailey, Temple	Little girl lost	B 152L
Baldwin, Faith	District nurse	B 192d
Baldwin, Faith	Myra, a story of Divine Corners	B 192my
Baldwin, Faith	Self-made woman	B 192s
Baldwin, Faith	Week-end marriage	B 192w
Barnes, M. A.	Westward passage	B 262w
Bassett, S. W.	Twin lights	B 29tw
Biggers, E. D.	Keeper of the keys	B 482k
Bindloss, Harold	Right of way	B 51ri
Blodgett, Ruth	Home is the sailor	B 62h
Bower, B. M.	Laughing water	B 67La
Brand, Max	Jackson trail	B 726j
Brand, Max	Twenty notches	B 726tw
Brand, Max	Valley vultures	B 726v
Bridge, Ann	Peking picnic	B 76p
Buck, P. S.	Good earth	B 852g
Burroughs, E. R.	Jungle girl	B 94j
Burt, K. N.	Tall ladder	B 947t
Butler, E. P.	Pigs is pigs	B 969p
Campbell, E. M.	Vanishing rider	C 154v
Carpenter, H. K.	Whistling in the dark	C 224w
Case, R. O.	Whispering valley	C 26w
Chambers, R. W.	Whistling cat	C 35wh
Chapman, Maristan	Weather tree	C 367w
Christie, Agatha	Peril at end house	C 46p

Colter, Eli	Outlaw blood	C 721o
Colver, A. R.	Modern madonna	C 723m
Connor, Ralph	Arm of gold	C 76a
Coolidge, Dane	Sheriff killer	C 773sh
Corbett, Elizabeth	After five o'clock	C 798a
Dane, Clemence	Re-enter Sir John	D 192r
Dangerfield, Clinton	Lost canyon	D 213L
Day, F. P.	John Paul's rock	D 327j
Deeping, Warwick	Smith	D 361sm
Deland, Margaret	Captain Archer's daughter	D 37c
De la Roche, Mazo	Lark ascending	D 374L
Dell, E. M.	Live bait	D 38L
Dell, E. M.	Silver bride	D 38si
Eberhart, M. G.	From this dark stairway	Eb 27f
Ellsberg, Edward	S-54, stories of the sea	El 55s
Evarts, H. G.	Shortgrass	Ev 13sh
Farnol, Jeffery	Charmian, Lady Vibart	F 22c
Farnol, Jeffery	Voices from the dust	F 22v
Galsworthy, John	Flowering wilderness	G 13ff
Gardiner, Gordon	Man with a weak heart	G 166m
Gibbs, Philip	Golden years	G 353g
Grant, Robert	Dark horse	G 765d
Green, Paul	Laughing pioneer	G 826L
Gregory, Jackson	House of the opal	G 855h
Grey, Zane	Arizona Ames	G 86a
Grey, Zane	Robbers' roost	G 86ro
Hauck, L. P.	Two together	H 29t
Hauck, L. P.	Wifehood of Jessica	H 29wi
Hueston, Ethel	Good times	H 87go
Hutchinson, A.S.M.	Big business	H 97b
Irwin, Wallace	North shore	Ir 9n
Jackson, H. H.	Ramona	J 12r
Jordan, Elizabeth	Play-boy	J 761p
Kerr, Sophie	In for a penny	K 466i
Kyne, P. B.	Lord of Lonely Valley	K 99Lo
Kyne, P. B.	Two make a world	K 99tw
LeMay, Alan	Winter range	L 537w



Leslie, Henrietta	Desired haven	L 565d
Lincoln, J. C.	Head tide	L 632h
Lutz, G. L. Hill	Challengers	L 972ch
Lutz, G. L. Hill	Happiness hill	L 972h
McCall, M. C.	Goldfish bowl	M 121g
McIntyre, J. T.	Drums in the dawn	M 182d
Mackail, Denis	David's day	M 19d
Mann, E. B.	Blue-eyed kid	M 313b
Marshall, Archibald	Lady of the manor	M 35L
Marshall, Edison	Deputy at Snow Mountain	M 352de
Martin, H. R.	Lucy Anderson	M 362L
Mason, V. W.	Fort Terror murders	M 386f
Miln, L. J.	Ann Zu-Zan	M 63a
Morris, E. B.	Open door	M 83op
Morrow, Honore	Beyond the blue Sierra	M 835be
Mulford, C. E.	Mesquite Jenkins, tumbleweed	M 912mes
Nason, Leonard	Among the trumpets	N 18a
Nordhoff, Charles	Mutiny on the Bounty	N 75m
Norris, Kathleen	Second hand wife	N 794s
Norris, Kathleen	Treehaven	N 794t
Norris, Kathleen	Younger sister	N 794y
O'Brien, E. J., ed.	Best short stories of 1932	Ob 6b
Ogden, G. W.	Men of the mesquite	Og 2m
Oppenheim, E. P.	Man from Sing Sing	Op 4m
Oppenheim, E. P.	Ostrekoﬀ jewels	Op 4os
Oppenheim, E. P.	Sinners beware	Op 4si
Parmenter, C. W.	Miss Aladdin	P 237m
Parrish, Anne	Loads of love	P 239L
Pedler, Margaret	Desert sand	P 343d
Phillpotts, Eden	Clue from the stars	P 545cl
Queen, Ellery	Greek coffin mystery	Qu 3g
Raine, W. M.	Black Tolts	R 132bl
Raine, W. M.	Under northern stars	R 132u
Rinehart, M. R.	Miss Pinkerton	R 47mi
Roberts, Cecil	Bargain basement	R 538b
Rodney, G. B.	Coronado trail	R 615c
Rosman, A. G.	Benefits received	R 735b

Ross, Barnaby	Tragedy of X	R 732t
Roth, Joseph	Job	R 74j
Ruck, Berta	Lap of luxury	R 83La
Ruck, Berta	This year, next year, sometime	R 83th
Sabatini, Rafael	Black swan	Sa 1bl
Sangster, M. E.	Love lightly	Sa 54L
Sawyer, Ruth	Folkhouse	Sa 9f
Sayers, D. L.	Have his carcase	Sa 96h
Seltzer, C. A.	Double Cross ranch	Se 5d
Seltzer, C. A.	War on wishbone range	Se 5w
Sherriff, R. C.	Fortnight in September	Sh 55f
Sinclair, Upton	Wet parade	Si 64w
Springer, T. G.	Sagebush buckaroo	Sp 8s
Sterrett, F. R.	Years of achievement	St 45y
Stiles, Pauline	Borrowed lover	St 49b
Stone, G. Z.	Almond tree	St 68a
Stoneham, C. T.	Lions way	St 68L
Stringer, Arthur	Mud lark	St 83m
Sugimoto, E. I.	Daughter of the Narikin	Su 3d
Tarkington, Booth	Mary's Neck	T 17ma
Tarkington, Booth	Wanton Mally	T 17wa
Taylor, P. A.	Death lights a candle	T 214d
Terhune, A. P.	Way of a dog	T 27wa
Thompson, Sylvia	Summer's night	T 375s
Verrill, A. H.	Barton's mills	V 61b
Wallace, Edgar	Colossus	W 153C
Wallace, Edgar	Man at the Carlton	W 153m
Wallace, Edgar	When the gangs came to London	W 153 wh
Walsh, Maurice	Blackcock's feather	W 167b
Ward, Christopher	Jonathan Drew	W 21j
Wentworth, Patricia	Red shadow	W 484r
Wentworth, Patricia	Nothing venture	W 484n
Widdemer, Margaret	Pre-war lady	W 615p
Wright, H. B.	Devil's highway	W 93d
Wright, H. B.	Ma Cinderella	W 93ma
Wynne, Anthony	Green knife	W 99g

## CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

## CLASSIFIED.

Vaughan, A. C.	Evenings in a Greek bazaar	j398 V46
Young, Ella	Unicorn with silver shoes	j398 Y86
Cole, Walter	A B C book of people	j572 C678
Bonner, M. G.	Animal map of the world	j591.5 B64
Gall, A. C.	Wagtail	j597 G13
Lent, H. B.	Clear track ahead!	j621 L542
Ilin, M.	Black on white	j655 I15
Ilin, M.	What time is it?	j681 I15
Richards, L. E.	Tirra Lirra	j811 R39
Moses, M. J.	Ring up the curtain!	j822 M85r
Washburne, H. C.	Letters to Channy	j910 W271
Ayscough, Florence	Firecracker land	j915.1 Ay8
Darrow, Jane	Nathan Hale	jB H133
Nicolay, Helen	Boys' life of Washington	jB W27n
Vivier, Max	Peeps at George Washington	jB W27v

## FICTION.

Allee, M. H.	Road to Carolina	jAl 5r
Aulaire, Ingri	Ola	jAu 5o
Baker, Margaret	Peacock eggs	jB 173p
Barringer, Marie	Martin the goose boy	jB 27m
Becker, M. L.	Under twenty	jB 382u
Bianco, M. W.	Street of little shops	jB 47s
Brooks, W. P.	Freddy the detective	jB 796f
Bryan, Dorothy	Michael who missed his train	jB 842m
Buchan, John	Magic walking stick	jB 848m
Byrne, B. S.	With Mikko through Finland	jB 993w
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	Cricket and the Emperor's son	jC 63cr
Cottrell, Dorothy	'Winks, his book	jC 825w
Dalglish, Alice	Relief's rocker	jD 153r
Daugherty, Sonia	Mashinka's secret	jD 263m
Evans, E. R. G.	Ghosts of the scarlet fleet	jEv 12g
Field, Rachel	Bird began to sing	jF 45b
Flack, Marjorie	Angus lost	jF 59an

Flack, Marjorie	Ask Mr. Bear	jF 59a
Fox, Genevieve	Mountain girl	jF 832m
Grey, Katherine	Rolling wheels	jG 867r
Hunt, C. W.	Little house in green valley	jH 92L
James, Will	Uncle Bill	jJ 234u
Kahmann, Chesley	Felita	jK 12f
Kelly, E. P.	Christmas nightingale	jK 285c
Kent, L. A.	Two children of Tyre	jK 416t
Knox, R. B.	Gray caps	jK 77g
Lathrop, D. P.	Fairy circus	jL 345f
Lenski, Lois	Arabella and her aunts	jL 542a
Lewis, E. F.	Young Fu	jL 582y
Lindgren, Signe	Ingrid's holidays	jL 636i
Lindsay, Maud	Bobby and the big road	jL 64b
McNeely, M. H.	Way to glory	jM 228w
Mazer, Sonia	Masha	jM 454m
Meigs, Cornelia	Swift rivers	jM 474s
Mitchell, L. S.	*Here and now story book	jM 693h
Moon, Carl	Tah-Kee	jM 769t
Moon, Grace	Book of Nah-Wee	jM 77b
Moon, Grace	Far-away desert	jM 77f
Moore, A. C.	Nicholas and the golden goose	jM 782n
Morley, Christopher	Goldfish under the ice	jM 82g
Orton, H. F.	Treasure in the little trunk	jOr 8t
Patri, Angelo	Pinocchio in Africa	jP 27pi
Petersham, Maud	Auntie	jP 44au
Phelps, F. B.	Nikita	jP 512n
Reason, J.	Bran the bronze-smith	jR 236b
Ring, Barbara	Peik	jR 47p
Robinson, L. F.	Two boys	jR 564t
Seaman, A. H.	Stars of Sabra	jSe 12st
Skinner, C. L.	Debby Barnes, trader	jSk 3d
Spyri, Johanna	Eric and Sally	jSp 9e
StClair, M. H.	More about Max	jSt 25mo
Swift, H. H.	Railroad to freedom	jSw 5r
Thomas, D. G.	Humpty Hobble	jT 36h
Wilder, L. I.	Little house in the big woods	jW 647L
Williamson, Thomas	On the reindeer trail	jW 676o
Winnek, Marian	Juniper hill	jW 734j

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

**For the One Hundred and Ninety-Eighth  
Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1932**

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

NEWTON J. FROST, Chairman, Term expires 1935.

WILLIAM O. PERKINS, Secretary, Term expires 1934.

ALICE M. HALL, Term expires 1933.

SUPERINTENDENT.

ALBERT S. COLE, Grafton, Massachusetts.

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, 1933.

School	Name	Preparation	Years of Service
High School Prin. Science & Math. Latin, French, History English, Biology Grades six to eight	John A. Dearth* Mary E. Horgan Lora D. Dearth (Ruth C. Goodrich (Helen I. Crooker Lillian R. Cormier	Dartmouth College Boston University Farmington, N.S. Bridgewater N.S. Framingham N.S. Post's Business Inst.	1st 2nd 14th 11th 2nd 2nd
Commercial Knowlton School Prin. Grades IV & V Grades II & III Grades I & II	Ethel S. Durgin Alice W. Alexander Florence E. Walker	Bridgewater N.S. Framingham N.S. Fisher K.N.S.	7th** 13th 19th
George S. Ball School Prin. Grades IV & V Grades III & IV Grades I & II	Susan W. Urban M. Celia Apicella Elizabeth Brokaw	Fitchburg N.S. Framingham N.S. Lowell N.S.	19th 5th 12th
Special Teachers Drawing*** Manual Training*** Music*** Domestic Science School Physician School Nurse Janitor & Attendance Officer	Violet Stuart Dana A. Stanley Evelyn Mayer Beeda Boutwell Samuel R. Capen, M.D. Ruth Sandstrom, R.N. Benjamin Crooker	Wor. Art Museum Sloyd Trade School N.E. Conservatory Framingham N.S.****	12th** 20th 2nd

\*Substitute.

\*\*Has taught in Upton before.

\*\*\*Part time.

\*\*\*\*Part time student teacher.

## TEACHER CHANGES, 1932.

School	Teacher resigning	Date services ended	Teacher appointed	Date services began
High Drawing	Charles M. Robinson Elsie L. Ball	Nov. 23 June 22	John A. Dearth* Violet S. Stuart	Nov. 28 Sept. 6

\* Substitute

## IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Committee wishes to express its regret at the retirement of Miss Ball who served as Supervisor of Drawing for a number of years.

UPTON, MASS., JANUARY 6, 1933.

Voted: To accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to adopt the same as the Report of the School Committee.

NEWTON J. FROST.

WILLIAM O. PERKINS.

ALICE M. HALL.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1933.

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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 14.

## Summer Term, nine weeks.

Term begins Monday, April 24.

Term ends Thursday afternoon, June 22.

Holiday: Tuesday, May 30, Memorial Day.

High School Graduation, Thursday, June 22.

## Fall Term, sixteen weeks.

Term begins Wednesday, September 6.

Term ends Friday afternoon, December 22.

Holidays: Thursday, October 12, Columbus Day.

Thanksgiving recess from noon Wednesday, November 29, for remainder of week.

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Winter Term, 1934, Begins Tuesday, January 2.

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NO SCHOOL SIGNAL FOR ALL SCHOOLS.

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

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF UPTON:—

The following is my twelfth annual report:

### SCHOOL COSTS.

The present financial depression has increased the burden of local taxation to such an extent that it is imperative that those in control of the expenditure of public money scrutinize the items of those expenditures with the utmost care. The school budget,—the largest single item in the Town's costs,—is appropriated for the purpose of training the children of the Town for intelligent citizenship. It seems to me that any consideration of reductions in that budget should first and always be guided by the following:

1. That there be no lowering of standards in caring for the health of the pupils and the cleanliness of the schools.
2. That the quality of leadership in the schools, be not lowered by lowering the standard of efficiency or the morale of the teaching staff.
3. That no educational opportunity now offered be removed unless absolutely necessary.
4. That, if curtailments of educational opportunities must be made, it is the function and duty of the school committee to decide what those curtailments should be.

### MEANS OF REDUCING COSTS.

Reductions in school costs would have to be made in one or more of the following ways:

1. Reducing the number of teachers by increasing the number of pupils per teacher.
2. Elimination of courses.
3. Salary reductions.
4. Curtailments in transportation.
5. Curtailment of books and supplies.

### REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF TEACHERS.

The following is the estimated enrollment for next September:

	Ball	Knowlton	High
Grade I .....	20	20	
Grade II .....	15	22	
Grade III .....	20	17	
Grade IV .....	11	18	
Grade V .....	19	14	
Grade VI .....	15	20	18
Grade VII .....			29
Grade VIII .....			20
Grade IX .....			29
Grade X .....			21
Grade XI .....			21
Grade XII .....			31
Totals .....	100	111	169=380

This is an average of 35 pupils per teacher in the elementary grades, all of whom will have two grades each. The sixth grade will be very large and can only be accommodated with the present teaching force by dividing the grade into three parts,—one part in each of the three schools. The average number of pupils per teacher in the high school will

be 25,—the maximum number recommended by the State Department for approval of high schools of A grade. No reduction in the number of high school teachers can be made without elimination of essential courses, nor in the number of elementary teachers without creating classes so large that seating-room would not be available.

#### ELIMINATION OF COURSES.

No elimination of courses will save any appreciable amount of money unless it makes possible salary reductions brought about by dismissal of teachers. In considering this it is best to divide the courses into two classes.

1. Courses taught by teachers serving full time.
2. Special courses taught by part time teachers.

As no reduction of the number of full-time elementary teachers is possible the question of elimination of courses taught by full-time teachers must be confined to the high school alone. At the present time we are giving two courses, academic, or college preparatory, and commercial, the latter added a few years ago without increasing the number of high school teachers. If the latter course were eliminated no reduction in the number of teachers would be possible as the pupils taking the commercial subjects would have to be enrolled in other classes making many of them so large that they would have to be divided, for lack of rooms large enough to accommodate them. To eliminate this course would compel all the pupils to take what is practically a college preparatory course although only a small portion plan to go to college, and would deprive a large percentage of them from having the opportunity of training in a course, for them more practical.

The Town is spending \$200. a year for a teacher of drawing who, besides directing the work of the elementary grades is giving instruction to groups of high school pupils, a training which pupils who go to normal schools and colleges find to be necessary.

The cost of music instruction and supervision is \$300. per year. This teacher also gives instruction in the high school which,—as in the case of the art instruction,—can be given only by some one specially trained for that work.

The cost of instruction in the domestic arts is confined to the cost of gas and electricity, the expenses of the student teacher who comes from the state college at Framingham, and some small costs for equipment and supplies,—most of which are paid for by the contributions by pupils, taking the course and by the \$100. a year contributed by the Upton Women's Club.

The manual instructor gets a salary of \$200. a year. He has had long experience and is giving instruction in the use of tools and training pupils of grades 7 to 8 in manual skill,—opportunity for which few or none of them would get in any other way.

If all the above courses were eliminated, the saving would be \$750. or \$800. a year while the loss of the pupils in educational opportunity would be considerable.

#### SALARY REDUCTIONS.

No considerable saving can be made without taking the greater portion of it from the item of major cost,—salaries of teachers, superintendent and janitor. During the last few years the salaries of teachers have amounted to about \$15,000. annually, while the state has returned to the town from \$7,000. to \$7,500., (in 1932 it was \$7,458.04) making the net cost of salaries of teachers from \$7,500. to \$8,000. That our salaries are low compared with the state standards is shown by the fact that if the salaries of eight of the elementary teachers reported to the state the past year had been \$750. more than they were the town would have received \$425. more from the state.

Upton salaries are among the lowest paid in towns of the state of similar size as is shown in the following table:

**SALARY RANGES OF 108 TOWNS IN MASSACHUSETTS  
HAVING A POPULATION OF LESS THAN 5,000  
AND MAINTAINING HIGH SCHOOLS.**

Salary Ranges	High School		Elementary
	Principal	Women Teachers Average Salaries	Women Teachers Average Salaries
	No. of Towns in Each Salary Range	No. of Towns in Each Salary Range	No. of Towns in Each Salary Range
2700 up	38 (37)		
2600 to 2699	5 (4)		
2500 to 2599	17 (15)		
2400 to 2499	5 (5)		
2300 to 2399	8 (8)		
2200 to 2299	4 (8)		
2100 to 2199	9 (8)		
2000 to 2099	6 (6)		
1900 to 1999	3 (4)	2 (1)	
1800 to 1899	(1)	3 (3)	
	*****		
1700 to 1799	1	2 (2)	
1600 to 1699	1 (1)	14 (10)	1 (1)
1500 to 1599	(1)	10 (9)	3 (3)
1400 to 1499		18 (21)	5 (4)
1300 to 1399		31 (29)	16 (14)
1200 to 1299		8 (8)	18 (19)
		*****	
1100 to 1199		9 (12)	32 (29)
1000 to 1099		2 (2)	24 (25)
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900 to 999			8 (10)
800 to 800			(2)

Figures without parenthesis=no. of towns in each salary range, January, 1931.

Figures with parenthesis=no. of towns in each salary range as affected by cuts during 1932.

\*\*\*\*\*=Upton's position.

The teachers, superintendent and janitor have unanimously expressed their willingness to cooperate in any general economy movement which may be found necessary. But before the salaries of the teachers are reduced I think careful consideration should be given to what is just and whether most if not all are not now serving for as little as they ought.

#### TRANSPORTATION.

It is difficult to see how we could do with less transportation. Two of the drivers are now under contract at prices that at the time were as advantageous as the committee could obtain, considering the equipment and service required. During the year laws have been passed requiring a high standard of equipment for school busses and inspection four times a year. Whether any immediate saving can be made in this item depends on the consent of those now under contract and future savings depend on the prices the committee is able to get for the service and equipment required.

#### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

These items have always been conservatively supplied and carefully used. Prices of paper and some other items have dropped sharply during the past year or so the cost of these items being about \$340. less than last year and \$60. less than the average cost of the last four years. No further saving could be made without curtailing essential supplies and lowering the standard of teaching.

#### SUMMARY.

To recapitulate the above:

1. No reduction of the corps of full-time teachers is practicable, or even possible without creating conditions which will seriously impair efficiency.
2. Elimination of any full-time courses would not result in any saving. Part-time courses can be elimi-

nated if the town wishes for the slight saving effected to deprive the pupils of valuable educational opportunities.

3. Teachers, superintendent and janitor are willing to cooperate in any general economy measures found necessary, but the salaries of teachers are now very low and any considerable reduction would be unjust.
4. Cost of transportation depends on prices the committee is able to get, and reduction in cost of books and supplies cannot be made without curtailing essentials.

#### ESTIMATES.

The following estimates are submitted for 1933:

Teachers (including nurse) .....	\$14,450 00
Janitor .....	1,800 00
Fuel .....	1,100 00
Transportation .....	4,250 00
Repairs .....	500 00
Books and supplies .....	1,450 00
Supervision .....	1,050 00
Miscellaneous .....	200 00
Manual Training and domestic arts .....	350 00
Physician .....	100 00
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	\$25,250 00

The following estimated income may be subtracted:

Knowlton-Batchelor fund .....	\$475 00
Charlotte Batchelor fund .....	200 00
Dog tax .....	450 00
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	\$1,125 00
Balance to appropriate .....	\$24,125 00

This is \$1,375.00 less than the appropriation asked for last year.



## SCHOOL COSTS.

The following sums have been received from the state during 1932:

General School Fund, Part I .....	\$4,080 00
General School Fund, Part II .....	3,378 04
Account superintendent's salary .....	486 37
Tuition and transportation of state wards .....	535 21
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	\$8,479 62

The Town appropriated \$25,500 for schools of which a balance of \$1,070.76 remains unexpended. Subtracting this unexpended balance and the amount shown above as received from the state leaves \$15,949.62, the amount of the school costs for 1932 that comes from local taxation.

## DRAWING.

## MRS. STUART REPORTS:

Just ten years have elapsed since I resigned from the position of drawing teacher in the public schools of Upton. It was with the deepest sense of appreciation that I accepted this opportunity of once again taking up this most enjoyable work.

It would be impossible for anyone who has been in the school work right along to get the same perspective as that of one who has stepped out of the picture completely for a period of years before coming back. I had no idea that so much progress had been made, so many changes for the better taken place, all making possible a much higher standard of scholarship and citizenship.

Perhaps the most noticeable improvement in the discipline of grades 6, 7, 8 at the high school building. As a junior high, confusion and disorder made accomplishment out of the question. I once approached those classes with dread, now I look forward to them, they are doing fine work.

We have organized a high school class this year. The first, to my knowledge, that Upton high has ever had. We have one period per week and meet in the domestic science room. Since it is elective the class is small, but all pupils show unquestionable signs of talent, some to a surprising degree. We are correlating our art work with other activities of the school. If these periods were doubled, and if we could have a few necessary, inexpensive materials to work with, I know the results would be well worth the extra time and the small expense involved.

I have one criticism to make. As every one knows the Knowlton School is situated in front of a hill, this darkens one of the rooms more or less at all times. On dark, stormy days it is almost impossible to read, write or draw in any of the rooms and especially in the darkest room. There are lights at the high school and at the Ball School. During the past year it was thought necessary to pay out nearly two hundred dollars to wire the town farm for electricity for the benefit of the few residents there. But the fact that precious school hours are being only partially utilized, and that the eyes of at least one hundred girls and boys is being needlessly impaired, is of no importance. Why the parents themselves are not concerned about this I cannot understand. It is a most wasteful measure of economy.

In closing I wish to say that the fine attitude shown by our girls and boys in my work is a constant source of inspiration toward greater achievement for the coming months.

However, most of all I appreciate the splendid cooperation of each and every teacher. It is their never failing help that is making possible the beginning of a promising future for the art department. It is by no mere chance that our schools have been climbing steadily forward, but rather because of the hard work of our teaching force. We must allow no false idea of economy to under estimate the value of their services, nor allow our schools to slide backward, destroying quickly what has been slowly and painfully gained.

## HEALTH.

## MISS SANDSTROM REPORTS:

No. of School Visits .....	304
No. of Follow Up Visits .....	106
Pupils Referred to School Physician .....	29
Pupils Referred to Dentist .....	27
Pupils Recommended for Treatment for Tonsils and Adenoids .....	17
Pupils Recommended for Treatment of Eyes .....	4
Pupils Recommended for Treatment of Ear .....	1

## Pupils Excluded for Other Physical Ailments:

Scarlet Fever .....	17	Coryza .....	5
Mumps .....	55	Impetigo .....	17
Whooping Cough .....	3	Enlarged Glands .....	8
Chicken Pox .....	8	Increased Temperature ....	4
Measles .....	1	Poison Ivy .....	1
Cough .....	17	Conjunctivitis .....	2

All pupils have been weighed and measured.

All pupils were examined by school physician Dr. Capen assisted by school nurse.

Arrangements are made for the Chadwick Clinic to be held in January. More than 80% of our pupils have returned consent slips to be given this test.

## MANUAL TRAINING.

## MR. STANLEY REPORTS:

Instruction in Woodwork is offered to the boys of the seventh and eighth grades who have this year shown as much, if not more, interest in this line of work. However, due to very limited time we cannot accomplish as much in this department as we wish.

The articles made by the seventh grade boys are necessarily simple in design and construction, such as key boards, pen and pencil racks, necktie holders and book supports. The boys in the eighth grade construct larger and more difficult projects,—making table lamps, taborets, fern stands, foot stools, etc. It is to be regretted that when these pupils develop strong interest and good ability in this subject that they cannot pursue it during their high school course.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLE,

Superintendent.

Upton, Mass., January 6, 1932.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

MR. SUPERINTENDENT AND MEMBERS OF  
THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

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

This year there are enrolled in the building, 165 pupils, distributed as follows:

Seniors .....	14	Grade VIII .....	29
Juniors .....	31	Grade VII .....	25
Sophomores .....	20	Grade VI .....	30
Freshmen .....	21		

There is much to be done this year in carrying out the school program, but this auspiciously undertaken should continue successfully throughout the year. The general attitude of the high school members and the fine cooperation of the teachers will contribute toward this end.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. DEARTH,

Principal.

# Graduation Exercises

## of the Class of 1932

### Wednesday, June Twenty-second

Invocation

Rev. A. Nicholas Kaucher

"Let's Advertise this Peace"

Harold E. Walters

"Adaptation"

Harry C. Usher

Trombone Solo—"Evening Star"

Wagner

Donald P. Bean

Class History

Roy R. Johnson, Jr.

Class Prophecy and Will

Milo S. Welch

"To a Honey Bee"

Coerne

"I Would that My Love"

Mendelssohn

Girls' Glee Club

Class Ode

Mary F. Sadler

"Will America Stand?"

Arthur W. Morrison, Jr.

"Mister Moon"

Wilson

"Viking Song"

Coleridge-Taylor

High School Chorus

"We Finish to Begin"

Gretchen I. Clark

Risteen Prize Awards:

Boys: Divided between Arthur William Morrison  
and Harry Chaplin Usher

Girls: Awarded to Ruth Frances Macker

Balfour Gen. Achievement Award: Awarded to  
Harold Edward Walters

Presentation of Diplomas

Newton J. Frost

"America, the Beautiful"

Assembly

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### GRADUATES.

DONALD POTTER BEAN

GRETCHEN INEZ CLARK.

GENEVIEVE CECELIA FITZPATRICK

NORMA MAE JEFFERSON

ROY RUGGLES JOHNSON, JR.

ADAH LOUISE LEAVITT.

RUTH FRANCES MACKER

ARTHUR WILLIAM MORRISON, JR.

MARY FRANCES SADLER.

HARRY CHAPLIN USHER

HAROLD EDWARD WALTERS.

MILO SUMNER WELCH

# FINANCIAL REPORT. OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1933.

## RESOURCES.

Appropriation .....	\$25,500 00
Income, Knowlton-Bachelor Fund .....	481 85
Income, Charlotte Bachelor Fund .....	199 98
Upton Woman's Club .....	100 00
County Dog Tax .....	466 60
Refund, G. & U. R. R. ....	2 30
	\$26,750 73

## EXPENDITURES.

### Teachers:—

Charles M. Robinson .....	\$2,070 03
Lora A. Dearth .....	1,400 00
Lillian R. Comier .....	1,000 00
Mary E. Horgan .....	1,100 00
Ruth C. Goodrich .....	1,046 00
Helen I. Crooker .....	900 00
Ethel S. Durgin .....	1,096 00
Alice W. Alexander .....	1,000 00
Florence E. Walker .....	996 00
Susan W. Urban .....	1,100 00
M. Celia Apicella .....	996 00
Elizabeth Brokaw .....	1,000 00
Evelyn Meyer .....	300 00
Elsie L. Ball .....	120 00
Ruth Sandstrom .....	400 00
Mrs. Chas. M. Robinson .....	12 00
Georgia Reed .....	4 80
Madeleine Kimball .....	16 25



Geraldine French .....	8 00	
Violet S. Stuart .....	80 00	
Beeda Boutwell .....	10 75	
John A. Dearth .....	180 00	
		<hr/> \$14,835 83

## School Physician:—

Dr. Samuel R. Capen .....	\$100 00	
		<hr/> \$100 00

## Superintendent:—

Albert S. Cole, salary .....	\$900 00	
Albert S. Cole, expenses .....	132 91	
		<hr/> \$1,032 91

## Fuel:—

W. G. Fiske .....	\$39 60	
Barney Coal Co. ....	596 24	
Upton Fuel Co. ....	420 88	
		<hr/> \$1,056 72

## Care of Buildings:—

Benjamin C. Crooker .....	\$1,725 00	
		<hr/> \$1,725 00

## Transportation:—

Hilbert Nelson .....	\$1,302 00	
George Poirier .....	1,337 00	
Annie Fay .....	1,498 00	
E. A. Willard .....	166 62	
M. F. & U. Coach Co. ....	15 00	
Johnson Bus Lines, Inc. ....	7 50	
		<hr/> \$4,326 12

## Repairs:—

W. G. Fiske .....	\$92 57	
Craib's Sales & Service .....	1 00	

Sears, Roebuck & Co. ....	27 90
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, Inc. ....	45 44
D. R. Bowker .....	14 98
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc. ....	7 75

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 \$189 64

## Supplies:—

The Gregg Publishing Co. ....	\$27 49
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. ....	22 34
W. G. Fiske .....	1 85
Wright & Potter Printing Co. ....	4 16
Teachers' College .....	68 30
Rand McNally Co. ....	51 09
The Papercrafters, Inc. ....	52 35
Milton Bradley Co. ....	14 55
The Macmillan Co. ....	83 70
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins Co. ....	75 28
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	130 90
Wilbur D. Gilpatrick .....	3 65
Chas. A. Esty Paper Co. ....	15 15
The Decorative Poster Co. ....	1 40
H. W. Carter Paper Co. ....	35 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc. ....	181 73
The Boston Music Co. ....	28 08
Silver, Burdett & Co. ....	96 45
The John C. Winston Co. ....	30 24
F. W. Wood .....	8 80
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	17 15
C. C. Bichard & Co. ....	5 60
Henry Ainsworth Co. ....	5 49
L. M. Glover Co., Inc. ....	51 28
Oliver Ditson Co. ....	43
Chas. W. Homeyer & Co. ....	7 74
World Book Co. ....	61 80
Palley Office Supply Co. ....	32 71
Clover Farm Stores Co. ....	24 75
Singer Sewing Machine Co. ....	40 00
Public School Publishing Co. ....	1 15

Howard & Brown Co. ....	26 80	
John J. O'Leary .....	9 00	
John C. MacInnis Co. ....	11 94	
The Charlescraft Press .....	8 75	
Remington Rand, Inc. ....	5 53	
The University Publishing Co. ....	5 52	
South-Western Publishing Co. ....	8 00	
Benj. H. Sanborne & Co. ....	7 51	
Reformatory for Women .....	5 55	
Longsmans, Green & Co. ....	2 10	
J. B. Lippincott Co. ....	16 94	
C. L. Judkins .....	46 95	
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc. ....	1 70	
Henry Holt & Co., Inc. ....	1 66	
Ginn & Co. ....	99 93	
Central Scientific Co. ....	31 74	
F. J. Barnard & Co. ....	15 05	
Frost Office Appliance Co. ....	23 24	
H. S. Chadbourne Co. ....	2 00	
F. A. Gould .....	2 25	
E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc. ....	1 50	
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	8 95	
American Book Co. ....	4 01	
Dura Binding Co. ....	18 30	
Mittag & Volger .....	4 80	
M. Steinert & Sons Co. ....	3 15	
C. P. Dolge Co. ....	13 50	
		<hr/> \$1,566 93

## Manual Training:—

Dana A. Stanley .....	\$200 00	
Palmer & Parker Co. ....	56 15	
Estate of Geo. B. Allen .....	3 75	
C. F. Crossman Co. ....	1 30	
		<hr/> \$261 20

## Miscellaneous:—

Worcester Suburban Electric Co. ....	\$101 23
Wm. Knowlton & Sons Co. ....	43 50

Clover Farm Stores Co. ....	8 18	
S. H. Perron .....	2 00	
Wm. J. Seaver .....	1 80	
Philgas Co. ....	22 91	
Worcester Truck Co. ....	10 00	
King & Co. ....	9 06	
Boston Music Co. ....	5 10	
W. O. Winch .....	6 00	
Chas. M. Robinson .....	24 90	
Madeleine Kimball .....	9 95	
Moroney Bros. ....	1 93	
W. O. Perkins .....	8 24	
Curran's Express .....	50	
H. L. Patrick Co. ....	8 17	
American Railway Express Co. ....	2 04	
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co. ....	4 95	
Geo. Wilson's Express .....	1 00	
Harry J. Carbonneau .....	3 00	
Henry J. Poirier .....	6 00	
Henry D. Ainsworth .....	7 99	
Joseph Poirier .....	3 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	10 00	
Beeda Boutwell .....	7 80	
W. G. Fiske .....	75	
		\$310 00
Total expenditures .....	\$25,404 85	
Unexpended balance .....	1,346 38	
		\$26,750 73

WILLIAM O. PERKINS,  
 NEWTON J. FROST,  
 ALICE M. HALL,  
 School Committee.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,  
 Auditor.

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