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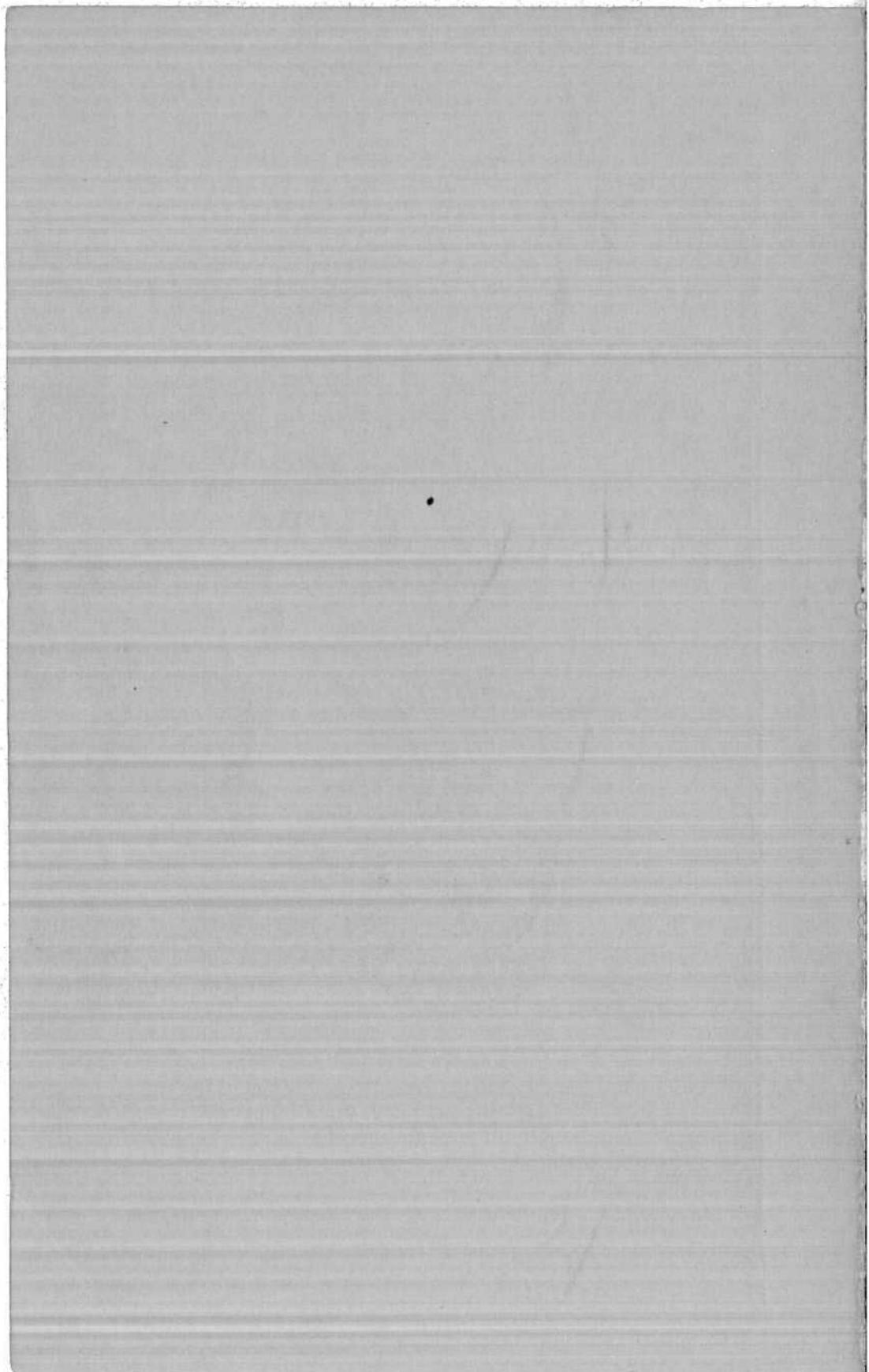
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1941.

MODERATOR.

Malcolm C. Temple.

TOWN CLERK.

George G. Newton, term expires 1944.

SELECTMEN.

Earl G. Crockett, Charles R. Stuart, Alexander Kennedy.

TREASURER.

Leo F. Murphy.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

George E. Bradley, Chairman, term expires 1944.

Fred E. Varney, Clerk, term expires 1942.

William B. Walker, term expires 1943.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Samuel F. Wentworth, term expires 1944,

Robert K. Sweet, Clerk, term expires 1942,

Charles W. Childs, term expires 1943.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Fred W. Wood, Chairman, term expires 1943,

Frank O. Ogden, Clerk, term expires 1944,

Lylia H. Lyford, term expires 1942.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Ernest Wellman.

AUDITOR.

Charles A. Barton.

TOWN COUNSEL.

Henry C. Walker.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Chester W. Walker, Chairman, term expires 1944, Resigned,
Edward J. Gurry, (to fill vacancy to Feb. Town Election).
Donald P. Lyford, Clerk, term expires 1942,
Leslie W. Gould, Treasurer, term expires 1943.

CONSTABLES.

Daniel H. Bates, Howard M. Hill, Benjamin E. Swift,
Clifton A. Temple, Charles S. Kelley.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Lizzie H. Ball, Newton J. Frost, Dana A. Stanley.
Terms expire 1942.
Lora D. Dearth, Alice M. Hall, Frank O. Ogden, Clerk.
Terms expire 1943.
Samuel R. Capen, Chairman, George H. Donham,
Ruth E. Crooker.
Terms expire 1944.

TREE WARDEN.

Carl Swanson.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Henry H. Wood.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE.

Daniel H. Bates.

POLICE OFFICERS.

Daniel H. Bates, Howard M. Hill, Charles S. Kelley,
Geert Nydam, Clifton A. Temple, Benjamin E. Swift,

Lester C. Farrington, Henry H. Wood, Alanson J. Varney, Victor Person, Joseph E. Slattery, Edward Morrison, Earl G. Crockett, Charles R. Stuart, Alexander Kennedy, Joseph W. Gibbs, Nelson Harper, Joseph Jacques, Randolph Cooper, Arthur P. Henault, Henry R. Hoyle, Pierre V. Benoit, (Resigned).

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Walter J. Stank, G. A. R. Hall; Walter Brousseau, South Upton area; Irving E. Walker, Lake Wildwood area; J. Harry Shears, Wm. Knowlton & Sons Co., Inc., property; Rodolph L. Roy of Milford, North Pond area; Gerben Wynja, Maple Avenue area; Leon N. T. Kerr, Grange Hall and Golf Links; Edwin B. Houghton, W. P. A. Projects; W. Thornton Cowing, Town Hall, High School and Playgrounds; Harry Follett, Town Dump; Charles Southland and Henry Atwood, Town Hall Building; Harry C. Snow, Walter J. Stank and Leroy Prentiss, (Resigned), Pratt Pond Area.

DOG OFFICER.

Daniel H. Bates.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Lester C. Farrington.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Fred G. Stone, Clarence L. Goodrich, H. Daniel Fay.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

Clifford E. Roscoe, Donald G. Scott, William S. Evans, Eva K. Evans, Edward L. Orff.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Fred W. Fiske, Walter E. Hopkins, Malcolm C. Temple, Kenneth F. Gibbs, B. C. Wood, Joseph Poirier.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

Fred W. Fiske, Walter E. Hopkins, Malcolm C. Temple, B. C. Wood, Kenneth F. Gibbs.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

Joseph J. Driscoll.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AGENT.

Earl G. Crockett.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Charles R. Stuart, Chairman, Earl G. Crockett.
Alexander Kennedy, Clerk.

George G. Newton, Agent to issue Burial Permits.

BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Raymond F. Lyford.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

Arthur W. Morrison.

MILK INSPECTOR.

Ernest G. Reynolds.

CARETAKER OF TOWN DUMP.

Harry Follett.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

Daniel H. Bates.

(Subject to approval of Division of Fisheries and Game).

FOREST WARDEN.

Walter J. Stank.

(Subject to approval of State Forester).

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF
STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.

Daniel H. Bates.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Arthur W. Morrison.

(Subject to approval, Director of Live Stock Disease Control).

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT TO SUPPRESS THE GYPSY MOTH.

Joseph A. Saucier.

(Subject to approval of State Forester).

CARETAKER OF TOWN HALL.

Henry Atwood (Resigned).

Charles H. Southland.

CARETAKER OF GRAND ARMY HALL.

Walter J. Stank.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Edwin W. Sadler, Chairman, term expires 1942,

George Fred Welch, term expires 1943,

Harold J. Shaughnessy, term expires 1944.

George G. Newton, Clerk.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

George N. O. Poirier, Chief, Ernest Wellman, Clerk,

William A. Prentiss, (to fill vacancy).

Felix J. Kearnan, (deceased).

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Gordon E. Benson, Leroy W. Prentiss (resigned),

Harold S. Hopkins, (to fill vacancy).

Arthur R. Cobbett, Clerk.

Terms expire 1942.

Charles A. Davis, Chairman, Benjamin C. Wood,

Charles E. Aldrich,

Terms expire 1948.

William Carroll, A. Abiather Bowker, Whitman H. Holbrook.

Terms expire 1944.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 3, 1941.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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 third day of
February, punctually, at seven 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, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen,
Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Road Commissioner, five Constables
and Tree Warden, all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes,
one member of Public Welfare Board, one member of the
School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, three Trustees
of the Public Library, and Town Clerk, all for three
years.

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

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

In accordance with Article 2, Section 1 of the By-Laws
of the Town of Upton the remaining articles of this warrant
will be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the Town to be
held in Town Hall, Saturday afternoon, February 8, at two
o'clock.

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

Article 3. To hear the reports of any committees appointed by the town.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) for Chapter 90 Maintenance; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) for further improvement of Mendon Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$520.00) to be used toward the settlement of an Industrial Accident Board decree in the case of Laura Walker, administratrix of the estate of Samuel Walker, against the Town of Upton, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) to be used under

the direction of the Selectmen for materials, truck hire, and administration of WPA projects, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand One Hundred and Four Dollars and Sixty-Four Cents (\$1104.64) for a 1940 unpaid bill for Public Welfare due the City of Worcester, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty One Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$121.51) for 1940 Old Age Assistance Account for which the Selectmen declared an Emergency existed on Dec. 30, 1940 in order to make full payment of payroll, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) voted under Article 17, at the 1939 annual Town Meeting for the purchase and setting of a blue spruce tree on Upton Common, Central Square, to the unappropriated funds in the Town's treasury, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Machinery Fund, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account established in 1940, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) for the purchase of new chairs for the Town Hall, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to establish the salary of the Tax Collector at Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) per year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to establish the following salaries: Cemetery Commission, chairman, Ten Dollars (\$10.00); treasurer, Twenty Dollars (\$20.00), and clerk, Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), each per year; reduce the salary of clerk of Board of Health from Forty Dollars (\$40.00) to Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Public Welfare to close the Town Infirmary, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to sell from time to time when such Board deems it necessary and advisable to the best interests of the Town, certain livestock and poultry at the Town Infirmary, or take any action pertaining thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare and the Board of Selectmen to appoint an investigator for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Public Welfare, and Soldiers' Relief cases, and to authorize the payment of a salary not to exceed Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) per year, to be paid proportionately from the above respective appropriations for these departments, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to furnish a storage and disbursing place for Federal Surplus Commodities which may be received by this municipality, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for purchase from the J. Orson Fiske Woman's Relief Corps, the following articles: 109 chairs, 1 kitchen stove and oil burner, 12 supper tables and horses, 1 kitchen table and 1 Perfection oil stove, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of an ambulance for the benefit of the inhabitants of this municipality from the Upton Fire Department Hose Coupling team, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for the maintenance of an ambulance to be under the supervision and control of the Board of Fire Engineers, or take any action in relation thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands at Upton, this Twenty-fourth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

PETER ROBSON,
MERRILL S. WHITE,
EARL G. CROCKETT,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., Jan. 25, 1941.

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 Third day of February, 1941, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post-Offices and on the Town House seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY 3, 1941.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Upton met in Town Hall in said Upton, on Monday, the Third day of February, 1941. The meeting was called to order at seven o'clock, A. M. by Moderator Malcom C. Temple, and the warrant and officer's return thereon was read by the town clerk.

On motion by Selectman Earl G. Crockett, reading of the articles calling for appropriations and other special matters beginning with Article 2, was waived. Henry E. Allard seconded the motion, and it was so voted.

Article 1. Kenneth W. Wood, Patrick Slattery, Henry E. Allard and Howard Leland, having been appointed by the selectmen as election officers, with Edwin B. Houghton in charge of the ballot box, were duly sworn by the town clerk before balloting started.

Cards of instructions and specimen ballots having been posted as the law directs, a wax-sealed package containing 1400 official ballots as received by the town clerk from the printer, was delivered to Messrs. Slattery and Wood.

The ballot box, shown to the voters present to be empty, was locked and the indicator set at 0000. Keys to the ballot box were turned over to Acting Chief of Police Daniel H. Bates, who was in attendance throughout the period that the polls were open.

The first ballot was cast by Selectman Crockett after the polls were declared open by Moderator Temple. Mrs. Bessie Atwood was the second voter and the first woman voter to cast a ballot.

At hourly intervals during the voting hours, the ballots cast were as follows (total): 8 A. M., 97; 9 A. M., 145; 10 A. M., 188; 11 A. M., 251; 12 noon, 285; 1 P. M., 419; 2 P. M., 502; 3 P.M., 602; 4 P. M., 686; 5 P. M., 770, and 6 P. M., 984. Moderator Temple closed the polls at 6 P. M., according to the town's By-Law governing town elections. Upton had 1311 eligible voters of whom 984 cast ballots, seventy-five percent of the town's voting populace.

The following persons, having been appointed to canvass the vote, reported at 4 P. M. and were duly sworn to perform their duty as tellers: Arthur Leslie, Miss Grace Murphy, Mrs. Margaret Gurry, Miss Dora M. Whitney, Mrs. Elizabeth Victor, Mrs. Bessie Atwood, Clayton Reynolds, Mrs. Helen Donham, Miss Helen A. Fay, Eben T. Hall, Leroy W. Prentiss, Michael Shaughnessy, Ernest Henchey, Raymond F. Lyford, Edward Pluff and James Kearnan.

Harry C. Snow and James F. Gorman tabulated the vote.

The check lists were compared by Messrs. Slattery and Wood at in-coming table and Messrs. Allard and Leland at ballot box, following the closing of the polls. They reported a total of 984 persons had voted, corresponding to the number of ballots which were removed from the ballot box for the tellers to canvass. Of the 984 persons whom voted, 529 were men and 455 women.

The ballots having been counted and tabulation completed, public declaration was made by Town Clerk Newton at 9.45 P. M.

The results, as recorded, were as follows:

MODERATOR, (One Year).

Malcolm C. Temple, East Street	765
Blanks	219
	—
	984

TOWN CLERK, (Three Years).

George G. Newton, Main Street	884
Blanks	100
	—
	984

TREASURER, (One Year).

Leo F. Murphy, Piccadilly Street	834
Blanks	150
	—
	984

SELECTMEN, (One Year, Vote for Three).

Francis A. Boucher, School Street	109
Earl G. Crockett, Main Street	634
Charles A. Davis, Main Street	288
Alexander Kennedy, Grove Street	411
Peter Robson, Russell Avenue	290
Charles R. Stuart, Taft Street	600
Merrill S. White, West Main Street	325
Blanks	295
	—
	2952

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, (Three Years).

George E. Bradley, West Main Street	755
Blanks	229
	—
	984

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, (Three Years).

Lester C. Farrington, Main Street	447
Samuel F. Wentworth, Pleasant Street	467
Blanks	70
	—

984

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (Three Years).

Frank O. Ogden, Main Street	588
Halbert K. Struthers, Main Street	327
Blanks	69
	—

984

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, (One Year).

Ernest Wellman, Main Street	819
Blanks	165
	—

984

AUDITOR, (One Year).

Charles A. Barton, Nelson Street	789
Blanks	195
	—

984

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, (Three Years).

Elmer F. Butterfield, Main Street	243
Chester W. Walker, Milford Street	635
Earl B. Brown	1
Blanks	105
	—

984

CONSTABLES, (One Year, Vote for Five).

Daniel H. Bates, Elm Street	776
Arthur E. Fairbanks, Jr., Plain Street	477
Howard M. Hill, Pleasant Street	643
Charles S. Kelley, Grove Street	706
Benjamin E. Swift, Milford Street	583
Clifton A. Temple, Brooks Street	694
Esther Judd	1
Ruth Kearnan	1
Doris McCauley	1
Blanks	1038
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	4920

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES, (Three Years, Vote for Three).

Samuel R. Capen, Main Street	763
Ruth E. Crooker, Grove Street	742
George H. Donham, Mechanic Street	681
Doris McCauley	1
Donald Hilliard	1
Chester Walker	1
Blanks	763
	—
	2952

ROAD COMMISSIONER, (One Year).

Louis M. Gaudette	367
Henry H. Wood	591
John E. Dearth	1
Blanks	25
	—
	984

TREE WARDEN, (One Year).	
Joseph A. Saucier, Elm Street	220
Carl Swanson, Mendon Street	676
Doris L. McCauley	4
Blanks	84
	—
	984

The ballots cast and the check-lists used at this election signed by the ballot clerks and checkers were sealed and delivered into the custody of the town clerk. The unused ballots were counted, sealed, and also turned over to the town clerk. They, with the cancelled ballots, were placed in a compartment in the town vault under lock and key.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF
ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETNG
FEBRUARY 8, 1941.

The meeting was called to order at 2 P. M. on February 8, 1941 by Moderator Malcolm C. Temple, who stated that the call of the meeting and officer's return had been read when the polls were opened on election day, Feb. 3, 1941, and unless there was any objection, he would proceed with the warrant.

As Article 1 had been disposed of on Feb. 3, 1941, Article 2 came before the voters for consideration.

1940 TOWN REPORT.

Article 2. Daniel H. Bates motioned that the report of town officers be accepted as printed and it was so voted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Article 3. With no committee to report, the article was voted to be passed over.

Article 4.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Board of Health:

General	\$300 00
Care of Patients	
District Nursing Association	200 00
New Auto, District Nursing Association	250 00
Town Dump	100 00

	\$850 00
Cemeteries	1200 00
Power Lawn Mower, Canvass	100 00
Grading one section	300 00

	\$1600 00
County Hospital, Construction	1000 00
County Hospital, Maintenance	900 47
County Hospital, Interest	96 72
Fire Department	1200 00
(Extra hose to be bought, 1941)	
Forest Fire Warden	400 00
Gypsy Moth Suppression	200 00
Highways, (Chapt. 81)	4500 00
Highways, (Chapt. 90) See Article 6	
Highways, Bridges	25 00
Highways, Snow Removal	1500 00
Insurance	900 00
Industrial Accident Fund	500 00
Library and Carpenter Fund	875 00
Memorial Day	175 00

Aid to Dependent Children (Mothers' Aid)	700 00
Notes and Interest	1000 00
Police Department	800 00
Printing	650 00
Public Welfare, Outside Aid	4000 00
Public Welfare, Old Age Asst.	15800 00
Public Welfare, Infirmary	2000 00
Schools	25500 00
Schools, Industrial	600 00
Soldiers' Relief	2000 00
Street Lights	2950 00
Town Halls and Repairs	2000 00
Town Officers and Expenses	4000 00
Town Officers, Tax Titles	500 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Reserve Fund	3000 00
 Total	 \$80,322 19

Road Commissioner Henry H. Wood motioned that \$4500. be appropriated for Chapt. 81 highway work, as customary, instead of the \$4225.00 as recommended by the Finance committee, and it was duly seconded. Selectman Earl G. Crockett stated that much opposition had been raised by officials of 18 towns at the State House which were slated to lose their entire Chapt. 81 allotment, but since the protests he believed that the full amounts would be allotted as in recent years. He said that the allotments are based on mileage and Upton has been credited with only 57 miles for 1941. He said this was incorrect, in his opinion, because some town highway was in the State Forest for which Upton had not received credit for 1941. The \$4500.00 was then appropriated.

Selectman Charles R. Stuart motioned that the recommendation of \$2000.00 for the Town Infirmary be deferred until after Article 18 had been acted, and it was so voted. The item, when later considered, was acted upon favorably.

Michael Shaughnessy spoke at length on the \$500.00 appropriation for foreclosure of Tax Titles held by the town. He warned that legal action may be brought against the town at some future date for alleged illegal taking or selling of certain properties for taxes. Others speaking on this subject were Town Counsel Henry C. Walker, Selectmen Crockett and Stuart, and Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy.

BORROWING MONEY.

Article 5. Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy 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 financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. There was no opposition.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE.

Article 6. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Henry H. Wood and duly seconded that the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) be raised and appropriated, to be used in conjunction with any monies which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for Chapter 90 Maintenance work.

MENDON ROAD, CHAPTER 90.

Article 7. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Henry H. Wood and duly seconded to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) from unappropriated funds in the Town's treasury, to be used with any monies received from the State or County, or both, for further improvement of Mendon road.

Former Selectman Eben T. Hall said that no one present desired to encourage economy any more than he did but that

he felt that it was a good investment to better highways when the State and County would allot money as it also furnished employment to men who might otherwise be out of work, and in some instances would request financial assistance from the town. He added, in substance, "I will not ask for any damages for land I own" in connection with the proposed improvements on this highway.

SAMUEL WALKER CASE.

Article 8. Voted: on motion of Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy that Five Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$520.00) be raised and appropriated, to be used toward the settlement of an Industrial Accident Board decree in the case of Laura Walker, administratrix of the estate of Samuel Walker, against the Town of Upton.

WPA PROJECTS.

Article 9. Voted: on motion of Selectman Crockett and duly seconded to raise and appropriate Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) to be used by the Selectmen for materials, truck hire, and administration of WPA projects.

George A. Whittemore inquired if the town had any WPA project or projects. Former Selectman Peter Robson stated that 12 miles of new sidewalks had been approved. Selectman Crockett asserted that the town had only one "live" project—namely, a Farm-to-Market project—as soon as certification is given as to what streets the work is to be done on. Former Selectman Merrill S. White said that releases had been obtained from abutters for sidewalk-construction on Milford street, Upton Center, and Main street, West Upton, from Knowlton Hall block to the G. H. Davis' property, and that project papers had been prepared for filing sometime ago. Selectman Crockett stated that he had been informed at the Worcester WPA district office that a sidewalk project application had been received only that day (Feb. 8, 1941). Town Treasurer Murphy said he believed that the town should have

a sidewalk-construction program to include North Main street, leading to Lakeview cemetery; Milford street, and elsewhere where they would benefit many townspeople.

UNPAID PUBLIC WELFARE BILL.

Article 10. Voted: on motion of Samuel F. Wentworth, chairman of the Public Welfare board, with amendment, after considerable discussion, that the town raise and appropriate One Thousand One Hundred and Four Dollars and Sixty-Four cents (\$1104.64) for payment of a Public Welfare bill to the City of Worcester with the Town Counsel to negotiate the payment of said bill. Mr. Wentworth, Selectman Crockett, George A. Whittemore and Town Counsel Walker spoke.

EMERGENCY OLD AGE ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION.

Article 11. Voted: to raise and appropriate One Hundred Twenty-One Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$121.51) for 1940 Old Age Assistance for which the Selectmen declared an emergency existed on Dec. 30, 1940, at request of the Public Welfare department, in order to make full payment of payroll at that time.

COMMUNITY BLUE SPRUCE TREE.

Article 12. Voted: to transfer the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) appropriated under Article 17 at the 1939 annual town meeting for purchase and setting of a blue spruce tree on Upton Common, Central square, to the unappropriated funds in the town's treasury.

ESTABLISH MACHINERY FUND.

Article 13. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Henry H. Wood to establish a Machinery Fund.

MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

Article 14. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Wood to transfer Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account.

TOWN HALL CHAIRS.

Article 15. Voted: on motion of Selectman Charles R. Stuart to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purchase of new chairs for Town Hall. Mr. Stuart stated it had been estimated that approximately 130 new chairs could be purchased to correspond to the style bought a few years ago.

SALARY FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

Article 16. Voted: on motion of Selectman Crockett to establish the salary of Tax Collector at Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00). Tax Collector Ernest Wellman stated that the demands fee which he has received in the past years now goes to the town which has decreased his remuneration for his work.

ESTABLISH SALARIES.

Article 17. Voted: to establish the following salaries for the Cemetery Commissioners; chairman, \$10.00; treasurer, \$20.00, and clerk, \$25.00, per year. Also to reduce the salary of the Board of Health clerk from \$40 to \$25.

TOWN INFIRMARY.

Article 18. Voted: on a substitute written motion offered by Malcolm C. Temple and duly seconded, "That the Board of Public Welfare, the Selectmen, and three voters to be chosen from the floor, be appointed as a committee to have the authority to make a change in the operation of the Town Infirmary for a limited period of time, said plan to become operative within Sixty (60) days."

In making the original motion which called for the closing of the infirmary, Selectman Crockett stated he did so in order to get the agitated subject before the voters for discussion which he believed should be settled on the floor at a town meeting.

Harrison E. Bates said he understood there were three inmates at the infirmary who are eligible for Old Age Assistance and made an amendment to let out the infirmary property, with certain conditions including a proviso that the tenant could not cut and sell wood or destroy any of the town's property.

David Thompson, Merrill S. White, Eben T. Hall, Charles W. Childs, George A. Whittemore, Selectman Crockett and Michael Shaughnessy were among those taking part in the discussion.

Moderator Temple invited Mr. Whittemore to take over the moderator's duties temporarily. Mr. Temple then took the floor and spoke on the subject, stating he desired to offer a substitute motion.

At this point, Selectman Crockett and Harrison E. Bates withdrew their motion and amendment, respectively. Mr. Temple's substitute motion was prepared in writing, including an accepted suggestion by Fire Chief George N. O. Poirier that a time be designated for such a change to become operative. It was embodied in Mr. Temple's motion. After the substitute motion had been acted favorably upon, election of three voters from the floor followed.

Selectman Crockett proposed the name of Town Counsel Henry C. Walker, Peter Bodreau proposed Harrison E. Bates, Mrs. Ruth Fiske proposed Raymond F. Lyford, Selectman Stuart proposed Charles A. Davis, a member of the Finance committee.

With four names proposed and three voters to be chosen, Selectman Stuart withdrew the name of Mr. Davis. Mr. Lyford then requested to withdraw his name, stating that he

did not feel qualified on farming problems to serve on the committee. Town Counsel Walker spoke likewise but was prevailed upon to allow his name to remain for consideration of the voters because of his legal advice to the committee. Selectman Stuart then re-nominated Charles A. Davis, followed by Mrs. Ruth Fiske proposing the name of Malcolm C. Temple and Walter J. Stank proposed the name of William R. Sanders. William Carroll's name was submitted which he immediately withdrew from consideration.

At this time, Moderator Temple resumed his duties as moderator. He took the list of nominees in order nominated. Town Counsel Walker, Harrison E. Bates and Charles A. Davis were declared elected to the committee by acclamation.

Chairman Wentworth of the Public Welfare board queried who should call a meeting of the special committee. The moderator ruled that inasmuch as he was chairman of the first Board named in the motion that he should call the organization meeting of the committee.

Before Article 19 was taken up for consideration, Town Treasurer Murphy called attention to the fact that the item for "Town Infirmary" under Article 4, General Appropriations, had been deferred until action had been taken on Article 18. On motion of Selectman Stuart it was voted to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) for the Town Infirmary.

AUTHORIZATION TO SELL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY.

Article 19. Voted: that the Board of Public Welfare or the special committee appointed to make a change in operation of the Town Infirmary, jointly or separately, be authorized to dispose of the livestock and poultry at the Infirmary, if deemed necessary and advisable for the best interests of the town.

DEPARTMENTAL INVESTIGATOR.

Article 20. Passed over this article which was to see if the Town would authorize the Board of Public Welfare and

the Board of Selectmen to appoint an investigator for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Public Welfare, and Soldiers' Relief Cases, and to authorize the payment of a salary not to exceed Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) per year, to be paid proportionately from the above appropriations.

LOCAL COMMODITY STORE.

Article 21. Voted: on motion of Selectman Crockett to establish a storage and disbursing place for Federal Surplus Commodities which may be received by the Town. He stated that according to most recent records there were 74 families representing 268 persons receiving such commodities in Upton. Harrison E. Bates speaking on the article charged that there had been some people getting such commodities who were not entitled to them, and added that if a distributing place was established, he doubted if such persons would continue to be recipients.

J. ORSON FISKE W. R. C. PROPERTY.

Article 22. Voted: on motion of Town Counsel Henry C. Walker and duly seconded to appropriate Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00), an offer to J. Orson Fiske Woman's Relief Corps for chairs, stoves and tables as stated in Article 4. Walter Allen and Mrs. Lois Prentiss also spoke. (On Feb. 10, 1941, the J. Orson Fiske Woman's Relief Corps voted not to accept the offer of \$75.)

GIFT OF AMBULANCE.

Article 23. Voted: on motion of Daniel H. Bates to accept the gift of an ambulance to the Town of Upton from the Upton Fire Department Hose Coupling team. Selectman Crockett amended the motion that the Town Clerk be instructed to send a letter of thanks to the Hose Coupling team.

AMBULANCE MAINTENANCE.

Article 24. Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for maintenance of the ambulance; that its supervision be left to the Board of Fire Engineers, and that the liability insurance on the ambulance be paid from the Town's "Insurance" appropriation. Fire Chief Poirier stated that it was the intent of the donors that there be no charge made for the use of the ambulance for any inhabitant of the Town of Upton and that in case of an accident, a bill would be sent to the insurance company or companies having policies on said person or persons.

A total of \$80,322.19 was appropriated under Article 4. With special articles, the total appropriations was \$86,893.34 of which \$2000.00 for Chapt. 90 Mendon Road work is to be taken from unappropriated funds, leaving a balance of \$84,893.34 to be raised by taxation.

Town Treasurer Murphy motioned that all money for appropriations, except Article 7 (Mendon Road), made during the meeting, be raised by taxation. It was so voted. The Warrant was then dissolved by vote at 5.25 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
OCTOBER 24, 1941.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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 Friday, the Twenty-fourth day of October, punctually at Eight o'clock, afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a new boiler for the Town Hall building; determine whether the money shall be provided for by transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of North Main street, between Main street, at so-called Central Square, and Lakeview Cemetery, under direction of the Selectmen, and provide for the appropriation by transfer of said sum from the appropriation hitherto made for materials, truck hire and administration of WPA Projects, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the 1941 Public Welfare, Town Infirmary appropriation hitherto made, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the Forest Fire Warden appropriation, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) from the Machinery Fund

to the Machinery Account, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from the appropriation hitherto made for materials, truck hire, and administration of WPA Projects, to the Old Age Assistance appropriation, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for Old Age Assistance; determine whether the money shall be provided for by transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars and Eighty-nine Cents (\$129.89) for Sidewalk Construction and Street Signs, and provide for the appropriation by transfer from the following appropriations hitherto made: 1939 G. A. R. Building Toilets and Heating, Forty-eight Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$48.80); 1940 G. A. R. Building Heater, Eight Dollars (\$8.00); 1941 City of Worcester, Public Welfare Bill, Sixty-three Dollars and Eighty-eight Cents (\$63.88), and 1941 Town Hall, New Chairs, Nine Dollars and Twenty-one Cents (\$9.21), totaling One Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars and Eighty-nine Cents (\$129.89), or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the 1941 appropriation hitherto made for the purchase of certain furniture of the J. Orson Fiske Woman's Relief Corps in Grand Army Hall, Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) and 1940 appropriation for Town Hall Structural Improvements, Two Hundred Eighty-four Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents (\$284.67), making a total of Three Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents (\$359.67) to the Soldiers' Relief appropriation, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be used under the direction of the Selectmen in continuing improvements at the Town Playgrounds, and provide for the appropriation by a transfer of said sum from the appropriation hitherto made for materials, truck hire, and administration of WPA Projects, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for the purchase of two automobile jacks to be used as equipment of the Town Ambulance and provide for the appropriation by transfer of said sum from the 1941 appropriation hitherto made for Public Welfare, Town Infirmary, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting 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 Sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

EARL G. CROCKETT,
CHARLES R. STUART,
ALEXANDER KENNEDY,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., October 17, 1941.

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 Friday, the Twenty-fourth day

of October, current year, for the purposes within mentioned by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post-Offices and on the Town House, seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

A true copy, Attest:

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
OCTOBER 24, 1941.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a special town meeting took place in Town Hall, Friday, the Twenty-fourth day of October, 1941. Moderator Malcolm C. Temple called the meeting to order. About 35 voters were in attendance. The Selectmen's call of the meeting and officer's return were read by the Town Clerk.

NEW TOWN HALL BOILER.

Article 1. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett, seconded by Selectman Charles R. Stuart, that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) be raised and appropriated for the installation of a new boiler in the Town Hall building, said amount to be provided for by a transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund, details of said installation to be left in the hands of the Selectmen, upon approval of the Finance Committee. No dissenting vote.

On the original motion, Selectman Crockett asked for the transfer of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) from the Overlay Reserve Fund, which was seconded. He explained that the larger of the boilers under the main hall had been condemned and the second boiler was in need of repair. A third

boiler that heats the front section of the building is located in the former so-called Upton Farmers' Club meeting room. The speaker stated that sections could be added to the proposed new boiler as needed at any time.

Charles A. Davis, chairman of the Finance Committee, suggested that a whole new heating unit be installed at one time as an economy move thereby having one boiler in place of the three present boilers. Subsequently Mr. Davis amended Dr. Crockett's motion to increase the transfer to \$2500.

In answer to a query of Chairman Davis of the Finance Committee, Moderator Temple requested Town Counsel Henry C. Walker to take the chair. Mr. Temple stated that he believed the installation of a single heating unit for the building would not exceed \$2500. He suggested that a motion be framed that the Selectmen, with the approval of the Finance committee, be empowered to install a new heating unit for the entire building and a sum not to exceed \$3000.00 be appropriated. Mr. Davis then withdrew his amendment and Chairman Crockett likewise withdrew his original motion after which the latter made the motion calling for a transfer of \$3000 from the Overlay Reserve Fund which was voted.

Others speaking on the article were Fire Chief George N. O. Poirier, who endorsed the plan for a single heating unit for the building if there was sufficient money; Harrison E. Bates, Selectman Alexander Kennedy, Town Treasurer Leo F. Murphy and George A. Whittemore.

During the discussion of the article it was stated by Chairman Crockett that two estimates of the cost of replacing the condemned boiler had been obtained and a heating engineer had been consulted. He added that no estimate had been obtained for a single heating unit for the building as the Selectman at the time had considered a lesser appropriation to replace the faulty boiler.

NORTH MAIN STREET SIDEWALK.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Selectman Charles R. Stuart, duly seconded, that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be appropriated for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of North Main street, between Main street, at so called Central Square, and Lakeview Cemetery, under the direction of the Selectmen. That the money be provided for by transfer from the appropriation hitherto made for materials, truck hire, and administration of WPA Projects.

Merrill S. White motioned to amend the motion "that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be appropriated to construct sidewalks in the Town of Upton, first on Milford street from Central Square to Elm street; then on North Main street from Central Square to the Cemetery. Payment for same to be provided by transfer from the WPA Projects appropriation." It was not seconded.

During the discussion of the article it was stated by speakers that releases had been obtained last year for construction of a sidewalk on Milford street between Central Square and Elm street and that a wall would have to be constructed in connection with this project when done. Speakers agreed such a sidewalk was needed but questioned if \$500 was sufficient to build Milford street and North Main street sidewalks.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Forest Fire Warden Walter J. Stank and duly seconded that the Town vote to transfer from the 1941 Public Welfare, Town Infirmary appropriation hitherto made, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the Forest Fire Warden appropriation.

MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

Article 4. Voted: on motion of Road Commissioner Henry H. Wood and duly seconded that the Town vote to trans-

fer the sum of Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

Article 5. Voted: on motion of Samuel F. Wentworth, chairman of the Public Welfare Board, that the Town transfer Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from the appropriation made for materials, truck hire, and administration of WPA Projects, to Old Age Assistance appropriation, which was duly seconded.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

Article 6. Voted: on motion of Samuel F. Wentworth and duly seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Town Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for Old Age Assistance, said amount to be provided for by transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

SIDEWALKS AND STREET SIGNS.

Article 7. Voted: on motion of Selectman Charles R. Stuart and duly seconded that the sum of One Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars and Eighty-nine Cents (\$129.89) be appropriated for Sidewalk Construction and Street Signs and provide for the appropriation by transfer from the following appropriations hitherto made: 1939 G. A. R. Hall Building Toilets and Heating \$48.80; 1940 G. A. R. Hall Building Heater \$8.00; 1941 City of Worcester, Public Welfare Bill, \$63.88, and 1941 Town Hall, New Chairs, \$9.21, totaling \$129.89.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Article 8. Voted: on motion of Selectman Charles R. Stuart and duly seconded that the sum of Three Hundred Fifty nine Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents (\$359.67) be appropriated for Soldiers' Relief, the amount to be transferred from the 1941 appropriation hitherto made for the purchase

of certain furniture of the J. Orson Fiske Woman's Relief Corps in Grand Army Hall, \$75.00, and from 1940 appropriation for Town Hall Structural Improvements, \$284.67.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Article 9. Voted: on motion of Chairman of Selectmen Earl G. Crockett that the Town appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be used under the direction of the Selectmen in continuing improvements at the Playgrounds, the amount to be transferred from the appropriation hitherto made for materials, truck hire and administration of WPA Projects. Standing vote: Yes 21, No 8.

Chairman Crockett, Harrison E. Bates, Joseph W. Gorman and George Whittemore spoke while the article was under discussion.

Unable to determine the result of the voice vote, Moderator Temple asked Constable Charles S. Kelley to make count of a standing vote on the question.

AMBULANCE JACKS.

Article 10. Voted: on motion of Selectman Alexander Kennedy that the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) be appropriated for the purchase of two hydraulic jacks to be used as equipment of the Town Ambulance, the amount to be transferred from the 1941 appropriation hitherto made for Public Welfare, Town Infirmary, acquiring of said jacks to be left with the Board of Fire Engineers. Motion was duly seconded.

Voted to dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
DECEMBER 22, 1941.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the Twenty-second day of December, punctually at 7.30 o'clock afternoon, to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand and Fifty Dollars (\$1050.00) for the purchase of fire hose for the Fire Department in connection with the local Defense emergency; determine whether the money shall be provided for by the transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1650.00) for the purchase of a Trailer Type Fire Pump and provide for the appropriation by transfers from the following appropriations hitherto made: 1941 Public Welfare, Outside Aid, One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00); 1941 Public Welfare, Town Infirmary, Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00); 1941 Industrial Schools, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), and 1941 Reserve Fund, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or take from unappropriated funds in the treasury, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for Emergency Defense in accordance with provisions of Chapter 487, Acts

of 1941, said sum to be disbursed under the direction of the Selectmen, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or take from unappropriated funds in the treasury, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purchase of a Portable Motor Generator Set and Accessories, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting 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 Fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

EARL G. CROCKETT,
CHARLES R. STUART,
ALEXANDER KENNEDY,
Selectmen of Upton.

Upton, Mass., December 15, 1941.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the Twenty-second day of December, current year, for the purposes within mentioned by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post-Offices and on the Town House, seven days before the meeting aforesaid.

DANIEL H. BATES,
Constable of Upton.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
DECEMBER 22, 1941.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a special town meeting was called to order by Moderator Malcolm C. Temple and the call of the meeting and constable's return were read by the Town Clerk.

Dr. Earl G. Crockett, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, asserted that as a Worcester afternoon newspaper had stated that the special town meeting would be called at 8.30 P. M. instead of 7.30 P. M. as stipulated in the warrant, and suggested that the meeting be adjourned until that hour or to another night. Moderator Temple said that owing to the typographical mistake that undoubtedly it would be better to adjourn to prevent any misunderstanding among the voters. It was then voted to adjourn until 8.30 P. M. At that hour Moderator Temple called the meeting to order again.

FIRE HOSE.

Article 1. Voted: on motion of George N. O. Poirier and duly seconded that the sum of One Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$1050.00) be raised and appropriated for the purchase of fire hose for the Fire Department, said amount to be provided for by transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

TRAILER FIRE DUMP.

Article 2. Voted: on motion of Daniel H. Bates and duly seconded by George A. Whittemore that the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1650.00) be appropriated for the purchase of a Trailer Type Fire Pump and provide for the appropriation by transfer from the following appropriations hitherto made: 1941 Public Welfare, Outside Aid, One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00); 1941 Public Welfare, Town Infirmary, Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00); 1941

Industrial Schools, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and 1941 Reserve Fund, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), totaling One Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1650.00).

DEFENSE FUND.

Article 3. Voted: on motion of Burton Walker and duly seconded by Dr. Earl G. Crockett, to appropriate Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) from unappropriated funds in the Town's Treasury to be used for Emergency Defense in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 487, Acts of 1941, said sum to be disbursed under the direction of the Selectmen.

GENERATOR SET.

Article 4. Voted: on motion of Walter J. Stank and duly seconded by Daniel H. Bates to appropriate Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from unappropriated funds in the Town's Treasury for the purchase of a Portable Motor Generator Set and Accessories.

Voted: on motion of Charles R. Stuart and duly seconded to dissolve the warrant.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE G. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

JURY LIST.
REVISED JULY 7, 1941.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 234, Sections 4 and 5 of the General Laws, the Selectmen of the Town of Upton have prepared a list of names of persons residing in this town, to be placed in the jury box for the coming year.

Name	Street	Occupation
Bailey, Samuel W.	Main	Machinist
Bates, Harrison E.	Glen Ave.	Moulder
Benoit, Pierre V.	Main	Finisher
Bentley, Ernest I.	Pleasant	Carpenter
Briggs, Ralph G.	Main	Merchant
Brown, Earle B.	Church	Textile
Craib, William	Mendon	Retired
Davis, Charles A.	Main	Retired
Earl, Henry E.	Elm	Electrician
Fowler, Frank, Sr.	Grove	Machinist
Gurry, Edward J.	Grove	Hatter
Houghton, Edwin B.	Main	Time-keeper
Kearnan, Francis J.	Pleasant	Hatter
Kerr, Leon N. T.	Brooks	Machinist
McCauley, Stephen J.	Plain	Hatter
Morrison, Arthur W.	Fowler	Hatter
Nichols, Edward C.	School	Draftsman
Noe, Robert W.	Church	Laborer
Sanders, William R.	Elm	Machinist
Shaughnessy, Gerald L.	Stoddard	Hatter
Sweet, Robert K.	Main	Clerk
Wellman, Ernest	Main	Clerk
Wentworth, Samuel F.	Pleasant	Steamfitter
Whitten, Karl S.	Grove	Draftsman
Varney, Alanson J.	Main	Hatter

JURORS DRAWN IN 1941.

Karl S. Whitten	Civil	August 15
Ernest Wellman	Criminal	September 23
Francis J. Kearnan	Criminal	December 29

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

Males	187
Females	47
Spayed Females	43
Kennel	1
Paid to Town Treasurer:	
1940 Licenses, Jan. 1, '41 to April 1, '41	\$3 60
1941 Licenses, April 1, '41 to Dec. 31, '41	660 80
Total paid by Town Clerk to Town Treasurer	\$664 40

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident citizens' sporting	41
Resident citizens' fishing	88
Resident citizens' hunting	74
Resident citizens' trapping	2
Women's and minors' fishing	39
Resident citizens' sporting and trapping—free (70 years of age or over)	17
Duplicate	1
Non-resident fishing, (3-Day)	1
Cash sent to Division of Fisheries and Game	
	\$457 25

TOWN LICENSES ISSUED.

Package Store	1
Common victualler	3
Common victualler (Aug. 9 to Dec. 31)	1
Peddler	1
Moving picture	1
Innholder	1
Permit to carry revolver	19
Junk	2
Junk (Nov. 26, '41 to May 1, '42	1
Sunday license, sale of ice cream, etc.	6
Certificate of registration, gas and oil	6
Class 1, Agent's license to sell automobiles	1
Paid to Town Treasurer by Town Clerk	
	\$340 00

VITAL STATISTICS.

YEAR OF 1941.

Number of Births recorded	43
Number of Marriages recorded	29
Number of Deaths recorded	36

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.
January 27	Nancy Carol Black
January 29	Kathleen Ann Negus
February 7	Elizabeth Mae Gould
February 19	Thomas Edward Burnham
February 25	Robert Walter Sanders
March 6	Hazel Helen Butterfield
March 13	Barbara Louise Cooper
March 18	Brenda Joyce Pirie
April 2	Jacqueline Joyce Hutchins
April 11	Gail Ann Victor
April 21	Harriet Jane Morrison
April 28	Elberta Elaine Hilliard
May 5	Stillborn
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May 11	Kathleen Shaughnessy
May 17	Roger Fred Partridge
May 18	Leanne Barbara Petersen
May 26	Mary Elizabeth Walker
May 27	Jean Marcia Page
June 3	Jeanne Ann Kuczinski
June 4	Jewell Ruth Gaspar
July 10	Margaret Ann MacGregor
July 14	Joan Beverly Usher
July 21	Brian Ellsworth Inman
July 23	Fred Thomas Leland
August 1	Ronald Sherman Hayward
August 1	Lester Charles Farrington, Jr.
August 2	John Robert Lajoie
August 9	Patricia Ann Smith
August 10	Alma Marion Erickson
September 6	Donald Victor Person
September 7	William Arthur Henchey
September 18	Carol Ann Kelly
September 20	Ann Marie Evelyn Bouthiette
September 30	Janet Marie Handfield
October 5	Karen Ann Haley
October 12	Rudolph Norman Scholl
November 2	Infant Bates
December 10	Bruce Lee Allen
December 11	Donald Edward Hall
December 11	Donalee Marie Hall
December 30	Mary Nydam

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1941.

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
Jan. 18	Charles H. Ramsey, 22, Upton Antoinette D. DeMaria, 20, Shrewsbury	Rev. William L. Osborn Shrewsbury
Feb. 22	Armand Labine, 29, Manville, R. I. Dorothy J. Bates, 24, Upton	Rev. Dr. A. N. Kaucher Upton
Feb. 24	Peter Bingel, 30, Upton Ann E. Ford, 26, Upton	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton
March 23	Stanton T. Baker, 26, Billerica Barbara M. Baldwin, 22, Billerica	Rev. William Williams Upton
April 19	James L. Kearnan, 35, Upton Esther M. Judd, 28, Upton	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton
June 9	John Szolusha, 24, Southbridge Leuise C. Baker, 23, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
June 14	Carl W. Porter, 28, Upton Eunice M. Claslin, 20, Hopkinton	Rev. Edwin B. Nylen Hopkinton
June 14	George A. Dean, 23, Upton Gertrude R. Ramsey, 21, Upton	Rev. William L. Osborn Shrewsbury
June 20	Ashley M. Perkins, 21, Upton Elinor A. Hall, 19, Lynnfield	Rev. William Williams Upton
June 21	Frederick O. Newton, 24, Upton Nina M. Williams, 24, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
June 28	Charles H. Ferris, 24, Upton Lillian A. Cole, 18, Northbridge	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke Northbridge
July 2	Robert L. Smith, 23, Evart, Mich. Lois V. Wood, 24, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton
Aug. 2	Joseph M. Crimmins, Jr., 29, Upton Beatrice E. Sears, 24, Hopedale	Rev. Edwin J. Loew No. Easton
Aug. 8	Edwin G. Sprague, 21, Milford Priscilla MacLaughlin, 18, Upton	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer Milford
Aug. 17	Gordon R. Allen, 28, Upton Martha C. Reed, 29, Shrewsbury	Rev. John P. Moulton Milford
Aug. 18	Arthur J. Ramsey, 20, Upton Signe L. Gustafson, 20, Worcester	Rev. William L. Osborn Shrewsbury
Aug. 23	Ernest B. Porter, 22, Upton Helen J. Ford, 23, Upton	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton
Aug. 30	George F. Daigle, 32, Milford Edith M. (Lemanski) Noe, 33, Upton	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1941.

Date	Name, Age and Residence	By Whom and Where Married
Aug. 30	George G. Porter, 30, Worcester Adna M. Costel, 27, Shrewsbury	Rev. William Williams Upton
Sept. 20	Ovide Cote, 29, Upton Medora Desrosiers, 34, Upton	Rev. H. J. McCormick Upton
Oct. 7	Joseph A. Jarosevicz, 38, Worcester Jessie E. (Plouffe) Mombourquette, 27, Grafton	Rev. Dr. A. N. Kaucher Upton
Oct. 11	Paul H. Cormier, 22, Grafton Ruth E. Pearson, 18, Upton	Rev. Joseph E. Lynch Grafton
Oct. 18	Louis Edmund Walker, 42, New Bedford Helen L. (Olson) Sweet, 41, New Bedford	Rev. Wm. Williams Upton
Nov. 22	Howard E. Cook, 26, Whitinsville Leona B. Smith, 18, Upton	Rev. O. J. Fleming Whitinsville
Nov. 22	George L. Wood, 19, Upton Luella E. Brownell, 19, Upton	Rev. Dr. A. N. Kaucher Upton
Nov. 22	Alfred R. Allen, 45, West Brookfield Mildred (Mitchell) Freemanson, 44, Brookfield	Rev. Dr. A. N. Kaucher Upton
Nov. 29	Leo A. Lessard, 26, Upton Patricia A. Lynch, 27, Milford	Rev. Thomas P. Kelly Milford
Dec. 25	Clifton E. Freeman, Jr., 23, Point Pleasant, N. J. Beverly G. Brigham, 22, Milford	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer Upton
Dec. 26	Francis J. Shimkus, 39, Upton Carrie I. (Walker) Aldrich, 39, Upton	Rev. William Williams Upton

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1941.

Date of Death	Name	Age	Place of Death
		Y M	D
Jan. 8	Eleanor B. Adair	73 10	4 Upton
Jan. 9	Gertrude C. Bowker	72 10	24 Upton
Jan. 16	E. Alberta Brownell	44	5 Upton
Jan. 19	Amelia J. Pierce	88 5	14 Upton
Jan. 21	Edmond Desrosiers	84 ....	... Upton
Jan. 28	Edith A. Wood	58 11	13 Upton
Feb. 7	Ida M. Ferguson	73 9	4 Upton
Feb. 11	Peter Hanson, Sr.	78 6	1 Upton
Mar. 11	Marie E. Page	58 11	14 Upton
Mar. 13	Lilla G. Fitts	79 9	15 Upton
Mar. 24	John Mahood	76 11	10 Upton
April 10	Perley W. Rockwood	75 9	24 Upton
April 10	David R. Anderson	2 5	13 Worcester
May 9	Francis E. Swett	71 11	25 Upton
May 5	Stillborn	....	... Milford
May 5	Stillborn	....	... Milford
May 28	Eleanor M. Stone	68 5	22 Upton
June 7	Nellie L. Butterfield	71 11	.... Westboro
June 28	Lillian Burns	43 ....	... Wareham
July 12	Evelyn A. Kenney	85 4	24 Upton
July 17	Hattie L. Temple	76 1	18 Milford
Sept. 3	Forrest W. Temple, Jr.	18 2	13 Milford
Sept. 11	Hannah A. Smith	92 10	2 Upton
Sept. 14	Leon D. Childs	71 8	26 Milford
Sept. 21	Claude Haynes	60 9	4 Upton
Sept. 26	Felix J. Kearnan	62 2	2 Milford
Oct. 4	John J. Colbert	75 9	3 Upton
Oct. 23	Helen M. Dove	103	1 Upton
Oct. 23	Prescott W. Prouty	79	2 Milford
Nov. 2	Carol F. Bates	.... 8 hrs.	Milford
Nov. 9	Louisa E. Sheehan	72 6	13 Upton
Nov. 11	Albert B. Stearns	63 11	1 Upton
Nov. 11	Ross Morrison	67 3	25 Worcester
Dec. 10	Mary E. Robinson	73 6	... Upton
Dec. 24	Hattie L. Chandler	71 1	21 Auburn
Dec. 31	Infant Nydam	18 hrs.	Upton

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE BROUGHT TO UPTON

FOR BURIAL IN 1941.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

	Date of Death	Name	Age		Place of Death	
			Y	M	D	
Jan.	23	Lilla I. Goodell	54	5	4	Newport, R. I.
Feb.	3	Marcus L. Cooper	78	1	11	Milford
Mar.	7	El a C. Greene	63	....	....	Lynn
Mar.	14	Stillborn	....	....	....	Worcester
Mar.	20	Arthur L. Gates	57	7	22	Newton
May	14	Milo P. Warren	68	1	24	Putnam, Ct.
Sept.	20	Charles H. Marshall	71	2	3	Bourne
Sept.	25	Harry M. Wood	65	11	7	No. Easton
Sept.	28	Johanna A. Clifford	64	2	4	Milford
July	30	Elizabeth (Dipper) Leslie	49	....	....	Webster

MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY.

April	6	Alice Maud Smith	61	....	11	Greenwich, Ct.
June	19	Walter F. Partridge	93	4	8	Framingham
Aug.	6	Daisio Annette Rogers	65	2	12	Rutland, Vt.
Sept.	14	Caroline E. Brown	74	5	....	Milford

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,

GEORGE G. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1941.

Number of Horses assessed	52
Cows	280
Neat Cattle	52
Swine	5
Houses	547
Acres of land	12,149
Fowls	4,182

Valuation of Real Estate	\$1,064,184 00
Personal Estate Valuation	203,437 00
Total	\$1,267,621 00

Number of Persons assessed	654
Number of Polls assessed	725
Value of assessed live stock	\$21,708 00
Value of assessed stock in trade	22,665 00
Value of assessed machinery	4,674 00
Value of Tangible Property	154,390 00

Tax for State, County and Town purposes including overlaying for abatements only:—

RECAPITULATION.

	1940	1941
Town Appropriation	\$83,334 49	\$82,896 15
Approved of 23-59	1,400 00	9,516 27
State Tax	4,074 32	4,620 00

Deficits to abatements 1939	59 10
State Parks	89 79
Chapter 429	505 23
County Tax	2,251 41 3,181 83
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,032 12 1,997 19
Overlayings	1,518 72 1,906 53
State Audit	
 Total	\$94,611 06 \$104,772 09

Estimated Receipts:—

You can use only the amounts certified to you by the Commission of Corporations and Taxation.

	1940	1941
Income Tax	\$6,955 19	\$9,892 17
Corporations Taxes	4,072 77	4,012 54
Reimbursement—State Land	488 38	364 54
Gasoline	5,123 71	5,378 56
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,390 00	4,000 00
Licenses	79 00	123 32
Fines	20 74	
General Government	55 00	101 50
Charities	1,526 77	2,177 70
Old Age Assistance	9,608 57	10,560 40
Schools	4,528 64	4,668 73
Cemeteries (other than from trust fund) and (sale of lots)	460 00	539 50
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	500 00	
Veteran's Exemption	23 37	8 98
Overestimated on Parks	10 51	5 42
Available Funds (voted by Town to be used by Assessors)	8,400 00	9,516 27
Public Utility Tax	697 65	
 Total Deductions	\$45,940 20	\$51,349 63

Overlay Adjustment	53
Net amount raised by Taxation	
on Polls and Property	\$48,670 86 \$53,422 99
Tax Rate	37 60 41 00
Excise Tax Warrant	4,417 49 4,969 44
Value of Motor Vehicles	140,280 00 155,398 00
Number of Motor Vehicles	819 864

GEORGE E. BRADLEY,
WILLIAM B. WALKER,
FRED E. VARNEY,
Assessors of Upton.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1938 LEVY.

Uncollected January 1, 1941	\$163 96
Collected over Warrant	136 51
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	\$300 47
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$300 47
Interest Collected	34 90

1939 PERSONAL.

Uncollected January 1, 1941	\$22 61
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$21 27
Abated	1 28
Collected under Warrant	06
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Interest Collected	1 43

1939 POLL TAX.

Uncollected January 1, 1941	\$6 00
Collected over Warrant	36 00
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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$34 00
Abated	8 00
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Interest Collected	90

1939 REAL ESTATE.

Uncollected January 1, 1941	\$4,516 84
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$4,034 06
Added to Tax Titles	465 14
Commitment under Warrant	9 99
Uncollected December 31, 1941	7 65
	—————
	\$4,516 84
Interest Collected	257 87

1940 PERSONAL.

Uncollected January 1, 1941	\$841 71
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$688 25
Uncollected December 31, 1941	153 46
	—————
	\$841 71
Interest Collected	21 92

1940 REAL ESTATE.

Uncollected January 1, 1941	\$10,271 61
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$6,738 01
Added to Tax Titles	181 23
Uncollected December 31, 1941	3,352 37
	—————
	\$10,271 61
Interest Collected	168 62

1940 POLL TAX.

Uncollected January 1, 1941	\$168 00
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$80 00
Abated	70 00
Uncollected December 31, 1941	18 00
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	\$168 00
Interest Collected	1 83
Fees Collected	9 35

1940 EXCISE.

Uncollected January 1, 1941	\$302 28
Warrant January 26, 1941	8 00
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	\$310 28
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$186 61
Uncollected December 31, 1941	29 58
Commitment under Warrant	94 14
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	\$310 28
Interest Collected	2 52

1941 POLL TAX.

Warrant for 1941	\$1,460 00
Collected over Warrant	20 00
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	\$1,480 00
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$1,370 00
Abated	110 00
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	\$1,480 00
Fees Collected	45 10
Interest Collected	03

1941 PERSONAL TAX.

Warrant for 1941	\$8,340 98
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$7,677 26
Uncollected December 31, 1941	663 72
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	\$8,340 98
Interest Collected	56

1941 EXCISE TAX.

Warrants for 1941	\$4,969 44
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$4,727 41
Abated	68 39

Uncollected December 31, 1941	173 64
	—————
	\$4,969 44

Interest Collected	3 35
Fees Collected	30 45

1941 REAL ESTATE TAX.

Warrant for 1941	\$43,631 93
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$34,237 53
Added to Tax Titles	425 81
Abated	623 20
Uncollected December 31, 1941	8,345 39
	—————
	\$43,631 93

Interest Collected	12 07
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ERNEST WELLMAN,
Collector of Taxes.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Bills ordered paid:—

Board of Health

General	\$252 34
Care of Patients	3 00
District Nursing Association	200 00
District Nursing Asso., New Auto	250 00
Town Dump	99 96
	—————
	\$805 30

Cemeteries:

General	\$1,151 53
Lawn Mower	100 00
Grading, one section	237 95
	—————
	\$1,489 48
Cemeteries, interest account	250 15
Cemetery Perpetual Legacy Fund	200 00

County Assessments:

Paid to County Treasurer:

County Tax	\$2,775 00
Sanitarium, construction	\$1,000 00
Sanitarium, maintenance	900 47
Sanitarium, interest on bonds	96 72
	—————
	\$1,997 19

Dog Tax	677 00
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Fire Department:

Bills as approved by Fire Engineers	\$1,184 89
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Forest fires:

Bills as approved by Forest Warden	984 19
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Gypsy moth suppression:

Bills as approved by Local Superintendent	200 00
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Highways, Bridges, Snow Removal, Etc.:

Bridges	\$24 58
Chapter 81	13,049 73
Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,999 80
Chapter 90, Mendon Road	7,999 57
Flood Allotment	32 25
Sidewalks and Signs	100 30
Machinery Account	126 69
Snow Removal.....	1,996 50
No. Main Street Sidewalk	497 72
	————— \$26,827 14

Industrial Accident Decree, Walker	\$520 00
Industrial Accident Fund	500 00
Insurance	857 09
Library	999 81
Memorial Day	155 29
Motor Vehicle Excise Refund	215 92

Notes and interest:

Merchants' National Bank, Boston, Money borrowed in anticipation of revenue	20,000 00
Merchants' National Bank, interest on loan	39 67
T. N. Waddell, certifying note	2 00
Worcester County Trust Co., money borrowed by June 28, 1939 vote to repair Town Hall roof	900 00

Worcester County Trust Co. loan,	
interest	27 00

	\$20,968 67

Old Age Assistance:

Bills as approved by Old Age	
Assistance Bureau	\$31,458 48
Administration of Old Age	412 25

	\$31,870 73

Police	\$793 94
Printing	731 50

Public Welfare:

Bills as approved by Public Welfare Dept.:	
Public Welfare, Outside Aid	\$2,604 73
Public Welfare, Infirmary and Board-	
ing Inmates	1,069 52
Aid to Dependent Children	272 24
Grant, Aid to Dependent Children	267 76

	\$4,214 25
Real Estate Abatement	11 55

Schools:

Bills as approved by School Committee:

Schools, general	\$26,211 27
Industrial Schools	382 89

	\$26,594 16

Soldiers' Relief	\$2,231 05
Street Lighting	2,936 28
Town Halls and Repairs	2,083 70
Town Officers and Expenses	4,695 90
Tree Warden	100 00

State Assessments:

Paid to State Treasurer:

State Tax	\$4,620 00
Parks and Reservations	85 75
Repairs on Certain Bridges	505 23

	\$5,210 98

WPA Projects:

Bills as approved by Selectmen:

General	\$123 84
West River Street	3 00
Stream Clearance	52 50
Playgrounds	45 44

	\$224 78

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Emergency Defense, general	\$12 50
Fire Hose, Emergency Defense	1,029 00
1940 Town Hall, structural improvements	636 90
Town Hall Boiler, etc.	1,576 88
Playgrounds (Special)	632 82
Tax Titles	500 00
Public Welfare (Worcester bill, '40)	1,040 76
New Chairs, Town Hall	490 79
Ambulance	47 24
Ambulance Jacks	47 70

	\$6,014 59

Grand Total of Expenditures for 1941	\$149,320 53
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Respectfully submitted,

EARL G. CROCKETT,
CHARLES R. STUART,
ALEXANDER KENNEDY,
Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

DEFENSE.

Transfer from Reserve Fund	\$50 00
Appropriation, Chapter 487, Acts of '41	200 00

	\$250 00

Paid to:

Eastman & Corbett, copying map	12 50

Unexpended balance	\$237 50

INSURANCE.

Appropriation	\$900 00
Paid to:	
Raymond F. Lyford	857 09

Unexpended balance	\$42 91

SAMUEL WALKER INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT CASE.

Appropriation	\$520 00
Paid to:	
Laura F. Walker, 52 weeks, \$10 per week	\$520 00

TOWN HALL HEATER.

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Paid to:	
Palmer & Chase, Framingham, (one- half contract price)	\$1,500 00
Zeferino Parabolicoli, foundation	56 00

H. J. Poirier, labor	18 25
Milford Daily News, advt.	2 68
	—————
Unexpended balance	\$1,576 88
	\$1,423 12

NORTH MAIN STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation, Transferred from WPA

Account	\$500 00
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Paid to:

Edward Fisher, labor	\$28 50
E. B. Houghton, labor	20 50
Thomas Flaherty, labor	20 50
George Fisher, labor	16 00
Joseph Poirier, labor	20 50
Ernest Henchey, labor	20 50
George Salisbury, labor	27 50
Ernest Page, labor	27 50
Harry Farrar, labor	16 00
Henry H. Wood, labor	21 60
Austin Orff, labor	11 50
Louis Gaudette, labor	5 50
Joseph Poirier, truck	18 00
H. J. Poirier, truck	88 50
Louis Gaudette, truck	16 50
Barrett Co., tar	120 32
Robert Johnson, roller	17 00
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	1 30
	—————
Unexpended balance	\$497 72
	2 28

STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS,
TOWN HALL BUILDING.

Balance, January, 1941	\$921 57
Transferred to Soldiers' Relief, Oct. 24	284 67
	—————
	\$636 90

Paid to:

Bathelt Construction Co., balance of contract	\$636 90
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NEW CHAIRS, TOWN HALL.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Transferred to Sidewalks and Signs, Oct. 24	9 21
	—————
	\$490 79

Paid to:

Mahoney Chair Co.	\$490 79
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PLAYGROUNDS (Special).

Transferred from WPA, Town Vote	\$500 00
Transferred, Reserve Fund	132 82
	—————
	\$632 82

Paid to:

Henry H. Wood, labor	\$72 90
Edward Fisher	32 50
Edwin B. Houghton	11 50
Ernest Henchey	11 50
Ernest Page	10 50
Thomas Flaherty	11 50
George Salisbury	24 50
Joseph Poirier	7 50
Arthur Leslie	16 00
Austin Orff	40 50
Louis Gaudette	34 00
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., materials	11 02
J. F. Donahue Co., posts	14 25
Stephen Bourasa, pipe	14 00
Arthur Cobbett, services	15 15
Varney Bros., patch mix	250 00
H. J. Poirier, truck	55 00
	—————
	\$632 82

PRINTING.

Appropriation	\$650 00
Transferred, Reserve Fund	85 00
	—————
	\$735 00

Expenditures:

Paid to:

Charlescraft Press, town reports	\$378 00
Charlescraft Press, tally sheets, ballots	24 00
Charlescraft Press, Finance Commit- tee reports	12 50
Charlescraft Press, town warrants, payrolls	20 00
Seaver's Express, delivery	2 50
Robinson Seal, supplies	16 80
Cahill's News Agency, forms	60
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	5 20
Clarke Printing Co., listing cards	10 00
Swan Co., valuation books	146 00
General Printing Co., listing books	86 00
Barre Gazette, tax collector	13 40
Henry Atwood, police	11 25
Henry Atwood, Selectmen, Town Clerk	5 25
	—————
Unexpended balance	\$731 50
	8 50

TOWN HALLS AND REPAIRS.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	83 70
	—————
	\$2,083 70

Expenditures:

Paid to:

Henry G. Atwood, janitor, Town Hall	\$500 00
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Charles Southland, janitor, Town Hall	100 00
Walter J. Stank, janitor, G. A. R. Hall	60 00
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., materials	69 59
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	50 19
Worcester Suburban Co., Town Hall	122 68
Worcester Suburban Co., G. A. R. Hall	11 76
Lawrence Atwood, labor	8 75
Upton Fuel Co., fuel oil, G. A. R. Hall	97 70
L. R. Thompson, fuel oil, G. A. R. Hall	157 82
Barney Coal Co., Town Hall	643 92
Community Stores, supplies	1 25
E. C. Newton, wiring vault, light	11 65
E. C. Newton, labor	2 00
M. C. Temple, repairs, fire station	200 00
L. W. Prentiss & Son, supplies	7 26
H. J. Poirier, removing ashes	6 00
W. E. Aubuchon Co., rubbish cans	3 78
W. B. Walker, labor	5 00
Milford Locksmith, keys	2 25
Charles Southland, supplies	5 10
George Poirier, supplies	1 00
Raymond Brown, labor	8 50
Division of Blind, tuning piano	7 50

	\$2,083 70

TOWN OFFICERS AND EXPENSES.

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	695 90

	\$4,695 90

Expenditures:

Paid to:

Earl G. Crockett, selectman, Chairman	\$150 00
Charles R. Stuart, selectman	100 00

Alexander Kennedy, selectman	100 00
Selectmen's Association, dues	6 00
Earl G. Crockett, expense	26 95
E. G. Crockett, perambulating bounds	5 00
C. R. Stuart, perambulating bounds	5 00
A. Kennedy, perambulating bounds	5 00
Earl G. Crockett, use of auto	3 00
Robinson Seal Co., supplies	1 45
J. D. Colbert, stamped envelopes	16 92
Geo. G. Newton, clerk to board	75 00
	—————
	\$494 32

Leo F. Murphy, town treasurer	\$400 00
Leo F. Murphy, expense	41 63
J. W. Gorman, stamped envelopes	38 72
Davis & Banister, supplies	2 00
Cahill's, Milford	1 10
Davis Press, Inc.	7 95
	—————
	\$491 40

Geo. G. Newton, town clerk	\$250 00
Geo. G. Newton, expense and telephone	8 24
Geo. G. Newton, vital statistics	64 00
Geo. G. Newton, administering oaths	19 75
Johnson Office Supply, materials	91
Robinson Seal Co., mortgage book	25 78
	—————
	\$368 68

Ernest Wellman, tax collector	\$750 00
Ernest Wellman, reimbursement	171 12
Ernest Wellman, stamped envelopes	66 20
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	18 48
Barre Gazette, supplies	16 00
Milford Daily News, advt.	28 13
	—————
	\$1,049 93

Geo. E. Bradley, assessor, chairman	\$250 00
G. E. Bradley, attending meetings	10 00
Fred E. Varney, assessor	225 00
Fred E. Varney, expense	2 79
William B. Walker, assessor	225 00
Worcester Co. Abstract Co., service	39 67
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	49 15
Robinson Seal Co., supplies	1 10
	—————
	\$802 71

Henry C. Walker, town counsel	\$50 00
Henry C. Walker, expense	4 75
Henry C. Walker, special services	51 00
Henry C. Walker, tax citation	20 00
Henry C. Walker, tax title expenses	24 00
Henry C. Walker, reimbursements	20 00
	—————
	\$169 75

S. F. Wentworth, Public Welfare,	
Chairman	\$75 00
C. W. Childs, Public Welfare	75 00
R. K. Sweet, Public Welfare, clerk	140 00
	—————
	\$290 00

Charles A. Barton, Auditor	\$100 00
F. W. Wood, School Committee,	
Chairman	\$40 00
Lylia H. Lyford, School Committee	40 00
F. O. Ogden, School Committee, Clerk	65 00
	—————
	\$145 00

E. W. Sadler, Registrars of Voters,	
Chairman	\$25 00
G. F. Welch, Registrar of Voters	25 00
H. J. Shaughnessy, Registrar of	
Voters	25 00

Geo. G. Newton, Clerk, Registrars of Voters	25 00
J. L. Fairbanks Co., binder	1 25
Norman Walker, listing	42 65
H. J. Shaughnessy, listing	36 40
H. C. Snow, supervising listing	25 00
	—————
	\$205 30
Town elections, special meetings	\$107 00
Mrs. Geo. Allen, lunch	8 45
M. C. Temple, Moderator, special meetings	10 00
D. H. Bates, posting warrants, special meetings	3 00
	—————
	\$128 45
C. W. Walker, Cemetery Commission, Chairman	\$10 00
L. W. Gould, Cemetery Commission, Treasurer	20 00
D. P. Lyford, Cemetery Commission, Clerk	25 00
	—————
	\$55 00
Lester Farrington, Sealer	\$50 00
Ernest Reynolds, Milk Inspector	50 00
Arthur Cobbett, Finance Committee, Clerk	60 00
Arthur W. Morrison, Animal In- spector	85 00
	—————
	\$245 00
W. B. Walker, appraising Infirmary	6 00
G. N. O. Poirier, appraising Infirmary	4 00
Hilbert Nilsson, appraising Infirmary	4 00
	—————
	\$14 00

J. W. Gorman, bonding officials	\$124 00
Dura Binding Co., rebinding books	6 16
James F. Gorman, advt.	3 70
Cahill's, Milford, supplies	2 50

	\$395 36

WPA PROJECTS.

Balance January 1, 1941	\$524 78
1941 Appropriation, February 8	1,200 00

	\$1,724 78

Reduced at October 24 Town Meeting:

To North Main Street sidewalk	\$500 00
To Old Age Assistance, appropriation	500 00
To Playgrounds	500 00
Total reduction of available money	_____
	\$1,500 00

Balance for WPA Projects	\$224 78
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Expenditures:

General	\$123 84
West River Street	3 00
Stream Clearance	52 50
Playgrounds	45 44

	\$224 78

GENERAL.

Clifford Roscoe, trucking	\$12 00
John T. Marcy, blacksmithing	6 95
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	1 89
Joseph Poirier, transportation	81 00
H. J. Poirier, trucking	10 50
Chas. Schiavo, transportation	11 50

	\$123 84

WEST RIVER STREET.

Worcester Co. Commission, filing petition	\$3 00
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STREAM CLEARANCE.

Joseph Poirier trucking	\$52 50
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PLAYGROUNDS.

W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., supplies	\$45 44

	\$224 78

Respectfully submitted,
 EARL G. CROCKETT,
 ALEXANDER KENNEDY,
 CHARLES R. STUART,
 Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined these reports and find them correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
 Auditor.

1941

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Departments	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve Fund		Transfers to and from Regular Appro.	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Unexpended Balance
		and Receipts					
Board of Health:							
General	\$300 00				\$300 00	\$255 34	\$44 66
Care of Patients							
District Nursing Asso.	200 00				200 00	200 00	
New Auto	250 00				250 00	250 00	
Town Dump	100 00				100 00	99 96	04
Bridges	25 00				25 00	24 58	42
Cemeteries							
General	1,200 00				1,200 00	1,151 53	48 47
Special Equipment	100 00				100 00	100 00	
Grading	300 00				300 00	237 95	62 05
Co. Hospital—Construction	1,000 00				1,000 00	1,000 00	00
Care—Maintenance	900 47				900 47	900 47	
Interest on Bonds	96 72				96 72	96 72	
Fire Department	1,200 00				1,200 00	1,184 89	15 11
Forest Fire Warden	400 00	* \$40 19		† \$600 00	1,040 19	984 19	56 00
Gypsy Moth Suppression	200 00				200 00	200 00	
Highways (Chapt. 81)	4,500 00	8,550 00			13,050 00	13,049 73	27
Chapt. 90 (Mendon Rd.)	2,000 00	6,000 00			8,000 00	7,999 57	43
Chapt. 90 (Maintenance)	1,000 00	2,000 00			3,000 00	2,999 80	20
Insurance	900 00				900 00	857 09	42 91
Library (Carpenter Fund)	875 00	125 00			1,000 00	999 81	19 19
Memorial Day	175 00				175 00	155 29	19 71
Mothers' Aid	700 00				700 00	272 24	427 76
Mothers' Aid Grant		267 76			267 76	267 76	
Notes and Interest	1,000 00				1,000 00	968 67	31 33
Old Age Asst.	15,800 00	* 140 97		† 500 00 }	16,640 97	16,640 97	

Old Age Grant	14,817	51	14,817	51
Old Age Administration	493	03	a	93 48
Police	800	00	*	85 00
Printing	650	00	*	85 00
Public Welfare, Outside	4,000	00	‡	1,000 00
Public Welfare, Infirmary	2,000	00	*	19 52
Schools	25,500	00	‡	950 00
Dog Tax Refund	b 319 73	‡	589 63	‡
Schools—Industrial	600	00	‡	200 00
Sidewalks—Signs			‡	129 89
Snow Removal	1,500	00	*	496 50
Soldiers' Relief	2,000	00	‡	359 67
Street Lights	2,950	00		2,359 67
Town Halls and Repairs	2,000	00		2,950 00
Town Officers and Expense	4,000	00	*	83 70
Town Officers (Tax Titles)	500	00	*	695 90
Tree Warden	100	00		100 00
Special Appropriations				
1939 G.A.R. Hall Appro.	a	48 80	‡	48 80
1940 G.A.R. Hall Appro.	a	8 00	‡	8 00
Ambulance—Maintenance	50	00	‡	50 00
Ambulance—Jacks			‡	50 00
Walker Ind. Acc. Case	520	00		520 00
Ind. Acc. Sinking Fund	500	00		500 00
WPA, General	1,200	00	a	524 78
Playgrounds (Special)			‡	1,500 00
City of Wor. Pub. Wel.	1,104	64	*	132 82
Town Hall, New Chairs	500	00	‡	500 00
W. R. C. Furniture	75	00	‡	63 88
Town Hall, Structural Work			‡	9 21
Town Hall, Boiler, Etc.			‡	75 00
			‡	284 67
			a	921 57
			d	3,000 00
				3,000 00
				1,576 88
				1,423 12

Fire Hose		d 1,050 00	1,050 00	1,029 00	21 00
Fire Pump	* 150 00	† 1,500 00	1,650 00		1,650 00
Defense Emergency Fund	200 00	* 50 00	250 00	12 50	237 50
Portable Generator Set	500 00		500 00		500 00
North Main Street Walk		† 500 00	500 00	497 72	2 28
Machinery Account	c 145 00		145 00	126 69	18 31
1938 Chapt. 500 00		a 16 00	16 00		16 00
1938 Flood Allotment		a 32 30	32 30	32 25	05
Total	\$84,471 83	\$36,180 63	\$4,916 56	\$125,569 02	\$5,589 09
Reserve Fund	3,000 00			3,000 00	1,894 60
Total	\$87,471 83	\$36,180 63	\$4,916 56	\$128,569 02	\$6,694 49

*—Transferred from Reserve Fund

†—Appropriated to Account by Vote at Town Meeting

‡—Regular Appropriation Reduced by Vote at Town Meeting

a—Unused balance, January 1, 1941.

b—Interest on Funds

c—From Machinery Fund

d—From Overlay Reserve Fund

Grand Total Expenditure for 1941, Selectmen's Report **\$149,320 53** **2**

Expenditures:—

From Appropriations, Receipts, Transfers, etc.	\$119,979 93
Temporary Loan	20,000 00
County Tax	2,775 00
Cemetery Interest	250 15
Cemetery Legacy Fund	200 00
Dog Tax	677 00
Motor Vehicle Excise Refund	215 92
Real Estate Abatement	11 55
State Tax	4,620 00
State Parks and Reservations	85 75
Repairs of Certain Bridges and Roads	505 23

\$149,320 53 **\$149,320 53**

Respectfully submitted, **GEORGE G. NEWTON**, Clerk to Selectmen

I have examined this report and find it correct, **CHARLES A. BARTON**, Auditor

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL.

December 31, 1941.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, TOWN OF UPTON:

As Counsel for the Town of Upton, I submit my second annual report.

During the year, at the request of the Board of Selectmen, I attended all the regular and most of the special meetings of the Selectmen, and the meetings of the Town.

Numerous and varied legal problems presented themselves such as rules and regulations for the Board of Health, which were drafted and submitted to the Board for its consideration, requisition forms for use in departments, new forms for the disposition of animals under Order No. 34, Section 3 of the Division of Live Stock Disease Control, a license for operation of a bus line, alcoholic beverage regulations, priorities, and other general matters.

Specifications were drawn and a contract executed with Palmer & Chase of Framingham for the installation of a heating system, a lease was drawn and executed in connection with the Town Infirmary.

In August twelve instruments of taking for non-payment of taxes were executed and recorded with the Registry of Deeds.

Four deeds of redemption, not included in tax titles, were drawn. Three tax matters in this regard presented controversies, and were disposed of upon receipt of \$169.60 by the Town.

Acting under authority of the vote of the Town at its annual meeting, the claims of the City of Worcester, arising out of welfare aid furnished, amounting to \$1,104.64 was settled by payment of \$1,040.76, representing a saving to the Town of \$63.88.

Action was started to collect \$11.00 damage to a fence on the highway, which was recovered by the town.

A claim of \$20.15 was presented to the Town by the City of Worcester, and denied in favor of the Town.

Still pending in the Milford District Court is an action by the Town of Upton vs Town of Grafton.

Pending in the Central District Court at Worcester is the case of the City of Worcester vs Town of Upton. The liability of the town is materially reduced this year owing to the payment direct to the City of Worcester by one of the welfare recipients concerned, and it is doubtful that Upton will ever be obligated to pay anything in settlement of this particular case.

FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS.

On July 12, pursuant to the vote of the Town I received \$500 for the purpose of foreclosing certain tax liens held by the town for non-payment of taxes, dating back to 1930 and 1931. Numerous efforts were made during the spring, on the part of the tax collector, town treasurer, and the committee appointed by the Selectmen to investigate tax titles, to collect the taxes due. These attempts being of no avail, foreclosure proceedings were instituted in the Land Court at Boston on July 17, 1941, and a statement of the cases follows:

Equity Owner	Expenses	Refund or Redemption		Status
		Paid	Received	
Farnum Estate	\$31.40			Pending
Glenwood Mfg. Co.	51.65			Pending
Daniel E. Jacobs	31.20			Pending
Elbridge Anderson	32.20			Pending
Scuiba Estate	38.25	\$9.50		Closed
Desgarlais Estate	32.60	4.00		Closed
Warren Estate	32.60	8.50		Closed
Walker Estate	32.60	7.75		Closed
Libby-Ferguson	32.60	7.75		Closed
Tuxeria	32.60	336.38		Closed

The Tuxeria title was the only one redeemed, and the amount received in full settlement was \$325.88, which was paid by one of the respondents in the case; the difference of \$10.50 was paid by the Land Court as a refund.

The following indicates titles absolute now owned by the Town, and I respectfully recommend that all land recovered by the town by virtue of foreclosure proceedings be sold so that this property may be placed in the hands of new taxpay-ers in the best interest of the town:

Former Equity Owner	No. of Acres	Assessed Valuation
Scuiba Estate	38	\$400.00
Desgarlais Estate	58	900.00
Warren Estate	37½	150.00
Walker Estate	½	500.00
Libby-Ferguson	45	450.00

Total valuation of property recovered by foreclosure \$2,400.00

I recommend that in the future all tax liens which are ripe for foreclosure be foreclosed. If this is done, it is most unlikely that the Town will be forced to foreclose more than two or three titles annually. By this procedure, the town is complying with the requirements of law, and delinquent tax-payers are more inclined to redeem property within the two-year period when the fact of foreclosure is ultimate.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that I thank the various departments and members individually and collectively, town officials and employees, for the kind assistance and co-operation given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. WALKER,
Town Counsel.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LEO F. MURPHY, Treasurer,

In Account with the Town of Upton

RECEIPTS.

Cash Balance from 1940	\$13,621 80
John E. Dearth, 1940 Milk Inspector's Fees	17 00
School Arts Magazine, refund	3 00
Columbian Chapter, O. E. S., 1940 rent, G. A. R. Hall	10 00
Columbian Chapter, O. E. S., 1941 rent, G. A. R. Hall	32 00
Women's Relief Corps, 1941, rent G. A. R. Hall	24 00
Upton A. A., rent of Town Hall	3 00
Howard Leland, rent of Town Hall	1 00
Rev. Henry J. McCormick, rent of Town Hall ...	109 00
Donald Wellman, rent of Town Hall	3 00
Court Upton, F. of A., rent of Town Hall	8 00
Frank Wadman, creosote	1 40
Fred Parmenter, Lease of Infirmary	1 00
Merchants National Bank, loan	20,000 00
May A. Walker, damage to fence	11 00
Ernest Reynolds, 1941 Milk Inspector's Fees	20 00
Helen A. Fay, Library Fees and miscellaneous receipts	12 25
Highway Dept., credit for machinery fund	158 60
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. grant	\$14,817 51
Old Age Assistance Adm., U. S. grant	493 03
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. grant	267 76
Division of Highways, Chapter 81	9,076 52

Division of Highways, Chapter 90	3,631 44
Division of Highways, Chapter 420	5,490 56
Old Age Assistance	11,103 32
Aid to Dependent Children	126 00
Support of Indigent Persons	6 00
School Fund	3,527 57
Tuition of Children	568 06
School Superintendent, salary	479 05
Vocational Education	248 25
Income Tax	4,946 08
Income Tax, Chapter 58	2,762 75
Corporation Tax, business	3,346 81
Corporation Tax, public service	796 97
Burial of Indigent Soldiers	100 00
Veterans' Exemption	12 72
Temporary Aid and Transportation	543 63
Director of Standards, 2 peddlers' licenses	16 00
Inspector of Animals, compensation	42 50
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	364 54

County of Worcester:

Highways, Chapter 90	972 47
Dog Tax, refund	589 63

Ernest Wellman, Tax Collector:

1938 Real Estate Tax	300 47
1938 Real Estate Interest	34 90
1939 Personal Tax	21 27
1939 Personal Interest	1 43
1939 Poll Tax	34 00
1939 Poll Interest	90
1939 Real Estate Tax	4,034 06
1939 Real Estate Interest	257 37
1939 Excise Tax	58 01
1940 Poll Tax	80 00
1940 Poll Interest	1 83

1940 Poll Tax Fees	9 35
1940 Excise Tax	186 61
1940 Excise Interest	2 52
1940 Personal Tax	688 25
1940 Personal Interest	21 92
1940 Real Estate Tax	6,738 01
1940 Real Estate Interest	168 62
1941 Excise Tax	4,727 41
1941 Excise Interest	3 35
1941 Excise Fees	30 45
1941 Poll Tax	1,370 00
1941 Poll Interest	03
1941 Poll Fees	45 10
1941 Personal Tax	7,677 26
1941 Personal Interest	56
1941 Real Estate Tax	34,309 53
1941 Real Estate Interest	12 07
Welfare Department:	
Infirmary Receipts	689 28
Town of Hopedale	300 00
Town of Milford	38 06
Town of Athol	195 62
City of Worcester	57 47
Old Age Assistance:	
Town of Grafton	90 00
Town of Uxbridge	241 00
City of Marlborough	45 00
City of Worcester	269 17
City of Boston	12 50
Trust Funds:	
Batchelor & Knowlton (School)	219 73
C. A. Batchelor (School)	100 00
C. A. Batchelor (Library)	125 00

Dr. Carpenter (Library)	20 10
Cemetery Perpetual Care	294 58

Cemetery Department:

Sale and Care of Lots	464 05
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Perpetual Care:

Mathew Cooley, Estate	50 00
Frank Rollins, 2 Lots	100 00
James Kearnan	50 00

Tax Titles:

George Rice (Rainey Title)	66 17
Victor Despres (Kinsley Title)	80 54
David Colcord (Tuttle Title)	196 24
George A. Whittemore (Tuxeria Title)	325 88

Tax Title Refunds:

Mass. Land Court (Jacobs Title)	8 50
Mass. Land Court (Walker Title)	7 75
Mass. Land Court (Libby Title)	7 75
Mass. Land Court (Tuxeria Title)	10 50
Mass. Land Court (Scrubia Title)	9 50

George G. Newton, Town Clerk:

Dog Taxes Collected	664 40
19 Gun Permits	19 00
4 Common Vict. Licenses	7 00
1 Innholder's License	4 00
1 Auto Dealer's License	10 00
1 Moving Picture License	5 00
6 Sunday Licenses	12 00
3 Junk Dealers' Licenses	25 00
1 Peddler's License	5 00

6 Gasoline Registration Permits	3 00
1 Package Store Liquor License	250 00
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	\$164,259 29
Total Cash Received	\$164,259 29
Total Paid on Selectmen's Pay Rolls	149,320 53
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Cash Balance, January 1st, 1942	\$14,938 76

Respectfully submitted,
 LEO F. MURPHY,
 Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.
 CHARLES A. BARTON,
 Auditor.

TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, \$8.38 known as the Knowlton School Fund with the Town Treasurer as trustee to be used by the School Committee to defray extraordinary expenses at the Knowlton School building.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) known as the Ella (Whitney) Risteen Fund in trust with the Town Treasurer and School Committee as Trustees, the income to be divided between the two pupils in our public schools who make the most progress during each year. \$25.15 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) known as the Dr. Carpenter Library Fund, the income of which is to be used for the Public Library. \$20.10 was received this year.

Charlotte A. Batchelor and George W. Knowlton established a Trust Deed at the Worcester County Trust Co., with the Bank as trustee, the income to be paid to the Town of Upton for use of Public Schools. \$219.73 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) known as the Charlotte A. Batchelor Library Fund in trust with the Town Treasurer as trustee, the income to be used for the Public Library. \$125.00 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) known as the Charlotte A. Batchelor School Fund in trust with the Town Treasurer as Trustee, the income to be used for the Public Schools. \$100.00 was received this year.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank a War Bonus Surplus Fund to be used as a nucleus of a Fund for a Public Library Building as voted by the Town, February 7, 1925. Interest received is \$72.13 and the amount of this fund on January 1, 1942 is \$2,940.12.

There is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank of Milford, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) known as the George W. Knowlton Fund. The income is subject to withdrawal by the Town Treasurer on order from the Board of Selectmen, to be used to help the townspeople who are in distress. \$125.00 was used this year. \$135.67 Interest was received and the balance on January 1, 1942 is \$5,490.93.

There is deposited in the Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank, \$184.55 known as the "Town of Upton Memorial Fund." The bank records show this Fund was established by the late Velorus Taft many years ago, but do not state for what purpose this money may be used.

In accordance with a vote of the 1937 Annual Town Meeting to establish an "Industrial Accident Insurance Fund" with the Selectmen and Treasurer as Trustees, I have deposited \$500.00 in the Milford Savings Bank. Payment from this Fund is to be made only in accordance with rules to be established by the Board of Selectmen. Interest received is \$57.83 and the balance January 1, 1942 is \$2,650.54.

STATEMENT OF TOWN INSURANCE.

The 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 Infirmary building	4,000 00
Contents	1,000 00
Weights and Measure Standards	1,500 00
Playground Tool House and Contents	400 00

Tax Title deeds in possession of the Town Treasurer of property taken for taxes, \$1,152.08.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. MURPHY,
Town Treasurer.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

ROADS. (Chapter 81).

Town Appropriation	\$4,500 00
State Allotment	8,550 00
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Total	\$13,050 00
 Labor	\$4,518 70
Truck Hire	4,868 25
Machinery Rental	106 80
Materials	3,555 98
Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$13,049 73
Unexpended	27
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	\$13,050 00

(Unpaid Material Bill \$1,078.22)

LABOR.

Henry H. Wood	\$702 00	H. Farrar	260 00
A. Orff	55 25	P. McDonnell	69 25
C. Hazelwood	11 00	F. Galvin	249 50
E. Paige	314 25	E. Houghton	253 50
E. Fisher	328 00	J. Poirier	15 00
E. Henchey	334 50	H. J. Poirier	71 00
A. Leslie	336 50	O. Hallberg	98 00
J. Galipeau	269 25	R. Hillard	150 70
G. Salisbury	322 50	C. Hart	67 00
T. Flaherty	274 00	A. Cooley	78 50
W. Clark	4 00	H. Poirier	2 50
K. A. Gabrielson	252 50		
		Total Labor	\$4,518 70

TRUCK HIRE.

H. J. Poirier truck	\$1,521 50
H. J. Poirier	458 00
H. J. Poirier, tractor	307 00
L. Gaudette, truck	745 50
J. Poirier, truck	678 75
H. J. Poirier, compressor	185 00
H. J. Poirier, jack hammer	17 25
H. J. Poirier, shovel	677 25
D. Colecord, truck	54 00
H. J. Poirier, loader	224 00
	—————
	\$4,868 25

MACHINERY RENTAL.

Grader	\$24 30
Roller	82 50
	—————
	\$106 80

MATERIALS.

E. H. Rugg	\$9 00
Hedges & Matthies Co.	6 80
Varney Bros.	186 20
H. J. Poirier, gravel	841 15
Barrette Co.	895 51
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	121 33
Traffic & Road Equipment	36 35
Corbett Concrete Co.	51 72
American C. & C. Corp.	77 00
Warren D. Sampson Co.	6 64
Joseph Rosenfeld	4 25
Ashland Sand & Gravel Co.	51 88
C. Swanson, gravel	80 10
Upton Fuel Co.	4 00
Ralph Briggs	144 00
C. C. Plumb Co.	1,040 05
	—————
	\$3,555 98

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION (Mendon Road).

Town appropriation	\$2,000 00
State allotment	4,000 00
County allotment	2,000 00
	—————
	\$8,000 00
Labor	\$2,993 40
Truck hire	3,470 05
Materials	1,536 12
	—————
	\$7,999 57
Unexpended balance	48
	—————
	\$8,000 00

LABOR.

Henry H. Wood	\$440 55	E. Paige	188 50
E. Henchey	209 75	E. Paige	18 50
E. Fisher	202 50	A. Leslie	192 50
H. Farrar	224 25	H. J. Poirier	187 85
F. Galvin	56 75	R. Wood	32 00
E. Houghton	218 75	L. Tetreault	46 00
A. Orff	236 50	G. Fisher	78 50
J. Poirier	72 75	H. J. Poirier	15 00
L. Gaudette	91 25	G. Poirier	4 00
G. Salisbury	222 25	K. A. Gabrielson	1 50
T. Flaherty	183 75		—————
R. Hillard	70 00		\$2,993 40

TRUCK HIRE, ETC.

H. J. Poirier, trucks	\$615 00
H. J. Poirier, truck	400 00
H. J. Poirier, tractor	185 00
H. J. Poirier, compressor	127 50
H. J. Poirier, jack hammer	12 75
L. Gaudette, truck	348 00
H. J. Poirier, shovel	1,050 75

J. Poirier, truck	342 00
Town of Mendon, grader	56 25
R. H. Newall Co., roller	318 00
Machinery Fund, grader	10 00
Machinery Fund, cement mixer	4 80
	—————
	\$3,470 05

Corbett Concrete Co.	\$331 20
Stephen Bourassa	5 50
H. Wood	14 00
Hedges & Mattheis Co.	1 20
Milford Hardware Co.	5 40
W. G. Fiske Co.	66 46
H. J. Poirier	394 15
Ashland Sand & Gravel Co.	26 25
Upton Fuel Co.	4 25
Barrett Co.	560 06
H. J. Conroy	96 00
County of Worcester	13 75
J. F. Donahue Co.	15 90
Dr. B. F. McKernan	2 00
	—————
	\$1,536 12

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE.

Town appropriation	\$1,000 00
State allotment	1,000 00
County allotment	1,000 00
	—————
	\$3,000 00

Labor	\$606 45
Truck Hire	703 00
Materials	1,653 35
Machinery Fund	37 00
Unexpended	20
	—————
	\$3,000 00

LABOR.

Henry H. Wood	\$76 95	J. Galipeau	42 00
G. Salisbury	58 50	F. Galvin	32 50
E. Paige	33 50	H. Farrar	42 00
E. Henchey	40 50	E. Houghton	41 00
A. Leslie	50 00	R. Hillard	52 00
E. Fisher	41 25	A. Orff	20 00
K. A. Gabrielson	26 25		
T. Flaherty	50 00		
			\$606 45

TRUCK HIRE.

H. J. Poirier, trucks	\$321 00
H. J. Poirier, truck	91 00
H. J. Poirier, loader	96 00
J. Poirier, truck	99 00
L. Gaudette, truck	96 00
	\$703 00

MATERIALS.

American Biturals Co.	\$167 63
J. S. Nason	1 75
Joseph Rosenfeld	286 38
Barrett Co.	933 79
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co.	38 30
H. J. Poirier	225 50
	\$1,653 35

MACHINERY FUND.

Roller	\$37 00
	\$37 00

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT ON HAND
DECEMBER 31, 1941.

1 Gas Roller	4 Bush Scythes and Snathes
1 1/2 Bag Cement Mixer	2 Signs (men working)
1 Acme Road Grader	8 Brush Hooks
1 Steel Road Hone	4 Stone Hammers
2 Road Drags	1 Striking Hammer
1 Steel Broom Drag	8 Stone Drills
5 Barn Brooms	8 Axes
6 Push Brooms	3 Cross Cut Saws
1 Set Chain Falls	6 Chains
1 Rope (100) ft.	3 Road Rakes
2 Tool Boxes	6 Crow Bars
1 Tripod	2 Pinch Bars
1 Pair 3x10 Skids	2 Tamping Bars
2 Sand Screens	1 Tamper
4 Road Horses	4 Bull Points
2 Carpenter Horses	1 Blasting Battery Box
16 Steel Drums	1 Reel Blasting Wire (200 ft.)
2 Sidewalk Snow Plows	8 Pairs Rubber Boots
14 Lanterns (red)	1 Steel Tape (75 ft.)
15 Flare Bombs	1 Set Steel Dies
2 Steel Wheelbarrows	1 8 qt. Water Can
16 Shovels (R. P.)	5 Gals. Paint
11 Shovels (Sq. P.)	12 lin. ft. 12-inch P. C. C. Pipe
26 Snow Shovels	1 Battery (roller)
14 Picks	2 Road Plows
18 Mattocks	
6 Stone Picker Forks	

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. WOOD,
Road Commissioner.

SNOW REMOVAL.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	496 50

	\$1,996 50

LABOR.

Paid to:

Henry H. Wood,	Bernard Rogers	2 50
Road Compressor	Ernest Bouthiette ..	6 50
Austin Orff	Omer Bouthiette	6 50
Oscar Halberg	Arthur Leslie	2 50
Charles Hazelwood	Edward Orff	1 00
G. N. O. Poirier	John Blodgett	8 50
Edward Fisher	T. Bissonnette	4 00
George Salisbury	John Pelky	20 00
Thomas Flaherty ..	Ernest Page	7 00
Joseph Saucier		_____
Harry Carboneau		\$511 00

TRUCKS, ETC.

Henry J. Poirier, trucks	\$1,143 00
H. J. Poirier, tractor	16 00
David Colcord, truck	114 00
Louis Gaudette, truck	19 50
Malcolm C. Temple, tractor	116 00

	\$1,408 50

HORSE PLOW.

Henry H. Wood	\$21 00
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MATERIALS.

Worcester Chem. Co., salt	56 00

	\$1,996 50

SIDEWALKS AND SIGNS.

Transfer from Other Appropriations	
by Vote	\$129 89
Paid to:	
Paul Ruhan, sign	\$3 50
Henry H. Wood	6 30
George Salisbury	3 50
Edward Fisher	3 50
Ernest Paige	3 50
Austin Orff	3 50
Louis Gaudette	2 00
H. J. Poirier, truck	10 50
Joseph Poirier, truck	24 00
Edwin B. Houghton	8 00
Ernest Henchey	8 00
Harry Farrar	8 00
Thomas Flaherty	8 00
Arthur Leslie	8 00

	\$100 30
Unexpended balance	29 59

MACHINERY ACCCOUNT.

Appropriated from Machinery Fund	\$145 00
Paid to:	
G. N. O. Poirier, gas, oil, repairs	\$57 42
R. G. Briggs, gas, oil	39 15
Daniel Carrie	4 70
Federal Tool & Steel Co., blades	25 42

	\$126 69
Unexpended balance	\$18 31

BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$25 00
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Paid to:

W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., materials	\$24 58
Unexpended balance	42

FLOOD ALLOTMENT.

Balance January 1, 1941	\$32 30
Paid to:	
Henry H. Wood	\$11 25
George Salisbury	7 00
Edward Fisher	7 00
Austin Orff	7 00
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Unexpended balance	\$32 25 05

HENRY H. WOOD,
Road Commissioner.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

BOARD OF
PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT.

EXPENSES AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941.

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$2,000 00
Transferred from the Emergency Fund	19 52
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	\$2,019 52
Transferred to other departmental ac- counts	950 00
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	\$1,069 52
 To Cash paid:	
Superintendent and Matron	\$150 00
Groceries, meat and bread	179 22
Grain	102 82
Blacksmithing	4 00
Worcester Sub. Electric Co.	29 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	7 43
Dry goods and shoes	21 45
Medical attendance	4 00
Barbering	1 85
Hardware	1 73
Washing machine repairs	3 00
Transportation	7 30
Supplies	24 58
Board	531 14
Miscellaneous	2 00
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	\$1,069 52

RECEIPTS AT THE TOWN INFIRMARY FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941.

Board	\$70 00
Eggs sold	18 48
Service of bull	1 50
Ducks sold	6 00
Hens sold	56 00
Cattle sold	500 00
Hog sold	25 00
Eastern States dividend	7 91
Refund from W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	3 83
Refund from Worcester Sub. Electric Co.	5 56
	—————
	\$689 28

EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE AID FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1941.

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$4,000 00
Transferred to other departmental ac- counts	1,000 00
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	\$3,000 00

To Cash paid:

Groceries	\$680 19
Cash	150 00
Rent	36 00
Fuel	81 24
Delivering commodities	72 00
Town of Milford, storage on com- modities	30 76
Treasurer of U. S. surplus commodi- ties	115 48
Clerk's supplies	3 17
Out of town cases	930 39
Doctor's services	41 50

Hospital cases	349 15
Transportation	9 30
Board	66 00
Milk	1 89
Clothing and shoes	13 80
Drug store supplies	3 86
Legal services	20 00
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	\$2,604 73
Balance	395 27

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATION TO PAY UNPAID
1940 BILLS.**

Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$1,104 64
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To cash paid:	
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Out of town cases	\$1,040 76
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Balance	\$63 88

RECEIPTS FROM OUTSIDE AID.

Received from State Department of Public Welfare	\$549 63
Received from the Town of Hopedale	300 00
Received from the Town of Milford	38 06
Received from the Town of Athol	195 62
Received from the City of Worcester	57 47
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	\$1,139 78

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

To cash paid for Aid to Dependent Children for the Year Ending December 31, 1941.	
Appropriation of the Town of Upton	\$700 00
Federal grants received	267 76
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	\$967 76

To cash paid	540 00
Balance	427 76
Received from State for Aid rendered from July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941	\$126 00

MONEY DUE THE TOWN OF UPTON.

State Division, Aid to Dependent Chil- dren	\$180 00
State Department of Public Welfare	309 59
Town of Milford	7 13

SAMUEL F. WENTWORTH,
ROBERT K. SWEET,
C. W. CHILDS,
Board of Public Welfare.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE REPORT.

Town Appropriation	\$15,800 00
Federal Grants	14,817 51
Transfers	840 97
Total	\$31,458 48
Expended	31,458 48

To cash paid for Aid	\$30,368 05
Hospitals and Doctors	790 43
Burials	300 00
Total	\$31,458 48

Receipts from State Bureau of O. A. A.	\$11,103 32
Receipts from City of Worcester	269 17
Receipts from City of Marlboro	45 00

Receipts from City of Boston	12 50
Receipts from Town of Uxbridge	241 00
Receipts from Town of Grafton	90 00
Total	\$11,760 99

ADMINISTRATION OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

Received from Federal Grants	\$493 03
Balance from 1940	93 48
Total	\$586 51
Expended	412 25

Mabelle Wentworth, Clerk	\$360 00
Supplies	52 25
Total	\$412 25
Balance	174 26

Persons aided in this report	93
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MONEY DUE THE TOWN OF UPTON.

City of Boston	\$35 00
City of Somerville	79 17
	\$114 17

SAMUEL F. WENTWORTH,
 ROBERT K. SWEET,
 C. W. CHILDS,
 Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
 Auditor.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMISSION.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
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Cash Paid:—	
Taylor Lyford, Supt., labor	\$606 00
Carl Swanson, labor	459 25
Roy Swanson, labor	1 50
New canvas	25 55
2 bags cement from W. G. Fiske Co.	2 25
Hovey & Co., Inc., 15 lbs. grass seed	5 25
W. G. Fiske Co., lumber and nails	3 34
W. G. Fiske Co., 3 rakes	3 00
5 loads loam, C. Swanson, at \$1.00	5 00
11 loads loam, C. Swanson, at \$2.00	22 00
W. G. Fiske Co., 2 bags cement	1 50
Geo. Olney, gas and oil	3 45
Daniel Fay, repairing pump	3 50
D. Lyford, expenses	7 15
L. Gould, expenses	2 79
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	\$1,151 53
Unexpended balance	48 47
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	\$1,200 00
Lawn Mower Appropriation	\$100 00
Paid for:—	
Lawn Mower	100 00

LEGACY FUNDS INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Taylor Lyford, Supt., labor	\$131 40
Carl Swanson, labor	110 75

Carl Swanson, 8 loads gravel at \$1.00	\$242 15
	8 00

	\$250 15

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE W. GOULD,

Treasurer.

\$300 APPROPRIATION REGRADING NEW LOTS, 1941.

Taylor Lyford, Supt., labor	\$53 10
Carl Swanson, labor	57 25
Carl Swanson, 55 loads loam, \$2.00 per	110 00
Moroney Bros, lime and fertilizer	8 85
Grass seed, 35 lbs.	8 75

	\$237 95
Unexpended	62 05

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE W. GOULD,

Treasurer.

Total Legacy Fund end 1940	\$14,560 00
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CASH RECEIVED FOR PERPETUAL CARE, 1941.

Cooley Estate	\$50 00
Frank Rollins, 2 lots	100 00
James Kearnan, 1 lot	50 00

	\$200 00

CASH RECEIVED FOR CARE, REPAIRS AND SALE OF LOTS.
1941.

Mrs. Alena Smith, care of lots 1938-39-	
40-41	\$6 00
Aubrey Brownell, sale of lot, 1941	20 00
Aubrey Brownell, for burial, 1941	8 00
Arthur L. Gates, for burial, 1941	12 00
Use of Green, 1941	3 00
Mrs. Ella Green, for burial, 1941	10 00
Mrs. Ella Green, use of Green	3 00
Mrs. Irene Inman, care of double lot, 1939-40	3 00
Frank Rollins, care of two lots, 1941	2 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Cooley estate, perpetual care, 1941	50 00
Victor and Helmar Tornwall, care of lot, 1939-40	2 00
Mrs. Gertrude Walker, burial, 1941	10 00
Eleanor Adair, burial, 1941	10 00
Marcus Cooper, burial, 1941	10 00
Mrs. Ida Ferguson, burial, 1941	10 00
Perley Rockwood, burial, 1941	10 00
Infant Wheeler, burial, 1941	1 00
Milo Warren, burial, 1941	10 00
Goodell, burial, 1941	13 00
Newton foundation, 1941	4 50
Brownell foundation, 1941	3 00
Hill, foundation, 1941	3 00
Johnson, foundation, 1941	1 00
Spirak, repair on lot, 1941	5 00
Joe Maceolek, repair on lot, 1941	8 00
Nellie Davenport, repair on lot, 1941	2 50
Frank Rollins, perpetual care, 2 lots, 1941	100 00
A. S. Prescott, care of lot, 1940-41	2 00
Everett Phelps, care of King lot, 1941	1 00

Mrs. Etta Lurvey, care of double lot, 1941	1 50
Ralph Hill, care of lot, 1940-41	2 00
John Moroney, care of double lot, 1940- 41	3 00
Wm. Knowlton, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Addie Boyd, care of lot, 1941	1 00
L. C. Fisk, care of double lot, 1941	1 50
Helen Scully, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Fannie Page, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Fred White, care of double lot, 1939- 40-41	4 50
Leslie, burial, opening grave, use of green, 1941	13 00
Leslie Gould, foundation, 3 markers, 1941	5 75
Frank Wellman, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Grace Houghton, care of lot, 1941	1 00
George Eames, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Mrs. George Eames, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Clayton Keith, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Arthur Newton, care of lot, 1941	1 00
John Holbrook, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Joe. Campbell, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Jean Frappier, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Fred Wood, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Earl Fisk, care of double lot, 1941	1 50
Ed. Gurry, care of lot, 1938-39-40-41	4 00
Harvey Clark, care of double lot, 1941	1 50
Napoleon Cote, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Chas. Stewart, care of two lots, 1941	2 00
Fred Sanford, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Leon Childs, care of lot, 1940-41	2 00
Nellie Davenport, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Eben M. J. Davis, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Maud Davis, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Mrs. Erwin Bates, care of lot, 1941	1 00

Roland Bates, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Mrs. Andrew Nelson, care of lot, 1941	1 00
John Colbert, care of lot, 1938-39-40-41	4 00
Dr. S. R. Capen, care of lot, 1941	1 00
W. J. Brown, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Arthur Bartlett, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Mrs. Otis Inman, care of double lot, 1941	1 50
H. R. Gillespie, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Moroney, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Clifton Temple, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Charles Lambert, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Clement Lambert, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Mary Bernard, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Dwight Bowker, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Estine Hill, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Mrs. Bernard LaPoint, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Mrs. Nellie Whitney, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Fred Fisk, care of double lot, 1941	1 50
Henry Allard, care of lot, 1937-38-39-40- 41	5 00
Mrs. Bessie Phipps, care of double lot, 1940-41	3 00
Mrs. Clarida Henchey, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Wm. Baker, care of two lots, 1940-41	4 00
Wm. Baker, Sr., care of lot, 1940-41	2 00
Mrs. Lillian Staples, care of double lot, 1940-41	3 00
Reuben Fisk, care of double lot, 1940-41	3 00
Israel Page, care of lot, 1936-37-38-39- 40-41	6 00
Effie Hill, care of double lot, 1941	1 50
Adelia Sheehan, care of double lot, 1940-41	3 00
Clifton Fisk, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Mary Bernard, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Lester Emerson, care of lot, 1940-41-42	3 00

Dominic Lamanuzzi, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Elizabeth Lawrence, care of double lot, 1940-41	3 00
Fred Williams, opening graves, 1941:	
Hannah Smith, opening graves, 1941	10 00
Chas. A. Marshall, opening graves, 1941	10 00
Leon D. Childs, opening graves, 1941	8 00
Felix, Kearnan, opening graves, 1941	10 00
John Colbert, opening graves, 1941	10 00
Taylor Lyford, opening graves, 1941	
Prescott W. Prouty, opening graves 1941	1 00
Wilder Temple, opening graves, 1941	10 00
Harry Wood, opening graves, 1941	13 00
Johanna Clifford, opening graves, 1941	13 00
Monti & Rossi, foundation, 1941	12 50
Davis Person Memorial Inc., 1941	2 50
Leo Murphy, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Forrest Salisbury, care of lot, 1941	1 00
James Kearnan, perpetual care, 1941	50 00
Margaret Gorman, care of lot, 1940-41	2 00
Theophile Bissonnette, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Edwin Chamberlain, care of lot, 1937-41	5 00
Mrs. Nellie Morse, care of double lot, 1941	1 50
Daniel Bates, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Ben. Crooker, care of double lot, 1939- 41	4 50
Florence Carter, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Arthur Titus, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Wm. Lapan, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Wm. J. Baker, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Alexander Nelson, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Lewis Bates, bag of fertilizer, 1941	2 00
Leslie Gould, 2 bags of fertilizer, 1941	3 80
Monti & Rossi, foundation, 4 markers, 1941	4 50

Abiather Bowker, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Joseph Poirier, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Wm. Kirby, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Frank Wadman, care of lot, 1941	1 00
Carol E. Bates	1 00
Louisa E. Sheehan, burial	10 00
Albert Stearns, burial	10 00
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	\$664 05

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CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

In Memoriam



FELIX J. KEARNAN

Member of Upton Fire Department
for Many Years

Lieutenant—1934-1937

Deputy Chief—1937-1941

Deceased, September 26, 1941

FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

General Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Expenditures	1,184 89
 Balance	 \$15 11
 Boston Casualty Co., insurance for 15 firemen	 \$105 00
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., light and power	78 22
New England Tel. & Tel., telephone	31 55
Walter Stank, janitor and chimney fires	67 00
Maxim Motor Co., hose and equipment and repairs	297 76
Salaries of firemen	875 00
Fred E. Williams, blowing siren	25 00
Phil & Co., boots	16 00
Smith Shoe Co., boots	33 00
Archer Rubber Co., coats	79 20
W. G. Fiske Co., glass and supplies	3 85
W. H. Holbrook, laundry	60
Seaver's Express, express	50
Joe Jacques, labor and chimney fires	4 50
Paul Boucher, labor	2 50
Allen Rawson, labor	1 50
Donald Wellman, labor	2 50
Charles Sanderson, labor	1 50
L. W. Prentiss, chimney fire	1 00
Raymond Brown, labor and chimney fire Square Deal Garage, repairs and sup- plies	5 50
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John Porter, chimney fires and bulbs	5 00

Harry Snow, chimney fires	3 00
Harold Hopkins, repairs	7 00
Carl Fowler, chimney fires	3 00
Frederick Gould, locks	1 20
Wm. Prentiss, chimney fire	2 00
Geo. N. O. Poirier, chimney fire	1 00
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	\$1,184 89

13 Alarms of fire

14 Still alarms

GEORGE N. O. POIRIER, Chief,
ERNEST WELLMAN,
WILLIAM A. PRENTISS,

Engineers.

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CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

HOSE APPROPRIATION.

Appropriation for Hose	\$1,050 00
Maxim Motor Co.	1,029 00
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Balance	\$21 00

TOWN AMBULANCE.

Appropriation	\$50 00
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Paid to:

Square Deal Garage	\$37 74
Werber & Rose, linoleum	7 50
H. L. Patrick Co., 2 sheets	2 00
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Unexpended balance	\$47 24
	2 76

Upton's Ambulance was used 28 times during 1941.

GEORGE N. O. POIRIER,
ERNEST WELLMAN,
WILLIAM A. PRENTISS,
Engineers.

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CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

SPECIAL JACKS.

Special Appropriation, Ambulance	\$50 00
Joseph Leavitt, 2 Heavy Duty Jacks	47 70
Balance	<hr/> \$2 30

GEORGE N. O. POIRIER,
ERNEST WELLMAN,
WILLIAM A. PRENTISS,
Engineers.

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CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT.

1941.

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$400 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	40 19
Transferred from Town Infirmary by Special Town Meeting	600 00
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	\$1,040 19

Expenditures:

Walter Stank, issuing fire permits and posting notices	\$25 00
Walter Stank, labor on Forest Fire Truck	5 00
Walter Stank, investigating fires and telephone calls	3 40
Square Deal Garage, gas, oil, Pyro, sup- plies and repairs on Forest Fire Truck	32 59
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., paint, wrench, shovels and supplies	11 23
Maxim Motor Co., pump cans, red light, axe holder, blanket and supplies	84 75
E. C. Brown Co., 1 pump can	10 01
Farrar Co., 1,500 ft. forestry hose, wire clamps, pump can, flashlights, rubber coat, lanterns and supplies	455 50
Fred W. Wood	30
Windsor Brooks	65

James Gorman	1 75
Daniel Bates	3 86
Henry Atwood	5 75
Gerald Shaughnessy	50
Harry Snow, on duty at fire station	5 00
Walter Grandy, on duty at fire station	1 50
Wilder Temple, Jr., on duty at fire station	1 00
Alexander Kennedy, on duty at fire station	1 00
Ernest Wellman, on duty at fire station	2 00
Thomas Francis, on duty at fire station	1 00
William Prentiss, on duty at fire station	1 00
William Evans, on duty at fire station	1 50
Edwin Sadler, on duty at fire station	1 00
George Poirier, on duty at fire station	2 50
Walter Stank, on duty at fire station and mending hose	10 50
Francis Aldrich, on duty at fire station and mending hose	2 00
Earl Fowler, mending hose	50
Ernest Porter, mending hose	50
John Porter, mending hose	1 10

FIRES.

April 4	Fire off Grove St.	\$22 65
April 5	Fire off Glen View St.	2 75
April 5	Fire off Main St.	4 80
April 8	Fire off North St.	9 70
April 8	Fire off Depot St., W. Upton	1 30
April 9	Fire off Main St., W. Upton	2 80

April 10	Fire off Main St.	1 80
April 10	Fire off Grove St.	14 15
April 12	Fire off School St.	3 90
April 12	Fire off Hartford Ave.	3 85
April 13	Fire off West River St.	3 25
April 15	Fire off Hartford Ave.	4 80
April 15	Fire off Grove St.	12 80
April 16	Fire off Mechanic St.	20 05
April 17	Fire off North St.	10 25
April 17	Fire off Brooks St.	5 95
April 17	Fire off North St.	11 45
April 18	Fire off Walnut St.	5 80
April 19	Fire off North Main St.	3 90
April 19	Fire off School St.	3 30
April 22	Fire near Dean Pond	20 60
April 23	Fire off Grafton Rd.	2 05
April 28	Fire off Brooks St.	2 30
April 29	Fire off Grove St.	4 40
May 15	Fire off Williams St.	1 30
May 17	Fire off Hartford Ave.	4 70
May 26	Fire off Grove St.	1 85
May 31	Fire off West River St.	10 20
June 29	Fire off Brooks St.	5 85
July 3	Fire off West River St.	4 30
July 7	Fire off Mechanic St.	10 45
Sept. 22	Fire off Hopkinton Rd.	7 25
Sept. 29	Fire off Grafton Rd.	2 50
Oct. 22	Fire off Mendon St.	10 90
Oct. 26	Fire off Westboro Rd.	3 05
Oct. 26	Fire off Grove St.	38 80
6 Fires at the Town Dump	.....	32 55
Total	.....	\$984 19

Unexpended Balance	56 00
Number of Fire Calls	42
Number of False Alarms	4
Number of Permits Issued	923
Number of Acres Burned	242
Number of Permit Fires	4
Number of Incinerator Fires	6
Aided Other Towns	9

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER STANK,

Forest Fire Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

Appropriation	\$850 00
Expenditures:	
Health, General	\$252 34
Care of Patients	3 00
District Nursing Association	200 00
District Nursing Association, new	
Auto	250 00
Town Dump	99 96

Unexpended balance	\$805 30
	44 70

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

Paid to:

Ernest I. Bentley, Treasurer, Upton	
District Nursing Association,	
general expense	\$200 00
District Nursing Association, New	
Auto	250 00

TOWN DUMP.

Paid to:

Harry Follett, caretaker	\$99 96
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CARE OF PATIENTS.

Paid to:

Worcester County Sanitarium	\$3 00
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GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

Paid to:

Dr. B. F. McKernan, services	\$9 00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	1 85
Dr. W. H. Boswell, veterinary	9 00
Paul Ruhan, signs	1 50
Alexander Kennedy, Clerk	25 00
Dr. B. F. McKernan, birth returns	75
Dr. T. M. B. MacCormack, birth returns	1 00
Dr. F. W. Guild, birth return	25
Dr. Paul Hayes, birth return	25
Dr. H. N. Hanson, birth return	25
Dr. Fred Goddard, birth return	25
F. E. Williams & Son, death returns	4 25
W. W. Watson & Son, death returns	50
Irving Harper, death return	25
M. H. Carr, death return	25
Gerald Gaudette, death return	25
Alexander Kennedy, expense	1 50
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	\$56 10

SPECIAL WORK AT DUMP.

Paid to:

Harry Follett	\$13 00
John Porter	1 00
Walter J. Stank	1 50
Ernest Paige	2 50
Henry H. Wood	19 80
George Salisbury	11 00
Edward Fisher	11 00
Austin Orff	11 00
H. J. Poirier, tractor, truck, material	79 80
Louis Gaudette, truck	7 50
Joseph Poirier, truck	7 50

W. G. Fiske Lumber Co., materials	30 64	
		\$196 24
Total Expenditure		\$805 30

NUMBER OF DISEASES REPORTED IN 1941.

Whooping Cough	7
Dog Bites	4
Chicken-pox	2
Mumps	15
Measles	31

ALEXANDER KENNEDY,
Clerk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Appropriation	\$800 00
Expenses	793 94
Balance	\$6 06
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Paid to:—	
Clifton Temple	\$20 88
Arthur Fairbanks	2 50
Joseph Slattery	23 00
Lester Farrington	62 55
Peter Benoit	1 50
Geert Nydam	11 46
Alanson Varney	32 50
Leon Kerr	4 00
Joseph Jacques	3 50
J. Harry Shears	3 00
Victor Person	7 78
Edward Morrison	1 00
Benjamin Swift	21 35
Howard Hill	22 00
Charles Kelley	205 00
Daniel H. Bates	331 32
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	\$753 34
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Dr. Bernard F. McKernan	\$11 00
Ruth Sandstrom, R. N.	5 00
Dr. Earl Crockett	4 00
Charles Stuart	2 00
Ralph Briggs	1 50
H. B. McArdle, supplies	12 00
The Standard Diary Co., supplies	5 10
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	\$40 60
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Total	\$793 94

BRIEF SUMMARY REPORT OF
POLICE DEPARTMENT, 1941.

Accidents investigated	39
Persons injured	11
Fatal accident	1
Committed to State Hospital	2
Disturbances quelled	17
Dogs disposed of	10
Dogs killed by auto	7
Licenses recommended suspended	10
Licenses recommended restored	5
Warning letters recommended for speeding	2
Messages delivered	4
Complaints investigated	48
Assistance to persons in distress	1
Assistance to outside police	30
Cats disposed of	2
Assistance in locating missing persons	4
Larceny of property reported	9
Larceny of property investigated	6
Breaking and entering reported and investigated	4
Dog complaints investigated	25
Stolen car recovered	1
Capias	1
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	6
Drunkenness	3
Larceny of property	2

DANIEL H. BATES,
Acting Chief of Police.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Cash paid:	
Carl Swanson, Tree Warden, labor	\$39 00
Carl Swanson, truck	24 50
Frank O. Wadman, labor	36 50

	\$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

CARL SWANSON,
Tree Warden.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

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

Appropriation	\$200 00
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Cash Paid:—

Joseph Saucier, labor	\$29 90
Joseph Poirier, labor	25 50
Edwin B. Houghton, labor	25 50
Thomas Flaherty, labor	25 50
Harry Farrar, labor	25 50
Arthur Leslie, labor	25 50
Ernest Henchey, labor	25 50
Joseph Poirier, truck	14 00
F. A. Gould, brushes and poles	3 10

	\$200 00

List of Equipment for Moth Suppression:

- 6 Brushes
- 7 Poles
- 7 Pails
- 1 Saw
- 15 Gal. Creosote

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH A. SAUCIER,
Superintendent.

I have examined this report and find it correct.
CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my Report of Inspector of Slaughtering up to date from May 1, 1941 to January 12, 1942.

Total 8 Hogs Slaughtered. None condemned.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. MORRISON,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my Report as Inspector of Animals from May 1, 1941 to January 12, 1942.

Dogs Quarantined	8
Dogs Released	8

In 1941, 3 Animals Reacted (Cows).

2 Complaints on investigation. Found no cause for complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. MORRISON,

Inspector of Animals.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN
DECEMBER 31, 1941.

ASSETS.

Taxes uncollected:

1939 Real Estate	\$7 65
1940 Poll	18 00
1940 Excise	29 53
1940 Real Estate	3,352 37
1940 Personal	153 46
1941 Real Estate	8,345 39
1941 Excise	173 64
1941 Personal	663 72
	————— \$12,748 76

Amounts due the town:

State Division, Aid to Dependent Children	\$180 00
State Dept., Public Welfare	309 59
Town of Milford	7 13
	————— \$496 72

Old Age Assistance:

City of Boston	\$35 00
City of Somerville	79 17
	————— \$114 17

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer, Jan.

1, 1942	\$14,938 76
	—————
	\$28,293 41

LIABILITIES.

Worcester County Sanitarium, construction	\$1,000 00
Laura Walker, Estate of Samuel Walker, 120 weeks, \$10 per week, order of State Industrial Accident Board in 1936	1,200 00
Town Hall shingling and repairs; balance due on note at \$900 per year (plus interest) for 1942	900 00
	————— \$3,100 00
Balance in favor of Town, December 31, 1941	\$25,193 41
Balance in favor of Town, December 31, 1940	24,863 25

EARL G. CROCKETT,
ALEXANDER KENNEDY,
CHARLES R. STUART,
Selectmen of Upton.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Board of Health, Town of Upton:—

Gentlemen:

In making my first report as Milk Inspector, licenses have been issued to Farmers and Stores. They have kept within the rules and regulations established by the Board of Health of Upton and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Have had no complaints and no laws have been changed.

LICENSES ISSUED TO STORES IN THE TOWN OF UPTON, 1941.

Leroy Prentiss	50 pd.
Community Store	50 pd.
George Davis	50 pd.
Moroney Bros.	50 pd.
Perley Martindale	50 pd.
Ralph Briggs	50 pd.
James Gorman	1 00 pd.
Francis Boucher	1 00 pd.
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	\$5 00

LICENSES ISSUED TO FARMERS RETAILING MILK IN THE TOWN OF UPTON, 1941.

Fred Stone	50 pd.
Harold Goodrich	50 pd.
Maurice Hall	50 pd.
Edward Kuczinski	50 pd.
Hilbert Nilsson	50 pd.
Joseph Martin	50 pd.

Elmer Trask	50 pd.
Windsor Brooks	50 pd.
Kenneth Putman	50 pd.
Kenneth Putman	50 pd.
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	\$5 00

One Pasteurized License issued to Windsor Brooks \$10 00

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST REYNOLDS,

Inspector of Milk.

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,

Auditor.

**REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Number of Inspections:

Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs. sealed	1
Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs. sealed	9
Beam Scales sealed	1
Spring Balances sealed	15
Computing Scales sealed	10
Personal Weighing Scales sealed	1
Prescription Scales sealed	1
Weights (avordupois) sealed	28
Weights (apothecary) sealed	10
Weights (metric) sealed	11
Liquid Measures sealed	21
Gasoline Measuring Pumps sealed	16
Kerosene Measuring Pumps sealed	8
Quantity Stops sealed	14
Yard Sticks	1

Amount collected and turned over to the town treasurer for sealing fees \$21 27

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER C. FARRINGTON,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
RELATIVE TO THE TOWN INFIRMARY.

To the Voters of the Town of Upton:

At the annual meeting of the town in February, 1941, the following committee was appointed for the purpose of taking definite action in relation to the Town Infirmary: Dr. Earl G. Crockett, Alexander Kennedy, Charles R. Stuart, Samuel F. Wentworth, Robert K. Sweet, Charles W. Childs, Harrison G. Bates, Charles A. Davis, and Atty. Henry C. Walker.

The first meeting of the Committee was held on February 14, 1941, at which time it was organized. Mr. Wentworth was elected Chairman, and Mr. Walker, Secretary.

The second meeting was held on February 17, and at this meeting a Sub-Committee comprising Mr. Bates, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Wentworth was elected for the purpose of investigating infirmary conditions and experiences in Douglas, Grafton, Westboro and North Brookfield.

On February 28, 1941 the third meeting was held. At this time the Sub-Committee elected on February 17th, reported most favorably relative to the North Brookfield Infirmary, and after hearing and considering recommendations relative to North Brookfield from other outside sources, it was voted to accept the offer of North Brookfield of paid guests at \$6 per week per guest. There are two Upton guests now living in North Brookfield where they are receiving a comfortable home, and far better facilities and conveniences than Upton has afforded them in the past. A third guest took advantage of Old Age Assistance provisions. At this meeting it was voted that all the live stock at the infirmary be sold.

A fourth and final meeting was held on March 6, 1941, at which time it was unanimously voted to lease the Infirmary building and land at \$1 for a term expiring after action is

taken by the town at its annual meeting in 1942. This procedure was deemed advisable for the protection and improvement of the town's property. \$587.00 was received for sale of the live stock. The saving to the town of Upton is approximately \$950.00 for nine months of the year 1941.

As a Committee we worked with two objectives in mind. First, the welfare and comfort of those unfortunate persons who through advanced age, sickness and other circumstances have become town charges and therefore guests at the Infirmary. Second, the general welfare of the taxpayers of Upton and the possibility of saving unnecessary expenses. The rapid changes in social and economic conditions in our country today have brought about a very pertinent question: Is a Town Infirmary a necessity, a convenience, or a luxury? We believe that the prospects of ever having a large number of guests at the infirmary is now remote in the absence of some unusual and unforeseen circumstance beyond our view today. The balance of the appropriation made last year is a saving, and speaks for itself. We believe that our decision in this matter will prove of greater advantage to the taxpayers during 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL G. CROCKETT,
CHARLES R. STUART,
ALEXANDER KENNEDY,
SAMUEL F. WENTWORTH,
ROBERT K. SWEET,
CHARLES W. CHILDS,
HARRISON G. BATES,
CHARLES A. DAVIS,
HENRY C. WALKER.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Upton for the period from May 11, 1938, the date of the previous audit, to May 31, 1941, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and the records in the town treasurer's office, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on May 31, 1941.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's orders authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The treasurer's cash book additions were verified throughout for the period of the audit, and the cash balance on May 31, 1941, was verified by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed, and the amounts transferred to the tax title account were compared with the Collector's records. Further verification of the tax titles as listed, was made by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals verified.

Many clerical errors were found in the check books kept by the treasurer, and it is, therefore, recommended that the treasurer properly reconcile his bank balance at least as often as once each month, and that he prove his cash book balance with the balance in the bank and the cash in the office at least once each month.

Attention is called to the fact that expenditures for highway projects carried on by the town in conjunction with the State and County may not exceed the aggregate amount of the appropriations voted by the town, together with the amounts actually received on account of allotments. Whenever the reimbursements from the State and County are not received in time to provide funds for payment of pay-rolls and materials, temporary loans under the provisions of Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws, should be issued by the treasurer.

In checking the original bills it was noted that payments have been made for insurance for firemen and also for insurance covering privately owned buses used to transport school children, although there is no statutory authority for such payments.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitments of taxes were compared with the warrants issued by the assessors, the abatements as

recorded were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, the cash on hand on May 31, 1941, was verified by actual count, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding taxes was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received, it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of dog licenses issued on behalf of the county and for sporting licenses, the proceeds of which are paid to the State, were checked, and the payments to the town and to the State were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the selectmen, as well as of the fire, health, public welfare, school, library, and cemetery departments were examined and town and to the State were verified.

During the audit, cooperation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Town Appropriation and Carpenter Fund	\$875 00
Charlotte A. Batchelor Fund	125 00
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	\$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Books	\$371 46
Books—Carpenter Alcove	60 51
Magazines and Periodicals	51 45
Books rebound	30 29
Supplies	26 10
Librarian's Salary	460 00
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	\$999 81
Unexpended	19
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	\$1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. OGDEN,
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 the annual library report together with library statistics, list of periodicals and the catalog of new books.

Books have been purchased and added to the Dr. Carpenter alcove as required.

The following magazines have been added to the list of periodicals: Hobbies, Home Craftsman, Life and Saturday Evening Post. The Clubwoman has been given by the President of the Upton Woman's Club. Issues of the Bulletin of Pan American Union have been received from Mrs. John Dearth and the Woman's Home Companion from Mrs. Charles Pearson.

Twelve new shelves added to the section for fiction, relieve somewhat the crowded condition of the stacks.

In April the volumes contributed by townspeople, were taken to the office of the Worcester Telegram and Gazette where those newspapers were collecting books for Camp Edwards.

From May 28 to June 14 an exhibit of Manual Arts, arranged by Mr. Dana Stanley, gave all who came to the library the opportunity to see, in the skillfully made and carefully finished articles of furniture, the exceptionally fine work done by the eighteen boys of Grade VIII.

During Book Week in November the new books purchased for young people were on display. Copies of the 1941 Poster "Forward with Books" were placed in the schools and bookmarks, with the poster in miniature, were given out at the library.

Two volumes of town reports were bound this year. The library now has the Reports of the Town of Upton, from 1870 to 1940 inclusive, bound in ten volumes.

The Upton Woman's Club this year has given to the library three books: "You can enjoy music", "Plays of

America's achievements" and "Collector's manual" in memory of Miss Eleanor B. Adair, Mrs. George R. Pierce and Mrs. Merton Wood. The Upton Juvenile Grange gave a sum of money with which a book of School Plays has been purchased. Gifts of books have also been received from the following: Mrs. Walter Allen, Bernard M. Baruch, Mrs. Chester Bolton, Hans V. Briesen, Carnegie Corporation of New York, Louise Howard, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., and Henry W. Taft. Gifts of flowers; nasturtiums from Mrs. Newton Frost, zinnias from Miss Lizzie Ball and a winter bouquet from Mrs. Eben Hall, have been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN A. FAY,
Librarian.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

	1940	1941
Days library open	102	105
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Circulation:		
Volumes of fiction	7,210	6,630
Volumes of non-fiction	2,336	2,345
Children's books	3,626	2,840
Periodicals	1,517	1,818
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Total circulation	14,689	13,633
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Number of registered borrowers		693
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Volumes added during 1941:		
By gift	15	
By purchase	257	
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Volumes owned by library, Dec. 31		272
		12,892

Fines collected during 1941	\$10 54
Old books and magazines sold	1 71
Amount paid to town treasurer	—————
	\$12 25

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

PERIODICALS RECEIVED REGULARLY.

(*—Indicates a gift.)

American Girl	Nature Magazine
American Home	Opportunity*
American Magazine	Our Dumb Animals*
Atlantic Monthly	Parents' Magazine
Better Homes and Gardens	Popular Mechanics
Book-of-the-Month	Popular Science
Club News*	Readers' Digest
Boy's Life	Readers' Guide
Chevrolet Service News*	Saturday Evening Post
Child Life	School Arts
Cosmopolitan	Scientific American
Clubwoman*	Specialty Salesman*
Good Housekeeping	Time
Harpers Magazine	Travel
Hobbies	U. S. Army Recruiting News*
Home Craftsman	Wilson Library Bulletin
Jack and Jill	Worcester Art Museum
Ladies' Home Journal	Bulletin*
Life	Worcester County Farmer*
National Geographic	Yankee
National Grange Monthly*	

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

1941

(*—Indicates a gift.)

CLASSIFIED BOOKS.

PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIOLOGY.

170 F83	Fox, Emmet	Sparks of truth
325 G49	Glick, Carl	Shake hands with the dragon
330 H113	Hackett, Francis	What Mein Kampf means to America
*338 B282	Baruch, B. M.	American industry in the war
*361 L565	Lester, R. M.	Forty years of Carnegie giving
380 M614	Miller, Douglas	You can't do business with Hitler
391 G39	Giles, Nell	Susan, be smooth
394 B382	Becker, M. L., ed.	Home book of Christmas

SCIENCE AND ART.

530 M387	Masson, L. T.	Physics made easy
553 M143	McDonald, L. S.	Jewels and gems
597 H124	Haig-Brown, R. L.	Return to the river
630 K122	Kains, M. G.	We wanted a farm
*633 D875	Duggan, I. W.	'Round the world with cotton
639.2 B456	Digges, Jeremiah	In great waters
640 H416	Herald Tribune	America's housekeeping book
677 C857	Crawford, M. D. C.	Heritage of cotton
679 O18	Olson, Lorraine	Old buttons
738 Sp25	Spargo, John	Early American pottery
*749 M78	Moore, N. H.	Collector's manual
757 Se14	Sears, C. E.	Some American primitives
*780 K16	Kaufmann, H. L.	You can enjoy music
784 V322	Van Loon, H. W.	Folk songs of many lands
791 B384	Beatty, Clyde	Jungle performers
799 H123	Haines, D. H.	Luck in all weathers

LITERATURE.

*812 U145	Ullman, S. S.	Plays of America's achievements
812 M31	Mantle, Burns, ed.	Best plays of 1940-41

*814 T122	Taft, H. W.	Opinions: literary and otherwise
817 P543	Phillips, H. I.	Private papers of Private Purkey
826 Sch86	Schuster, M. L., comp.	Treasury of world's great letters
817 W58	White, E. B., ed.	Subtreasury of American humor
818 B79	Brooks, Van Wyck	Opinions of Oliver Allston

TRAVEL.

915.4 Sh84	Shridharani, K.	My India, my America
916 F25	Farson, Negley	Behind God's back
916.76 J682	Johnson, Osa	Four years in Paradise
917.2 D18	Dame, Lawrence	Yucatan
917.4 B27	Barrett, Richmond	Good old summer days
917.4 T64	Tourtellot, A. B.	The Charles
917.43 C85	Crane, C. E.	Winter in Vermont
917.53 L835	Lombard, Helen	Washington waltz
917.56 D22	Daniels, Jonathan	Tar heels
*917.59 B765	Brissen, H. V.	Why not know Florida
917.8 C582	Cleaveland, A. M.	No life for a lady
918 G626	Goodspeed, T. H.	Plant hunters in the Andes
918 G953	Gunther, John	Inside Latin America
918.1 Z9	Zweig, Stefan	Brazil, land of the future
918.6 C91	Cummings, L. V.	I was a head-hunter

BIOGRAPHY.

B A16	Almedingen, E. M.	Tomorrow wll come
B B274M	Mackail, Denis	Barrie
B C628	Cobb, I. S.	Exit laughing
B D255S	Stone, Irving	Clarence Darrow for the defense
B F49	Finney, J. M. T.	Surgeon's life
B G234	Gauvreau, E. H.	My last million readers
*B L13L	Latzko, Andreas	Lafayette
B L975	Lutes, D. T.	Country schoolma'am
B M36	Martyr, Weston	Wandering years
B M37	Masefield, John	In the mill
B M835	Morse, W. G.	Pardon my Harvard accent
B P257	Partridge, Bellamy	Big family
B P412	Percy, W. A.	Lanterns on the levee

B P65	Pinkerton, Kathrene	Two ends to our shoestring
B R117V	Vestal, Stanley	King of the fur traders
B R634R	Rogers, Betty	Will Rogers, his wife's story
*B S15	Sloan, A. P., Jr.	Adventures of a white-collar man
B Sp3S	Spence, Hartzell	One foot in heaven
BSt7W	Wilson, Forrest	Crusader in crinoline

HISTORY.

*929 N417	New Bedford, Mass.	Vital records to year 1850
*929 Ot4	Otis, Mass.	Vital records to year 1850
*940.48 C248	Carter, R. G.	101st Field Artillery
940.53 C97	Churchill, W. S.	Blood, sweet and tears
940.53 K74	Knickerbocker, H.R.	Is tomorrow Hitler's
940.53 Sh6	Shirer, W. L.	Berlin diary
940.53 T71	Treat, Ida	Anchored heart
940.53 W588	White, W. L.	Journey for Margaret
940.54 H165	Halstead, Ivor	Wings of victory
940.57 K81	Koestler, Arthur	Scum of the earth
973.3 V277	Van Doren, Carl	Secret history
973.7 L513	Leech, Margaret	Reveille in Washington
974.3 V28	Van de Water, F. F.	Reluctant republic
975.5 W69	Wilstach, Paul	Potomac landings
*977.1 St57	Stille, S. H.	Ohio builds a nation

REFERENCE.

Ref.352 Up8	Upton, Mass.	Town reports, vols. 9 and 10
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FICTION.

Ab 22Lo	Abbott, Jane	Lorrie
As 37t	Ashton, Helen	Tadpole Hall
B 17s	Baker, Charlotte	Sombrero for Miss Brown
B 172m	Baker, Frank	Miss Hargreaves
B 231p	Barber, W. A.	Pencil points to murder
B 29c	Bassett, S. W.	Cross currents
B 363r	Beals, H. A.	River rises
B 445j	Benson, Sally	Junior Miss
B 53a	Birney, Hoffman	Ann Carmeney

B 655L	Bottome, Phyllis	London pride
B657w	Bosworth, A. R.	Wherever the grass grows
B 79k	Brooks, Anne	Kingdom on earth
B 848mt	Buchan, John	Mountain meadow
B 912h	Burgess, Leslie	Hallowe'en
C 14g	Cameron, Caddo	Ghosts on the range tonight
C 19r	Carfrae, Elizabeth	Rhapsody in green
C 387w	Chase, M. E.	Windswept
C 624h	Cloete, Stuart	Hill of doves
C 723n	Colver, A. R.	Not just to remember
C 875k	Cronin, A. J.	Keys of the kingdom
C 936y	Currier, Israel	The young and the immortal
D 364d	DeJong, D. C.	Day of the trumpet
D 374wa	De la Roche, Mazo	Wakefield's course
D 39b	De Meyer, John	Bright was their destiny
D566n	Dickson, Carter	Nine-and death makes ten
D 618a	Dinwoodie, Hepburn	All the world and I
D715n	Doner, M. F.	Not by bread alone
D 816L	Dresser, Davis	Lynch-rope law
Ea 82r	Eaton, Evelyn	Restless are the sails
E1 55c	Ellsberg, Edward	Captain Paul
Es 8h	Estes, Harlow	Hildreth
F 22ad	Farnol, Jeffery	Adam Penfeather
F 37sa	Ferber, Edna	Saratoga trunk
F 76ca	Forester, C. S.	Captain from Connecticut
F 92k	Frost, Frances	Kate Trimingham
F 957r	Fuller, Timothy	Reunion with murder
G 172ch	Gardner, E. S.	Case of the haunted husband
G 353am	Gibbs, Philip	Amazing summer
G 62s	Goodrich, Arthur	Sound of wings
G 72g	Goudge, Elizabeth	Golden skylark
G 78p	Graves, Robert	Proceed, Sergeant Lamb
G 857m	Greenwood, Robert	Mr. Bunting in peace and war
G 86tw	Grey, Zane	Twin sombreros
H 241r	Harris, Cyril	Richard Pryne
H 29La	Hauck, L. P.	Lance falls in love

H 325r	Haycox, Ernest	Rim of the desert
H 353L	Heberden, M. V.	Lobster-pick murder
H 52m	Hichens, Robert	Million
H 565r	Hilton, James	Random harvest
H 812t	Hough, H. B.	That lofty sky
H 813n	Hough, F. O.	Neutral ground
H 869c	Hughes, Rupert	City of angels
J 442c	Jennings, John	Call the new world
J 642k	Jepson, Selwyn	Keep murder quiet
J 725s	Jones, Nard	Scarlet petticoat
J 761f	Jordan, Elizabeth	Faraway island
J 763o	Jordan, Mildred	One red rose forever
K 164k	Kauffmann, Stanley	King of Proxy Street
K 165n	Kaup, E. D.	Not for the meek
K 282si	Kelland, C. B.	Silver spoon
K 741e	Knight, K. M.	Exit a star
L 225f	Lancaster, Bruce	For us the living
L 616s	Liddon, E. S.	Some lose their way
L 632n	Lincoln, J. C.	New hope
L 66m	Lion, Hortense	Mill stream
L 72b	Little, Constance	Black shrouds
L 894st	Loring, Emilie	Stars in your eyes
L 894wh	Loring, Emilie	Where beauty dwells
L 972as	Lutz, G. L. Hill	Astra
L 972by	Lutz, G. L. Hill	By way of the Silverthorns
L 972i	Lutz, G. L. Hill	In tune with wedding bells
L 972pr	Lutz, G. L. Hill	Partners
M 191t	McKay, Allis	They came to a river
M 29i	Mallette, G. E.	Into the wind
M 314c	Manners, D. J.	Convenient season
M 337h	Marquand, J. P.	H. M. Pulham, Esq.
M 35d	Marsh, Ngaio	Death in ecstasy
N 19t	Nathan, Robert	They went on together
N 75b	Nordhoff, Charles	Botany Bay
N 794v	Norris, Kathleen	The Venables
Oh 1m	O'Hara, Mary	My friend Flicka

Op 4my	Oppenheim, E. P.	Milan grill room
Op 4sh	Oppenheim, E. P.	Shy plutocrat
P 228a	Parker, J. R.	Attorneys at law
P 286pe	Payne, E. S.	Perfect lamb
P 94n	Prouty, O. H.	Now, voyager
P 945h	Propper, M. N.	Handwriting on the wall
P 98i	Putnam, N. W.	Inner voice
R 257t	Reeves, Elizabeth	Then again June
R 535n	Robbins, Charles	Nickel under your foot
R 545s	Robertson, F. C.	Snake river to hell
R 735n	Rosman, A. G.	Nine lives
R 83ja	Ruck, Berta	Jade earrings
Sa 33f	Salten, Felix	Florian
Sa 73m	Saroyan, William	My name is Aram
Se 43w	Seifert, Shirley	Waters of the wilderness
Se 45i	Selby, John	Island in the corn
Si 4ma	Simenon, Georges	Maigret keeps a rendezvous
Si 64b	Sinclair, Upton	Between two worlds
Sm 51s	Smith, G. M.	Slightly perfect
St 35g	Steeves, H. R.	Good night, sheriff
St 472mt	Stevenson, D. E.	Mrs. Tim carries on
St 49s	Stewart, G. R.	Storm
St 8i	Street, James	In my father's house
T 17h	Tarkington, Booth	Heritage of Hatcher Ide
7 214p	Taylor, P. A.	Perennial boarder
7 345c	Thirkell, Angela	Cheerfulness breaks in
T 36y	Thomas, Harlan	A Yank in the R. A. F.
T 375g	Thompson, Sylvia	Gulls fly inland
T 47h	Tilton, Alice	Hollow chest
T 684mr	Train, Arthur	Mr. Tutt comes home
T 693i	Traves, P. L.	I go by sea, I go by land
Ut 8t	Uttley, Alison	Traveler in time
W 46b	Wells, Carolyn	Black night murders
W 484i	Wentworth, Patricia	In the balance
W 615Le	Widdemer, Margaret	Let me have wings
W 615L	Widdemer, Margaret	Lover's alibi
W 669sw	Williams, B. A.	Strange woman

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

CLASSIFIED.

j355 P34	Peet, Creighton	Defending America
j520 G897	Grondal, F. A.	Stars, facts and legends
j608 R24	Reck, F. M.	Power from start to finish
*j812 E266	Barnum, M. D.	School plays
j918 D153	Dalgliesh, Alice	Wings around So. America
j920 H88e	Humphrey, Grace	Story of the Elizabeths
j920 H88w	Humphrey, Grace	Story of the Williams
jB An2B	Burnett, C. B.	Shoemaker's son
jB B28N	Nolan, J. C.	Story of Clara Barton
jB D355L	Lowe, Corinne	Knight of the sea
jB F86M	Meadowcroft, E. L.	Benjamin Franklin

FICTION.

jAu 78p	Austin, Margot	Peter Churchmouse
jB 23ta	Barbour, R. H.	Target pass
jB 281g	Bartlett, A. C.	Gumpy, son of Spunk
jB 395b	Beim, Lorraine	Blue jeans
jB 53a	Birney, Hoffman	Ay-Chee
jB 414c	Bell, Kensil	Coast guard cadets
jB 764sm	Brier, H. M.	Smoke eater
jB 772L	Brink, C. R.	Lad with a whistle
jC 362s	Chandler, C. A.	Susie Stuart, M. D.
jC 367m	Chapman, Maristan	Mountain mystery
jC 454c	Choate, Florence	Crimson shawl
jC 54i	Clark, A. M.	In my mother's house
jC 814L	Cormack, Maribelle	Luck of the Comstocks
jD 287g	Davis, L. R.	Grab bag
jD 852f	Du Bois, W. P.	Flying locomotive
jD 91h	Duncombe, Frances	High hurdles
jEs 8m	Estes, Eleanor	The Moffats
jF 41je	Ferris, E. E.	Jerry at the Academy
jG 12n	Ga'g, Wanda	Nothing at all
jG 186w	Garner, Elvira	'Way down in Tennessee

jG 35s	Gibbs, B. L.	Shirley Clayton, secretary
jG 41p	Gill, R. C.	Paco goes to the Fair
jG 743s	Govan, C. N.	Sweet 'Possum Valley
jH 145o	Hall, Rosalys	Out of Provincetown
jH 337b	Haywood, Carolyn	Betsy and Billy
jH 674g	Hogeboom, Amy	Gay kilts of Cape Breton
jH 725p	Holling, H. C.	Paddle-to-the-sea
jH 972na	Hutchinson, D. D.	Nathalie moves ahead
jk 12g	Kahmann, Chesley	Gypsy goes to college
jL 176s	Lambert, Janet	Star-spangled summer
jL 44t	Lawson, Robert	They were strong and good
jL 53s	Leighton, Margaret	Secret of the old house
jM 133p	McCulloch, Robert	Polly Kent rides West
jM 135m	McCloskey, Robert	Make way for ducklings
jM 349h	Marsh, George	Heart of the king-dog
jM 353h	Marshall, Dean	House for Elizabeth
jM 466w	Means, F. C.	Whispering girl
jM 47bl	Meader, S. W.	Blueberry mountain
jOr 8m	Orton, H. F.	Mystery at the red school
jP 32b	Pease, Howard	Black tanker
jP 44am	Petersham, Maud	American A B C
jP 99b	Pyle, Howard	Book of pirates
jR 253b	Reed, Trumbull	Bright midnight
jR 562s	Robinson, Gertrude	Sons of liberty
jSa 9t	Sayers, F. C.	Tag-along Tooloo
jSa 12mi	Seaman, A. H.	Missing half
jSp 3c	Sperry, Armstrong	Call it courage
jT 327s	Tharp, L. H.	Sixpence for luck
jT 81s	Tudor, Tasha	Snow before Christmas
jUp 17c	Updegraff, F. M.	Coat for a soldier
jUr 53f	Urmston, Mary	Forty faces
jV 36p	Van Stockum, Hilda	Pegeen
jW 155c	Wallower, Lucille	Conch shell for Molly
jW 647t	Wilder, L. I.	Little town on the prairie
jW 69t	Wilson, E. H.	Treasures three

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF UPTON

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1941

ORGANIZATION.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FRED W. WOOD, Chairman, Term expires, 1943,
FRANK O. OGDEN, Secretary, Term expires 1944,
MRS. LYLIA H. LYFORD, Term expires 1942.

SUPERINTENDENT.

ROBERT W. BARCLAY, Grafton, Massachusetts.
Tel. Residence: 737 Office: 527, Grafton Town Hall.
Office hours—By appointment.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

SAMUEL R. CAPEN, M. D., Upton, Massachusetts.
Tel. 12.

SCHOOL NURSE.

RUTH SANDSTROM, R. N., Upton, Massachusetts.
Tel. 89-2.

Work cards may be obtained from the Principal of the High School, either at the school or at his home. They also may be obtained at the office in Grafton Town Hall during office hours, from 8.00 to 12.00 M., and 1.30 to 5.00 P. M. on week days except Saturdays and holidays. Saturday, office opens at 8.00 A. M. and closes at 12.00 M.

REGISTRATION
UPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 1, 1941.

Schools	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Upton High					34	35	27	29	14	26	13	178	
Ball School	20	26	20	23	21								110
Knowlton School	22	23	31	24	17								117
	42	49	51	47	38	34	35	27	29	14	26	13	405

REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1941.

	5-7	7-14	14-16	Total
Girls	44	109	45	198
Boys	60	123	24	207
	104	232	69	405
Over 16:				
Girls	75			
Boys	71			
	146			146
Cripples	10			10
				561

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TEACHERS IN SERVICE DECEMBER 31, 1941.

School	Teachers	Where Educated	Years of Service	Degree
Upton High School	W. Thornton Cowing	Colby College		
	Virginia M. Burke	Massachusetts State College *	9th	B. S.
	Lora D. Dearth (Mrs.)	Worcester State Teachers College	4th	M. S.
	Norman Duprey	Farmington, N. S.	23rd	
	Ruth C. Goodrich (Mrs.)	Post's Bus. Inst. & B. U.	9th	
	Elizabeth Bagley	Bridgewater Teachers College	20th	
Knowlton School	Paul J. McMahon	Regis College	1st	A. B.
		Holy Cross—Fitchburg Teachers *	1st	B. A. & M. Ed.
George S. Ball School	Ethel S. Durgin (Mrs.)	Hyannis Teachers College	16th	
	Sabatella Mango	Framingham Teachers College	8th	
	Florence E. Walker	Fisher K. N. S.	28th	
Special Teachers **	Susan W. Brousseau (Mrs.)	Fitchburg Teachers College	28th	
	Elizabeth Brokaw (Mrs.)	Lowell Teachers College	21st	
	Margaret M. Gurry	Wheelock Training School	5th	
Janitor and Attendance Officer:	Arlyne Marcy, Music	New England Conservatory	3rd	
	Dana A. Stanley, Manual Training	Sloyd Training School	29th	
Benjamin Crooker				

*Attended courses at these schools

**Part time

Upton, Massachusetts, December 31, 1941.

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

FRED W. WOOD, Chairman,
FRANK O. OGDEN, Secretary,
LYLIA H. LYFORD.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

1942.

Winter Term, seven weeks

Term begins Monday, January 5

Term ends Friday afternoon, February 20

Spring Term, six weeks

Term begins Monday, March 2

Term ends Friday afternoon, April 10

Summer Term, eight weeks

Term begins Monday, April 20

Term ends Friday, June 12 (Tentative)

Fall Term, fifteen weeks

Term begins Wednesday, September 9

Term ends Thursday noon, December 24

Holidays: Monday, October 12, Columbus Day, Wednesday, November 11, Armistice Day.

Thanksgiving recess from noon Wednesday, November 25, for the remainder of the week

Winter Term, begins Monday, January 4, 1943

HANOVER, DODGE

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS.

January 1, 1942.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

I herewith submit my third annual report as Superintendent of the Upton Schools. In addition to the usual statistical data, there are included reports by my colleagues covering the work of the fiscal year 1941.

COMMITTEE CHANGES.

Mr. Frank Ogden was elected at the annual town meeting to succeed Mr. Halbert K. Struthers. The committee organized with Mr. Fred Wood as chairman and Mr. Frank Ogden as secretary.

ENROLLMENT.

Our schools opened in September with a total enrollment of 405, compared with 398 last year. There will be a tendency for more high school pupils to leave school as soon as they reach the age of sixteen because the labor shortage will grow increasingly acute when larger numbers of young men are drafted into the army.

FACULTY CHANGES.

Mr. James O'Leary resigned as teacher and coach in the high school in April to accept a better paying position in Stoughton High School.

Mr. Paul McMahon was appointed as substitute for the remainder of the year. In August, Mr. McMahon was rehired as a substitute for another year.

Miss Ellen Mulhall resigned as teacher and coach in the high school to accept a better paying position in Ashland.

Miss Elizabeth Bagley of Framingham was appointed to the high school faculty to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mulhall.

SPECIAL CLASS

The intelligence tests given last year showed that there were at least 16 children enrolled in our schools who were three or more years mentally retarded. The law states that we must open a special class if there are ten or more mentally retarded pupils living in town. Before putting the town to the additional expense of hiring a new teacher for this class as required by law we are waiting until Dr. Wellington administers the tests to the present first grade pupils. Through further conference with the State Department of Education, the superintendent hopes to have some of the pupils who have been assigned to the class excused. If enough are excused, we shall not be required to start such a class for at least another year.

THE EFFECTS OF THE WAR.

The unprovoked attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor followed by the United States declaration of war has thrown our entire nation into confusion. The country as a whole has been swept by indignation and by an earnest patriotic response to our government's needs, but there is much uncertainty as to what course of action is best for each individual, as to what type of danger the civilian population is most likely to encounter, and as to what necessary preparations are most urgent. Conflicting suggestions come from every side.

If the adult population is thus disturbed, one need not ask how the children are affected. They are nervous and excited too. Their minds are not concentrating on their studies. They are eager to leave school and get into industry or into the armed forces of their country in order to help do their bit to preserve our democratic form of government. Only the age limitations of the army, navy, and industry have served to keep many of them in school.

Up to this time there have been many conflicting opinions, suggestions, and orders as to what to do with the school children in case the air raid alarm sounds. No one wants to assume the responsibility of picking out a safe place for them under these conditions, and it is too costly and almost impossible to build a bomb proof shelter for them. Therefore it seems that for the best interest of all, the pupils should be sent home. There their parents, who are responsible for their children, can find a safe place for them.

The following orders, issued by the Superintendent of Schools, will be followed until further notice:

1. When the air raid alarm sounds, the bus drivers shall drive their busses to the schools and get their regular bus pupils. The elementary children shall be taken home first.
2. When the air raid alarm sounds, all school work shall cease. The pupils, under the direction of their teachers, shall get their wraps and return to their home rooms in an orderly fashion. They shall then be led in groups away from the building. The bus children are to be kept together on the school grounds until the busses arrive. All other children shall be escorted along the streets in the direction of their homes, with the instructions to go directly home and to stay off the streets. Schools will be closed for the rest of the day.
3. In case of an air raid alarm, parents are asked to cooperate. The following are a few suggestions:

- a. Parents should realize that if they rush to the schools to get their children, they will only add further confusion to the situation. If they hurry there in a car, they will probably block the streets and slow up the evacuation program. In the excitement, there would be a strong possibility of having an accident and killing or injuring a child.
- b. As soon as a child reaches home, he should be kept off the street for the rest of the day.
- c. Please do not try to call the school on the telephone. You will distract some teacher from her duty and also prevent the sending and receiving of emergency calls.

REPAIRS.

BALL SCHOOL.

In the superintendent's report last year he mentioned that some progress had been made in an effort to get WPA assistance in repairing the Ball School sewerage system. With their hopes still high, the committee waited patiently until the end of the school year in June before abandoning the idea of getting WPA help. They then took it upon themselves to try to do the job without federal assistance. Mr. Henry Poirier was given charge of the work, and an additional cesspool with new filtration pipes was installed. The new installation seems to have remedied the situation, and we are no longer troubled with the sewerage backing up into the basement as it has been doing ever since the building was constructed. The actual cost of the alterations was far below the estimate of the town's share of the WPA project. Much credit is due Mr. Poirier for his interest and co-operation.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Two new exit doors were installed in the two winter enclosures at the side doors, to remedy a very dangerous condition. It was found that when the two regular side doors were

opened they partially blocked the outside door, leaving an opening so small that it was almost impossible for anyone to pass through it. In case of fire this might have prevented the pupils from getting out alive.

SUGGESTIONS.

For the past two years the superintendent has brought to your attention some of the repairs and alterations that should be made. Thus far we have been able to take care of only the sewerage system at the Ball School. It is hoped that the townspeople will show as much interest in the repair of their school buildings as they have in the repairs of other municipal buildings by making a special appropriation to start the work this year.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Committee and to my fellow workers who have shown a fine spirit of co-operation in the interests of the public schools of Upton.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. BARCLAY,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING SUPERVISOR.

I herewith submit my annual report of the Manual Arts Department in the Public Schools of Upton.

I can report a very fine showing of work in this department during the year just completed. The boys in the eighth grade last year showed very marked ability in this subject, making the best pieces of furniture ever turned out by the boys of this Town. These articles were exhibited in the

Public Library, with Miss Fay's consent and co-operation, last June and were seen by nearly all the parents and a great many of the townspeople. Among the pieces exhibited were end tables, modernistic book shelves, bedside tables and lamps.

The seventh grade boys are displaying an excellent spirit and are trying very hard to become good workmen. This year's eighth grade is also starting very large projects for grade pupils and we may put on another exhibit this year.

I should like very much to see this work discontinued in the seventh grade, extending it through the first year in the High School. The boys would thus be a year older in beginning this subject and more mature. They could do the advanced work in High School and it could be arranged so they could get one-half credit for this subject. Many of the boys in High School who care little for scholastic subjects would profit greatly by this change.

I hope that this matter will be given careful consideration by the members of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA A. STANLEY.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

As Supervisor of Music, I wish to submit the following report of my Department.

It is my pleasure each year to prepare various groups of children, with the assistance of their teachers, for public musical presentations.

Each year we have a Music Festival given by the pupils throughout the school system. There is a great deal of work in a thing of this sort and it is with deep appreciation that I

thank the teachers and the children who worked so willingly in its preparation.

The Spring offers the usual Memorial Day Exercises and then finally the High School graduation music.

Our daily work goes on as usual with singing, note reading, singing games and music appreciation. We try to correlate our music with other studies, with life experiences, and now more than ever, World events. Children are learning that music is more than pretty sound. They are learning that music may be the emotional record of a period of history, the reflection of a famous story or poem, the portrait of a great man, or the voice of a nation speaking.

Above all it is my wish that the children will take away from their school days a joy in music and enough knowledge of it to enrich their experiences and color their lives.

I am glad to have this opportunity of thanking the Superintendent, the School Board, and the teachers for their co-operation, and interest in the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,
ARLYNE M. MARCY.

REPORT OF HANDWRITING SUPERVISOR.

I am pleased to submit the following report of the objectives and achievement in Handwriting in the Upton schools for the school year of 1941.

The major objectives in our program are:— 1. To secure consistently excellent handwriting throughout the school system in both formal and informal writing. 2. To develop an appreciation of neat, legible handwriting along with the writing consciousness that will create a desire on the part of pupils to want to write well.

In order to achieve these objectives a carefully planned program is operated. We supply teachers and pupils with the necessary instructional materials. These materials include Pupil Folder Outlines, Room Certificates, Pupil Certificates, Motivation Seals, Term Specimen Paper, Monthly and Term Envelopes, etc.

The instructional material is organized into monthly assignments. A formal test paper is diagnosed and graded each month for each pupil and a detailed report is sent to the teacher.

The following statistics will give you an idea of the improvement in handwriting in your schools.

We administered our first formal handwriting test in your school in September, 1934. We found that 29% of the pupils in grades 1 to 8 made a grade of "A" (Excellent). In June of 1941, we found that 57% of the pupils in grades 1 to 8 made a score of "A" (Excellent).

During the past school year we graded approximately 3360 samples of formal handwriting for your pupils. In June, 1941, we awarded 33 eighth grade certificates.

In general, I have found the interest and co-operation of your pupils and teachers to be excellent. I wish to express my appreciation for the fine co-operation we have received.

Yours truly,
W. L. RINEHART.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

I hereby submit my report as school nurse for the Upton Schools.

Routine school visits are made to inspect pupils for general health, sanitation of girls' basement, and to check absent

pupils and determine reasons for being absent, home visits made to obtain information if necessary and to give advice to parents. Sick and injured pupils given first aid and taken to their homes.

To weigh and measure the pupils and assist Dr. Capen at the annual examination to record all defects and to notify parents of defects found, also to carry out any orders given by Dr. Capen.

Eyes and hearing tested. In April, the State Department of Public Health gave us the use of their audiometer and the hearing of all pupils except grade One, were tested. Pupils having defective hearing were retested and parents notified as to amount of hearing lost.

Starting in September, four clinics for Prevention of Diphtheria were held in our schools by Dr. Temara of the State Department of Public Health, sponsored by the Upton Board of Health. Sixty-eight school children and twenty-four pre-school children were given toxoid inoculations. This required a written permit from their parent.

I wish to thank the Upton Woman's Club and King's Daughters for glasses for our children, also the teachers and parents for being faithful in reporting and the quarantine of children sick with measles, mumps and whooping cough.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH SANDSTROM, R. N.

**REPORT OF THE
PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.**

I herewith submit my 9th annual report.

The curriculum of the Upton High School for 1941-42 is as follows:

FRESHMEN.	SOPHOMORES.
English	English
Algebra I	Algebra II
General Science	Biology
French I	French I
World History	Latin II
Business Science	Bookkeeping I
JUNIORS.	SENIORS.
Bookkeeping II	English
English	Physics
Latin II	U. S. History
Algebra II	Civics
Physics	Civics
Stenography I	Stenography II
Typing I	Typing II
Economics	

Cooking for Senior High School Girls, and sewing for 7th and 8th grade girls.

The courses for the 7th and 8th grades are as follows:

English	Geography
History	Mathematics
Science	Spelling
Penmanship	Music
Sewing	Manual Training

Upton High School has again received the Class A certificate from the State Department of Education. The High School also retains its New England College Entrance Certificate.

The following students of the Class of 1941 have entered college:

Benjamin Crooker, Jr.	Massachusetts State College
Carl Luebbe	Clark University
Guy Fiske	Brown University

Each of these young men have been awarded Scholarships.

Muriel Allen	Fannie Farmer School, Boston
Dorothy Colcord	Hahnemann School of Nursing

In the extra curricula activities the Class of 1941 presented the Senior Class Play, "The Promoters."

Benjamin Crooker, Jr. again won the American Legion Public Speaking Contest and represented Upton in the District Contest held in Leicester. In the Spring the Juniors and Seniors held their Junior and Senior Proms. In the field of sports the Basketball season was very successful. The climax being when the boys' team won the Class C Championship at the Clark University High School Tournament. The baseball team while not winning many games, showed a great improvement toward the end of the season.

The Glee Club is working on an Operetta to be presented some time this year.

I wish at this time to take this opportunity to thank the teachers of Upton High School for their fine co-operation in making the year of 1941 successful.

Respectfully submitted,
W. THORNTON COWING,
Principal.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Upton High School

JUNE 11, 1941

PROGRAM

Processional

Invocation

Rev. A. Nicholas Kaucher, Ph.D.

Essay—The Birth of Plastics

Guy Wilbur Fiske

Song—Prayer of Thanksgiving

High School Chorus

Essay—Our Nation's Forests

Carl Luebbe

Song—Lovely Appear

Charles Gounod

High School Chorus

Essay—Life by Proxy

Benjamin Charles Crooker, Jr.

Song—Land of Hope and Glory

High School Chorus

Presentation of Awards

W. Thornton Cowing, Principal

Risteen Prize Award for Girls

Risteen Prize Award for Boys

American History Medal

Clifton G. Marshall, American Legion Post, No. 173

Becker Award

Balfour Award

Presentation of Diplomas—

Mr. Fred W. Wood, Chairman, Upton School Board

Recessional

GRADUATES.

HIGH HONORS

Benjamin Charles Crooker, Jr.	College Course
Guy Wilbur Fiske	College Course
Carl August Luebbe	College Course

HONORS

Dorothy Lorraine Colcord	College Course
George Wendell Fiske	General Course
Harold Freeman Francis	Commercial Course
Ruth E. Pearson	Commercial Course
John Brewster Robinson	College Course
Donald A. Wellman	Commercial Course

COLLEGE COURSE.

Harold Stuart Lawrence

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Muriel Gwendolyn Allen

Alfred W. Leclaire

Ruth Anita Barnes

Waneta Louise Sadler

Florence G. Boucher

Ruth E. Wood

GENERAL COURSE.

Elizabeth Mae Colcord

Eleanor M. Fenner

Henry Elmer Earl, Jr.

Priscilla MacLaughlin

Anita Pearl Stuart

CLASS OFFICERS.

Henry Elmer Earl, Jr.—President

Carl August Luebbe—Treasurer

Florence G. Boucher—Secretary

Class Colors Pale Blue and Yellow

Class Flower Yellow Rose

Class Motto Honor ad portam laboris invenitur

FINANCIAL REPORT.
OF UPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE, JANUARY 1, 1942.

INCOMES.

Appropriation	\$25,500 00
Knowlton-Batchelor Fund	219 73
Charlotte M. Batchelor Fund	100 00
County Dog Tax	589 63
	\$26,409 36

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers:—

W. Thornton Cowing	\$2,000 00
Lora D. Dearth	1,393 00
Norman Duprey	1,050 00
Virginia Burke	911 25
Ruth C. Goodrich	1,036 00
James O'Leary	385 00
Ellen Mulhall	540 00
Elizabeth Bagley	360 00
Paul McMahon	540 00
Ethel S. Durgin	1,100 00
Florence Walker	1,000 00
Sabatella Mango	1,000 00
Susan Brousseau	1,100 00
Margaret M. Gurry	832 50
Elizabeth Brokaw	1,025 20
Dana A. Stanley	300 00
Arlyne Marcy	300 00
W. L. Rinehart	125 00
Helen Johnson, Domestic Science Expense	6 30

Rose Sullivan, Domestic Science	
Expense	25 14
Helen Donham, Substitute	33 25
Ada White, Substitute	14 00
	—————
	\$15,076 64

Superintendent:—

Robert W. Barclay, salary	\$874 98
Robert W. Barclay, traveling expense	116 70
Steffe H. Obara, clerical	112 06
Ruth A. Scott, clerical	132 72
	—————
	\$1,236 46

Janitor:—

Benjamin C. Crooker, salary	\$1,800 00
	—————
	\$1,800 00

Health:—

Samuel R. Capen, M. D., salary	\$100 00
Ruth Sandstrom, R. N., salary	400 00
Supplies	5 96
	—————
	\$505 96

Fuel:—

Barney Coal Co.	\$1,042 29
	—————
	\$1,042 29

Transportation:—

Hilbert Nelson	\$1,043 10
George N. Poirier	1,043 10
Daniel Fay	1,189 50
Joseph W. Gorman, Insurance	36 35
Raymond F. Lyford, Insurance	64 74
George Jordan & Son	2 00
	—————
	\$3,378 79

Repairs:—

W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	\$117 20
Edward C. Newton	1 50
L. W. Gaudette	11 50
Central Supply Co.	46 34
M. E. Robinson	33 50
Henry J. Poirier	401 55
Leonard N. Jaques & Sons	95
T. P. Porter	3 80
Square Deal Garage	15 50
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	12 90
William M. Horner	1 50
Middlesex Supply Co.	1 95
Malcolm C. Temple	38 05
Fred W. Wood	65
Henry H. Wood	24 00
	—
	\$710 39

Books and Supplies:

Newson & Company	\$2 63
Roscoe W. Phillips	92 56
The Arlo Publishing Co.	13 96
S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc.	2 86
Silver Burdett Company	25 32
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter, Inc.	50 00
Broadhead-Garrett Company	18 83
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	1 50
Central Scientific Co.	68 87
Dowling School Supply Co.	678 73
W. G. Fiske Lumber Co.	147 99
Robert W. Barclay	3 80
Ginn and Company	23 54
The Gregg Publishing Company	11 30
J. B. Lippincott Company	1 12
Wicks Typewriter Service	5 50
The John C. Winston Company	9 64

Fred W. Wood	79
South-Western Publishing Co.	12 97
Frost & Bilek, Inc.	9 45
Mittag & Volger	13 00
Benj. H. Sanborn & Company	2 51
E. E. Babb & Company	774 89
Macmillan Company	7 29
	—————
	\$1,979 05

Miscellaneous and Sundries:—

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.	\$26 55
Phillips Petroleum Company	15 33
C. L. Judkins	72 00
William Knowlton & Sons	42 08
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	189 62
Masury-Young Company	27 35
L. W. Prentiss & Sons	1 05
Stephen C. Bourassa	9 50
Fred W. Wood	18 71
Milford Daily News	1 50
	—————
	\$403 69

Printing, Graduation Expenses, etc.:

Elizabeth H. Wood, Census	\$22 50
Edward F. g. Jalbert, Postage	8 00
Henry Atwood	13 00
L. J. Hammett Company	34 50
	—————
	\$78 00
Total Expenditures	\$26,211 27
Total Income	26,409 36

I have examined this report and find it correct.

CHARLES A. BARTON,
Auditor.

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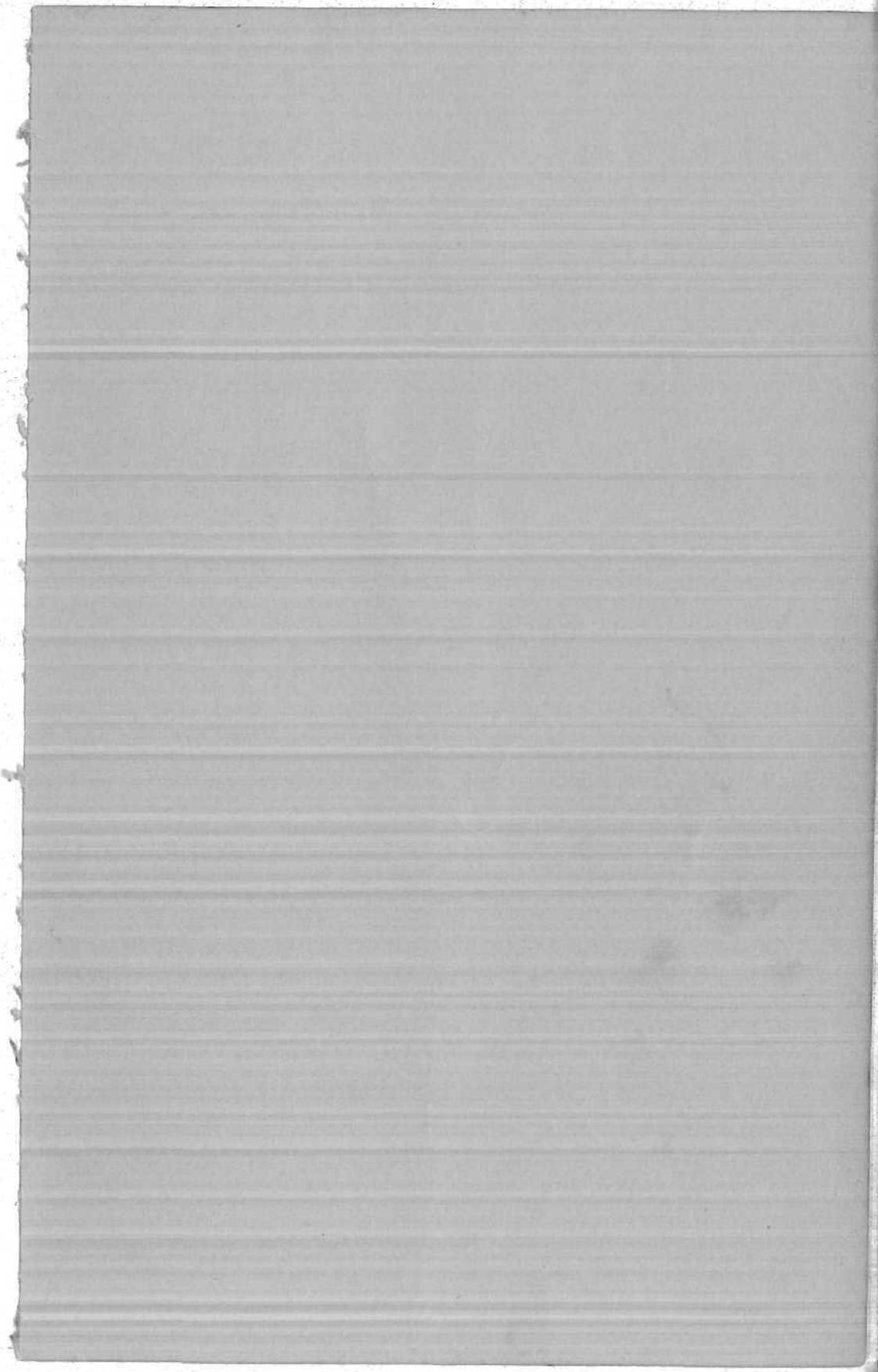
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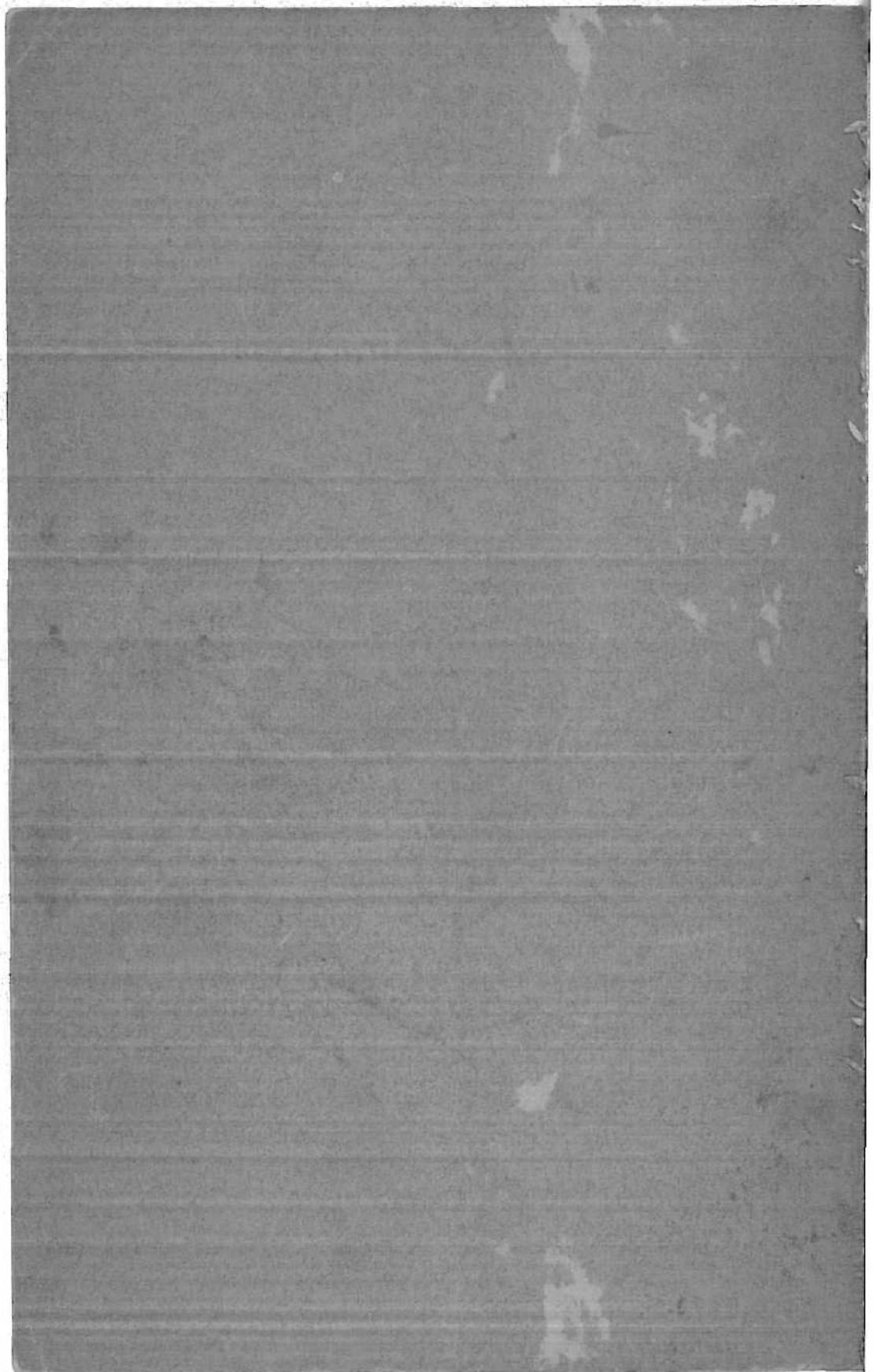
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Beef & Pork

	Small	Large
Meatballs with Sauce	\$40.00	\$75.00
Sweet & Sour Meatballs	\$40.00	\$75.00
Teriyaki Steak Tips 10lbs. before cooking	Market	Price

Porketta	\$45.00	\$85.00
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Sausage, Peppers & Onions	\$40.00	\$75.00
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Chicken

Stuffed Chicken	\$70.00	28 piece Tray
Chicken Cordon Bleu	\$70.00	28 Piece Tray
Oven Roasted Chicken	\$40.00	\$75.00
Chicken Marsala	\$50.00	\$95.00
Chicken Broccoli Alfredo	\$50.00	\$95.00
Teriyaki Chicken Tenders	\$45.00	
Buffalo Chicken Tenders	\$45.00	
Teriyaki Chicken Wings	\$40.00	\$75.00
Buffalo Chicken Wings	\$40.00	\$75.00

Appetizers

Sausage Stuffed Mushrooms	\$45.00	Approx. 30-40
Veggie Stuffed Mushrooms	\$40.00	Approx. 30-40
Focaccia Pizza Wedges	\$15.00	16-24 slices
Vegetables & Dip (Buttermilk Ranch)	\$30.00	

Small **Large****Potatoes & Rice**

Oven Roasted Potatoes	\$30.00	\$50.00
Garlic Mashed Potatoes	\$30.00	\$50.00
Rice Pilaf	\$30.00	\$50.00

Pasta

Stuffed Shells	\$40.00	Med. Sized Tray
Pasta with Sauce	\$30.00	\$50.00
Pasta with Meat Sauce	\$40.00	\$65.00
Meat Lasagna	\$50.00	\$90.00
Macaroni & Cheese	\$45.00	\$85.00

Sandwiches

Focaccia Sandwich Platter	\$25.00	Whole cut in 6-12
Finger Rolls (Tuna, Egg, Chicken, Ham or Seafood Salad)	\$15.00	Per dozen
Sandwich Platter w/ rolls	\$3.99	Per person
Without rolls	\$3.49	Per person

Salad

Tossed Garden Salad	\$30.00	\$50.00
Antipasto Salad	\$40.00	\$70.00
Veggie Pasta Salad	\$35.00	\$65.00
Dinner Rolls (1 Dozen)	\$5.00	